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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

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# Societies

vertise their night of meet-ing in The Ad-

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

#### MARRIED.

CLARKE-HAZEN-At the residence of the bride's father. Walsingham Center, on Feb. 9, 1899, by Rev. Geo. N. Hazen, B.A., brother of the bride, Miss Tillie Hazen to W. A. Clarke, of Melbourne, Ont.

#### DIED.

WRIGHT-At his residence, Wellington street, city, James Wright, hardware merchant, in his 67th year.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:20. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Omit flowers.

REDMAN-At Oil City, on Wednesday, Feb.

15, 1399, Samuel Redman, aged 89. Funeral from M. C. R. station, London, on Friday, on arrival of 12 o'clock train, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaint-ances will please accept this intimation.

MILNE-At the family residence, 88 Dundas street, on Thursday, Feb. 16, Janet Milne, mother of James Milne, aged 99 years. Funeral 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. Private. Woodstock and Exeter papers please

#### **Amusements and Lectures**

### GRAND ASSE

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, GIL. IORE and LEONARD

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BAND TONIGHT REDLIGHT RINK. Splendid ice. Skating afternoon and A LWAYS THE BEST—M'CLARY'S BENE-FIT Society concert, Monday, Feb. 20. Special attractions: Mr. Spaiding and the cele-brated Walter Shipman of Toronto. Tickets at Opera House, 15c and 25c.

HOCKEY - LONDON VS. SEAFORTH, Friday (tomorrow) evening, Feb. 17. Two crack teams of Western Ontarlo. Game 8:30. Skating after match. Admission 25 cents. Coupons canceled.

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY— New term for gentlemen beginners com-mences Monday evening, Feb. 20. This will be the last term of the season. Dayton & McCor-

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#### Meetings.

THE CELEBRATED EVANGELIST, REV. 1 Dr. Munhall, will commence a series of union meetings in Dundas Center Church, Feb.

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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT. Apply 20 Craig street. 70e WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY Miss McPherson, 172 Lichfield street, from 7 to 10 p.m. WANTED - FIRST-CLASS GENERAL

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-Small family. Apply Mrs. G. H.
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DROPERTY WANTED - BRICK COT-TAGE, monthly installments until half purchase money is paid, when deed to be given. Address particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street, solicitor for purchaser.

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#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20,

At 646 Dundas street, groceries, scales, show cases, refrigerator, tea chests, flour bin, coffee min, cheese safe, stock tins, cellar hoist, two horses, wagon, sleigh; also barn and sheds sub-ject to removal. Sale of outdoor effects at 2

p.m. Groceries at 7 p.m. NEIL COOPER,

### THE A. O. U. W.

Benefit Branch To Be Considered by Subordinate Lodges.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-The Grand Lodge of Ontario of the A. O. U. W. is in session at Confederation Hall, with over 400 delegates in attendance. The grand master workman is George P. the gun industry, said: Graham, M.P.P., of Brockville, and the grand foreman T. M. Cornett, of Gan- nor on new explosives. But you can

Unitt, of Toronto.

The opening address of the master workman offered congratulations on the successful work of the year. In papers. concluding his annual report, Mr. Graham said: "The year has been full of encouragements, and our order still retains its position at the head of the fraternal insurance societies. Our numerical and financial strength is greater today than ever before, and our duty should be to look for still The grand lodge heartily approved of

greater advances in the time to come.' the clause in the report of special committee No. 2 in reference to the supreme lodge registration, which reads: The Grand Lodge of Ontario desire to maintain the independent position it has secured, and will continue to resist any attempted encroachment upon our territory by any other provincial or foreign jurisdiction."

The report of special committee No. 3, presented by A. G. F. Lawrence, in reference to new secret work, was unanimously adopted, and the new passwords for grand lodge and the Workman degree were approved.

The session was largely taken up in a discussion on the proposed branch for sick benefits and members totally disabled. The leading opposition was given by F. G. Inwood, A. F. G. Lawrence, Joseph Gibson, D. F. Mac-Watt and J. F. J. Gunning. The chief speeches in favor of the scheme were by F. W. Unitt, Rev. Bro. Skeen and John Tytler. D. W. Dumble, of Peterboro, introduced an amendment, that was carried, to the effect that the question be relegated to the subordinate lodges for their consideration, and it will come up in grand lodge next

The clause recommending a change of date for the grand lodge was not en-

The proposal to elect all the members of the executive committee by vote of grand lodge was defeated by a vote of 126 to 85. The clause stipulating that only elected grand lodge officers and delegates shall take part in the proceedings of grand lodge was not adopted.

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 releiving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

# By His Own Hand

Said to Have Shot Himself.

Peace for Russia Does Not Mean a Free Press.

Abbe Percsi Was No Hobson-"Guinea Pig" Amendment to the Address Voted Down by British Commons-Crisis in Hungary.

A special cable to the New York Journal says: It is now definitely known that Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg, grandson of Queen Victoria, and son of the Duke of Edinburgh, committed suicide at Meran, Austria, whither he in a private sanitarium. The cause of south division of Donegal, on the subthe prince's removal from Berlin was a gambling scandal compromising him gravely. He shot himself in the head, the wound proving fatal after several WEDDING PORTIONS FOR POOR days. It was given out by his family that the prince was suffering from

brain trouble. The gambling scandal which so affected the family honor that Prince Alfred's relatives found it desirable to declare him insane and place him beyoud the reach of pursuit or inquiry was the climax of a long series of scandals which had caused Berlin to consider him, at the age of 24, an irreclaimable spendthrift and roue. He already materially increased, and in a enjoyed the distinction of making the few years the wishes of the Italian njoyed the distinction of making the

Barrison sisters famous. Though so impoverished through his profligacy that he was compelled to mortgage his future to money-lenders, he held, in Berlin, a sort of comic opera court, the chief officers of which him in the commission of unsavory deeds. For a time his rank as a noble cism of a nature to embarrass him in Barrison was detected wearing his uniform in public he escaped, though the uniform of a Prussian officer is one for Canada. of the things held most sacred in Berlin. But the Barrison woman was expelled, and there the matter ended.

At length, within the last month, the money-lenders made up their minds that the prince's future was security for no more loans. They even pressed him for repayment. Then came the gambling scandal. Several outsiders joining the game complained loudly that they had been robbed, not beaten, at cards in a gentlemen's game.

To turn any suspicion from the prince it was given out that he, too, had lost heavily-which made most Berliners laugh, for they well knew that the prince had nothing to lose. Baron Von Gortz, a young officer, lost a fortune. Baron Vander Plantz lost another. The prince was challenged by both, but no duel occurred, the kaiser interfering. But the barons were cashiered, and Prince Alfred invited to leave Berlin. A month ago the prince assisted at the Grand Lodge Resists Encroachments silver wedding of his parents. Then on Its Territory-Proposed Sick came a mysterious message from Potsdam-and then the prince disappeared.

His suicide tells the rest. GUNMAKERS' BUSIEST SEASON. London, Feb. 16.-Hiram Maxim, the great manufacturer of guns, when interviewed as to the probable effect which the czar's movement for international disarmament might have on

"I can't let you interview me on guns anoque, and the grand organizer F. W. say Mr. Maxim says he doesn't know any more about the reduction of armaments or the slackening of preparations for war than he sees in the news-

This is the busiest time in the gunmaking trade that this country has ever known. England has always been a fighting country, and I expect she is going to be a fighting country, and it's about the best thing for her and for the

rest of the world as well that she is." MUZZLING THE PRESS. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-By order of the minister of the interior, the Polish Great Britain. He says the natives paper, Goniec Lodzki, published in Lodz, has been stopped for three

months. By order of the governor-general of and that it is also ardently desired Warsaw a fine of 1,000 roubles has been by the British and American residents. imposed upon M. Strashevitch, editor and publisher of the Kurjer Polski, for an article on the condition of Poland in the eighteenth century. The governor thought that this article might lead people to the conclusion that Poland in the worst period of its self-government was far better off than at present, after a century of paternal Russian ad-

ministration. By order of the minister of the interior the Baltic paper Baltische Monatschrift has been stopped for a period

of three months. By order of the same minster the St. Petersburg daily paper, Rus, received a third warning, and has been stopped for six months. It is the paper which published Count Tolstoi's account of the condition of the peasantry, but the present punishment has befallen it for another article, namely, on the duties of the Kulturnie Zemtsie, or the enlightened members of the district

THE ABBE NO HOBSON. Rome. Feb. 16.-Abbe Perosi, the noted musical priest whom the pope made organist of the Sistine Chapel for his magnificent oratorio, "The Resurrection of Christ," has threatened to prothe editor of the Milan Journal Lombardia for libel. The news-paper published a story stating that when Abbe Perosi recently played his oratorio in Milan the ladies of the city became so enraptured that they embraced and kissed him despite his

and rushed frantically upon him. The little priest was helpless in their arms and was hugged and kissed until almost suffocated. The editor of Lombardia is not at all alarmed by the Abbe's threats, and

As the Abbe came from the organ

loft scores of women waited for him

feeble attempts at resistance.

Young Alfred of Saxe-Coburg defles his suit, maintaining that the story as published is true in every de-SHE'S A CLIMBER.

City of Mexico, Feb. 16.—Miss Mabel Campbell, of Dallas, Texas, has succeeded in climbing to the snow-capped summit of Mount Popocatenetl. companied by Eldridge and Nelsey Ewell, Americans and Capt. Gabriel Gonzalez, of this city, Miss Campbell set out on Saturday for the arduous climb. The plucky girl pressed on, showing great endurance and climb-As a reward for her couring skill.

the summit of Mexico's loftiest moun-The descent was made without tain. special difficulty.

age and strength she had the satis-

faction of waving an American flag on

AMENDMENT DEFEATED. London, Feb. 16.-In the House of Commons the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed. The amendment introduced in the evening by Mr. J. Swift had been taken from Berlin and placed MacNeill. Nationalist member for the ject of "Guinea Pigs in the Government," (referring to ministers who are directors in public companies), was defeated by 247 to 143.

GIRLS.

London, Feb. 16.-In 1882 Signor Pasquale Pavalo, while on a visit to London, presented to the city 18,000 francs to found a fund in perpetuity for giving three marriage portions of 200 francs each every year to three poor girls whose ages ranged 16 to 25 years. As the interest on the fund will not yield the amount bequeathed, the only resource of the city was to allow the amount to accumulate until a sufficient sum had accrued to pay off the bequests. The capital sum has who made the odd gift will be carried into execution.

COMING TO CANADA.

London, Feb. 16.-The Hamburg-American Line intends to put on seven ships to ply between Hamburg and were discredited nobles, who vied with Halifax between April and June, carryimmigrants, mainly Galicians and Hungarians. The high commissioner and his uniform as an officer of the for Canada is now receiving from 100 Prussian Guards spared him all criti- to 150 letters daily inquiring as to the conditions obtaining in Canada and his gay enterprises. Even when Lona its suitability as a field for emigration was detected wearing his uninow in Cyprus, are preparing to leave

> CRISIS IN HUNGARY. Vienna, Feb. 16.-Emperor Franz Josef expects to go to Budapesth to make a last attempt at reconciling the opposition in the Hungarian Diet with the majority. The Hungarian premier, Baron Banffy, and the principal min-isters have arrived here, and are in close consultation with Franz Josef. A grave crisis in Hungary is expected

as the opposition is unyielding. CABLE NOTES. Current talk in Anglo-Canadian circles chronicles the idea that Sir Wm Van Horne will retire from the presidency of the C. P. R. Company, and that Mr. T. C. Shaughnessy will be his successor.

## ANNEXATION OF SAMOA

Only Solution of the Island's D fficulties.

The Abolition of the Kingship a Necessity.

Archduke Who Banished Himself

on account of a Youthful Folly. London, Feb. 16 .- The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says: The Samoan correspondent of the Melbourne Argus writes that the only solution of the difficulties there lies in an immediate annexation of the islands by throughout the entire group are almost unanimously in favor of such a step, Failing annexation, the complete disarming of the whole population is imperative, and in the opinion of the correspondent of the Argus the abolition of the kingship is absolutely necessary to prevent constant disturbances. The rival chiefs, he says, would be sati-

fied if appointed to rule their own ais-

JOHN ORTH HEARD FROM.

London, Feb. 16 .- The Paris corre-

tricts with small salaries.

spondent of the Times says: According to a letter just received here from Argentina, the Austrian Archduke Jehn, alias John Orth, is now residing on the River Parana, and is more than ever resolved to renounce the prerogatives of his birth. The Austrian Archduke John Nopomunk Salvator, the youngest son of the Grand Duke Leopold II. of Tuscany, in 1889, renouncing his rank and all his Austrian military titles, owing to an irreconcilable quarrel with the aged Field Marshal Archduke Albert, against whom the impetuous young prince was allowed to commit the grossest possible breach discipline. Assuming the name Johann Orth and fitting out a sailing vessel, he disappeared with his morganatic wife, who, before her marriage, was the well known opera singer Fraulein Mizzi Stubel, and was not heard of again until it was reported that his ship, the St. Margaret, had been lost off the coast of South America in Oc-

the La Plata, and that the archduke, having paid off the sailors, had gone to Brazil. ANDREE'S BODY NOT FOUND. 

tober, 1890. The next rumor as to his

whereabouts was that he and most of

his crew, having escaped from the wreck, had landed near the mouth of

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conducted the expedition sent to Siberia recently by the Swedish Geographical Society to search for Prof. Andree, has received a telegram from the mayor of Yeneseisk, Siberia, stating that the report of the finding of three bodies supposed to be those of Andree and his companions is now supposed to be untrue.

THE PAVONIA. London, Feb. 16 .- The Cunard Steamship Company has sent a tug stocked with provisions to search for the steamship Pavonia, which was spoken in a disabled condition by the steamer. Colorado 700 miles west of the Azores. DREYFUS AGAIN.

Paris, Feb. 16.-The Patrie Francaise, the league organized by anti-Dreyfusites, is sending membership cards to officers in the army with a space left blank, which the officers are urged to fill with remarks. Complete secrecy is promised in the matter. This move of the league is believed to be a device of the Bonapartists to learn in what officers they can place reliance in attempting a coup d'etat. M. Beaurepaire has published anoth-

er attack on the criminal chamber of the court of cassation, accusing the judges of having communicated secrets obtained through the examination of witnesses in the revision case to the dreibund. This is charging the court with the identical crime that Dreyfus is alleged to have committed.

# Retiring U. S. Troops Followed

by Insurgents. Stand Made in a Churchyard-Aguin-

aldo's Men Driven Back-The

Filipinos Deflant.

Manila, Feb. 16-11:45 a.m.-Four companies of volunteers, wich had been clearing the country in the vicinity of Pateros, ten miles southeast of Manila, and which had been recalled, were followed by the enemy today as they retired. On reaching San Pedro Macatia, the Americans made a stand

near the churchyard, and the REBELS WERE DRIVEN BACK. The Californians again advanced, and are now occupying the same ridge,

commanding the valley of the river, which they held yesterday. A gunboat near Pasig is clearing the jungle. RETREAT TO THE JUNGLE. 3:35 p.m.-A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitering, was discovered on the right of Brigadier-John Orth Heard From-An Austrian General King's position, near San Pedro and Macati, this morning. entire brigade turned out, and after an exchange of volleys the rebels re-

treated into the jungle and disap-NO LET UP.

peared.

Montreal, Feb. 16.-Senor Agoncillo, the Filipino commissioner, in an interview today, said there would be no let up in the efforts of the Filipinos to force the Americans from their coun-He said he was not at all surprised that Iloilo had fallen, as the Americans had the advantage of a "But wait till they get in the interior," he said, "and then they will have more than their work cut out."

The first anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine was celebrated on Wednesday at New York. The keel of the new Maine was laid at Philadelphia.

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after violent exercise, and such colds usually last a long time. lf you are susceptible

to coughs and colds and feelings of exhaustion the best thing you can do is to take Shiloh's Consumption Cure. J. O. NISSLEY, Middle town, Pa., writes: "My little old engineer had

such a cold and cough that at times it caused him to vomit. I took compassion on him and bought a 50-cent bottle of Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, telling him to take a teaspoonful every hour. Instead, he took a tablespoonful, keeping that up all night. Next morning his cough had entirely left him. I never saw any medicine work so quick."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle in Canada and the United States. in England, 1s.2d., 2s.3d. and 4s.6d.

## MUST COME TO TIME

The Government's Attitude Toward the Niagara Power Company-The West Elgin Election.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The presentation of the report of the committee on standing orders yesterday in the legislature afforded an opportunity for members to introduce a large number of private bills, which was taken full advantage of.

The reply of the government to the inquiry of Mr. German respecting the agreement with the Canadian Niagara Power Company has been awaited with interest by the members on both sides. The attorney-general gave full and clear answers to the series of ques-tions propounded. He informed the house that the company has not proceeded with the work, as provided by the agreement, although they have expended \$40,000 in preliminary preparations and work of a tentative nature, and \$150,000 in rent. Respecting the intention of the government the reply was that it is the intention of the government, in case of default upon the part of the company in any case, to do all acts and take all proceedings necessary to declare the sole use of the waters of the Niagara River within the limits of the park at an end as soon as the law allows.

The return of the returning officer for West Elgin showed that in every division the person appointed as deputy returning officer was a resident of the riding, and that the man appointed acted, with one exception, in which, to illness of the annointed another person acted, but was not ap-

pointed by the returning officer. The budget debate was resumed by Mr. J. R. Stratton.

### GOING AHEAD

Railway Extension on the American Continent-Employes Must Have Watches.

