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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12410

DIED.

LOCKHART-On Jan. 15, William Percival Lockhart, aged 6 years. Funeral from his father's residence, Park avenue, at 3 o'clock Friday.

M'MULLIN-At 514 Horton street, Margaret, wife of the late Malcolm McMullin, of the G. T. R., aged 79 years. Funeral from the residence of her son. Alex McMullin, 514 Horton street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND-SULPHUR Springs Rink, to-morrow (Friday) even-

PAUNTLEROY—MATINEE SATURDAY,
Jan. 25. Hear Alma Fax, the juvenile
star; a grand success; mothers, bring the children. Prices, gallery 10c, balcony 20c, lower
floor 30c, children 15c to any part of house.
Secure seats early. Plan opens Thursday.
6tf

RAND CARNIVAL QUEEN'S AVENUE Rink, Tuesday, Jan. 23, Albert Waltz, the European Pedal Cycling Wonder, in sensational skatorial act. Special attractions. Full band of the Seventh Battalion by permission of Lt.-Col. Lindsay and officers. Fine prizes. Coupons not accepted. CPENCER'S BOW IS LONG AND STRONG. Dee him wield it at First Congregationa Church. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. Best local talent will assist. Tickets, 15c; two for 25c.

DURNS' CENTENNIAL DINNER-CITY Hotel, Friday, Jan. 24, 1896, at 8:39 p.m. sharp. Tickets, 75c., to be had at City Hotel, J. W. Jones' auction rooms and members of 8u yw WOMEN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB Plano recital by Miss Herckmer, late of Cepsig, Saturday afternoon, 3:39. Admission

9u 85 DAYS ONLY TILL THE FIRST Alian Liver will sail from Liverpool for Montreal, Get information and tickets early and avoid the rush. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent Allan Line, Richmond street, next "Adver-tiser."

ARNIVAL - BLACKFRIARS' RINK-Fridey, Jan. 24. Good band. Splendid loe. Skating every afternoon and evening.

RESS-MAKING SCHOOL RE-OPENS Feb. 10, in "Y" nooms, Mrs. Crow, of To-opto, teacher. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. System and instruction, \$5. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6, Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesdey evenings, Children Saturday afternoons, DAYTON & McCORMICK. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable

Meetings.

First insertion Ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words NOTICE-THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the East Middlesex Reform Association will be held in the Young Liberal Rooms, Oddfellow's Block, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers, etc., for the present year. E. IRONSIDE, President; WM. FRASER, Secretary. 69u 4i wytwy

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 200 MEN WANTED—TO BUY OUR made to order trousers, \$2, \$3 and \$4; suits \$12 and \$16; 6t in style and workmanship. Repairing done. 291 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, morchant tailor.

DWYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTEL-LIGENCE agency is the place to get good help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1.121. WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. RGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King t west, Toronto.

GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GHO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED - EXPERIENCED PANT-MAKERS for inside work; none other than experienced hands need apply. London Pants and Overalls Manufacturing Company,

Domestics Wanted.

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Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - SATURDAY - SABLE COLLIE dog—Answers to the name of "Laddie,' Reward. S. Munro, John Marshall & Co.'s 68 Dundas street."

OST-ON FRIDAY-A FOX TERRIER pup (bitch), black and white. Return to 7tf

Business Chances.

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Musical.

MRS. JORGENSEN—SOPRANOSOLOIST. wishes concert engagement. 428 Park

Jewelers.

BEMOVAL J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-mond street, next to Grigg House.

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OIN WRIGHT-STOCK BROKER.

Richmond street, London. The "Advertiser" WantAds. are

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TO LET-TWO NEW BRICK, 260 AND 262 York. gas, bath, etc. W. SCARROW.

TIO LET-738 COLBORNE STREET, \$6 three cottages, just over Kensington idge, cheap rent. W. SCARROW, 195 Dundas OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33:f TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

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First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A GENTS — "SKEPTICIEM ASSAILED"—
A The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICHOLS & CO., Wesley Buildng, Toronto. 93tf

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good lemunera-tion. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MISS ALDEN BROWN REQUIRES rooms over suitable store for first-class ressmaking parlors. 446 Wellington street.

WANTED-HOUSE WITH 8 TO 10 rooms, moderate rent, by good tenant, MESSRS. C. WELSH & CO., 3 TABER-NACLE street, London, England. beg to solicit regular consignments of fresh oysters, fruit and other American produce. Best prices realized. 99bu

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish.

Articles For Sale.

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TOR SALE CHEAP-SIX GLASS SASHor hotteds, at 185 Dundas street, London. Ont 8c

TWO SET OF PACING HOBBLES— Cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, biles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

Patent Barristers.

INETHERSTONHAUGH & CO,—PATENT I licitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner bundas and R ch. and s eets.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS - IN THE matter of R. S. Gage, of the village of Newbury, in the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given that the above named R. S. Gage has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chap 124, R. S. O., of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held in the law offices of Giobons, Mulkern & Har-per, London, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, A.D. 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons' Mulkern & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute) on or before the day of such meeting.

After March 1, 1896, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the as-ets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 21st day of January, A.D. 1896. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Trustee, London C. B. ARM-

STRONG. Trustee. A UCTION SALE— HOUSEHOLD FUR-NITURE on FRIDAY, JAN. 24, at 517 Pall Mall street. Mr. Neil Cooper has servant. Apply in the evening at 429 been instructed to sell contents of cottage. comprising in part carpets, eilcloth, sideboard, crockery and glassware, contents of three bed-rooms, baseburner, cookstove, kitchen utensils, refrigerator, coal and wood, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER,

NOTICE

S HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act to amend and consolidae "The London Waterworks Act, 1873," and "The London Waterworks Amendment Act, 1878," and to empower the corroration of the City of London from time to time to issue debentures to borrow money for the purpose of paying for the extension of the water mains and the additions and improvements from time to time to the plant and property of the Corporation used for Waterworks purposes, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of 1 ondon to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 15th day of January. A.D., 1896.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE,

Friday, the twenty-first day of February next, will be the last day for re-ceiving Petitions for Private Bills. Friday, the twenty eighth day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. Thursday, the twelfth day of March

next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills. CHARLES CLARKE. Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto, Jan. 15, 1896.

SAWLOGS WANTED

AND ASH SAWLOGS WANTED. FOR particulars and price apply ADAM BECK,

Mayor Little's Latest Service to the Whole People.

Moderate-minded Liberals and Conservatives alike uphold Mayor Little in his determination, as representative of the whole city by acclamation, to be no party to any proposed arrangement by which one-half of the City Council - representing considerably more than one-half of the population. the businesses, and the tax-paying of London-shall be gerrymandered into anything less than exactly one-half of the representation on the principal committees of the Council.