Canada built 427 miles of new railroad in 1898, and Mexico 442 miles. In the United States 3,018 miles were con-

The Michigan Central and Lake Shore roads withdrew from the central passenger joint rate sheet some time ago, and now they have given notice of their withdrawal from the Michigan rate sheet. The matter of continuing the publication of the joint sheet will be discussed at a meeting of the Michigan Passenger Association. There is some doubt as to whether the other roads will keep it up.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has issued an order which will necessitate about 50 per cent of its employes purchasing new watches, the movements of which will cost from \$17 upward. This is the result of a change in the time limit, which took effect on Feb. 1. Before that time a railroader might own a watch that would not vary more than 30 seconds in a week. Now, under the new rule, the men must be provided with a 17-jeweled timepiece adjusted to three po-

DOWN ON SKY-SCRAPERS. New York, Feb. 16 .-- After three years of inquiry, study and consideration, the committee of the New York

Board of Trade and Transportation has submitted a report, in which it recom-mends that the height of buildings in this city should be restricted to 200 feet. This report has been presented to President Coogan, of the Borough of Manhattan, with a proposed ordinance. The report recommends that dwellings be not higher than 80 feet.

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# LONDON'S FIRE

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More Fires Than in 1897, but Average Loss Less.

Interesting Figures Prove the Promptness and Efficiency of the Force.

Recommendation to Give Chief Ros \$600 Increase in Salary-Auother Man Needed at No. 3 Hall-Where Will the North End Hall Be?-Fixing the Market.

At the regular meeting of No. 8 committee last night, some important improvements in London's fire department were favorably considered. Steps were taken towards the establishment of a fire hall north of the C. P. R. tracks, and the council was recommended to appoint an additional man at No. 3 hall (South London), and to increase the salary of Chief Roe from \$800 to \$1,400. The committee also concluded that the market does not need to be paved with asphalt or brick. A 3-inch coat of gravel will do instead. The members present were: Ald. Dreaney (chairman), McCallum, Winnett, Malloch, Jolly and Pritchard, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

CHIEF ROE'S ANNUAL REPORT. The 26th annual report of the operations and condition of the fire department since reorganization was submitted by Chief John A. Roe. The statistics reflected great credit upon the force, considering the few members for so large an area as has to be covered. Although there were 127 actual fires during the year, the average loss was

The cost of running the department was well within the estimate. Including the extension of the fire alarm system to West London, the expenditure was \$15,548 88, while the appropriation

was \$16,300. There have been only two changes, the report said, in the personnel of the department since my last report, viz., the appointment of F. E. Roberton to No. 3 hall, on June 1 last, and the transfer of George Taylor from No. 3

to the central fire hall. The location of apparatus, horses and equipments are the same as last year. A new hook and ladder truck, to replace the old light truck, has been built in the workshops of the department. The cost to the city is for material only, which means a saving to the city of \$300 or \$400 at least. It is now ready for painting, tenders for which will be submitted. Some additional equipment will be also required

THE DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS. The chief also recommended the erection and equipment of a fire hall north of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the appointment of an additional man

at No. 3 hall. "Two of the horses," the report continued, "should be sold, and two others procured at once. I would suggest that a buggy and harness be procured.

three halls and new runways in front of Nos. 2 and 3. The new shops at the central station are a great convenience and are the means of saving the city a large amount of money annually.

"The new fire alarm boxes are giving great satisfaction. There are a numplaced to advantage if your honorable body are in a position to procure them. The fact of the keys being in the boxes all the time has been the cause of a great increase in the number of false alarms. It is easy for boys or evil-disposed people of any age to send in false alarms, if so inclined. It is to be hoped that the reward recently offered will have a deterrent effect on such offenders in future, as I consider it would be a great step backward if we had to return to the old system of

keeping the keys in adjacent houses. AN EFFICIENT FORCE.

"The health of the members of the department has been very good, no serious case of sickness or injury having occurred during the year. The time lost from sickness was sixteen days, and from accidents 421/2 days. I am well pleased with the way both officers and men have discharged their duties, as well as with their general conduct throughout the year. Although the number of fires and alarms was largely in excess of any previous year, the loss was much lower than in 1897. This I consider is very good evidence of their promptness and efficiency.

"We have 5,200 feet of reliable hose in stock, and 650 feet which is not reliable. There is also about 700 feet of sewer hose, which is only fit for flushing sewers, and is kept for that purpose only. We will need at least 600 feet of new hose this year to keep the stock of good hose up to the standard. Ten thousand five hundred feet of hose was used for flushing sewers by employes of the city; 200 feet were used on the water carts (in addition to the new rubber hose), and \$14 20 was paid to the city treasurer by private citizens for use of sewer hose.

FIRES, LOSSES AND INSURANCE. "The total number of fires and alarms received was 208, 73 more than in 1897. Forty-three of these were chimney fires; 37 were false alarms, and one was a test alarm-leaving 127 actual fires, from which more or less damage resulted. Chimney fires are not included in the following table of losses and insurance. We attended 183 and worked at 108. No. 1 company traveled 307½ miles going and returning; laid 24,500 feet of hose, and used 50 streams of water. No. 2 traveled 341 miles, laid 14,450 feet of hose, and used 33 streams. No. 3 traveled 354½ miles, laid 8,300 feet of hose and used 16 streams. The time spent in answering alarms was 15 days and 81/2 hours for each station. We used 936 feet of ladders and 144 gallons of chemicals. Approximately we used 1 294 000 gallons of water from hydrants. Seven buildings were destroyed, all of them old frame shells.
"The insurance on the buildings am-

ounted to \$284,665, and on contents to \$328,450. Total insurance, \$613,115. "The loss on buildings was \$15,227 72 and the loss on contents was \$34,160 80. Total loss, \$49,388 52.

"The approximate value of the build-

ings was \$413,750, and of contents of same, \$512,590. Total value, \$1,026,340. CAUSES OF FIRES.

The causes of fires, as nearly as could be ascertained was as follows: False alarms, 37; dirty chimneys, 42; test, 1; unknown, 25; incendiary, 21; defective chimneys and walls, 6; gas set fire to draperies, 6; lightning, 7; sparks from chimneys, smokestacks, etc., 15; electric wires, 4; second calls to fires, 5; stoves (over-heated), 12; hot ashes, 2; careless use of matches, 6; explosions of gas, lamps or stoves, 7; lamps upset, 5; hot journals, 2; grease pots boiled over, 2; spontaneous combustion, 1; drying pan, 1; collapse of floor, 1.

"For the eighteen years ending Dec. 31, 1898, the total number of fires recorded is 2,137. The total insurance was \$6,663,045. The total loss was \$866,547 89, and the value of property involved dur-ing last six years was \$4,702,991.
"In conclusion I have very much

pleasure in tendering the thanks of the department to the numbers of No. 3 committee, and also to his worship the mayor and members of the city council of 1898 for their unvarying courtesy and kindness toward us. I also thank the chief of police and his staff for assistance rendered throughout the year.

Accompanying the report was a list of supplies needed for 1899, the purchase of which was recommended. It included smoke protectors and a tire

setter. The report was pronounced excellent and the chief was tendered the thanks of the committee. The chief's several recommendations were considered. It was decided to

call for tenders for the supplies as

THE NORTH END FIRE HALL. Considerable discussion as to the location of the proposed North End fire hall took place. Finally Ald. Pritchard moved that Ald. Mal-loch, the chief, and the city engineer be a committee to look up and report upon a suitable site and ascertain the probable cost of the lot and building. A building like No. 3 hall was suggested. It would cost, the en-

gineer said, \$3,500. The annual expense of running the new hall would be about \$3,500, the chief said. It would need to be equipped with a hose wagon and five men. Less than five men would not be practicable. At present there are only four men at the No. 3 station, and it was decided to recommend the council to put on an additional man. The question of procuring two new horses was laid over.

THE CHIEF'S SALARY.

The chief asked that in the matter of salary he be put on an equality with the heads of other departments in places of corresponding size with London throughout Canada. He pointed out the increased responsibility and increased work that accompanied the increase in the city's area and called attention to the great saving in running the fire alarm system since he took charge of it in Jan. 1891. Previous to that time the city was paying \$650 for the work.

The chairman-I've been expecting this for a long time. Chief Roe is the poorest paid chief in Ontario. Brantford furnishes the chief of its fire department with a horse and buggy and pays him \$1,000, and Ham-

ilton's chief gets \$2,100, Ald. Pritchard He moved to recommend \$1,200 said. for Chief Roe. Ald. Malloch moved \$1,400 and Ald. Pritchard withdrew his motion. Ald. Malloch's motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Pritchard—I would like to see

the men advanced, too.

FIXING UP THE MARKET. The city engineer reported as to the cost of repaving the market and building an artificial stone walk around the square. The area, which it is pro- cured. posed to pave, is that section west of the market house, covering about 6,900 square yards, exclusive of buildings, of the department for the price of the woodwork and material.

"The buildings are in good condition, and need only slight repairs to the roof of No. 1 hall. Painting the fronts of the three halls and new runways in fact." \$1,205. The walks would have a three-

inch oak kerb on each side.

Ald. Pritchard moved to recommend the council to put a three-inch layer of broken stone on the market, roll it and surround the square with an arber of places where more boxes could tificial stone or asphalt walk. Carried.

#### OTHER MATTERS.

Four tenders were received for repairing the watering carts, according to the engineer's specifications. Bulk tenders had been called and there are nine carts to be repaired. The question of distributing the work among the local contractors was raised. Several of the members thought it advisable to call for separate tenders as well as in bulk. On motion of Ald. Winnett this idea will be carried out. The tenders received were not opened. Ald. Jolly and the chairman were opposed to Ald. Winnett's motion.

Three tenders for painting and lettering the new hook and ladder truck were received. H. G. Abbott's for \$43 was accepted, being the lowest. A. Keenleyside wants an electric light on Inkerman street or Dreaney avenue; and W. M. Seaborn asked for a light at the corner of Francis and Ethel streets. Referred to the en-

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Alpena, Mich., Feb. 16.-Ice 24 inches thick covers Thunder Bay and water cannot be seen from Middle or Thunder Bay Island. A heavily-loaded team crossed over to Middle Island last week -the second time such a thing has ever occurred.

Capt. Persons, keeper of Thunder Bay Island lifesaving station, brought over a large box of wild ducks, which were picked up on the ice, frozen stiff. Mr. Persons says there are many more in the vicinity of the island, evidently overtaken by the cold weather and frozen to death.

#### JUMPED THE TRACK!

Wreck on the G. T. R.-Seven Persons Hurt.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 16 .- The locomotive on the Grand Trunk express which left Portland, Me., at 8:10 a.m. yesterday, jumped the track two and half miles east of Lennoxville yesterday afternoon and the train followed. No one was killed, but three train-

men and four passengers were injured. The injured are: F. Ferdinand, news agent, Belleville, Ont.; J. N. Steers, wipers' helper; W. J. McFarlane, conductor, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bourque and their son, Coaticooke, Que.; E. Dickson, Montreal. Of these the only serious case is that of Ferdinand, who is badly injured in-

ternally. The cause of the wreck is not

known yet.

MONEY TIGHT IN DAWSON. Seattle, Feb. 16.-Money is remarkably "tight" in Dawson at present. Ten per cent per month on good security is quite a common rate of interest. During the past week 15 per cent has been offered. There are two reasons for the present money famine. The miners used up all their spare cash in buying food supplies, while they continue working their claims, and the non-

arrival of mails has delayed expected remittances. NIAGARA'S ICE MOUNTAINS. Niagara, Ont., Feb. 16.-Above Niagara Falls in many places the ice is packed in the river in high piles, and extends many feet from the shore. The jam in the gorge at the foot of the falls grows with the days. Some of the hills are nearly 50 feet high. One of

them is said to be over 100 feet high. Such a large quantity of ice has not been in the Niagara River for years, and the situation is decidely serious, and makes owners of property close to the banks apprehensive for the result when the river begins to free itself. \$50,000 FOR A KISS.

Chicago, Feb. 16 .- Charles O. Robinson, member of the firm of Clay, Robinson & Co., has been sued for \$50,000 by his former servant, Delia Hines, who fixes that price for a kiss which Robinson is alleged to have purioined. In her bill Delia charges "trespass vi et Mr. Robinson declares that armis." Miss Hines wanted him to examine her teeth, with a view of patronizing a dentist, and that he made a thorough examination, but remembers nothing about a kiss.

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The Chicago board of education has decided that all teachers in the public schools of the city must hereafter live in the city.

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

Japan is going to have a woman's university, the Nihou Yoshi Daigaku, in place of the former Academy of Nobles at Tokio.

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The semi-finals in the Western Ontario tankard were played at the Simcoe street rink yesterday atternoon. Forest City put Thamesville out of the business by 6 shots, and Paris defeated Ingersoll by 1. The score: Forest City. Thamesville.

Rink No. 1-J. W. McIntosh, J. M. McWhinney, W. T. Strong, R. Reid, jun., skip......16

Geo. Shirran, J. Howat. skip ..... 14 Rink No. 2-C. W. Mayhew. C. E. Sterling, J. W. Hardy, Dr. McDonald. D. J. Davis. J. Burnett, Alex. Nickle. skip......23 skip ...... 19

Total...... 39 Total ...... 33 Majority for Forest City, 6 shots. Paris. Ingersoll. Rink No. 1-Dr. Burnett, S. Armitage,

O. T. Robinson, P. H. Rundle, W. Fraser, G. Tait. J. Carnie, A. E. Gayfair, skip ...... 15 Rink No. 2-T. Dunn. Geo. Duncan, A. N. Parney. Thompson,

H. C. R. Walker, J. G. Walley, J. Brockbank. E. E. Dundas, skip......17 skip ..... 20 Total..... 36 Total ...... 35 Majority for Paris, 1 shot.

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International-First, J. W. Smith, Regina: second. S. G. Harstone, Winni-Patterson-First, D. J. McNiven, Vir-

den; second J. C. McLean, Pilot Mound; third, T. L. Morton, Gladstone; fourth; W. R. Boyd, Indian Head. Tucket-First, J. W. Baker and T. Kelly. Winnipeg Granites; second, J. C. McDole and W. Connon, Cypress

White—First, W. L. Liall, Portage la Prairie; second, M. Wise, Carberry. Galt-First, J. W. Smith. Regina; second, W. R. Boyd, Indian Head. Dunbar's Thistle rink met Flavell and Lindsay rink in a friendly game The Thistles won, three up.

HOCKEY. GLENCOE DEFEATS DUTTON. Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 16.-The Glencoe hockey team won its third successive victory from the Dutton team Tuesday

night in Dutton. Score, 7 to 5. WINNIPEG VS. MONTREAL. Montreal, Feb. 16.-The Victoria hockey team defeated the Winnipeg Victorias in the first match of the series for the Stanley cup last night, Score, 2 to 1 in favor of the Montreal team.

WOODSTOCK WINS. stock and Sarnia hockey teams resulted in a victory for Woodstock, 5 to 4. The score at the end of the first half was 3 to 1 in favor of Sarnia, but the visitors walked away with the sacopd half easily.

TIIR.F. NEW COLORS.

Judge Wardell, South Africa, and the other horses of Mr. G. W. Graydon's string will race this season under new colors. An order has been given to Mr. James Harris, of Toronto, for a new set, white jacket, red collar, cuffs, buttons and cap.

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Track fast at Ingleside yesterday. Summary: First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Se-vey won, Socialist 2, Carrie V. 3. Time,

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles Our Climate won, Major Hooker 2,
Tom Calvert 3. Time, 1:49%.
Third race, selling, 1 mile—Al
Smoke won, Meadow Lark 2, Einstein

Time. 1:44. Fourth race, 1/2 mile, Malowsky stakes, for 2-year-olds-St. Anthony and Golden Rule coupled at Corrigan's entry, finished first and second respectively, Lomond 3. Time, :49½. Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Midlight won, Tammany Hall 2, Zamar II. . Time, 1:25%. Sixth race, 1 mile—David Tenny

won, Satsuma 2, Adolphe Spreckles 8, Time, 1:421/2.

THE SIX DAYS' SPIN. San Francisco, Feb. 16.-When the 25th hour was finished in the six-day bicycle race, Gimm had 480 miles to his credit. The 25-hour record was 461 miles and 1,120 yards, made in 1898, in the New York six-day race. Miller. Pierce, Barnaby, Stevens, Ashinger, Nawn and Albert had also exceeded the former record for 25 hours. Ashinger remained on his wheel for 469 miles and 5 laps without dismounting. Score at 2 a.m.: Gimm, 513 miles and 4 haps; Pierce, 511 and 6; Miller, 508 and 5;

Score at 10 a.m. yesterday, 35th hour, follows: The former record was held by Waller; it was 622 miles, 141 yards. Gimm, 646, Pierce 641, Miller 632, Nawn 627, Barnaby 619, Hale 613, Fredericks 612, Lawson 611, Albert 606, Aaronson 592, Ashinger 576, Julius 562, Pilkington 560.

FISTIC.

POLICE INTERFERED. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 16.-The police stopped the Maher-Conroy fight in the seventh round last night. Maher had the best of the bout all the way while

NOTES OF SPORT.

Western League patrons are pleased to know that Parke Wilson will probably catch for Kansas City again. He was largely responsible for the good playing of the team last year, and everybody wants to see Manning do

Baseball magnates are finally coming to their senses in admitting that the base running is one of the prettiest features of the game. Pitchers who employ the half-balk are to be curbed, and the runner is to be given more chance.
Sharkey has rheumatism so badly that he will cancel all his theatrical

engagements. Both Magnates Hart and Brush say that whoever buys St. Louis will have to be voted on for admission to the

National League. Sam Nichols and Jack Glasscock wanted an interstate franchise Wheeling, but there was no opening. This year the league will play 140 games, beginning on May 1 and running until Sept. 15 or 20.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Feb. 15.-The annual meeting of the patrons of the North Street cheese and butter factory was held in Scottsville on Feb. 10. Squire J. B. Little occupied the chair, and Mr. A. M. Hunt acted as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and

confirmed, as were the reports of the auditors, salesmen and directors. Secretary H. B. Stevens submitted the following statement for 1898: To-tal amount of milk received, 1,280,351 pounds; total amount of cheese made, 117,679 pounds; average pounds of milk per pound of cheese, 10.88 pounds; average price per pound of cheese, 7.89 cents; total amount of money received,

The above figures are much smaller than those of the previous year, on account of building a butter factory, which has been running since the latter part of November, 1898. Over \$600 has been realized for butter; average price, 20 cents, which is very encour-

aging for a start.

Mr. E. S. Hunt, who has acted as salesman and shipper for the past ten years, was re-elected for this year at

a salary of \$40. Mr. Wm. Baker, of Littlewood, was elected auditor, and Mr. Joseph Baker's name was added to the board of advisors. Mr. H. B. Stevens receives \$1 90 per cwt. for cheese, and 31/2 cents

Mr. Stevens has moved his house and barn near his new factory, and in-tends moving the old factory up, and using it as a curing-room. He is also building a new icehouse, and is sparing trouble or expense in making his one of the best factories in the county.
The many friends of Miss Rosa Anfrews are glad to see her back, after several weeks of visiting in London and elsewhere.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Routledge was buried on Friday.

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Feb. 16.-L'Allegro Club gave a very successful dance in Victoria Hall Monday night. A number from Sarnia and Watford attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. The Petrolia orchestra furnished the

James Mark died at the residence of Mrs. John Coulter, Blind line, on Sunday, Feb. 12. Deceased was in his 90th year. The funeral took place Tuesday

Mr. Harry MacDonald, of John Calder & Co., Hamilton, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson have moved into their new house on King street.

Mrs. John McCort, of Titusville, Pa. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh

Simpson. Mr. James Kerr, of Sarnia, was in town today for the first time in two

weeks, a severe attack of grippe having confined him to the house. Oil producers are complaining bitterly on account of the cold weather freezing up their wells. Very few wells in the territory are pumping.

The St. Valentine's tea, under the auspices of the Y. L. P. Association of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening was very successful. A good programme was given, after which came Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 16.—A friendly game dainty refreshments, served by the played here last night between Wood-young ladies. About \$25 was realized.

SARNIA RESERVE. Sarnia Reserve, Feb. 14.-Councilor

Jeff Bressette, of Kettle Point, and Councilor James Johns were here on Wednesday, attending the regular monthly council. Mr. James Manass' (jun.) family are

confined in the house with la grippe. The Agricultural Society meets on the first Tuesday in March. Mr. John Sensaha narrowly escaped

Stevens, 499 and 3; Ashinger, 499 and 1; being frozen on Saturday night.

Nawn, 497 and 4; Barnaby, 495 and 7; Crossing on the ice to Port Huron is dangerous, as the ice is breaking up. The band has many calls these days. They are credited with furnishing ex-cellent music.

#### **ASPHYXIATED**

Death of an Old Lady in Sarnia Who Blew Out the Gas.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 16.-Tuesday evening an old lady arrived here by the 7 o'clock train from London, and regis-tered at the Hotel Vendome as Margaret Westcott, of Port Burwell, Ont. She was assigned a room, and nothing thought of the matter until yesterday forenoon, when, as she had not been seen, the bell-boy of the house went to her room, and getting no response to his knocking, entered the room. He found the odor of gas very strong, and

the lady apparently unconscious.

Two doctors who were called found that the woman had been dead some time. She had evidently blown out the gas or not turned it off properly. Coroner Fraser decided that an inquest was not necessary, and the remains are here, awaiting instructions from Port Burwell, which place has been found to be her home.

MR. HUGH RYAN'S FUNERAL. Toronto, Feb. 16.-The funeral of the late Hugh Ryan took place yesterday afternoon to St. Michael's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were J. J. Foy, M.P.P. E. B. Osler, D. R. Wilkie, Eugene O'Keefe, Col. Mason, W. S. Lee, Hon. S. C. Wood and John Long. There was a very large attendance. Commander Law represented the lieutenant-governor. The Ontario Government was represented by Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. W. Harty, while Speaker Evanturel represented the legislature.

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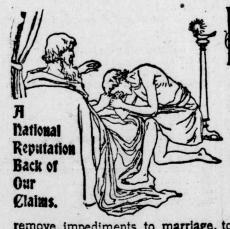
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#### Tupper at Clinton.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke in the Town Hall, Clinton, on Wednesday night, to a large audience. Dr. Montague also spoke, besides the Conservacomplimentary address was presented to Sir Charles, and this formed the text for a speech in reply, which, as usual with Sir Charles, and not unnatural in a man in his 79th year, was who had "made Canada a nation;" and sented Canada at the Treaty of Paris, where he had "sat side by side with the representative of Germany, with the same powers and significance." He gotiate with France, and again with the United States.

to name one single act that went to the making of Canada a nation that had not been accomplished by the Conservative party, and made other assertions to the same effect.

Sir Charles then lauded the "National Policy," and proceeded to attack the Liberals for not destroying it when they came into power, in order to be consistent

Sir Charles ridiculed Mr. Mulock's postal-reduction measure, and thought it would have been better had the tax on tea been reduced instead, and artfully appealed to the ladies' present in behalf of their favorite beverage. He also fell foul of the motto on the new 2-cent stamp, "We hold a vaster empire than has been." He said it was Great Britain, not Canada, that held the vaster empire alluded to. It would almost look as if Sir Charles regards Canada simply as one of Britain's "Colonies," and the people of Canada merely the live-stock on the farm; whereas Mr. Mulock's conception is of Canada as part of the Empire itself, and not anybody's "Colony." Sir Charles, nearing 80 years of age, and living mentally in the past, is a whole generation behind Mr. Mulock in ideas. The one is the respectable but ancient mariner of the era of wooden ships; the other the wide-awake navigator in the age of steam and progress.

#### Coming to a Head.

The International Conference at Washington is near the stage where it will make a spoon or spoil a horn. Our dollar-loving cousins south of the lakes are hard bargainers. If Canada can get a fair treaty, well and good, If not, we must turn with renewed energy to the task of taking possession of the markets of Great Britain.

#### A British Girdle Around the

World. Sir Sanford Fleming's Pacific cable project is winning official recognition of education. and support as an essential feature of the great scheme of imperial unity. The general testimony of the British press is that the Pacific cable, apart from its inherent merits, would be the direct precursor of a "round the world" cable system for the empire. This is a magnificent conception. Great Britain has direct cable connections with Canada to begin with but there is no cable across the Pacific. Such a cable would be the initiatory link in the chain of empire. Sir Sanford proposes to carry the cable from Vancouver to Fanning Island, a small British possession in mid-Pacific. From Fanning Island it would run to Fiji, and thence to Norfolk Island, bifurcating there to New Zealand and Australia. It would connect with the land lines in Australia, and would start anew from King George's Sound to the Keeling Islands, 600 miles south of Sumatra, where connections would be made with Ceylon. Singapore and Hong Kong. From Keeling Islands the cable would proceed to Mauritius, thence northwards to the Seychelles, and from there to Aden and Bombay, with branches southward and westward to Natal or the Cape. From the Cape a cable would be laid from Cape Town to Bermuda, with mid-ocean stations in St. Helena, Ascension and Barbadoes. As Bermuda is already connected with Halifax, the girdle of the earth would be complete. Every portion of the empire, every warship of the navy, would be in direct touch with the central authority in London. The strategic value of this in the event of war would be incalculable. "Such a scheme," says the London Times, "would render our communications unassailable except at great cost and risk to an assailant not in command of the sea, and the nervous system of the empire would thus be raised at once from the level of the mollusk to that of the mammal. The strategic and tactical potentiality of heightened to a degree hardly to be utterly unattainable by any other pow-

£6.000,000 for 23,000 knots of cable. Sir Sanford is devoting his energies

is estimated at from £5,000,000 to

He points out that 2,349,901 words were | prosperity. The Grand Rapids Press transmitted betweeen London and Aus- was not thinking of the truth when tralia in 1897, on which a revenue of these statements were penned. It was over \$2,500,000 was earned, the rate be- thinking of the Michigan sawmills, ing 4s 9d per word. The volume of usiness in 1892 was only 1,275,191 words. our neighbors do not change their sel-By the time the Pacific cable came into tralian-European traffic at the same tariff and the same rate of growth, would be 3,600,000 words, while there is good ground for belief that if the word the volume would be 4,000,000 words. There are reasons why the new Pacific cable would obtain a full share, tive candidate for West Huron. A certainly not less than one-half, of the whole business now transacted with Australia. By the present route a message has to be repeated ten times in the course of transmission, thus causing delays and increasing the chances of error. By the Pacific route, there would largely reminiscent. He claimed, for be only five repetitions, namely, at example, that it was the Conservatives Canso, Vancouver, Fanning Island, Fiji and Norfolk Island. Again, the related how he had personally repre- Australasian Governments being at the chief sources of traffic and possessing control of all the land lines would not business to the Pacific cable, but as have been telling the truth. had also been plenipotentiary to ne- joint owners would be directly interested in so doing. A business of 1,800,000 words would yield a revenue of £180,-He declared that it was not possible 000. The maximum annual charges are estimated at £158.673, leaving a surplus of £21,327. To this must be added the Australia-America business, the whole of which would pass to the Pacific cable. The net surplus would go on increasing every year, thus admitting of fur-

ther lowering of rates. We hope that Sir Sanford will live to see not only the Pacific, but the all-British cable round the world. It would crown a career which has been full of great and patriotic achievements.

The Conservative press reports a new deadlock every day at the Washington conference.

Sir Charles Tupper's language resembles his constitution. For so old a gentleman it is rather tough.

It is only natural that the new \$30,-000,000 milk trust in New York should be accused of watering its stock.

The Canada Life has decided to remove from Hamilton to Toronto. It is a mistake. London was the place to

The maxims of the American declaration of independence are all right in their place, but our neighbors prefer applying a different sort of Maxims to the declaratio nof independence by the Filipinos.

The British Liberals are after the guinea pigs in the Cabinet, but it is laden with ice that she sank at her dock in New York. To draw any concampaign issue out of it. Ontario's experience is that a piggery policy

Mr. Whitney's first act, if he came into power, says Mr. Hoyle, would be the creation of an Advisory Board of Education. Mr. Whitney had better organize one now. He seems to be sadly in need of advice on the subject

It is phenomenal that the recent snowstorm over the border struck every State except California. It is even more phenomenal that Canada escaped. This country seems to be exempt from all the meteorological afflictions of the continent.

Lord Charles Beresford is preaching the "open door" with much success in the United States, and he is in great demand by the various chambers of commerce. He could not have struck the United States at a better time. Naval heroes are popular, and Lord Charles is one of the greatest of them.

The city of Ottawa has \$602,000 back taxes unpaid. This is an alarming and discreditable state of affairs. The Citizen hints that favoritism has been shown by city officials toward their friends, and suggests as one remedy that the assessment roll be published. That was tried here, and thousands of copies had to be thrown on the rubbish heap. Ottawa should reform its system of tax collection, as London did. We hear very little about overdue taxes

Dr. Montague last night had the taste to sneer at Mr. Fisher, the Minister of Agriculture, as not being "a horny-handed son of toil." The farmers of Canada know whom they prefer as the head of their department-a working, practical agriculturist like Mr. Fisher or a professional man like Dr. Montague, who hardly knows a silo from an oat bin. Mr. Fisher has done more for the farming interests already than Dr. Montague ever could do if he had remained Minister of Agriculture all his life.

The Grand Rapids Press protests that the people of the United States sinceredesire friendly relations with Canour fleets would at the same time be ada; that Canadians have long been actuated by a feeling of hostility to measured in terms of concrete naval their neighbors; that this hostility has force, and, at any rate, in a manner found expression in unfriendly legislation, and that even after inviting the er in the world." The approximate cost Americans to a conference, with the avowed object of securing closer relations, the desire to get the better of the United States has cropped out to primarily, to the Pacific cable. If that such an extent that the object of the is accomplished the rest will follow. conference is apparenly defeated. The He is confident that a state-owned United States, it declares, is independent Pacific cable would be self-supporting of the Canadian market; but the Amom the first year of its establishment. erican market is essential to Canada's

which will soon be empty and idle if fish policy. Until then our contemporworking order-say 1902-the gross Aus- ary will continue to argue that no good can come out of Canada unless sawlogs

Mr. Hoyle, the Opposition member rate were reduced to 3 shillings per for North Ontario, got his metaphor amusingly mixed in the House on Tuesday. Premier Hardy insinuated that his argument had not a leg to stand upon, whereupon Mr. Hoyle warmly retorted:

"We have two good, sound legs, very nearly evenly balanced, on this side of the House—legs that will not be ashamed to stand upon the acts of this side of the House, and of a mental calibre also-(Government laughter)to criticise in a fair and honest manner the extravagance which we will endeavor to show is in existence upon the Government side of the House."

Opposition is in its legs is hardly what only have it in their power to throw servative like Mr. Hoyle. Still he may

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Klondike's Need. [Stratford Beacon.]

They have discovered platinum in the Klondike, but this is not likely to add to the richness of the miners' bill of fare. If anyone wants to become a millionaire up there, let him discover a potato mine.

#### Not Saying Much, But-

[Hamilton Times.] Lord Salisbury is not saying much these days, but he probably knows what France is doing. If there is any really serious business on hand he won't send Joe Chamberlain out with a megaphone and a brass band to announce his policy.

Will Command Its Own Price. [Woodstock Express, Ind.]

The government should not hestitate to preserve the forest wealth of the province for the benefit of the people through fear of a decrease of the revenues formerly derived from Michigan lumbermen who have been skinning our forest lands to keep the mills of state running. A little patience in this respect will reap for this province tenfold reward in the long run. It will not be long before the pine of Ontario will command its own price on this continent.

#### The Gaspesia's Freeze-In. [Toronto Globe.]

It is rather hasty to conclude that the freezing in of the Gaspesia proves be remembered that we are passing through weather of unexampled severity, and that even the boats plying to New York have been delayed in their voyages. The Germanic was so pened to the Gaspesia during such weather is, to say the least of it, therefore, somewhat hasty.

#### LIGHT AND SHADE.

Safe Anyway.

"What does the weather man mean when he says it will be 'partly cloudy'?" "Well, if it's cloudy part of the day and clear the rest of the day, or if it is not exactly cloudy, but merely hazy, or if it is cloudy in one part of the country and clear in other parts he hits it-don't you see?"

#### Sociable.

The Maid-I hope that yez be a sociable family.

The Mistress-Why, what for? The Maid-Oh, at the lasht place Oi worked they wur thot sthiff they wudn't pass things 'round among thimsilves aven afther Oi hod put thim on the table.-New York Journal.

A Foolish Theory. The grip germ in a canny beast, He grazes in his glee, And make an epicurean feast Of oils and flax-seed tea.

To him it is a perfume sweet That fiery camphor flings. He revels in the quiet heat A mustard plaster brings.

And ginger and like torrid herbs A regal banquet make. His appetite he never curbs-Quinine he loves to take.

And he is such a clamorous en. His claims you cannot question-You let him over-eat himself And die of indigestion.

#### About Worry.

chould not worry, either one of which must operate in every instance. First, because he cannot prevent the results he fears. Second, because he can prevent them. If he is powerless to avert the blow, he needs perfect mental concentration to meet it bravely, to lighten its force, to get what salvage he can from the wreck, to sustain his strength at this time when he must plan a new future. If he can prevent the evil he fears, then he has no need to worry, for he would by so doing be dissipating energy in his hour of need. -Saturday Post.

#### Our Canny Laurie.

The Scotch claim everything. Now Commissioner Ogilvie, speaking at Dawson City on St. Andrew's Day on Canadian Scotch, claimed Sir Wilfred Laurier, by explaining that his name was only another way of

The Beginning of The trial size of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT is on the
market at the above price. It has
been so put up to enable everyone to
try this wonderful health-giving
preparation. Of all druggists. Large
bottle 60 cents.

# NOT FREAKS

Find a New Name.

Interesting Christening at "Olympia." the Present Home of the Aggregation.

Series of Strong Resolutions Adopted-Stirring Addresses by the Bearded Lady and Lightning Calculator-Marvelous Popularity of the Great Show.

Whether Barnum & Bailey's circus is really to make London, England, its permanent home, as announced by To say that the mentality of the cable, or whether the "news" is simply a stroke of advertising by Mr. Tody one would expect from a good Con- Hamilton-the clever press agent of "The Greatest Show on Earth"-it is certain that the exhibition is immensely popular.

PROTEST OF THE "FREAKS." In this connection, however, it may be stated that a widespread and deepseated feeling has been developed the human curiosities regarding the use of the term "Freak." Miss Annie Jones, the Bearded Lady, and her companions who constitute the "abnormal" department of the Barnum & Bailey show at Olympia, are in a highly indignant state of mind at the use of the word "freak" to describe their peculiarities, and they recently held a meeting at which they vigorously discussed methods for finding a

synonymous, but more euphonious, word than "freak." They are scarcely in open revolt; they have not even threatened to strike; indeed, they have the sympathy of the organizers of the show at their back, but there exists a powerful and unanimous resentment among them against the word "freak." STRONG RESOLUTIONS."