Mayor Little is upheld by public opinion, because the taxpayers know that the civic interest cannot be served by the perpetuation of partisanship. It is not the one-half of the City Council to whom fair play is being denied who have introduced partisanship. It is not they who have seized on practically every position in the city service.

Mayor Little has dealt a staggering blow for all time to political partisanship in the management of municipal affairs in London. His last year's occupancy of the Mayor's chair was a record of able and brilliant achievement. We venture to predict that his record for 1896, when it is completed, will be not less useful and brilliant, nor less in the interest of citizens as a whole. Among these services, none is likely to be more useful, or farreaching in future good to the city, than the crushing blow he has administered to the spirit of unfair play which has led an exact one-half of the City Council, to presume to demand that the other half, fully as worthy of public confidence as themselves, should consent to be gerrymandered out of their rights, their self-respect, and their duty to those by whom they were elected.

As to the fear of some that a policy of obstruction may be followed throughout the year by the deniers of fair play, there need be no apprehension. The conditions for successful ob-

THE CUBAN CONFLICT.

Cubans Said to Have Lost 200 Men at

Havana, Jan. 22.-Gomez has arrived at Guayabal, which is only 15 miles south of Havana, and near the line of Pinar del Rio Frovince. The are believed to be due to a call from Maceo for help to relieve him from a critical situation in Pinar del Etio. The Spanish troops are reported to have won a complete viatory over the garrison of Fort Flora at La Guira. The Cubans are said to have lost 200 killed. The bodies of 170 dead insurgents were found afterwards, it is reported, in different part of the ground abandoned by the insurgents.

Advices from the province of Matanzas say that Col. Vicuna met the insurgent Perez and 1,200 Cubans near Pedroso yesterday. There were losses on both sides, but the insurgents, it is

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Hot water bottles, sponges, etc., theap. Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

A Nuisance.

to a great many people are Babies and Eaby Rockers. We have hundreds of them, and as they are no use to us and greatly in our way we have decided to sacrifice the lot, so come along and take your choice, KEENE BROS., 121 King street.

Artists.

N 184 EMILY M. GUNN, STUDIO 189 Dundas street, receives pupils in all branches of art. M ISS LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 2434 Dundas street, upstairs.

Accountants. MAGEE,
ACCOUNTAINT.
or 640 Talbot street, London.

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AS-ing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Levitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—
136 Elmwood avenue, South London.
Telephone 1009.

OME ESTATE MONEYS TO LOAN at low rates on montgage on realty. WILLIAM ELLIS, 98 Dundas street, London.

O RENT-Those two commodious stores

now occupied by OAK HALL, 148 and 151 Dundas Street. Apply for particulars to A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 27th January, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. the stock of F. R. & D. Collins, Kincardine, as follows; Dress Goods, Staples, Tweeds and Cloths \$2,700 00

General Drygoods 4,290 50

Clothing 900 00

Solicitors and on the premises. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, vendor's solicitors; C. B. Armstrong, trustee.

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All Branches of the Service to be Raised to Full Strength.

Arrangements for the Trial of Jameson's Colleagues.

Brazil Says That She Is the Best of Friends With Britain,

Story of Italy's Defeat in Abyssinia De nied-The Report of Prince Bismark's Death Proved Baseless - Turkey Still Refuses to Allow Armenians to be Relieved.

FRANCE GOBLES MADAGASCAR. Paris. Jan. 28.—It was announced today by the terms of a treaty signed Jan. 18, the Island of Madagascar is declared a French possession.

ITALY'S DENIAL. Rome, Jan. 23.—The Government denies that there is any truth in the story circulated by the Figaro of Paris to the effect that Makalle has been captured by the Abyssinians.

THE MISERABLE TURK. Constantinople, Jan. 28.—In spite of the urgent representations of the United States Minister, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, the Turkish Government still hesitates to accord permission to the American Red Cross Society to distribute relief to the sufferers in Anatolia.

"KILL THEM!"

The China Mail says: Another probeen posted throughout the Province of Yunnan, inciting the murder of missionaries. The powers ought to insist upon the punishment of the officials of the province.

MORE WORK FOR SHIPBUILDERS. London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Kiel says that the German Govern-Kiel says that the German Govern-ment has decided upon the construc-tion of twenty torpedo destroyers with a speed of 30 knots, and that orders for twelve of the boats have already been placed in England.

INCREASING BRITAIN'S ARMY. London, Jan. 23.-The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, in a speech at Salisbury, county been decided that the trial of the perof Wilts, last evening, said that both the horse and field artillery would be raised as rapidly as possible to its Republic, led by Dr. Jameson, should full strength, making a total of 318 take place April 21. guns, besides the army reserve force. A QUEEN'S MURDERERS HANGED.

The Japanese Gazette says three Koreans, tried for complicity in the murder of the Korean queen were found guilty Dec. 28, and hanged the same evening. Pak Sen, one of the trio, was found guilty of having cut down the queen's body, pouring oil upon her, and then cremating the body. CITIZENSHIP FOR UITLANDERS. London, Jan. 23.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: The semiofficial newspapers publish a dispatch which says that President Kruger has granted citizenship to the Uitlanders who supported him in the recent crisis. There are very few Englishmen among

BRAZIL IN HOT WATER. Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 23.—It is stated that a rupture between Brazil and Italy is imminent owing to Brazil's tardiness in satisfying Italian claims arising out of the civil war in Brazil. It is reported that the warship Ben-jamin Constant has started to occupy the Island of Trinidad. The Constant is a protected Brazilian cruiser of 2,750 tons displacement.

NEW GUNS FOR CANADA'S

MILITIA. London, Jan. 23.-Lieut.-Col. Lake, quartermaster-general of Canada, is here in close consultation with the pacified.

Colonial and War Offices. It is un- A dispatch from the Cameroons derstood the Dominion Government is negotiating for English rifles. The weapons combine the Martini lock with the Enfield barrel.

NO WALKOVER THIS TIME. London, Jan. 23.—The election to fill the seat in the House of Commons for North Belfast, made vacant by the death of Sir Edward James Harland. Bart., Conservative, resulted in the return of James Haslett, the Conservative candidate, by a vote of 3,595 to 3,433 for Adam Turner, Independent. A* the last election Sir Edward James Harland was returned without oppo-

NEW ZEALAND'S POSITION. Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 23.-Hon. R. J. Seddon, Prime Minister of the colony, in a recent speech, said that New Zealand was specially interested in the Venezuelan and Transvaal disputes, owing to the American and German interest in Samoa. The colony, he added, was thoroughly British, and the practical way to strengthen the Home Government was to begin at once to defend the colony's rights and to prepare for the

TO RIVAL BRITAIN'S NAVY. London, Jan. 23.-A dispatch from St. Petersburg says 18,000,000 roubles has been appropriated by the Russian Government for naval construction during 1896. The main object of Russia, according to the dispatch, is that for every new warship, especially of the cruiser class, which England shall add to her fleet, Russia will produce one equally as good or superior. The

dispatch adds that seven vessels are now in course of construction for the Russian navy.