After a long discussion of the subject, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting, and signed by nearly all, including Hassan Ali, the giant, who did not understand much, but nevertheless appended his name in Arabic, and old Zip and the Wild Men from Borneo, who made

their mark:
"Whereas the press and public of both hemispheres, without just cause, have for many years past gratuitously and voluntarily bestowed the term 'freak' upon all human beings differing in any way from ordinary mortals,

"Whereas the term 'freak' is opprobrious, and without any specific meaning in an anatomical sense, and Whereas we feel that the term so unjustly conferred upon us, without our consent, is an indignity, and

"Whereas, because, fortunately or otherwise, we are possessed of more that a line from Milford Haven to or less limbs, more or less hair, more Paspebiac would be a failure. It must or less bodies, more or less physical or mental attributes than other people, and which might be taken as additional charms of person or aids to movement, as the case may be, and "Whereas, because we, differing so from the ordinary or regulation human being, in that we have certain marked

and distinctive characteristics of mind or body, we hold that to be no reason whatever for being called 'freaks'therefore be it 'Resolved that we, a majority of the living human curiosities in the Barnum & Bailey Show, emphatically protest against the application of that word

to us, and severely condemn its general assignment to those who, for their benefit or otherwise, were created differently from the human family as the latter exist today, and "Resolved that, in the opinion of many, some of us are really the de-

velopment of a higher type, and are superior persons, inasmuch as some of us are gifted with extraordinary tributes not apparent in ordinary be-

ANOTHER MEETING. The London Leader thus describes the

last meeting of the "Abnormals": There was a christening at Barnum & Bailey's Olympia yesterday-a rechristening, rather-which embraced a large number of eminent persons.

The ladies and gentlemen of the "freak" stands, in pursuance of their resolution to get a summary divorce from the odious appellation "freak," met together to rechristen themselves and assume some designation more in accordance with their sense of dignity and the general fitness of things. The purpose animating them all was evident. The eight-foot giant looked as if bowed down to the earth under the heavy ignominy of his title "Freak" "What is it?" conveyed by fierce aspect that he might be anything. but he certainly was not a "freak." The Bearded Lady wore a black wrap across the lower part of her face, as if ashamed to meet the gaze of the world while the style and title "freak" yet besmirched her, and Sol Stone, the Lightning Calculator, looked as if he didn't and couldn't "count" socially until he was renamed.

Sol Stone took the chair amid general acclamation, and Mr. Fripp, the gentle-There are two reasons why man man who writes with his toes, was appointed secretary of the meeting. The first business was the reading of letters from sympathizers with

THE REVOLTED FREAKS. Canon Basil Wilberforce, by the way, was among the letter-writers. Each letter contained an alternative suggestion to the incriminated word "freaks." There were some awful proposals, and the "freaks" paled visibly when there were read out. "Neither one thing or the other" sent a shudder along the table, and "surprise-servers" served to elicit looks of surprise and indignation. "Vagaries," "unascertains," "unintelli-gibilities," "wonder strikers," "medi-cal bafflers," "whan-whans," "cap-tions," startling differentios," "differentials," "peculives"-to all of these the freaks turned a scornful ear. Some of them, struck with the awful horrors of the suggested alternatives, were on the point of leaving the meeting and remaining freaks for ever more, but were persuaded to stay, on the chance of something better turning up.

Then Miss Annie Jones rose and made a speech. She wore a wrap and a beard, and plumped for "Human Curiosities" in a speech full of sincerity, and, in its way, eloquent.

SOL STONE SPEAKS. Mr. Fripp, the secretary, spoke in

passionate terms of the fearful misery of going through life as a "freak," and then came the chairman, Mr. Sol Stone. Mr. Stone is the possessor of a voice which would be heard even in the French Chamber of Deputies. "I'm not a curiosity," he thundered. "I'm not a freak.' You would not have called the

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# The Barnum & Bailey Wonders Glothing and Shoe Chances for Friday

#### Men's Overcoats.

Odd lines, odd sizes, on sale until cleared out. This is how we do it:

LOT No. 1-Men's Overcoats, in tweeds, Meltons, Beavers, etc., with velvet collars, well made and trimmed, regular | this: \$4, \$4 50 and \$4 75, to clear \$2.00 at.....

LOT No. 2-Only Men's Overcoats, in beaver, tweeds, meltons, etc., well made and trimmed, velvet collar, etc., regular \$6 50 to \$7 50, to \$3.00 clear at.....

LOT No. 3-Only Men's Overcoats, in fawn, blue and black beavers, meltons, heavily lined and trimmed, velvet collars, eto., regular \$7 to \$10, to \$4.95 clear at.....

#### Hats.

Men's and Boys' Fedora Hats, in black and brown, with silk trimmings, leather perspiration bands, etc., sizes 6 to 71, were 50e, 65e and 75c, on sale today 25C and until sold, for . .......

Men's Fine Fedora Hats, odd lines, odd sizes, from 63 to 71, silk trimmings, fine leather perspiration bands. These goods were \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2, on sale today and until sold out 50C

#### Ulsters.

Your choice of any of our Men's Ulsters in stock to clear

Half-Price.

## Boys' Suits.

Boys' 3-piece Knicker Suits, in All-Wool Scotch, Tweed, light and dark colors, 26, 27, 28, 29, regular price \$3 50 to \$4 50. We let them go like

LOT No. 1-Boys' 3-piece Suits, sizes 26 and 27, regular \$3 50 to \$4, commencing Friday and until \$1.45

sold ..... LOT No. 2-Boys' 3-piece Suits, sizes 28 and 29, regular \$3 50 to \$4 50, commencing Friday and until \$1.95 sold.....

Men's Odd Pants, in extra heavy all-wool tweed, sizes 32 to 38, waist measure, were \$1 50 and \$1 75, to clear \$1.00 at.....

Men's Odd Pants, light and dark 750 gray tweed, were \$1, to clear at . . Men's Heavy Socks, all wool, regular 15c or two for 25c, to clear at, per 10C pair.....

#### Shoes.

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Ladies' Felt Slippers, regular 25c, 25C Friday 2 pairs for .....

Thirty pairs of Ladies' Dongola, button and laced shoes; special \$1.00 Friday ..... Misses' Shoes, in grain and pebble, button

and laced, with hoels; Friday, 750 special..... Our Special Oil Shoe Dressing, regular 20c size, two bottles on Fri- 25c day.....

Men's Low Cut Granby Rubbers, first quality; we have sizes 6, 7, 7½, 8; regu- 250 lar 70c, per pair only. ...... Men's Shoes, laced and gaiters, in dongola

buff, heavy and light soles, round \$1.25 and pointed toes; special at....

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not a freak"-and here his voice rose to tempest pitch-"I'm a mathematician. Mr. Bailey has got his sign-boards all over the place: 'This way to the Menagerie and the Freaks.' Is there a newspaper man here who would like to be called a freak? See here-I'm not a freak; I'm a marvel."

Stone next adverted to the illomened suggestion that the freaks SHOULD BE CALLED "WHANS." This low expression "Whan" roused him to a magnificent fortissimo pass-"I don't want to be called a an.' What is a 'Whan'? Might as

well be called a snake." (Loud and feeling applause.) Hereupon Mr. Stone submitted that the freaks should decide upon calling

themselves marvels. The Human Pincushion held the view that the word freak ought to demean a body of meritorious artists, and with the chairman he besought Mr. Bailey to remove that objectionable sign, "To the Freaks." His fancy in nomenclature

was "Marvels." A ballot was taken as to the name that should be adopted, and on a count it was found that prodigy was favored over all others by an overwhelming vote. "What is it?" signified his rechristening by a salvo of hoots. A deputation of prodigies will wait

upon Mr. Bailey and ask him to accept the word prodigles for freaks. The legend will then read, "To the Prodigles and the Menagerie." But how long the prodigies will rest content with the proximity of a vulgar menagerie remains to be seen. ORIGIN OF THE DISTASTEFUL

TERM.

While considerable exception may be taken to the use of the word "freak," it is plainly hard to find the substitute. And, again, it is a time-honored word and used by the poets. The old English word "freke" meant a bold man-a warrior eager for the fray. In Piers Plowman we read the line, "as a freke, that fre were, forth gan
I walke." It was in Spenser's time that its meaning changed, and was made to denote a sudden and causeless change of mind, a willful whim or vag-"Oh! but I feare the fickle freakes of fortune false," quote Spenser, in the "Fairie Queene." Moreover, the Moreover, the dictionary distinctly states that a 'freak' in the variety show business is a person or an animal on exhibition as showing some strange deviation from nature, as a bearded woman or an It is to be feared, moreover, that whatever word does displace the existing unfortunate one, the great majority will still be inclined to say, 'A freak's a freak for all that."

68,541 VISITORS ON ONE DAY. In speaking of the performances at Olympia on "Boxing Day," the London Daily Graphic says:

"As may well be imagined, the 'second glorious season' of the 'most remarkable and extraordinary exhibition seen since the time of Noah and the Ark' was well patronized yesterday, and every one of the thousands who made their way to Olympia got the full value of his or her money. For the children no money can represent the value of the Greatest Show on Earth; it is cheap at any price. Two menageries, triple circus, displays in the air, displays under the late Mr. Gladstone a freak, nor would water, displays between wind and you now call Sara Bernhardt or Henry water (for so we may term the great Irving freaks. Of course, I can't com- naval conflict of Santiago and the 'Day tuel." Price 25c. All dealers.

pare myself with those people, but I'm at Coney Island'), three herds of elenot a freak"—and here his voice rose phants, 20 clowns, acrobats, athletes and gymnasts numbered by the score -and even this is but an incomplete enumeration of Barnum & Bailey's holiday sights— what could appeal more to a 'Boxing Day' audience, young and old? 'To Barnum & Bailey's in the afternoon, to the pantomime in the evening'-that was the mot d'ordre for yesterday for all whose holiday purses could stand the racket. The water displays are the special feature at Olympia just now. There is the peaceful frolic in the vast tank which extends along the far side of the arena, representing a merry day at Coney Island-high diving, swimming races, a regular rough-and-tumble 'rally' which causes endless amusement. Then changing from peace to war, the place of the Coney Island Merry Makers is taken by swift model ironclads, and the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet is shown with a full accompaniment of firing and explosions and smoke. Morro Castle. the sinking of the Merrimac across the harbor-mouth by the gallant and much-kissed Hobson, the dynamite ship Vesuvius, the attempted escape Viscaya, Oquendo, and Colon, and their destruction-all this shown, much after the fashion of last season's naval display at Earl's Court. but with even more realistic interest. The number of visitors who passed the turnstiles up to 9 o'clock was 68,541."

TWO CENTENARIANS DEAD. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 16.-Sevier Forcier, 100 years of age, and the bioneer settler of Northern Wisconsin. is dead. He conducted the first hotel erected in the northern half of the state. He was born in Montreal ir

Parito, believed to be the last Yaqui Indian in California, is dead. He was 108 years old, according to the record kept in pioneer days.

### AFRAID SHE WOULD LOSE HER BOY.

He was wasting away with a terrible Cough. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cured the Cough and restored his health.

It takes the life out of a mother to see her child-the idol of her heart-slipping away, succumbing to a cruel Cough that all the remedies she has tried won't cure. Mrs. Jasper Singer of Burgessville, Ont., went through a trying experience and gladly gives an account of it for the benefit of Canadian mothers. This is what she says: "My little boy of a year and four months old took down with a heavy cold last fall. I tried different medicines but they did no good. He got so thin he was nothing but bones and hardly ate anything. "I thought quite a few times I would lose him, till I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine The first bottle helped him Byrup. wonderfully and the third bottle completed

the cure. "I would advise all mothers to give their little ones Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as it is so pleasant to take and so effec-

# Hood's

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Feb. 15. — Following are today's on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid.
Pecca	25	-
Folor	75	
Foley	47	443/
Hiawatha.	95	24
Golden Star	65	63
Olive		97
Sambill	43	40
Sawbill Superior G. and C. Co	11	8
Cariboo	181	179
Minuchaha	35	32
Waterloo.	13	12
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	95
Tin Horn	10	6
Smuggler		81/8
Winchester		6
Old Ironsides	105	100
Knob Hill	85	80
Athabasca	5314	4916
Dundee	35	33
Dardanelles	181/	1714
Noble Five	32	29
Payne		395
Rambler-Cariboo Con	36	331/4
Van Anda		334
Big Three		21
Commander.		9
Deer Park		1614
Evening Star		81/2
Good Hope		
Iron Colt		103/
Iron Horse		161/2
Iron Mask		/-
Montreal Red Mountain		21
Monte Cristo	101/4	934
Northern Belle		212
Novelty		31/2
Silver Beil Con	4	3
Virginia		40
Victory-Triumph		93/4
War Eagle Con	349	845
White Bear	4	33/4
B. C. Gold Fields		514
Can. G. F. S	7	
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London, Thursday, Feb. 16.
Wheat, white fall69c to 70c
Wheat, red fall
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Oats, per bu301/2c to 301/2c
Corn, per bu44e to 45c
Barley, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu45c to 48c

Wheat, oats, butter, and eggs advanced a little. The rest of the list shows no

change.	
Quotations:	
GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lb 1 15	1 17
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Oats, per 100 lbs	
Oats, per 100 lbs 90 @	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs	80
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	85
Bean, s per bu	
PROVISIONS	
Honey, comb. 9 6 Honey, extracted. 7 6	12
Honey, comb.  Honey, extracted	10
Cheese, per lb 10 @	12
Eggs, single down 28 @	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 17 @	18
Eggs, per dozen. basket, pkd. 14 @ Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz 00 @	00
Butter, per lb, retail 18	20
Butter, pound rolls, backets 17 @	18
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks 14 @	15
	14
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	. 10
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Potatoes, per bag 70 @	90
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Beets, per dozen bunches 20	20
Onions, per bu 60	90
Celery, perdoz bunches 40 @	50
Turnips, per bag 25 @	30
Apples, per basket. @ Apples, per barrel @ Beets, per dozen bunches 20 @ Onions, per bu 60 @ Celery, per doz bunches 40 @ Turnips, per bag 25 @ Carrots, per bu 12½ @ Parsnips, per doz bunches 40 @	25
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LIVE STOCK.	
Young pigs, per pair 2 00 @ Cows, eac 2 20 00 @ Beet, per ib 24 @	8 50 40 00
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Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 3 90 @ Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3 50 @	
	4 00
Sows, per 100 3 25 @	3 50
Fows, per 100	
Chickens, per pair 30 @	40
Hen per pair	50
HAY AND SEEDS.	7 50
Hay, per ton	2 50
Straw per load 250 A MEAT, HIDES, ETC.  Beef from quarters per lb. 44 2	7 7 7 7
Reef front quarters, per lb. 4% @	5
Beef hind quarters per lb 5% @	63
Mutton, quarters, per lb 5 @	. 0
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Lamb, quarter	9
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Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4 50 Hides, No. 1, per lb	
Hides, No. 2, per lb	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	55
Caltakins green. 8 @	
Wool, washed, per lb 15 @	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb 9 @	11
Turkeys, per 10	
Geees, per lb., 5	The state of the s

#### Geo. McBean & Son.

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 15.-Wheat, per bu 70c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy seed, \$1 75 to \$1 85. American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 72½c; July. 71½c. Corn—May. 36½c to 36½c; July. 37½c; Sept.. 37½c. Oats—May. 28½c; July. 35½c. Oats—May. 28½c; July. 35 77½; Sept.. \$5 25. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour. dull. No. 2 spring wheat. 67c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c. No. 7 oats. 28c; No. 2 yellow corn, 35½c. No. 7 oats. 28c; No. 2 thing timothy seed. \$2 42½. Pork. \$9.85 to \$39.20. Lard. \$5 70; Prime timothy seed. \$2 42½. Pork. \$9.85 to \$490. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides. \$5 05 to \$3 15. Sugars cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 20. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$6 50. Eggs, steady; fresh, 26c.

HECEIPTS—Flour, 22,000 barrels: wheat, 96,000 bushels; corn, 697,000 bushels; barley, 43,000 bushels; rye. 2,000 barrels: wheat, Toronto.

\*\*CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Opening—Wheat, May, 72%c; July, 71%c. Corn, May, 36%c. Oats, May, 28%c; July, 26%c. Pork, May, \$10. Lard, May, \$5 62%. Ribs, May, \$6.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 23c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9%c to

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 25c; do, factory, 111/2c to 14c; Elgins, 25c; imitation creamery, 14c to 19c; state dairy, 15c to 23c; do, creamery, 17c to 241/2c. Cheese firm; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 11¼c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c to 111/4c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7e to 8c; full skims, 3c to 4c,

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—Oil opened \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

WHEAT		eb.		eb. 3.		eb.		eb. 15.
Red Winter	6	0		0	-	0	6	0
ried winter			6		6			
No. 1 Nor. Spring		101/2	5	1034		1134		11
No. 1 Cal	6	8	6	8	6	8	8	8
March	5	73/4	5	843	5	81%	5	73/4
May	5	75%	5	81/4	1	833	5	73%
CORN-	128		1980	357 879			14	
New	3	7	3	71/4	3	71/	3	634
Old	3	8	3	8	333		3	8
March	9	53%	3	534	2	61/8	3	514
March	3		3				3	
May	3	53%	3	534	3	6		51/8
Flour	19	0	19	0	18	9	18	9
Peas	5	6%	5	9%		91/2	5	81/2
Pork	50	. 0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	28	9	28	9	28	9	28	9
Tallow	23	0	23	0	23	0	23	0
Bacon, light	97	6	27	6	27	6	27	6
Cheese, white	40		49		49	0	49	Ü
Cheese, white	140	0	49		49	0	49	0
Cheese. colored	149	U	149	U	149	0	40	U

Liverpool, Feb. 16—1:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s
8d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 11d; spot No.
2 red western winter, 6s.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new. 3s
63/d; do oid, 3s 8d; futures, steady; Jan., old.
3s 10d; March, 3s 53/sd; May, 3s 53/sd.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 65s; prime
mess, 60s.

mess, 60s.
Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 60s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
steady, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 33
lbs, steady, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull,
27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s. Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 9d. Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s. Cheese—American, steady, finest white 49s; do

Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine spirits—32s.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—188 9d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 158 6d.

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Phone 1238, 172 King St., London Ont Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 15.-Cattle-There were a couple of loads on sale, being what was left over the trade

was just about steady; there were about 60 head of calves, which sold steady under fairly active demand; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 50. The offerings of sheep and lambs were Today's session was a considerable about 27 loads; trade fair on the start, improvement over the others of re- the basis of extra lambs being \$5 20; cent dates. There was a good demand as the market advanced the orders for all lines and receipts were fair. dropped out and the close was slow, with several decks unsold; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 10 to \$5 20; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 19; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra. \$4 40 to \$4 60; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 40; fair to good, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2 75 to \$3 75; there was a pretty good demand for export lambs on the basis of \$5 20. Hogs-The trade opened slow and unsettled on Yorkers; the basis was about \$4 20, but sales were at \$4 15 to \$4 20 and \$4 25, and the close was strong at outside figures; heavy, \$4 10 to \$4 15, mostly \$4 15; medium, \$4 20; plgs, \$4 10 to \$4 15; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 70; stags, \$2 50 to \$3 20; the total offerings were about 15 loads, and pretty well cleaned up at the close.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-Trade in cattle today was far from showing animation, and packing concerns improved the opportunity afforded them, on account of large receipts, to buy at the break of at least 10c in prices; fancy cattle \$5 80 to \$6; choice steers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; medium steers, \$4 75 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 50; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$3 70; calves, \$7 to \$7 50. The rush of delayed consignments of hogs to the market resulted in a decline in prices; fair to choice, \$3 721/2 to \$3 85; packing lots, \$3 55 to \$3 70; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 80; butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 85; light, \$3 55 to \$3 80; pigs, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Despite the extremely large supply, trade in sheep was fairly animated, and prices were not more than 10c lower; lambs, \$4 to \$5, chiefly to \$5; common to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50, not many seling under \$3 75; yearlings, \$3 25 to \$4 70. ceipts-Cattle, 17,500; hogs,

sheep. 22,000. NEW YORK, Feb. 15,-Beeves-Receipts, 927; 20 cars on sale; mainly export cattle for overdue steamers; active and 15c higher; cows, 15c to 25c higher; all sold; medium to choice steers, \$5 10 to \$6; oxen and stags, \$2 75 to \$5 25; bulls, \$3 75 to \$4; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 25. Cable reported live cattle lower; top price at Liverpool, 111/2c, dressed weight; at London, 12c; live sheep steady; refrigerator beef, 81/2c per lb. Exports today, none: tomorrow, 65 cattle and 5,500 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 39; market firm; veals, \$6 to \$9: car of western calves, late yesterday, \$4. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 391; 3 cars on sale; sheep higher; lambs firm; half a car unsold; ordinary to good sheep, \$4 to \$5 12½; prime lambs, \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 2,177; 1 car on sale; market higher, at \$4 50 to \$4 60; closing

weak. MONTREAL, Feb. 16 .- The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 25 calves, 25 sheep and 25 lambs. The supply was rather light and prices were firmly held. Good cattle sold at 4c to 41/2c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb; calves sold at \$2 to \$10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb for choice and culls from 2c to 2½c per Ib. Lambs sold at 4½c to 50 per lb. Hogs sold at \$4 10 to \$4 30.

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Annual Meeting of the Executive Council.

Extracts From the Officers' Reports

The annual meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World has been in progress in this city for the past two days, the sessions being held at Sherwood Hall, Richmond street. Consul Commander C. C. Hodgins, of Lucan, presided, and amongst other present were Sovereigns Clarke Moses, public school inspector, Caledonia; T. H. Luscome and William C. Fitzgerald, London; Dr. W. S. Harrison, Toronto; R. H. Blackmore, St. Thomas; J. C. Hull, Niagara Falls South, Ont.; D. Cinnamon, Oshawa; J. E. Hill, St. Thomas; James Ferguson, Strathroy; T. L. Wood, Brantford; J. B. Hoover, Clinton; A. B. Telfer, Sarnia; W. Fuller, Kensington, Ont., and others.

After routine, reports were taken up. The following extracts are from Head Consul Commander Hodgins' re-

I have again pleasure in presenting my fourth report as H. C. C. to this the sixth session of your ever-increasing Order. While we can show a better condition of affairs, numerically and otherwise for the past year over the preceding one, and a general simplification of the conducting of the business, we have no reason to be other than hopeful. As this meeting is not legislative in its character, but for the purpose of presenting reports and statements, I will not have occasion to draw your attention to any changes necessary or apparent in our bylaws. However, I have to thank you for the able laws already passed, and the kindly disposition shown in their passage to be guided and governed by the experience and advice of your executive officers. To say that your affairs have been managed with economy for the past year would be only stating what is quite apparent to the least observant by a casual perusal of the statements which will be submitted to you at this meeting. Competition is now so keen between the various fraternal orders that your officials have directed your resources, almost entirely, in trying to increase your membership rather than to seek their own remuneration. Three salaried organizers have been continuously in the field for the year, and the fourth for a portion of the time. The work of directing the organization is now in the hands of a committee of three, the head clerk, the chairman of the board of managers, and myself. This arrangement reduces the responsibility on your head consul, brings into action the knowledge of the head clerk, who is in a position to know how each camp stands, and is generally communicated with from the camp, and has the chairman of the board of managers to counsel both as to organiza-tion and finance. Our losses for the year have been somewhat heavier, but I am pleased to say have been met promptly, and I have to congratulate the order had to be contested in the courts.

Since our last meeting the executive have taken action to have our head banker and head clerk, as well as the banker and clerk of each subordinate camp, bonded by a regular guarantee company, and arrangements to that end were entered into with the "Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Company.

In regard to sick benefits, which was before you at the last head camp meeting, no action, except the appointment of a committee thereon, has been taken by your executive. Since your last meeting sixteen new

camps have been instituted and or-

As I have already intimated our death rate is somewhat above that of previous years, but such, I believe, is not an unusual occurrence in the fifth year of the existence of an institution such as ours, and our rate is still a very low one. We trust that the provisions made with our order for their dependent ones may prove a blessing, and their memories may long cherished and obligations to their be-

reaved faithfully carried out by those who survive. Before closing permit me to return my sincere thanks to the head camp for their confidence again reposed in me by re-electing me to the highest position in their gift at your last meeting, though I was unavoidably absent

therefrom. The head clerk's report is of interest to the members, and from it the following extracts are culled: In accordance with the bylaws of

the order and the statutory requirements of the Insurance Act of Canada, I hereby present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31,

The year 1898 has been probably the best year in the history of the order; the net results, at least, are by all means the best. Fifteen hundred and forty-three policies have been issued: \$42,668 34 has been collected for assessments; \$41,012 25 has been paid out on account of death claims, leaving balance of \$10,363 89 in the bank at destruction of the fashionable Arlington the end of the year. The number of lapses, although somewhat great, are not nearly so many, comparatively speaking, as those for the year 1897, but they are greater than should be expected from the amount of money spent in organization work and the way it is kept in hand. It is noticeable that the lapses are greatest in two localities, that of the Province of Man-

itoba and the city of Toronto.

The Executive Council at a special meeting put the organization manage- ing a coupling, when the train backed ment in the hands of a special com- up, crushing them to death. mittee. That committee has used its best endeavors to keep the organizers well under control, and at the same time to place them where they were

We have launched out to the western portion of the Province of Ontario, and we find that a number of very good camps have been established there, we have secured a very great number of first-class members and

After a reference to the change of the manner of collecting assessments, the head clerk says: There is no question at all but that the payment in advance of the assessments without notice is the better way; it has been the means of saving a considerable amount of money in the expense fund; the postal cards and registered letters have been done away with, thus saving a large amount of money

in postage. Referring to the progress of the or-

that 1,543 policies have been issued during the year. The net result is that the order did better by fifty per cent than the previous year, which is certainly very gratifying. Organizers have been kept well distributed throughout the various parts of the jurisdiction over which the head camp presides, and we think that the progress has been general throughout the camps. It appears, however, of late years that the increase of membership by the voluntary exertion of camps is not so great as it used to be years ago, and the work of securing new members has got down to be more and Board of Managers' Statement of a system and a science, and they -Financial Standing of the Order. have to be looked for and looked after more so than they did in years gone by, when fraternal societies, such as this one, got their increase of membership largely through the exertions of the officers and members of the sub-

ordinate camps. The head clerk then refers to the work done in Manitoba and British Columbia, and closes by saying there has been paid out on account of death losses some \$16,400, besides the amount of money expended in the or-ganization of it in the first instance, and the money required to carry on the business for that province, so that the head camp appears to be, as the Province of British Columbia now stands, loser, to the extent of some

Statistical reports follow. The insurance fund shows receipts of \$45,-804 36; disbursements, \$41,012 25, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,792 11.

The emergency fund has to its credit \$5,571 78, and the expense fund \$97 13. The expenditure for 1898 aggregated \$8,447 58, and the death claims since organization totaled \$124,631 45.

The report of the board of head managers, signed by J. E. Hill, as chairman, is short and to the point. They have met once a month during the year ,and have carefully taken up the receipts and expenditures item by item, so that we can say that we have had the work thoroughly in hand during the whole year. We give unstinted praise to our head clerk for the very efficient manner in which he has displayed his laborious duties during the year, and for his promptness in producing vouchers, bills, books, etc., for our inspection, and have found, after careful examination, that the books of our head clerk and head banker corwe always found their books. We find that the monthly supervision of the books by us, as instructed by the head camp, is giving great satisfaction to the order at large, and proves that the step was a wise one when taken by you. We congratulate the order upon the progress made during the year just closed. During the whole of the time we have noticed with pleasure that our increase has been steady and not spasmodic, which we sider is a healthy state of affairs, and one to be desired in a society like our own. It also proves the wisdom of placing our organization work in the hands of a special committee

The reports were considered in detail, and adopted by the meeting. The officers are elected bi-annually, and this being the off-year, fuller consideration was given to the suggestions and recommendations of the officers and managers.

The meeting adjourned yesterday afternoon sine die.

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The Panama strike continues. The Germanic, sunk at New York, has been raised.

Charleston, S. C., reports the coldest snap in 161 years. Kingston board of health is prepar-

ing for an epidemic of smallpox. At Washington yesterday the temperature was still six degrees below

Oklahoma stockmen do not think stock losses on the ranges will exceed 10 per cent. A provincial school of instruction for

infantry officers has been opened at Prescott. Ont. anxious about their orchards in view

of the hard frosts lately. New York had sunshine Tuesday for the first time since Friday. Business is being resumed, also railway traffic. Civil Governor Federico Mora, of Havana, closed Holman's cafe because

drinks were withheld from a mulatto. Mrs. Lippett was fined \$100 and costs and one month in jail at Barrie for ing which the attorney-general promis-having part of an illicit still on her ed to give the matter full consideration. property in Bradford.

The Toronto school cadets will probably arrive home from Tampa on Friday night. They will be given a re- reception room and discussed the matception at Chicago and Detroit. The people of Brattleboro, Vt., have

petitioned Rudyard Kipling to return there to reside. They sympathize with him in his trouble with Brother-in-law

Broom corn men of Illinois congregated at Chicago yesterday. Visible supply of broom corn is decidedly short and the price will at once be boosted

\$30 per ton. Forty-five thousands loads of snow

were removed from New York's streets on Tuesday by 1,800 men, at a cost to the city of probably \$21,000. The force worked all night. A suposed gas explosion caused the

apartment building, Grand Boulevard, Chicago. Fred Marte, wife and babe are unaccounted for Yesterday ladies of Havana decorated the graves of the Maine victims, but the bishop of Havana, Mgr. Santander,

would not allow Thomas Sherman to pray in the cemetery. R. Dickson, yard foreman at Island Pond, and A. Briton, brakeman, who lived at Point St. Charles, were mak-

The Boston Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Dewey (Capt. McGrath), bound from Port Antonio, Jamaica, for Boston, ran ashore on Cuttyhunk, near most required in the interests of the the entrance to Buzzard's Bay, on Wed-

> Mr. B. Musselman, a teamster, while unloading a barrel of oil at D. Hebner's furniture factory in Berlin, Ont., sustained severe scalp wounds by the barrel falling on him. It required a dozen stitches to fix him up.

> Attorney-General Crow, of Missouri, is after the plug tobacco trust, otherwise the Continental Tobacco Company. His quo warranto charges conspiracy to control output and price, and other things in violation of the state antitrust law.

The British Columbia provincial byeelection in Nelson, where Provincial Secretary Hume was the government saving a large amount of money costage.

Ferring to the progress of the orthe head clerk says he pointed in the early part of his report of 5 votes, the parties standing 21 to 16.



WEATHER PROBS: Generally fair; considerably milder Friday.

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Large Municipal Deputation Interviews the Government Re the Assessment of Certain Companies.

Toronto. Feb. 15-Special.-A very large municipal deputation, representing Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London, St. Catharines, Guelph, Brantford, Belleville, St. Thomas and Barrie, appeared before the Ontario cabinet this afternoon respecting the assessment of street railway, telephone, telegraph, gas and other companies. The London delegates were Mayor Wilson, Ald Rumball, Ald. Garratt, City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, Ald. O'Meara, Assessment Com-

missioner Grant. Mayor Raymond, of Brantford, introduced the delegation and handed in the following resolution, which had been adopted at a meeting of the delegates:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the substructures, the superstructures, poles, wires, rails, cables, tracks and other property of street ralway, telephone, electric light and power, water, gas, telegraph and other such com-Niagara district peach growers are panies should be assessed as real estate as part of a going concern, and that the basis of value thereof should be the same as any real estate owned by a

private owner. "That the personal property of all the companies mentioned in the preceding resolution should be subject to assessment the same as personal property of

private individuals." Several speeches were made, follow-He said the other side of the question

had, of course, to be heard also. The delegates met subsequently in the ters relating to assessment and municipal affairs. The appointed the mayors as a committee to follow up the matter. Mayor Raymond, of Brantford, was elected chairman, and Thomas White. Toronto assessment department, secretary of the committee.

#### CLOSE SHAVE!

Collision Between a Cunarder and the Cruiser Marblehead Narrowly Averted.

New York, Feb. 16.-The passengers of the Cunard liner Etruria, which arrived Tuesday, had an exciting experience Monday morning, narrowly caping a collision with the United States cruiser Marblehead. At 10 o'clock in the morning, about 70 miles from Sandy Hook, the officers on the bridge of the Cunarder were startled by the apparition of a large vessel looming out of the thick clouds of driving sleet and snow on the port how only a few lengths ahead of the Etruria, and making directly across the bows of the latter vessel. Chief Officer Barr at once signaled to reverse the engines. Then, when the Etruria had slowed down to a standstill, the order was given to go full speed ahead; then, with the helm hard a-starboard, the Cunarder passed closely under the stern of the Marblehead. So close, in fact, were the two vessels that, despite the mist, the officers on the bridges waved their hands to one another. Capt. Ferguson, of the Etruria, remarked that if his vessel had struck the Marblehead abeam, as would have happened undoubtedly if the engines had not been reversed, the must assuredly have gone to the bot-

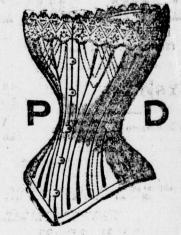
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-Wheat-Easier, at 69c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 781/2c for No. 1 hard at Midland. Flour-The market is dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2.95 to \$3 west. Millfeed— Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$14 for bran west. Barley-Steady, at 45c to 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat -Steady, at 50c west. Rye-One cent dearer, at 56c west. Corn-Steady, at 36c for Canada yellow, and 35c to 351/2c for mixed west: 46c for No. 2 old American yellow, and 43c for new American here. Oats-Steady, at 28c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 65½c to 66c. Eggs—Lower, at 18c to 19c for newlaid; 13c to 14c for held fresh, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter-Steady, at 13c to 15c for large rolls, and 10c to 13c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs-The offerings are fair; the demand is good, but packers are quoting lower prices at \$5.05 for cars of northern, and \$4 90 for western mixed freights.

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d to 6s 11d; No. 1 cash. 8s 2½d.
Corn—Spot quiet: American mixed, new, 3s 8d; do, old, 3s 8½d; futures, steady; March, steady, 3s 5½d; May, steady, 3s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.

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Beef-Dull; Prime mess, 60s; extra India
mess, dull, 5s; do, medium, western, dull, 50s. Hains—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 35s.

Bacon—Cumberland out, steady, 2s to 39 lbs.,
27s 6d; short ribs. 29 to 24 lbs., dull, 27s 6d; iong
elear middles. light, 35 to 38 lbs., dull, 27s 6d;

elear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. firm, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 31s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. drm, 25s. Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s. Butter—Finest American, 86s; good, 66s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 11½d. Cheese—American finest white, 49s; do, colored 49s.

Tallow-Prime city, strong, 22s 6d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 32s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 24 15s

Linseed oil—18s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 65%d.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Noon.-Flour -Receipts, 4,710 barrels; sales, 2,100 packages; state and western neglected and lower to sell; winter straights, \$3 30 to \$3 65; Minnesota patents, \$3 95 to \$4 20. Rye flour dull; good to fair, \$3 25 to \$3 35; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Wheat-Receipts, 3.200 packages: sales, 575,000: options opened easy and sold off under disappointing cables, only to recover later on a demand from shorts; March, 81%c to 82%c; April, 78e; May, 76 9-16c to 771/2e; July, 751/4e to 75%c. Rye quiet; state, 61c; No. 2 and Lyons abstracted \$3 from his western, 65%c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn—pocket. There were other parties con-Receipts, 43.875 bushels; sales, 35,000; nected with the case, but Adamson options quiet and easy; May, 41 3-16c to Oats-Receipts, 6,000 bushels; options ruled dull; track, white state, to 41c. Butter-Receipts, 10,438; eteady: state dairy, 13s to 23c; state creamery, 17c to 25c; western do, 17c to 25c: Elgins, 25c. Cheese-Receipts, 88; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 3.430; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 29%c; western. 281/c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined steady. Coffee dull and nominal; No. 7, 61/c. Hops steady. Lead

Live Stock Markets

quiet; bullion price, \$4 20; exchange

225; estimated receipts tomorrow, 33,-000; strong on shipping and weak on packing account; mixed and butchers, \$3 55 to \$3 85; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 87½; rough, heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 65; light, \$3 45 to \$3 77½. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; slow; beeves, \$4 to \$5 90; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$2 40 to \$4 70; stockers, and feeders \$3 40 to \$4 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 60.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

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	23/4	733/8	721/2	731/4
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Corn-May 36	634	36 1/8	3636	
July 37	71/8	371/4	36%	
Oats-May 2	81/4	283/3	27 1/8	281/
July 20		26%	25%	261
Pork-May 10 0	0	10 02	9 92	9 90
Lard-May 5 6		5 65	5 57	5 60
Ribs-May 50	0	5 02	4 92	4 97

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#### ++++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 16.-10 a.m.-Prob-+ abilities for the lower lakes region + + for the next twenty-four hours: + + Fair and mild today. + Friday-Mild, with showers in + + some localities.