NOT BELIEVED. London, Jan. 23.-The report from Rio de Janeiro that the Brazilian Government has dispatched the cruiser Benjamin Constant to occupy the Island of Trinidad, concerning the possession of which a dispute has existed for some time past between Great Britain and Brazil, is not believed at the Brazilian legation here or in

on the contrary the negotiations be-tween Great Britain and Brazil are continuing on the most friendly basis. RUMOR OF BISMARCK'S DEATH. Berlin, Jan. 23.-Although the mischievous rumor of Prince Bismarck's death proved to be untrue, the report emanated from such reliable persons that even President Von Koeller, of the Prussian Landtag, was impelled to telephone to the Emperor's Cabinet, the Foreign Office and the Chancellerie inquiring for particulars, and was surprised to learn that nothing was known of the reported death of the ex-Chancellor at any of those places. This is the third rumor of Prince Bismarck's death that had been circulated in Berlin within a week.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED. London, Jan. 23.—The Brazilian lega-

tion in this city has made public the following dispatch, received from the 'Brazilian Government.

"Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 22.-The Brazilian Government denies officially the reports spread in Europe during the past few days by telegrams from Rio de Janeiro and New York. The relations of the Brazilian Government with the Minister of Great Britain are of a friendly character, and the claims of Italy are in course of settlement. The cruise of the Benjamin Constant has no connection with the Island of Trin-

DIED IN THE MOUNTAIN SNOWS. Christiania, Jan. 23.—Lieut. Eyvind Astruh, the Arctic explorer who took part in Lieut. Peary's Greenland expedition, was found dead on Tuesday in the Lilleevedal valley, near Jerkin which he left shortly before Christmas on an expedition into the mountains. He had not been seen since, and 25 men on snowshoes started in search of him on Sunday last, with the result just announced. In the spring of 1894 ne undertook a sleigh journey from the headquarters of the Peary expedition in Inglefield Gulf, round the Prudhoe peninsula, which separates that gulf from Melville Bay. This peninsula is the home of so-called Arctic High-landers, who were discovered in the beginning of the century by Sir John

JAMESON. London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from South Africa says that Dr. Jameson and the officers who accompanied him upon his invasion of the Transvaal have embarked for England.
The Times prints a report of an interview with Dr. Jameson, in the course of which the ex-administrator of sued in invading the Transvaal territory. He also said he looked upon the clause in the appeal promising to de-

fray the expenses of the expedition as absolving him from responsibility to the Chartered Company.
A dispatch from Pretoria says it has Republic, led by Dr. Jameson, should

BRITISH MILITARY SAGACITY. London, Jan. 23.—The whole Ashantee campaign was splendidly arranged and admirably executed. In fact from the moment the expedition was first organized there has not been a single hitch in the arrangements, and it has not been no to fire a shot. Every provision which it was possible to make for the health, provisioning and accommodation of the troops was made with the most perfect system. At each halting place huts were erected for the accommodation of the British troops, and advance parties were sent forward daily to prepare refreshments. The troops have suffered very little from sickness considering the unhealthy climate, and, strange to say, it was the men of the East India regiment and those of the British regiment stopped at Gibralter on their way home from India after many years' service in that hot country, and sent to Cape Coast Castle to take part in this expedition, who suffered the most from sickness, and who also proved less able to sustain fatigue on the march in the hot weather prevailing in Ash-

CABLE NOTES.

A fire in the Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun factory, at St. Denis, France, caused damage to the extent of 1,000,000

The Mohammedan rebellion in the Chinese Province of Kansu has been entirely suppressed and the country that several days' fighting has taken place near the station of Jaunde, be-

tween the garrison and the insurgent natives of the German territory. Four German officers were wounded, and seven native troopers were killed. The Mohammedan rebellion in the Chinese Province of Kansu has been entirely suppressed and the country practical cable isolation of

Scuth Africa is expected to result in the addition of a South African delegate to the Pacific cable conference.

Mr. Chamberlain is giving his at tention to the extension of the Halifax-Bermuda cable to the West Indies. The opinion prevails at the British embassy at Constantinople that the relief which is being afforded by the missionaries is sufficient for the menians without assistance from any outsiders. The Porte has not yet reached a decision in the matter.

DR. FENWICK DEAD.

Kingston, Jan. 23 .- Dr. R. N. Fen- Lady Aberdeen. wick, one of Kingston's most abla medical men, died on Tuesday night of blood poisoning, contracted last Thursday by cutting his finger while performing an operation for septic peritonitis. Dr. Fenwick was 44 years of age, professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the medical branch of Queen's University, and leading bene-factor of the general hospital. A widow, daughter of Lieut,-Col Pennington Macpherson, Ottawa, whom he married only last August, survives, along with three children by previous

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Of the complexion and the hands in thousands of instances is found in the perfect action of the pores of the skin, produced by the use of Hazeline. This fragrant and exquisite toilet luxury instantly cures chapped hands, face, lips and all irritation, chafing, tendency to wrinkles, preserves and beautifies the complexion.

Price 25 Cents.

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216 Dundas Street, - - London.

Preliminary Provision for the Care of His Remains.

Universal Sympathy Expressed for the Queen's Widowed Daughter.

ord Aberdeen's Message of Sympathy Acknowledged by Her Majesty.

London, Jan. 23.—It is now said that when it was finally decided, against the wishes of the commander-in-chief, Gen. Lord Wolseley, that Prince Hen-ry of Battenberg and Prince Chris-tian of Schleswig-Holstein, a grandson of Queen Victoria, were to accompany the expedition under Sir Francis Scott, the question arose as to whether the bodies of the princes should be brought home if they were killed, or if they succumbed to the terrible fevers peculiar to that part of Africa. The Queen decided in the affirmative, and remembering the difficulty experienced in bringing home the remains of the Prince Imperial of France, who was killed by the Zulus in South Africa, her Majesty ordered that a proper apparatus for embalming remains be taken to Cape Coast Castle, and consequently it is believed that the Blonde will either go to Cape Coast Castle from Sierra Leone and that the remains will be embalmed at the former place, or that the embalming apparatus will be quickly sent to Sierra Leone, and that the work of the embalming of the body of the late Prince. Henry of Battenberg will take place there.
EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET.