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-George A Kiely, eldest son of the late George W. Kiely, formerly of London, died yesterday in Toronto.

-The board of works will meet tonight. Mr. Robert Ironsides' applica-tion for reinstatement in the position of street commissioner is to come

-Mr. John Baker, of this city, left this morning on the C. P. R. for Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. T. E. Pearce, also of this city, left for Purcell, Indian

-Mrs. George A. Street, city, is at Stratford, attending the funeral of her mother. Mrs. Burkholder, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Walker. She was in her 89th year. -The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Isabella Catton, at her late and a daughter survive. The remains be taken to Hamilton for in-

terrment. -Mrs. Janet Milne, mother of Mr. James Milne, the well-known broker and money lender, city, died at an early hour this morning. Deceased had been ailing for some time with general debility and was 90 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday from her son's residence,

Dundas street. -The funeral of Mrs. Daniel O'Hearn was held this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Tiernan celebrated solemn requiem mass. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Martin and D. Nolan. The funeral was large-

-The remains of Mrs. Margaret Turnoull, whose death occurred Sunday at the residence of her only daughter, Mrs. James Herron, 328 Simcoe street, were laid at rest on Tuesday. Mrs. Turnbull was a native of Glasgow, and had been 38 years in Canada. Her husband, David Turnbull, died in London 31 years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. James Herron, and one son, Gordon Turnbull, of Bryon, O.

-The building committee of St. James Presbyterian Church, comprising Dr. Thomson, T. A. Rowat, Neil McNeil, Ald. Douglass, Mr. Weir, Wm. Webster, James Gray, Rev. J. A. Mc-Gillivray, G. McLean, and Mr. Wallace, met last night. Mr. Neil McNeil was elected chairman, James Gray, secretary, and Wm. Webster, treasurer. Arrangements were made by which an effort will be made to sell the north mission property as soon as it is transferred by the people of St. An-

drew's Church. -Secretary Sanders, of the Charities' Organization, is now quite recovered from his recent illness, which, by the way, was practically his first, and is busy again attending to the wants of the needy poor. He set four men sawing wood this morning. Not a day passes but someone is benefited by this branch of the society's work. Books of orders may be obtained at the office. In response to the request for cast-off clothing, a quantity of children's clothing has been received, but the society also wishes to distribute

clothing among some needy adults. -Moses Lyons, Oxford street, and Thomas Bradshaw, of London township, were committed for trial yesterday by Squires Lacey and Cairncross on the charge of assaulting Magnus Adamson, a Swede, and robbing him of \$3, at Mrs. Bradshaw's Hotel, at Siloam, on the 20th, the Sunday the overcoats were stolen from the Methodist Church in that village. Adamson said that he, Thomas Brad-shaw, Frank Cahill and Lyons were drinking together, and while in the hotel Bradshaw knocked him down cannot give their names.

WARD THREE ELECTION. Up to the hour of going to press the only withdrawal among the eleven nominees for the position of alderman in ward 3 was Mr. Wm. Jef-

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

"Frances Willard memorial Day" was the announcement for the semimonthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. which convened on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting proved to be of more than CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Hogs—Estimat- usual interest. Mrs. Wright occupied was jammed in the ic so receipts today, 40,000; left over. 7.- the chair. Two very interesting pa- of Deadman's Island-

pers, "Secret of Miss Willard's Success," by Mrs. (Dr.) Weekes, and "Lessons from Character and Life Work," by Mrs. Saunders, were much appreci-ated. A reception will be tendered the new members at the next meeting on Feb. 28. Meeting closed by Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson. THE L. E. AND D. R. R.

Detroit Free Press: The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway has begun preparations for the building of a slip dock at Rondeau, on Lake Erie. This place is the terminus of the Erie and Skip Burnett and His Men Cover Them Huron Railway, which road was pur-chased a few months ago by the Lake Erie people. A survey of the harbor is now being made by the company's engineer, and it is estimated that the work will cost about \$20,000. The company will attempt to make a direct freight line between Ohio and Michigan by having a number of transfer boats ply between Rondeau and Ohio ports, and have the cars transferred to Detroit over the L. E. and D. R. Ry.

DELAWARE WEDDING. January and February are ideal months for weddings, and share their off for the cup, and the contest was popularity only with June and its wealth of roses. However, while the to finish. summer month offers its flowers in decorations imaginable may be arranged from hothouse plants. These will decorate any drawing-room, or church chancel most gracefully, and while possibly our brides of today are too scientific to place any value upon signs, there is no harm in the knowledge that a wedding of flowers, wild or domestic, is said to insure for the bride and groom a long and happy life, with children and grandchildren to rise up and call them blessed. This prognostic, supposed or granted, under the most happy and pleasing auspices, with a bright, smiling sky, nature attired in its fleecy garment of white, that impressive ceremony, wedlock, was solemnized on Wednesday, Feb. 15, by the Rev. W. Cousins, of Lambeth,, the principals being James G. Milne, late foreman of the experimental farm, Indian Head, Assa., and Miss Inia Adams, the popular school mistress of Exeter, and now the young couple are being showered with the best wishes of their myriad friends. The scene of the festive occasion was the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. Adams, con. 3, Delaware, which was most elaborately decorated for the occasion, Promptly at 2 o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing-room, where, being met by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Milne, the short, yet impressive ceremony was soon over, when guests to the number of 80 repaired to the dining-room, where a splendid dinner was served. The tables were decorated with lovely flowers, presenting a dream of beauty, in conjunction with the appetizing victuals. Dinner over, the hours were pleasantly whiled away by those present. At 4 o'clock the bride and groom left for the G. T. R. station, and boarded the east-bound express, to spend their honeymoon in eastern cities. handsome presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. The bride is one of Delaware's most charming daughters, while the groom is much respected by a host of friends.

## MASONIC RECEPTION

Enthusiastic Welcome To Be Accorded Grand Master Malone on His Official

The reception to Grand Master Malone at the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Friday) evening promises to be an enthusiastic demonstration of the loyalty of London Masons to the received the encomiums of all players provincial head of the craft. No efforts have been spared on the part of the different committees to make the reception the most pleasant on record. W. Bro. McWhinney, chairman of the reception committee, together with the members, will meet Grand Master Malone on his arrival here. He will be O'Meara, Ald Stephen O' Meara, Philip escorted to the Tecumseh, where he Cook Michael Curry, J. B. Murphy, will be the guest of the brethren. Later on he will proceed to the Blue Room, where the G. M. will be Masonically welcomed by V. W. Bro. C. A. Kingston, chairman of the general committee. During the absence of their husbands and friends in the Blue Room, the ladies will be ushered to seats in the balcony, from which they will witness the grand honors to be accorded the G. M. The proceedings over in the Blue Room, the brethren will march to the platform, covering the entire dress circle, and take up their places according to their rank, the whole forming a horse-shoe. Then will follow the grand honors, the address of welcome and the grand master's reply. R.W. Bro. P.W.D. Brodrick, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged a splendid programme, after which an assembly will be held. W. Bro. E. T. Essery, chairman of the banqueting hall committee, has provided for an abundance of refresh-ments. The Brunswick Club have kindly thrown open their rooms for the use of the ladies, and the different Ma-House and banquet hall will be tastefully decorated and a thoroughly enjoyable time is assured. Only Masons will be permitted to attend, and tickets may be had from any of the com-

### **BOTH CRUSHED**

Two Brakesmen Killed While Cour. ling Cars on the G. T. R.

Montreal, Feb. 16 .- A serious accident, by which two men lost their lives, occurred on the Grand Trunk Ralway at Island Pond Tuesday night. Two men named R. Dickson, yard foreman at Island Pond, and A. Breton, a brakeman, who lived at Point St. Charles. were engaged in coupling a car to the No. 5 train, which left about 11 o'clock, and arrived at Montreal early Wednesday morning. The train is made up at Island Pond after the arrival of connections from Sherbrooke, Arthabaska and other points on the Intercolonial Railway, as well as from Portland. Breton was the brakeman who traveled on the train, and was assisting the yard foreman to make up the train. when the engineer, in response, it is

said, to someone's request, jerked back the train upon the car that the two men were coupling, with the result that both were crushed to death. Their bodies, fearfully mangled and mutilated, were removed as soon as the accident was discovered, and the fact

was reported to the authorities.

THE GASPESIA. Halifax, N. S., The steamer Gaspesia, when last seen, Wednesday evening, was jammed in the ice five miles north

# W. O. TANKARD

Forest City Defeated Paris in the Final Struggle.

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CURLING. CITY TAKES THE TANKARD.

There was general rejoicing at the Simcoe street rink shortly after ten o'clock today, and for the next twelve months London Forest City will be the custodians of the handsome silver trophy. Paris and Forest City played enthusiastic and exciting from start to finish.

Skip Burnett and his rink have covered themselves with glory, and the abundance, and many blossoms may be club and all London curiers are proud had for the picking, the most beautiful of them. When the last stone was played the winners and the losers were

cheered heartily. The score: Forest City. S. Armitage. J. W. McIntosh, W. Fraser, J. M. McWhinney, G. Tait, W. T. Strong, R. Reid, jun., J. Carnie. skip.....24

skip ...... 15 Rink No. 2-T. Dunn, C. Tune, C. E. Sterling, A. N. Parney, Dr. McDonaid, R. Thompson, J. Brockbank. J. Burnett, skip ..... 20 skip.....19

Total ...... 35 Total.....43 Majority for Forest City, 8 shots. Mr. Thomas Gillean, the energetic umpire, presented the trophy in a neat speech. He commented upon the fact that it was a London player who first presented the tropny for compe-tition, but this was the first time that London had ever had the pleasure of winning it. He was glad that so much enthusiasm and pleasantness had been the order on all sides, and he thanked the visitors for their attend-

ance and the players generally for the kindly assistance they had given. Mr. Robert Reid received the trophy on behalf of the club, and tendered its thanks in well-chosen words. He moved a vote of thanks to Umpire Thomas Gillean, and this was passed

unanimously, amid cheers and singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The following shows how the cup has been held during the past nine years: Won by. Date. Marys ...... March 17, 1891

Marys ..... Feb. 18, 1892 Marys ..... Feb. 21, 1893 Marys ..... Feb. 21, 1894 Bright ...... March 3, 1897 St. Marys ...... March 4, 1898 London Forest City ..... Feb. 17, 1899 long be remembered by curiers of this city. They were beaten out in the semi-finals by one shot only, after

playing 23 ends. Last night they issued a challenge to the curlers to play a team composed of the pick of the players present. The challenge was accepted, and played off. The Southampton rink comprised M. McAulay, J. E. Mc-Aulay, B. McAulay and D. McAulay, skip-16. The Western Ontario rink comprised J. Stevenson and J. W. Jones. of London; John McGibbon, Sarnia, and George A. Murdock, Hamliton Victorias, skip—15. The McAulays beat the selected rink by one shot, and then and spectators.

"BOB" DUNBAR'S DAY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16 .- "Bob" Dunbar, in the Winnipeg bonspiel, defeated two crack Granite rinks yesterday, and took the handsome Walkerville trophy. Score: Dunbar, 14; Hartson, 10; McIntyre, 6; Dunbar, 17. R. H. Dunbar also won the first prize for points, with 45. captured the fine gold watch presented by A. C. McDonald, patron of the branch. The second prize goes to A. McConaghy, of Nepawa, who has 41. C. R. Wilson, of Assiniboine, wins third prize, and Dan Kitchen, of Souris, fourth. E. G. Conklin, Granites, and James McKenzie, Thistles, tied for fifth prize, each having 39. McKenzie won in the draw.

HOCKEY. The Y. M. C. A. boys trimmed the Jubilee team at the Jubilee Rink last night, by a score of five goals to three. The game was a rattling good one, and not nearly as much rough play was indulged in as has characterized the other matches. The Jubilees were hantraveling all Tuesday night, returning from Goderich, and they had to substitute one of the junior team for Fraser, who was unable to play. The Y. M. C. A. boys put up some great combination play. Mr. T. Dowell refereed.

On Saturday night the Collegiate and Jubilee teams, who are now tied, will play off for first place and the city will have a large crowd of supporters

LONDON AND SEAFORTH. The Hurons of Seaforth will cross sticks with London tomorrow night at property Princess rink at 8:30 p.m. The Seaforth team are a strong and fast lot of skaters. The much-talked-of Listowel team just succeeded in defeating them by one goal, so a fast and exciting game may be looked for.

WHEEL. WEARY WHIRL

San Francisco, Feb. 16.-The score of the six-day bicycle race at 4 a.m., the end of the 53rd hour, was: Gimm 963. Miller 947, Fredericks 900, Aaronson 889, Nawn 888, Hale 886, Barnaby 874, Pierce 870, Albert 856, Pilkington 817, Lawson 813, Julius 755, Ashinger 729. NOTES OF SPORT.

The Princess rink has been boarded up the sides to the height of the benches. This will prevent the puck from being lost in the crowd.

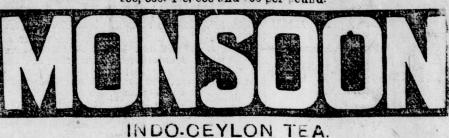
Charles Crowe, the London pitcher, writing from Niles, Ohio, to a friend here, says he is in fine condition, weighs 179 pounds, and expects to quit work about the middle of next month.

ONTARIO DENTAL SOCIETY. Toronto, Feb. 16 .- The eleventh an-

nual convention of the Ontario Dental Society opened yesterday morning at the Dental College, 93 College street. There was a large gathering of prominent dentists from all parts of the province, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The following are the new officers of the society: President, Dr. J. M. Bromecombe, Bow-manyille: vice-president, Dr. W. Cecil Trotter, Toronto; secretary, Dr. J. E. Wilkinson; Toronto; treasurer, Dr. C. that the question had to be looked at E. Klotz, St. Catharines; superintendent from the taxpayers' view, as well as

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of clinics, Dr. H. R. Abbott, London; executive representatives, Dr. R. E. Sparks, Kingston; Dr. D. C. Smith, Stouffville; Dr. W. Earl Willmott, Toronto; Dr. F. Kilmer, St. Catharines; Dr. W. A. Sudworth, Ingersoll; Dr. W. A. Brownlee, Mount Forest; Dr. W. R. Hamilton, Stratford; auditors, Dr. R. Meek, Orangeville, and Dr. R. E. Louks,

Sent by Britain to the Sultan of Oman.

His Arabic Highness Was Too Friendly

Bombay, Feb. 16.-The Persian Gulf mail steamer, which has just arrived at Bombay, brings news that a British ultimatum was presented to the sultan of Oman on Saturday, owing to his having leased to France a coaling station on the coast of Oman, which is

a semi-independent state in Sou A ern Arabia. Oman is considered to be THE McAULAYS ALL THE WAY, under British protection, the sultan re-The McAulays, of Southampton, will ceiving a subsidy from Great Britain. CABLE NOTES.

The German Bundesrath today passed the meat inspection bill. All the surviving captains of Spanish warships destroyed in the naval battles of Santiago de Cuba and in 505 Richmond Street. Opp. R. C. Cathedral. Manila Bay by the American fleets, will be court-martialed.

Emperor William has written her Royal Highness Queen Victoria that he will arrive at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on July 29, on board the Hohenzollern. The kaiser will remain at Cowes during the racing week. Senor Montero Rios, president of the

Spanish peace commission, has resigned the presidency of the senate, owing popular outcry against his defense of the commission. Henry Jones, aged 68, one of the

best known authorities on whist and other card games, is dead. He was known as Cavendish, and was editor of the card department of The Feid, London, England.

#### LARGE INTERESTS OPPOSED

Ontario Cities United in an Effort to Increase Companies' Assessments-Some of the Arguments Presented

at Toronto Yesterday. Mayor Wilson, speaking this morning of the municipal deputation which appeared before the Ontario Government vesterday, said all the cities in

the province, together with the town of dicapped considerably on account of Barrie, were represented, and the petition for the amendment of the assessment law so that municipalities could obtain a fair taxation from street railways, electric light, gas, telephone and telegraph companies, was strongly Mr. Mackelcan, of Hamilton, was the

sonic bodies will throw open their league championship. This will be the first speaker before the government, apartments to everybody. The Opera hottest game of the series. Both teams and held that the property of these companies should be assessed on their full value as they stand at cost, less a reasonable allowance for wear and tear and renewals, the same as any other

City Solicitor Meredith, of this city, stated that what the deputation asked was not a change in the present law so much as in the interpretation which has been placed upon certain clauses, and which was never contemplated by the legislature when making the law, and which was ridiculous in its nature. The practical meaning of the decision was that the rails, wires and poles of a railway company in each ward were to be cut off at the ward boundary and separated from all the rest of the plant.

Dr. Ryan, of Kingston, said that in that city they received no mileage from the railway company, which had its charter for 40 years. For the first twenty years the city is compelled to keep the road in repair, to pay half the cost of removing the snow thrown on the streets by the company, and be liable for accidents.