The newspapers of this city an-ncunce the prince's death with invert-ed rules, and it is safe to say that even those who have been the most active in ridiculing Prince Henry now recognize the fact that he probably died in an attempt to prove that he was not unworthy of the esteem of

her Majesty's subjects.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

The late Prince Henry of Battenberg was born at Milan Oct. 5, 1858, and in addition to being colonel of British volunteeers he was honorary colonel of a Bulgarian regiment of infantry, a Knight of the Garter by letters patent from the Queen of England, and the right to be termed Royal Highness. He married Princess Beatrice of England, youngest daughter of the Queen, at Osborne, on July, 24, 1885. She was born in 1857. Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg have four children, namely, Alexander Albert, born Nov. 2, 1886; Victoria Eugenie, born Oct. 24, 1887; Leopold Arthur Louis, born May 21, 1889, and Maurice Victor Donald, born Oct. 3, 1891.

"A TERRIBLE BLOW." The Court Circular, referring to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, says a terrible blow has fallen on her Majesty and Princess Beatrice. Then follow brief details of the prince's death and illness, after which the Circular says: "The Queen is most deeply affected by seeing her beloved daughter's happy life crushed and by losing a most amiable and affectionate scn-in-law, to whom she was much devoted. The Princess Beatrice is bearing the awful shock with great

fortitude and resignation." MESSAGE FROM THE KAISER. Emperor William of Germany was almost the first to send a message of condolence over the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg to the Queen and Princess Beatrice. Emperor William's message was couched in the most kindly terms.

SYMPATHY ACKNOWLEDGED BY

THE QUEEN.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Governor-Gen-

eral has received the following mes-sage from the Queen, in reply to the telegram of sympathy which his Excellency addressed to her Majesty yesterday morning: "Osborne, Jan. 22, 1896. "Many thanks for kind sympathy in the grievous sorrow which has be-fallen my dear daughter and myself. (Signed) V. R. I."

The Governor-General has also received from Princess Beatrice a per-schal assurance of thanks for a message of sympathy sent by Lord and

PASSED A BAD NIGHT. London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch received here from Osborne, Isle of Wight, says that the Queen and Princess Beatrice have passed a bad night. It is added that their health is affected by the shock they experienced from the news of the death of Prince Henry. The remains of the Prince are on their way to England on board the British cruiser Blonde, on board of which vessel he died on Monday evening last of African fever while on his way to the Island of Medeina in search of health. His body will be interred at Windsor, and the ceremonial to be followed will be similar to that used at the burial of the remains of the Duke of Albany—Prince Leopold—the youngest son of Queen Victoria, who died in 1884.

Will be served at the Hub dining-rooms 203 Dundas street, every day from 12 to 2 o'clock for 25 cents. It is our desire to make this the best dining room in the city, and to We will sell all Furniture far below this end we have secured the services of a

The Rapacious Thames Claims a 6-Year-Old Victim.

Three Little Boys Fall Through

Michael Gilligan Saved Two and the Third Is Drowned.

Infantile Heroism of 4 and 6 Year Old

Six-Year-Old Percy Lockhart Falls Into

and Willie Cowan, Aged 6, Try to Save

Him and Pall In-A Bartender's Brave

ction-Body Recovered.

Three small boys attempted to cross the Thames on the ice opposite the Sulphur Springs park last night. They walked onto an air hole with a thin covering of ice and all three fell in. The gallant action of a

young man saved two of their lives, but the third lad was drowned. The Thames has been fully patronized by skaters this season; apparently more so than for years past. The deep-rooted distrust of its treacherous waters appears to be dying out, especially with the young. Skating rinks have been established on its bank to bank when a bridge is too far away

glassy surface, and small boys boast gleefully of skating trips to Dorchester and other places. The ice too has been used by the thoughtless or tired as a short cut from to be handy. About 5 o'clock last night three little fellows—Percy Lockhart, aged 6, Willie Cowan, of the same age, and Jean Lockhart, a little 4-year-old brother of the first mentioned—set out for the rink operated by the London Rowing and Canoe Club in the rear of their club house, which adorns the southwest bank of the river at the junction of the north and south branches. Instead of going around by the bridge at York street, as more mature minds probably would, the three little tots started to walk across on the ice, just opposite to the Sulphur Springs property. A more dangerous place could not have been chosen anywhere on the river than the very spot the children in their innocence chose. The meeting of the north and south branch and the eddying and twisting of the opposing currents as they met has made the river bed very deep in places, and although equally shallow in spots it is known to be 30 feet deep just where the lads started to cross. The winter has not been very severe and the coat of ice has not been such as would give an ice man palpitation of the heart in his hurry to secure it. The weather also for the last few days has been mild. All of these things would have been patent to older persons, but the children in their innocence only thought to keep their feet on the slippery

and each step of the trio was so many inches nearer a watery grave. Percy Lockhart was a little in advance, the chubby-faced 4year-old toddler came next, and the Cowan boy behind. They were three-quarters of the distance on their way across when the ice broke under the leading boy's feet, and like a shot he dropped into the ice-cold water. He came up immediately and cried for help and then a scene was enacted in the gathering gloom on the ice that is worthy of preservation amid the annals of brave deeds. It was that of a little 4 year old child trying to help his brother and falling in himself. Then the Cowan lad tried to reach a hand to both the struggling children, only to be drawn in or to fall in him-

self, he hardly knows which. The working portion of the city was homeward bound. The time was 6:10 o'clock, and a hurrying stream of people was crossing Kensington bridge, yards to the north. But the footpath was on the wrong side of the bridge, the night was cold, and many had their ears covered as a protection against a chilling east wind. One man, however, heard the shrill screams of the children, and he immediately surmised what had happened. He rushed into Deary's hotel at the west end of the bridge, and told the bartender. Mi-chael Gilligan was the young man's name, and quick as thought he was over the bar with a bound and out on the ice with a long pole he had secured from the yard. There was no time to go round even to where the lads had started to cross. Taking awful chances, the young man set out over the ice, and although the sheet groaned and crackled under his weight, he fortunately was able to get across there the hole was. That act alone

of Michael Gilligan's was a brave one. There was no sign of the children when Gilligan reached the hole-only a small hat bobbing about in the opening. As he waited, a body rose slowly to the surface, and the next moment the benumbed fingers of Willie Cowan were wildly clutching the edge of the Supporting himself with the pole, Gilligan leaned over and drew the lad to him. Cowan saved, Gilligan began to probe with his pole in the almost forlorn hope of reaching one or the

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other of the other boys. The end of the pole caught in the clothes of the baby Lockhart nearly fifteen feet be-low the surface and caused it to rise. Gilligan quickly got the child out, and as there were no traces of life in the inanimate form, he began to roll the little fellow on the ice to get the water

There was no trace of the third boy, and the rescuer did not know at the time but what all had escaped death. He hurried back to the hotel with the unconscious children, and Dr. Ferguson was sent for at once. Detective Robt. Ward and others lent what assistance they could in restoring the children. The Cowan boy was very soon con-cious again, but remained in a dazed condition. It was nearly an hour before the younger lad came to, and dur-ing that time his life was despaired

The children were afterwards removed to their homes. The Lockhart children are the sons of Mr. J. C. Lockhart, the well-known tenor vocalist. He lives on Park avenue, near Dundas street. Mrs. Lockhart is ill at present, and the sad affair is a terrible blow to her. Mr. Lockhart and a crowd of assistants attemped to find the body last night, and the father was driven well-nigh frantic by the thought that the body might be swept away under the ice and irrecoverably lost. Finally the work had to be discontinued for the night.

Willie Cowan lives with his parents at the corner of Maple and Ridout streets. His step-father is Elijah

Bavins. Daylight this morning found Mr. Leckhart, Detective Ward, Luke Jerfries and others at work again in their attempt to find the body. A boat was lent by Mr. Milne, and the ice was broken all around and the hole enlarged. Mr. Jeffries has had considerable experience in the finding of bodies, and was present with a 20-foot pole with a hook on the end. He found that the 20-foot pole would not go near the bottom, and another pole was spliced to it, making 40 feet in all. With this the body was finally recovered at 11:10 this morning. It was in a deep hole, and luckily so, or it would have been swept down the

river under the ice.

The body was taken to Ferguson's.

Western Ontario Items Specially Contributed or Collated.

Nice Little Fortune for a Windsor Milk Dealer's Wife.

Kent's R. T. of T. Meet in Annual Conclave at Chatham-Berlin Has a "Jack the Hugger.";

Berlin has a "Jack the Hugger." The Lambton county Y. P. S. C. E. convention will be held in Petrolea on Feb. 5 and 6.

Postoffice Inspector Charles Fisher, of London, was in Wallaceburg on Menday, and found the postoffice in

Dean Wagner, of Windsor, will go to Europe for the benefit of his health in three weeks. Government Detective McKee has gone to England.

Joseph McDougall, of Wallaceburg, who was arrested in Detroit on a charge of abducting Mrs. Larch from her husband's house, has been committed for trial.

The Bishop of Huron held confirmation at St. James' Church, Paris on Sunday, Rev. Alfred Brown, rector, assisting. About 24 candidates presented themselves.

Miss Sarah Miller, daughter of John N. Miller, of the 9th line of East Zorra, was on Saturday wedded to Charles Schaefer, of Tavistock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. C. Elliott. The Pelee Gas and Oil Company, capital. \$30,000,000, has been incorporated by George J. Miller, Drs. Ayles-worth and Earle and others, to exploit the natural gas and oil on Pelee

Public School Inspector Park, of Chatham, has been appointed by the Minister of Education to set the papers on school organization and management for normal school examinations during 1896.

Major Joseph Mallough, hotel-keeper at Dungannon, and brother of David Mallough, of Lucknow, dropped dead from heart failure. Deceased was in his 51st year. He was widely known and highly respected.

The choir of St. James' Church, Stratfcrd, on Saturday presented a set of silver knives and forks with motherof-pearl handles, to their late leader, Mr. W. C. Young, who is now filling a position at Brampton.

Mr. John Maguire, who, for many years past, had been a familiar figure in every town and village in Essex and Kent, died recently in Woodslee. He was once a wealthy business man in Amherstburg. He was 76

George Neigh, of Elliee, has purchased lot 4, con. 1, of Logan township, from Andrew Seebach, the price paid being \$4,560. Mr. Neigh now owns upwards of 300 acres of high-class land. The Seebach family remain in possession until March, when they will all

move to the Prairie Province. Rev. W. S. Smith, formerly of Stratford, who has been in charge of the Methodist Church at Rutherford, Kent, has united with the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under which he has been appointed assistant pastor on the Marysville cir-

cuit of the Port Huron district. Mrs. Thomas Baines, of Sandwich East, has fallen heir to a fortune. The money was left to her mother, but as she is now dead, the money will be divided among the children, and Mrs. Baines' share will amount to several thousand dollars. She is the wife of Thomas Baines, a milk dealer, Wind-

Tuesday afternoon the writ issued against John Pearson, clerk of Eilice, charging him with having voted in the late municipal election was served on him. The injunction granted by Chan-cellor Boyd restraining the accused from interfering with the ballot boxes and so forth used in the late election was served at the same time.

The regular meetings of the W. L. F. will be held at the following places: Sarnia, town hall, Monday, Feb. 10; Oil Springs, public hall, Tuesday, Feb. 11; Courtright, Stewart's hall, Wednes-TAKE DIAMOND DINNER PILLS for day, Feb. 12; Sombra, Smith's hall, Thursday, Feb. 13; Wilkesport, public

Adam Perrin, who has just finished a term of one year at the Central Prison for larceny in Tilsonburg, has been lodged in Woodstock jail again prior to removal to the Central on a second sentence for eighteen months on the same charge. He says it has been his desire to reform, but his second term has made him despair.

At the recent council meetings in S.

E. Hope and E. Zorra, the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, was granted the privilege of erecting and maintaining poles and wires along the streets of Tavistock for electric lighting purposes. It is understood that the generating power will be obtained at J. G. Field's woolen mills.

A happy event took place at the Sarnia Roman Catholic Church Mon-day evening, when Miss Lizzle Reddan became the wife of Mr. Thos. Cowan, of Point Edward. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Bayard, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends. Mrs. Bert Scott, of Port Huron, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Chas. McFee assisted the groom.

The Chatham Manufacturing Company's output is twelve wagons a day. Robert Carson, residing with his family on Railway avenue, Stratford, was stricken with paralysis on Friday afternoon, and is now lying in a very weak and uncertain condition. Mr. Carson, who is a helper in the G. T. R. shops, has been confined to his home for a short time owing to an injury to one of his thumbs. The whole of his left side is affected, and very slight hopes of his recovery are held out.

The Royal Templars of Temperance of the county of Kent met in District Ccuncil at Chatham on Monday and Tuesday. A large amount or business was done, and officers were elected as follows: District councilor, George Morris; past councilor, P. Sulzer; vicecouncilor, Mrs. W. C. Robinson; chap-lain, W. C. Estabrook; secretary, G. M. Baird; treasurer, Miss Ida Stewart; herald, H. W. Smith; guard, W. C. Robinson; sentinel, Mr. Chester; trustee, Wm. Gardiner; representative to Grand Council, to be held in Guelph in February, 1896, Geo. Morris.

A Grand Welcome for the New Member for West Huron.