Mayor Johnstone, of Belleville, said that that city gets \$250 a year from the Bell Telephone Company for the franchise, but they only get an assessment of \$1,000, whereas before the decision of the court of appeal they had \$5,000. The Bell Telephone Company, in its annual report, claimed that the plant and patents are worth \$4,500,000; last year they paid a profit of 91/2 per cent on \$3,168,000, and the stock now stands at 174. That would form a basis of calculation as to the value of their

property in each municipality.

The attorney-general recognized with pleasure the keen and lively interest which the municipalities are taking in the assessment law, but pointed out

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from the standpoint of the taxing power: and he was not prepared on behalf of his colleagues to say onything definite. The matter will probabliv come up again in about two

The London deputation returned home last night. Ald. O'Meara is reported to have been with the deputation, but says he can prove an alibi.

### A BIG BLAZE IN RUTHVEN

Fire of Unknown Origin Does Damage to the Extent of \$15,000.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16 .- A fire of unknown origin did damage to the extent of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in the town of Ruthven yesterday afternoon, The flames were first discovered in Charles' carriage shop, which was speedily destroyed, together with the brick residence of the proprietor adjoining. The fire then spread to Michael Wigle's brick residence, the frame house occupied by Wm. John Griffiths' house. Owing to poor facilities for fighting the flames the most that could be done was to save the contents of the buildings, which was done in most cases. The destruction ceased after half a dozen buildings had been destroyed. Most of the losses are believed to be covered by insurance.

John A. McMurtie, the millionaire railroad contractor, is dead at his home in Denver, Colorado, of blood poisoning, induced by an abscess.

At the annual meeting of the Guelph Fat Stock Club it was decided to hold a show in December next.

McMURPHY—In this city, at No. 5 Leslie street, on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1899, William

James McMurphy, infant son of Archibald McMurphy, aged 3 years and 7 months. Funeral on Saturday at 10 a.m. to Komoka Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

eather the Assistant beauti

## Remnants.

Although they have been seiling fast we have still a few choice Remnants of WALL PAPER left. Secure one and have that room papered before the busy season sets in and prices advance E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas Street.

CHAPTER V.

When the barracks at Aldenby were full the last comers were generally drafted into tents in the summer, and long rows of huts in the winter-low wooden erections dating from the Crimean war, and certainly neither comfortable nor picturesque; although many efforts were made to redeem their ugliness by laying out the surrounding space in flower beds, and covering the walls with climbing plants.

In one of these huts, of which the furniture was sparse, and all of that portable nature which is handiest to military man, sat the original of Verna Merstham's sketch of Romeo. His American folding-chair was tilted back to enable him to rest his legs on the table; his eyes were riveted on the novel he had snatched up half an hour earlier when he had come in from a long morning on the parade ground, and he was smoking a quaint little pipe, the gift of an Indian chief.

His dress was as degage as his attitude, for his sword belt had been unbuckled and tossed aside with his cap; his tunic was unbuttoned, and his boots exchanged for slippers. He might have sat there till it was time to dress for dinner, if his solitude had not been noisly invaded by a brother officer, the Major Halliss, whom Mr. Stready had mentioned when conversg with Mrs. Merstham.
"Just as I expected," said the major

with a twinkle in his merry eyes. you don't get lazier and lazier every hour of your miserable life. You'll grow to that chair some day. Is this the way you keep your promises?"
"To myself, yes," was the reply, as the young man dropped his book, and

leaning back to yawn more comfortably, folded his arms behind his head. 'I made up my mind to have a quiet afternoon, to compensate for all the fagging old Fitz gave us this morning. Why did you come and disturb me?" in half an hour. I told him to expect us about 3 o'clock. His rink is ready

for use and we shall have a jolly time of it. Come, Frank, slip into your colored clothes and be quick about it." But, my good fellow, I never agreed to go," his friend remonstrated without stirring except to dodge the nutshell filiped at his nose.

"Never mind that, I promised and vowed it for you. I told Stretby I should be obliged to bring you with me, for you were never happy away from your beloved brother-in-arms, and he was quite touched at such a proof that your wits were sprouting as well as your mustache."

"How far is it to "The Beeches?" asked Frank Lyssendon, glancing irresolutely at the window, through which the sun of a January day was shining.

"Three miles—not more."
"Not more! The coolness of asking one to walk three miles, and then rink for a couple of hours, after what I have plowed through today. Get you to some greater flat than myself, Jimmy Halliss, for I'll none of you."

He stretched out his hand for his

"Frank, don't be a fool!"

"No-no, my dear boy, I leave that to you.

"Then you're an idiot, and that's worse; do you know the consequences of lounging about like a woman, reading novels, and smoking bad tobacco? Look at me and tremble! I used to indulge in such habits, and now it's the trouble of my life to keep my weight down. I'm so horribly plump that I shall have to starve myself if there isn't an alteration. Neither my daily labors at the gymnasium nor on my bieycle, nor the rides I take, suffice to reduce my figure to its proper proportions. A little embonpoint is not unbecoming to me; but it would convert you into a fright; so take warning. You're not much to look at now. but you might be worse; so dress, and be thankful that you've a friend at your elbow always ready to point his precepts with example."

"Who's going beside you," said Frank, raising himself into a sitting position.

Sweet William-I like the boy, although he is the greatest blunderer that ever existed—and Vinson. I saw him before his looking-glass, oiling his hair, about an hour and a half ago, so I daresay he's nearly ready by this time. I wish you wouldn't put me to the trouble of talking so much; it makes me so thirsty. Got any soda or

There's a couple of bottles in that cupboard, and some sherry. Vinson and Whiting going with you? Ah! then you'll not want me. Drink your soapsuds and depart. Bless you, my boy, and farewell! Hand us that book before you go, and let me be happy my own way."

"With pleasure," said Halliss, jerking the volume to the other end of the room; but I'm not gone yet. As soon as I have swallowed all your sherry, I shall read you a lecture on the sin of ingratitude. Stretby was like a father to you, you young bear! when you first went to Canada; and now you think it too much trouble to walk three miles to shake hands with

"Oh, bother!" cried Frank, springing to his feet, and kicking off his slip-

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### pers; "I suppose I shall have no peace if I don't go with you. But no, I won't," and he sat down again. "Look here, Jimmy, I like the Stretbys, one and all, and I should be pleased to renew the acquaintance; but there's a relative of mine living in their neighborhood,

whom I don't care to meet." "Then come with me, by all means. Don't you know that if you try to keep out of the way of a bore, you're certain to rush into his arms? but if you go where you make sure of meeting him, it's nine chances to one if you

Frank laughed, and began pulling off his regimental tunic.
"Yours may be logical reasoning; but it isn't very convincing. However, I'll be guided by it for once; so here

goes. "If it's an affair of money," said the major, "I've often declared that I'd share my last shilling with you. I'd rather you did not ask me to do so today, because I'm not quite cer-tain whether there's one left in my purse to share! But I shall be in funds again next week, and if a loan

"Thanks," cried Frank Lyssendon, coloring high; "but it's not a question of cash. Say no more. There's those fellows at the door. Let them in and I'll be ready in a few minutes."

The major admitted his friends, and, having accompanied them to the only chairs the hut contained, returned to his own seat on the table. From that post of observation he surveyed them, and admired the camellia in Vinton's button-hole, making that gentleman turn pale with suppressed anger by inquiring confidentially if his washerwoman's daughter sent it home in his clean linen. But he did not venture on any further jesting with him, having learned by experience that it was dangerous.

Capt. Vinson was a very polite little man, always precise, always punctual, very moral and discreet, and never in debt or disgrace. Col. FitzGeorge was wont to say that he was quite a credit to the regiment; yet no one really liked him, and it was well known that an offense given to Basil Vinson was neither forgotten nor forgiven until an opportunity had occurred for repaying it with interest. But the restless Jimmy, who could bear the sharpest cuts with invincible good humor, and was always the first to laugh at his own mistakes, could not be quiet long; so he turned his attention to the young ensign, whom he had dubbed Sweet William, asking him seriously if he thought his mamma would approve of his visiting at a Because you are due at Stretby's house where there were half a dozen half an hour. I told him to expect unmarried daughters! and asking if he were aware that Mr. Stretby had fought no fewer than twenty duels with presuming youths who had ventured to shake hands with them, and

> tentions! Finding that Ensign Whiting was not to be daunted by these mysterious hints, he was doing his best to make the lad unhappy by discovering that his coat was not cut properly, and that he had seen the ring and breastpin he had just bought, worn the previous week by a Jew clothesman, when Frank Lyssendon pronounced

> then protested that they had no in-

nimself ready to start.
As they quitted the hut, Ensign Whiting, encouraged by the sly chuckles of the major, contrived to get behind Vinson, and mimicked, with bovish mischief, the walk and gestures of the apparently unconscious officer. But his mirth was followed by an exclamation of pain and an impromptu dance on one leg, for Vinson suddenly stepped back, affecting to stumble, and placed the heel of his neat boot on the lad's toe with crushing force.

Nothing could be more civil than his apologies. He was so profuse in cane it was jerked beyond his reach. his expressions of astonishment and his own clumsiness, and his hopes that he had not been so unlucky as to step on a pet corn, that Whiting, after his first wild contortions of agony, stifled his feelings, and heroically de-clared that it was not worth mentioning-that he was scarcely hurt at all; but as he limped beside Frank, he whispered the question:

"Don't you believe that he did it on purpose? I do. I forgot that he could see me in that glass that hangs over Lysendon's stove. I gave him a poke Lysendon's stove. I gave him a poke in the ribs with a foil at the Gym., the other day—just in fun, you know—and he appeared to take it quite pleasantly. But he challenged me yesterday to a bout at singlestick, and I was fool enough to feel flattered by his selecting me; but, by George, I never had such a drubbing before; my bones ache when I think of it; and I bones ache when I think of it; and I was so simple as to take it all in good part, till Filder-the captain of the Gym., you know—says to me when de'd gone, 'You got it hot and strong, then, young 'un. What had you done to of-

(To be Continued.)

In Calgary, on Tuesday, Judge Roleau gave judgment allowing the disputed ballots in the Banff election case, thus electing Dr. Brett over Mr. Sifton by

DISGUISED DANGER.

Hunters sometimes hide themselves in the disguise of a cow, and thus make their way into the very midst of the most cautious game. The mode of



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Hope for the Safety of the Missing Rijnhart.

Once Before Both He and His Were Reported Murdered.

Traveler's Tale About Them and Their Surroundings.

Wonderful Monastery of Kumbum in Which Are 4,000 Priests.

The news that Mrs. Rijnhart (nee Carson) has escaped from Thibet and will return to Canada, will be heard with much relief by her friends in this vicinity. So enthusiastic were the native chiefs over the effective surgical operations of our former fellow-townswoman that Mr. Rijnhart in his letters said he was somewhat afraid lest deem it excellent policy to carry her and her medicine chest off to their mountain fastnesses, so that they might thereby secure a monopoly of her services! It must be borne in mind that these uncouth Tibetan warriors have no very strong convictions on the rights of property, and they are just as ready to steal a man's wife or daughter as they are to buy or exchange a horse. With this knowledge of the predatory instincts of the people among whom they labored, it must have required more than ordinary courage for the missionaries to remain in the wilds of Tibet all these years. But such courage they both undoubtedly possessed; and it may be that they extended their labors to a locality where their aims were understood, and where the native population seized the opportunity to capture Mr. Rijnhart, with the object of profiting by his captivity, and mayhap That the missionaries were death. well liked we have undoubted proof from the evidence of an independent traveler, who, with a companion, came across Mr. and Mrs. Rijnhart in the wilds of Tibet borderland a short time since. Reference is made to the story of the remarkable feat of Capt. M. S. Welby, of the Eighteenth Hussars, who, with Capt. Malcolm, of the Ninety-Third Highlanders, made the journey through Tibet, that was practically unknown territory, to China. These explorers covered a distance of 2,000 miles, and traveled for nearly five and a half months. Here is what Capt. Welby says of the territory in which Mr. and Mrs. Rijnhart were laboring and of the remarkable surroundings in which he and his fellow-traveler found

the missionaries: Koko Nor, where we overtook immense numbers of yak, laden with wool and salt, on their way to China. There ond floor, where we were on a level was fine grass land throughout, and with the image. There was yet another great numbers of black tents of the Bana tribes. While marching along to the lower portions of the gilded roof, the shore we had just been able to The priests say there is a quarter of make out the island away towards the an inch of gold over the roof, but, even south side, but no two men gave the deducting a great deal, it must be of same account about the inhabitants, immense value, and one could not help counts about it. Later on we were rebellions in the last 30 years. One able to get a reliable statement agout this "Dragon Colt's island," as it is called. There are twelve or thirteen priests living there, who keep sheep and goats, and, being free from depre-dations of wolves, the flocks thrive well. In winter, when the lake is frozen over, they cross to the mainland and lay in stores for the summer. After crossing a pass. we followed a stream, the Hsi Ho (West River), or (Big River), or Chuchok by Mongols, which brought us to the frontier town of Tankar, or Donkyr as it

is shown in some maps. The town was crowded with Chinese, and a sprinkling of Mongols and Tibe-Tankar lies in a kind of hollow, commanded from all quarters by hills and rising ground. The chief importance in Tankar consists in its being the most westerly town of the Province of Kansu, and commanding the roads to Koko Nor and Lhasa. The merchandise imported there is carried further on to Lanchau and Peking, etc. Thence, under the guid-ance of Mr. Rijnhart, a missionary, who was living at Tankar with his wife, we rode on to the monastery at Kumbum. He had spent two years at Lusar, and ten months in the monastery itself, and had made friends with a very large number of its in-mates, more especially Mina-Fuyeh, one of the greatest incarnate saints in the place, and in whose house we were to spend the night. For the first 15 li our road lay along the left bank of the Si Ho, till we crossed it by a cantilever bridge, close to the village of Hsang Ho Ri (Sounding River), where is a small inn. We then crossed the pass Wu-la, from the summit of which we were able to note the results of the recent Mohammedan rebellion. Every village that was not in ruins had loopholed walls and fighting-towers which had been speedily erected. Rich and fertile though this little bit of Kansu is, with its crops of wheat, barley, oats, millet, peas, linseed and opium, it will be two years before it can recover from the trying times it had passed through. The moon was high in the heavens when we reached our destination. Our continual knocking at the great wooden gates of the monastery sounded loud in the still frosty night air, but at length they were opened by one of the Greek man-servants, who, on seeing Mr. Rijnhart, was all civility. While word was being sent to Mina-Fuyeh, we busied ourselves with our horses, and soon afterwards mounted the stone stairs, and, after crossing an open court, were ushered into the presence of one of the highest men in the eastern border of Tibet. On arrival at the monastery, we received every kindness from the saint Mina-Fuyeh, a man of 27 years of age, and who is now in his sixteenth or twenty-second lifetime. He is a man considerably below medium height and of slight build. He has a very pleasant face, especially when lit up by a happy smile, as it often is. His explanation of how he came to be recognized as the reincarnation of the previous Mina-Fuyeh shows how convincing the proofs of identity are to one who has been brought up to accept and believe in the theory. He relates how, when very small, various articles had been laid before him from which to select those he had used in his previous lifetime. Amongst these were a number of "rosaries" from which he had no difficulty in choosing his own. "For," he says, "I had used it daily for years. How is it possible that I should not know it amongst all these others?"So on with other articles. His identity was

established without a doubt, and he be-

came the heir to the accumulated prop-

out the site of the house in which he lived, and which was burned down about two years before his death. "It was," he says, "a far finer house than the one I now occupy." In Kumbum there are about seventy of these "incar-nate saints," and Mina-Fuyeh ranks sixth or seventh. He was a liberalminded man, and told us about the monastery, and told us to go wherever we chose, and take pictures of whatever we wanted.

Kumbum itself lies at the junction of

two small valleys, one coming from the east, the other from the south, the buildings lying to the south of the former, while on the north is the "Precious Hill," which keeps off all evil influences. On the east side of the other valley are most of the private dwellings, while on the west are temples. Altogether, in Kumbum there are close on 4,000 priests, about 70 per cent of which are Tibetans, 20 per cent Mon-gols, and the remainder Chinese. It has, I believe, been stated that Kumbum is entirely Chinese in its govern-ment and organization. That this is not the case needs no further proof than the fact that in all things temporal it is under the Tsong T'u, or Prince of Koko-nor, a mandarin appointed by the emperor to govern all his Tibetan dependencies in this direction. He lives at Sining, and is known among Tibetans and Mongols as the "Seling Amban;" on the other hand, if Kumbum were really Chinese, it would be subservient to the Fu of Sining, and would be governed by the Fu T'ai. There is, moreover, a distinct boundary one or other of these warriors would line, separating the territory which comes under Fu T'ai from that which comes under the Tsong T'u; those living within the boundary paying taxes to the monastery, while those outside pay to Sining Fu. All the private houses at Kumbum

are supposed to be whitewashed annually, but like many other things, had been neglected, owing to the rebellion. The method of whitewashing seems strange to us, for the custom is to mix the wash, then to ascend the roof and pour it down over the walls. The result is not quite satisfactory, but customs like this cannot be altered. We visited each temple and hall in succession. Perhaps the chief feature of the place is the "Gold-Tiled Temple," the pride of Eastern Thibet, the sacred shrine of Tsong K'aba. At the entrance to the shrine were a few lamas kotowing, and the boards in front of the doorway have been worn away to the depth of three or four inches. Most of these lamas knew Mr. Rinjhart, and stopped in their devotions to speak a word of welcome to him; and one of the door-keepers asked why we did not knock our heads before entering. this Rijnhart replied that it would be no sign of respect on our part, as our custom was to remove our hats on entering a sacred place; nor did we ever omit to do so. The figure of Tsong K'aba is considerably above one, in a sitting position, and not easily seen in the dim religious light. It is about eight feet high, I should say, and very richly gilt. Below and in front of him is the shrine, with the usual holy water vases and butter lamps, with handsome gold and silver lamps on either side, and a fine pair of elephant tusks. Next in interest to the golden image, among the relics in the temple, comes the We traveled along the north edge of stone on which King Tsong K'aba's mother sat when delivered of her saintly son. We then ascended to the secstory, from which we looked down on ondering how it had escaped the two would have thought they would have risked anything to secure such loot, and to deal such a blow to the rival religion as the sacking of this temple

would be. On the right of the gold-tiled temple were two small temples of Sakya Muni. There is nothing in them peculiar, merely the ordinary orgaments and lamps; but just in one corner is the original "Sacred Tree," which sprung, according to some, from Tsong K'aba's hair, according to others, from his swaddling clothes. However this may be, the fact remains that on its leaves a true believer can distinctly trace the just published: figure of Sakya Muni, or his name in Tibetan characters. Some priests say that one thing is to be seen, and some another, but Mina Fuyeh says that on some leaves the figure may be seen, on others the characters. As only firm believers can trace anything, the tions, be prohibited. Therefore, after question is likely to remain in doubt, receipt of this order, commanding offiin spite of Abbe Huc's assertion that he detected Images. Mr. W. W. Rockhill states that he was informed by Mr. W. B. Hemsley that this tree is the white

From the public reading-hall we went

## III. POVERISHED BLOOD

One of the Evil Results That Follow Heart and Aerve Derangements.