Will Lieut.-Col. Smith be Promoted Over Lieut. -Col. Aylmer?

Several Seats in Parliament to be Kept Vacant all This Session.

The Militia to be Armed With the Martini-Enfield Rifle.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.-The great feature of the meeting of the House of Commons last night was the welcome of the veteran Parliamentarian, Mr. M. C. Cameran Parliamentarian, all. all commerces of the newly elected member for West Huron, who caried that thrice-gerrymandered constituency by the large majority of 190 votes. Mr. Camthought to keep their feet on the suppery surface.

Five thousand dozen of fruit jars will be turned out this week at the Wallaceburg glass factory and shipped to line of a path that the boys had used before, and each step of the trio was so many inches

good shape.

Five thousand dozen of fruit jars will be turned out this week at the Wallaceburg glass factory and shipped to Vancouver, B. C.

The Wellscehurg Dremetic Club will arge majority of 190 votes. Mr. Cameron came into the House between Mr. John McMillan, of Huron, and Sir Richard Cartwright, both of whom aided him in his signal triumph over the hosts of office-seeking manipulations. The Wallaceburg Dramatic Club will ors who were brought into the riding in about two weeks' time put before to oppose his return. Dr. McDonald, the public a drama entitled "The Bell Ringer of St. Paul." when the trio appeared, and the cheering on the Liberal side was so hearty that he had to resume his seat. Some of the old-time Conservative M. P.s also applauded the veteran member, and Mr. Cameron walked across and shook hands with them, much to the astonishment of those sticklers for awful precedent, who know that an M. P. should never pass between the mace and the Speaker. Mr. Cameron did not mind this, however, and enjoyed the astonishment of his fellow-members.

> A delegation headed by Mayor Borth. wick, of this city, and composed of local military men and citizens, waited on Mr. Desjardins, Minister of Militia, yesterday, and asked that Lt.-Col. Aylmer, acting adjutant-general, be made permanent in that position. Col. Aylmer, it is held, is entitled to the position, because he stands next in point of service and of merit. Another dele-gation requested the Minister to pass over Lt.-Col. Aylmer and appoint Col. Smith. One of the delegates was asked why they were pressing Lt.-Col.Smith's appointment, and he replied that they wished the appointment to be a political one, and not a military one. Lt.-Col. Aylmer has a splendid record as soldier, and has been lieutenant-colonel 11 years longer that Lt.-Col. Smith, but he belongs to a Liberal family, and his brother was at one time in active politics. This is the only fault which lies against Lt.-Col. Aylmer, who has the support of Major-General Gascoigne and Hon. A. R. Dickey, the late Minister of Mil-

It is stated on good tauthority today that the Government does not intend to issue any more writs for byeelections, so that for the remainder of the present Parliament Missisquoi, Pontiac and Soulanges will be disfranchised. There are at present three bye-elections under way. Charlevoix takes place on the 27th, Cape Breton on the 4th of February, and North umberland on Feb. 8. In Charlevoix the Government has no candidate; in Northumberland the Government is now looking for a man to contest the constituency, and in Cape Breton the fight is between Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. George Murray. The Gov-ernment have had more than enough of the bye-election contests, and it intends leaving the three constituencies mentioned in Quebec vacant until the general election comes on.

Hon. Mr. Mills (Bothwell) has given notice that he will ask whether the marsh or any portion of it adjoining Walpole Island has been sold to any parties in Windsor or Detroit.

Mr. Jeanotte has introduced a bill to so amend the banking law as to make it illegal for directors of banks to borrow from their banks a larger sum than the amount of their paid-

News has been received here that Liberals of North Ontario have nominated Dr. H.S. Bingham, a strong man, as candidate for the ensuing Dominion

F. C. Chittick, of the civil service here, formerly of London, has been appointed inspector of quarantine, at an advance of \$300 per year in his salary.

Dr. Macdonald (Huron) made an able

speech on the address yesterday. He showed how severely the high tax polley presses on the farmers, and as a practical farmer himself he was able to speak with authority. Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, who is serving his last term in the House, took the opposite view, maintaining that the policy of high taxation should be upheld. Hon. James McShane, the newly elected Liberal member for Montreal Center, who carried the great manufacturing and industrial constituency. ir the recent bye-election by a large majority, followed in a characteristic speech, which showed that Mr. Mc-Shane can hold his own in debate anywhere. After recess, Hon. Mr. Davies made an effective address from a Manitoba point of view, and he was followed by Sir Hibbert Tupper, who discussed the Manitoba school question, defending the issuing of the coercive remedial order on the people of that Province. Col. O'Brien moved the adjournment of the debate. He speaks today. Though elected a Conservative, the colonel is strongly op-posed to the men now in power, and he is working to secure their defeat.

The militia authorities here have decided upon the line of action with reference to the rearmament of the militia force. Contracts have been made in England for supplying Canada with 40,000 stand of Martini-Enfield This new weapon will have rifles. the Martini lock and action with the Exfield barrel, or a modification of it. The regular Enfield has four grooves, but the new weapon will be confined to three grooves. This change will render the rifle less liable to fouling. Military men say that while this rifle improvement on the Snider, it is not the best rifle made. The cost of the consignment will be \$800,000.

A very interesting ceremony took place in the parlor of the Grand Union Hotel last evening. Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of the wedding of the veteran who represents Charlotte, N. B., in the House of Commons, and the Opposition took advantage of the opportunity of testifying their respect and regard for the staunch free trader from down by the sea. Mr. Laurier, on behalf of the Opposition, presented Mr. Gillmor with a handsome, gold-headed cane, and Mrs. Gillmor with a beautiful brooch, and in a graceful speech expressed the affectionate re-gard in which Mr. Gillmor was held by his associates in Parliament. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gillmor made appropriate replies. Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen sent an autograph letter accompanied by a gold ring, a gracious tribute which Mr. and Mrs. Gillmor highly appreciate.

The annual report of the Postmaster General, presented to Parliament to day, shows that there were 8,832 postcffices in Canada on July 1 last, being an increase of 168. The new mail routes instituted last year cover a distance or 1,253 miles. The total amount of railway mail travel in the year was 30,351,115 miles, a decrease of half a million, due to reduction of train service. The total number of letters postvice. The total number of letters posted in Canada last year was 110,500,000; postcards, 24,500,000; newspapers and

book packages, 23,000,000. Toronto is again at the head of the list for the whole of Canada, having the greatest mail delivery, the total number of letters, cards and newspapers delivered by carriers amounting to 20,027,452; Montreal, 11,425,277; Hamilton, 3,248,000; London, 2,444,197; Halifax, 1,787,775; St. John, 1,939,697. The total net revenue for the year was \$2,792,782, and the total expenditure \$3,593,647.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Perley asked if the Government intended to make any provision towards assisting settlers in certain parts of the Northwest Territories to procure a water supply for farm pur-poses. He thought \$20,000 would be sufficient to conduct scientific experiments to locate water for semi-arid districts.
Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in replying

said he recognized the importance of the matter, and also the desirability of making the Northwest as attractive as possible for settlers, and he would be glad to consult with the representatives from the Northwest to devise, if possible, some system of irrigation, which would cover the whole country. Senator Loughead objected to its being advertised that the Northwest had not plenty of water. There were many millions of acres of land with plenty of water in it.