Mr. Alex. Drummond, 24 Palace St. Tells How Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Cured His Wife -Enriched Her Blood, invigorated Her Nerves and Built Up Her Health.

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#### **EXIT THE CANTEEN!**

Sale of Malt or Alcoholic Liquors on Board U. S. Warships Forbidden.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- The canteen aboard ship is a thing of the past. It never obtained a strong hold in the service, of late the only vessels in the navy permitting the sale of even beer aboard being the New York and Indiana. It cannot be gathered that the operation of the canteen aboard these ships has been the subject of any ill-report, but even there the sales of heer have been ordered stopped in the following order by Secretary Long, dated Feb. 3, but

"After mature deliberation, the department has decided that it is for the best interest of the service that the sale or issue to enlisted men of malt or other alcoholic liquors on board ships of the navy, or within the limits of naval stacers and commandants are forbidden to allow any malt or alcoholic liquor to be sold to or issued to enlisted men. either on board ship or within the limits of navy yards, naval stations or marine barracks, except in the medical department."

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#### MAIMED FOR LIFE

Two Accidents the Result of Being Caught in Machinery.

Samuel Snyder, aged 15, an employe of the London box factory, while operating a ripsaw yesterday had his right hand badly cut and crushed by having it caught in the machine. The thumb and first two fingers were am-

John Parkhouse, son-in-law of J. T. Smith. Dundas street, met with a similar accident at the Bennet Furnishing Company's works a little later in the day, while working a combination jointer his left hand became caught, and three fingers were taken off.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15, 8 p.m.—Pressure is highest along the Atlantic coast and lowest in the Northwest Territorles. Milder weather has set in in all localities and the general outlook is still for a spell of mild weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Kamloops, 34-44; Calgary, 28-42; Qu'Appelle, 16-34; Wingary, 28-42; Qu'Appelle, 16-42; Wingary, 28-42; Wingary, 28-42; Qu'Appelle, 28-42; Wingary, 28-42; Qu'Appelle, 28-42; Wingary, 28-42; Qu'Appelle, 28-42; Qu nipeg, 8-30; Port Arthur, 6 below-22; Parry Sound, 4 below-28; Toronto, 15 -33; Ottawa, 6 below-26; Montreal, 8 -24; Quebec, 6 below-18; Halifax, 4-

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb. degrees above.

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-Mr. E. O. Runians is round again, after being confined to his room with la grippe.

-Mr. J. H. Ash, of East London, has left for British Columbia, where he has secured a good position. -Mr. Thomas Hanlon, G. T. R. bag-

gage-master, of this city, is at Woodstock for two weeks' holidays. -In consequence of the scarcity of coal local dealers have advanced the price 50 cents per ton, making it \$6.

-Rev. W. J. Ford, of the Centennial Methodist Church, will preach in the Methodist Church at Walkerton on -The officers of the Amasa Wood Hospital have passed a resolution of

condolence with Mrs. Wood on the death of her husband, Amasa Wood. -Mr. Leonard M. De Gex, clerk in the Bank of Commerce here, has been "HOGAN'S ALLEY" TONIGHT. transferred to the branch at Skaguay, Alaska, and will leave at once for his new post.

-Miss Riddell, sister of Fireman James Riddell, a most estimable woman, died at the residence of her mother, Hamilton road yesterday, of

-Mr. George Sanson, 368 Grey street, who had for the last ten months been suffering from consumption, died yesterday, aged 24. He leaves a widow

and two small children. -Mrs. Maria Fick and daughter, widow of the late Peter T. Fick, of Port Rowan, are visiting their relative, R. N. Curry, J.P., of 272 Talbot

street, who lies dangerously ill. -Mr. Edward Rowland, of the inland revenue department, St. Thomas, father of Mr. Malcolm Rowland, manager of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, is seriously ill.

-Robert Holbin, of London township, was before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday, charged by Jennie McLees with lie was united in matrimony to Mr. non-payment of wages. Squire Smyth, after hearing the case, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$4 20.

of this city, passed successfully with a few of the immediate relatives and

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honors, the junior theory and junior piano examinations recently held at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

-Port Huron Times: Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Stella Gregory and Sidney C. Ferris. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday evening next. The young people will take up their residence in London,

Adam Beck, of London, paying \$135 on the average. The doctor has also will soon be clear. When free of the has purchased four saddle horses for ped to his brother in Neepawa, Man. Stanley and unloaded, and will con-The horses weigh 1,400 pounds each and tinue to make regular trips across the cost \$86 aplece.

-John S. Lester, who resigned his position with Robinson, Little & Co., to accept a position with the firm of G. A. McGillivray & Co., was made the recipient of a handsome gold locket, with diamond setting, by his fellowemployes of Robinson, Little & Co., who wish him success in his new position.

-A few days ago two cameras were stolen from the Y. M. C. A. building, and the theft was reported to the police. Detectives Rider and Nickle discovered the missing articles and arrested the young culprit who stole them. He was brought before the police magistrate this morning and allowed to go with a warning.

-At the police court this morning Magistrate Parke sentenced Eliabeth Reeves to thirteen months in the Mercer Reformatory for stealing a pair of gauntlets from Dorothy Graham, of the Salvation Army Refuge. Patrick Shields was fined \$5 or one month for vagrancy, and Wm. McCoe \$2 or ten days for being drunk.

hill, were charged before Squire Lacey vesterday with using sulting language toward Hannah Summers, of London township, on Dec. 18. The case was settled by the accused men paying costs. Bradshaw and John McDonald, who were charged with trespass by W. F. Bradshaw, also settled their cases by paying costs.

-Samuel Redman, of Oil City, died there yesterday, aged 89 years. He was well known in London, where he lived for many years. His remains will be interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on arrival here of the M. C. R. noon train. The deceased leaves one son and four daughters-Mrs. Pope, London township; Mrs. McKinnon, East London; Mrs. Meyers, Oil City, and Mrs. Gough, California.

-A congregational meeting was held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist last night, with a view to making arrangements to fill the temporary vacancy in the rectorship, which is to be caused by the contemplated six months' visit of Rev. W. T. Hill to England to seek medical advice and recuperate his health. The matter was left to a special committee, composed of Messrs. C. F. Complin, George liott, J. G. Boucher, Henry Macklin, S. Grant, H. B. Archer, A. B. Cox, Henry Johnston and W. J. Imlach, who will consult with the churchwardens. -St. Thomas Times: "Held by the Enemy" received its second production by the Catholic Dramatic Club at the new Grand Opera House last night before an audience that filled the theater in every part. Among the audience was a delegation of about 100 from London, who came here and returned by special train. During the first act Miss Mona Dunn, who gave an excel-lent representation of Rachael Mc-Creery, was presented with a handsome bouquet of red roses. The lady, however, was not the only recipient of this favor. A party of old and bald-headed bachelors from London occupied o of the lower boxes, and during the evening Mr. M. O'Meara, proprietor of the Grigg House, London, was presented with a mammoth bouquet of evergreens, with a card attached, stating that the gift was from his lady (and marriageable) admirers in St. Thomas. Mr. O'Meara gallantly bowed his acknowledgments. The result of the two performances will be to increase the funds of the Catholic Club by several hundred dollars.

"Hogan's Alley" will be at the Grand tonight with a large company. Since last seen here on its mission of making the moments fly merrily, the comedy has undergone numerous changes for the brighter. Many nevel situations, the latest songs, lively music and like essentials for a good time having been incorporated in its three acts The management of "Hogan's Alley" does not guarantee that any remarkable evidence of either tragic, pathetic or emotional qualities will be found in the story or the characters, but at the same time is willing to take affidavit that if there is health and happiness in lots of jollity, it is curative from the curtain's rise to its fall.

CLARKE-HAZEN.

An exceedingly pretty home wedding took place on the evening of Feb. 9 at the residence of Mr. H. W. Hazen, Walsingham Center, when his daughter Til-W. A. Clarke, only son of Mr. Adam Clarke, J. P., of Melbourne, Ont., the interesting ceremony being performed -Miss Eleanor Edwards, of Ealing by Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., of Wyoming, postoffice, pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, brother of the bride, in the presence of

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friends of the contracting parties. Miss Grace Clarke, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Clarke was supported by Mr. Charles G. Begg, of Toronto, and little Rhea Denton, of Tilsonburg, cousin of the bride, was the pretty maid of honor. The happy couple left for a trip to western points, and will be at home at Maple Villa farm, Melbourne, after the 22nd inst.

SHENANGO, NUMBER ONE. The L. E. and D. R. R. are making vigorous efforts to release their coal -St. Thomas Times: Dr. Carson, V.S., boat, the Shenango, from the ice, and purchased sixteen horses to be ship- ice the boat will be taken to Port

# ASSOCIATION

Ex-Mayor J. W. Little Elected Vice-President.

The Old Board Re-Elected With One Exception - President Gartshore's Remarks-Their Excellencies the Earland Countess of Minto Will Be Asked to Open the Fair.

After the adoption of the annual reports published in yesterday's Advertiser, the Vestern Fair Association -Thomas Bradshaw and Frank Ca- took up the election of officers. The meeting was a very harmonious one, and there was only one change made in the directorate, ex-Mayor Little's name being substituted for that of Wm. Yates, who would be unable to fill the position on account of other matters occupying his time. Col. Gartshore, the president, occu-

pled the chair, and Mr. Thomas A. Browne acted as secretary. The members present were: Messrs. J. S. Scarff, Woodstock; James Henderson, Belton; Charles E. Mason, Brucefield; A. B. Greer, A. St. L. Mackintosh, J. M. Dillon, John Dearness, Alf Robinson, London: Thos. Lockhart, Walmer: Geo. R. Langford, Kent Bridge; C. A. Mayhew, Thamesville; Wm. McNeil and Richard Oke, London; J. N. Humpidge, London; George Green, Fairview; D. DeCoursey, Bornholm; J. H. Saunders, London; John Murdock, Brucefield; R. R. Bland, S. K. Davidson, Wm. Gammage, J. S. Pearce, T. B. Miller, R. Shaw-Wood, James H. Brown, George Taylor, J. W. Jones, London; Allan Bogue, Westminster; Wm. Moore, London; John Kennedy, Ilderton; C. E. Trebilcock, The Grove; J. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; G. Scatcherd, Wyton; D. Mackenzle, Hyde Park; R. H. Harding, Thorndale; J. H. Tennent, V.S., J. D. O'Neill, V.S., Dean Innes, London; James Dol-

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his face and head, extending half way down his back, while his arm became one solid, scaly, bleeding sore. A physician gave me a prescrip-tion which I used, but he kept getting worse, and suffered beyond description. The pain became so intense that he had to be put opiates. We could get no rest, night or day. Ho dwindled down to a mere skeleton. Everybody who saw him said he would surely die. As a last resort a trip to the country was suggested, that the change of air might do him good. As soon as my mother saw the child she got a copy of an Atlanta paper, in which there was an account of a wonderful cure CUTICURA REMEDIES had wrought on a two-year-old child. My father started to the nearest drug store, which was five miles, and purchased Cuticura (ointment), Cu-TICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. We

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Piper, Westminster. Following are the officers who will look after the interests of the Western Fair in 1899:

President-Col. Gartshore. First Vice-President—J. W. Little. Second Vice-President—Allan Bogue; Westminster.

Secretary—Thos. A. Browne. Treasurer—D. Mackenzie. Directors-Messrs. Gartshore, Col. Leys, A. M. Smart, J. H. Brown, J. S. Pearce, W. J. Reid, George Taylor, W. M. Spencer, W. R. Hobbs, R. A. Carrothers, R. Shaw-Wood and

W. Little. Chairmen of Committees — Gates and tickets, W. M. Spencer; grounds and buildings, Jas. H. Brown; attractions, W. J. Reid; finance, A. M. Smart; printing, W. R. Hobbs.
Col. Gantshore, the president, made a

few remarks in presenting the annual report. The fair since its inception, he said, had been an uninterrupted success. He attributed the success of the Western largely to care and economy on the part of the directors, though, of course, cheap fares and fine weather were important factors. The speaker went on to say that while the directors of recent years, under the presidency of Capt. Porte and Lieut .- Col. Leys, were entitled to great credit, such men as John Campbell, Jas. Cousins, Wm. McBride, Sunnyside Johnston and others, who fostered the exhibition in its infancy, were also worthy of great praise. The association owed them a deep debt of gratitude. It was expected that the Earl and Countess of Minto would be in attendance at the fair of 1899, and open the proceedings. Correspondence had already passed between the board and their excellencies in this regard. He also hoped that the excursion from Conneaut would be-

come an annual affair. GENERAL BUSINESS. The meeting approved of the action

of the directors in setting apart \$5,000 as a reserve fund. The Canadian Horticultural Association asked that they be allowed a representative on the board. Granted. The Cheese and Butter Association of Western Ontario gave notice of their annual grant of \$50, and the beekeep-

ers their grant of \$10 to the fair. The new board will deal with requests from Chris Fahren, Crediton; J. P. Mulock, Crediton; Dugald Campbell, St. Thomas, and T. G. Davidson, of Collingwood, for the placing of Victoria swine in the prize list; from H. E. Moore, North Mornington, Mich., asking for a class for Merino sheep; R. J. Hine, Dutton, asking for changes in the rules governing the ex-

hibition of sheep.

Mr. C. M. Simmons informed the association that the Shorthorn Breeders' Association had decided to give \$750 to Toronto or London fair-which ever would offer the best inducements to bring the shorthorn breeders to their exhibition. The grant was to be given in prizes for shorthorn cattle only, and it was anticipated that exhibitors would come from all parts of Canada and many parts of the

United States. F. W. Hodson, secretary of the Live Stock Breeders' Association, wrote that the next winter fat stock show would be held either in Toronto or London, and he asked if London would be prepared to stand by the offer made recently. Mr. Browne will inform him that the offer is still

#### **COLD WEATHER** IN THE YEAR '81

Temperature 88 Degrees Below Zero in This City During That Winter.

A correspondent writes calling attention to an extract from The Advertiser's columns of Feb. 2, 1881, in connection with the statement that the recent cold snap-25° below zero-was the coldest weather in 25 years. The extract follows:

"The intense cold of the past two nights has penetrated dwellings and buildings generally, making them in many cases uncomfortably cold. Water frozen up in all directions. The thermometers in the city and suburbs at an ton's showing that. On Talbot street, Mr. John Kent's thermometer, located on the north side of his residence in London South, marked 24° below zero at 6:30 o'clock a.m. Mr. G. S. Birrell, whose house is situated on Craig street, has a self-registering thermometer, which showed the greatest degree of cold during the night to have been 34° below zero; several others give the same figure. Mr. John Pennington, of Pall Mall street, gives it as below 80°, and a gentleman who owns a market garden

on the Proof Line road, near the Ladies' College, says five thermometers belonging to him registered this morning 38° below zero. This is evidently considerably colder

#### JAMES WRIGHT AT REST

Well-Known and Public Spirited Citizen Passed to the Great Beyond-After an Illness of Several Months -Sketch of His Life.

After ailing for some seven months, Mr. James Wright, of the hardware firm of James Wright & Co., passed quietly away at his residence, 536 Wellington street, at an early hour last night. Since July last he had been in somewhat poor health, and in November had to take to his bed, with Bright's disease. He has since that time been gradually sinking, and his death was hourly expected for some days before the end came.

Mr. Wright was one of the ablest and

most highly esteemed businessmen of London, and was well known throughout Ontario. He was born in Scotland in 1832, and was reared in his native country, receiving a liberal education in the normal school of Glasgow, and afterwards engaging in teaching for several years. he came to Canada, purchased 200 acres of land, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. This, however, continued for a short time only returning to teaching, and occupying a position on the London public school staff for three months, and for five or six years on the staff of the old grammar school. In 1864, he engaged in the retail hardware business with Mr. Jas. Cowan, and on the dissolution of that partnership, went into the wholesale trade, subsequently taking the late John Bland into partnership with him. No firm attained a more enviable reputation. From his first settlement in London, Mr. Wright took an active part in everything tending to the substantial growth of the city, and while firm in his convictions and of decided opinions, his career has been such as to meet the approval of all good thinking men. educational matters he always took a deep interest, and for twenty years served on the school board. deceased was at one time a member of the Established Church of Scotland, but when the congregation of that denomination in this city dis-banded, he joined the Church of England, remaining a constant and consistent member of the Memorial Church eyer since. His wife, who was a daughter of Joseph Hayes, an early settler of the county, died three and a half years ago, and Mr. John Bland, his business partner for many years, passed away about a year since. Mr. Wright leaves a family of

four daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence. William, the eldest son of deceased,

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