The Minister of Militia has yielded to pressure brought to bear upon him and has granted the use of the Toronto Drill Hall for the horse show.

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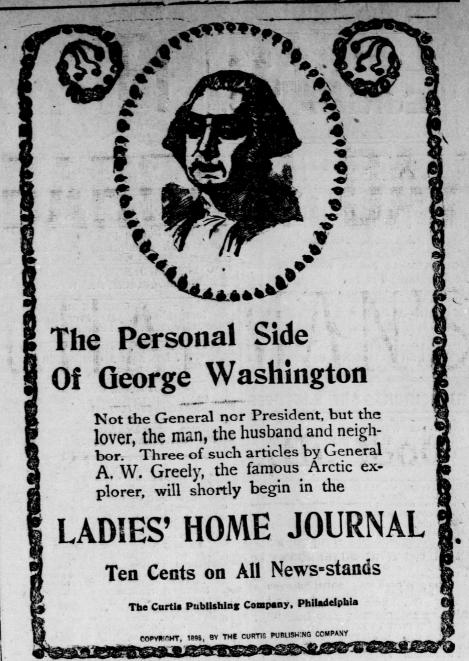
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The Scrap Bag

"It makes all the difference in the world what a person marries for. I'm so thankful that I didn't make any mistake," said a small, shabbily-dressed, tired-looking woman, who was cane seating chairs at a house where she had asked for work. Her tongue was as nimble as her fingers, but her views on all topics were so cheery and hopeful, notwithstanding her manifest poverty, that her garrulity did not become tiresome. Her opinions on marriage, coming as they did from a woman to whom marriage had brought poverty and unceasing labor for an invalid husband, were refreshing, and had the ring of a true heart.

"Yes," she said, "folks that marries but for one thing makes a dreadful mistake. I often think to myself, What if I had married for anything in the world but love, real, genuine, sureenough love! What a fix I'd be in to-

"You see my husband's been an invalid for nine years. He went into slow consumption four years after we were married, and he ain't worked six weeks, all told, since; and I've had all the support of him and our three children for nine years, and I've done it by trailing 'round from house to house cane-seatin' chairs; and all the feelin' I've had about it has been one of thankfulness that I was able and willin' to do it.

"S'posin' I hadn't married for love? S'posin' I'd married for riches, and they'd taken wings and flew away? S'posin' I'd married for beauty, and sickness and misery had robbed my husband of his good looks? Wouldn't I be in a nice fix?

"But I didn't marry for a thing on earth but respect and love for a good man, and I ain't regretted it, and I ain't a bit unhappy or discontented, exceptin' in the sorrow that comes from the certainty that I ain't goin' to have my husband with me much longer.

"He's failin' fast now, poor dear! I ain't never looked on him as a burden. I ain't throwed it up to him that I've had the livin' to make. I ain't fretted nor complained, nor done any of the things I surely would have done if I'd made the dreadful mistake of marryin' for anything but real affection.

"Folks that marries for anything else has got a lot of unhappiness before 'em that I don't know anything

When heaven is about to confer a great office on any man, it first exercises his mind with suffering, and his sinews and bones with toil. It exposes his body to hunger, and subjects him to extreme poverty. It confounds his undertakings. By all these methods it stimulates his mind, hardens his nature, and supplies his incompetencies .-Mencius, Kaou Tsze (pt. ii., ch. xv.).

Hungerford-Do you believe, doctor, that the use of tobacco tends to shorten a man's days? Dr. Powell-I know that it does. I tried to stop once, and the days were about 90 hours long .-

Too much curiosity, says the Baltimore American, has been the means of getting Miss Jennie Raubinstein, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of the postmaster at Raubenstein's postoffice, near Hanover, Penn., into serious trouble. For the past six months the lads and lasses living in that neighborhood have been having a world of trouble with their love letters. Frequert' an envelope addressed to one person would contain a letter intended for another, and in some cases an anxiously-expectant young lady would find only a blank sheet of note-paper upon tearing open the envelope which she supposed contained a tender missive from her lover. There were lovers' quarrels innumerable, and the young folks thereabouts were continually in hot water. The matter was finally reported to the postal authorities, and Postoffice Inspector Malone arrested the astonished and frightened young lady on the charge of tampering with the mails. She made a full confession, and was held in \$500 bail to await the action of the United States Court.

"Everything," said the corn-fed philosopher, as he began his daily lecture, "is of educational value." "Even prize-fights?" asked the fresh-

est youth.

"Yes, even prize-fights. Hath not pugilism taught us the names of the Governors of Texas and Kansas?"-The Journal, Philadelphia.

"What shocking customs the Pilgrim Fathers had!" remarked the very

"Their names were austere."

"Yes, but they seem to have had no sense of propriety in dress. I have just been looking at pictures of them in a history. It seems almost incredible, but in those days the men wore the bloomers.-Washington Star.

> DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

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and Butter. Quince Jelly. Cookies.

BAKED BEANS. One pint small white beans; soak ; over night, parboil twice with a : fourth teaspoon soda in first water. : Put in covered beampot with onefourth pound salt pork; one teaspoon salt, two of molasses, one of
mustard. Bake five hours. Serve;
meat on separate dish.

The very latest wrinkle of Dame Fashion's, a costume with a full ripple basque, is here illustrated. The bodice is made with a gathered front and a plain seamless back. The fancy jacket cut ih points over the sleeves, can be of the dress material, or if a more elegant effect is desired, plain or fancy velvet, broadcloth, satin brocade or silk can be used. The full ripple is cut in one piece and sewed on to the bodice at the



wrist line. The joining is hidden by narrow folds of velvet. A crush collar fastening under a stylish bow finishes the neck. The attractive sleeves show full puffs made over a fitted lining. The eight gored skirt is cut with three box plaits in the back.

Boucle cloth, plaid, serge, Henrietta, ladies' cloth, camel's hair, silk and wool novelties or almost any fashionable fabric in the market can be used for this costume, and may be atttractively combined with full fronts of plain or fancy silk satin, brocade or velvet.

Selecting a Trousseau.

The preparation of a trousseau is always a matter of delight to even the girl who must economize in the piles of dainty linens and the various pretty trifles so dear to her feminine heart. The romance is not always taken out. of the task when carte blanche is given a big firm to prepare everything, for there are dozens of small details which no outsider can manage to the entire satisfaction of a prospective bride. But it is the girl who is able to supply herself with what she desires, but who must attend to the buying and selecting herself, for whom the duty has the supremest delight; although to an economical little woman, whose mind dwells more on the love stitched into the pretty garments than on their intrinsic value there are ple trousseau, which cannot be equaled by any other joy of courtship.

A word of advice to these latter

maidens, and to those whose purse is not unlimited, is to the effect that quality is better than quantity in this little incident of life, as well as in all others. A few pretty nightrobes, well made and daintily adorned with lace, are better by far than a dozen cheap, flimsy ones. Two well-made gowns better than six cheap ones. And so on through all the orders of garments to be provided. The state of life is to be considered at this time even more than at another, for on the beginning depends much, and, though so small a matter, clothing is not without its effects on the happiness of the first few weeks of married life. If the new home is modest, then the trousseau ought also to be modest, and if the household duties are numbered among the tasks of the new life the cullection should not be destitute of gowns suitable for any and every department. Better cut down the expenses of the dinner dress and of the pretty reception gowns than in the necessities, which are prosaic, but none the less necessities.

Fancy Slippers. Every woman should desire to make her foot look as well as possible; our grandmothers would have said, as small as possible, but the day for that is past. At the present time the woman with the long, narrow foot thinks herself much better off than the woman with the short and pudgy one, and she is certainly right from an

artistic standpoint. There is no excuse for American women not being the best booted the world over. No one who has struggled with French, appreciate our superiority on that point. We are open to the accusation of wearing too thin soles, but sensible walking boots always have a mediumly thick sole, and for wet weather our pointed rubbers are far from being ugly.

The English woman boasts of never wearing an overshoe, and the article answering to that description is a most

fearsome object indeed.

If your foot is long and narrow and boasts an instep, affect button boots and slippers without straps. If on the contrary, your foot is short and plump, wear laced boots in the street and avoid slip. pers in light colors. By the way, black satin slippers are the sweetest things this year for house wear. A tiny cut-steel buckle may be added. A novelty for this winter is a white satin slipper with red heels, a very French combination. The heels are very high in all the slippers. It is still very stylish to have your slippers match your evening gown, and there are one or two shops where you take a piece of your frock and have a charming pair of satin shoes made for the small

sum of \$2.50. Carriage boots are as fascinating as the dainty shoes they are meant to shield. They are pointed and heeled, made of tan leather or the latest shades in satin and edged with beaver or ermine.

It may not be inappropriate to say a few words as to the care of all this attractive footwear. If you have been out on a wet day and your walking shoes are damp and muddy, first let them dry, and, having brushed off the mud, rub them well with machine oil until all stiffness

has vanished, and then blacken. For patent leather some vaseline rubbed on renews its pristine brightness. You can keep your light kid slippers clean with pipe clay and a special blacking comes for suede shoes. The result is that many a woman will be complimented on her pretty feet because she is exquisitely shod, and that, with a little judgment nd care no one need have noticeably ugly

The Sergeants of the Seventh and Numerous Guests.

Annual Dinner of the Mess-Sister Corps Represented -The Toast List-Patriotic Speeches-New Drill Shed Needed-Also New Clothing, Etc.

The annual dinner of the sergeants of the Seventh Battalion was held in the London House last night, and was attended by about 40 of the sergeants and their invited guests from sister corps. Sergt.-Major McCrimmon was assigned chairman for the evening, and he had on his right Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, Major Beattie and Capt. John Graham; on his left Lieut.-Col. Payne, the former commander of the Seventh, Major George Hayes, Adjutant H. A. Kingsmill, and Surgeon Mitchell. Among the invited guests were noticed Sergt.-Major McCrimmon, Thirty-second Battalion, Walkerton; Color-Sergt. Fleming, Staff-Sergt. Kitcher, and Staff.-Sergt. Moore, of the Thirtyeighth Dufferin Rifles, Brantford; Sergt.-Major J. T. Cox, Tenth Royal out by Dr. Bryce's vital statistics for Grenadiers, Toronto; Thomas A. World, president sergeants' mess, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto: Sergt. F. Stewart, Thirteenth, Hamilton, and Drill-Sergt. Frank E. Davis, Color-Sergt. A. T. Cooper, Quartermaster-Sergt. Kennedy, Corp. E. H. Price, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I. Those of the Seventh in attendance were Sergt. Gauld, D Company; Sergt. J. McKenzie, C Company; Sergt. Footit and Color-Sergt. E. J. Freeland, A Company: Hospital-Sergt. Macgregor, Bandmaster A. C. Tresham, Quartermaster-Sergt. Milligan, Color-Sergt. Hayman, Color-Sergt. J. D. Jacobs and Sergt. Galbraith, C Company; Sergt. Erskine, D Company; Paymaster-Sergt. A. V. Becher, Sergt. J. M. Scarlett, Color-Sergt. Stein and Sergt. Steadman.

The comp ny was a decidedly jovial one, and made the evening the most enjoyable spent together by the sergeants of the battalion at an annual dinner. The host of the evening, Mr. J. W. Humpidge, did his share to add to the pleasure. He provided a wellprepared dinner, and also had the large dining room prettily decorated. At one end of it was hung a monster Union Jack, over which was placed a large picture of Queen Victoria. At the other end was also a large British flag, bearing a suitable motto, while the side walls were decked with smaller flags and red, white and blue strea-The tables were laid out in the shape of a figure 7, and were adorned with many trophies won at the rifle ranges. When the dinner was over, the toast list was introduced by Sergt .-Major McCrimmon, who asked the company to drink to the health of the

"Kings must come down and emperors frown, When the widow at Windsor says

The toast was honored by the hearty "Canada. Our Dominion," was introduced by Quartermaster-Sergt. Milligan, who considered the toast as second only to "The Queen," and the country as the greatest on earth. He read letters of regret at inability to attend from Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G.; Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Capt. Moore, Mayor Little, Fred. W. Tresham, sergeant-major Seventy-seventh, and Rev. W. S. Ball, the battalion chaplain. Mr. Ball's letter read: "This is the time for all true Britons to stand together. The Seventh may be sure that if there

is any work to be done, the old chaplain will be with them." Lieut.-Col. Payne responded briefly to the toast, emphasizing the great necessity of continued and increased interest for the advancement of the Seventh. He regretted the fact that many promises had been made to furnish the Canadian militia with new supplies, but that they were not forth-

Capt. A. H. Kingsmill also respond-

Bandmaster Tresham introduced the toast of "The Canadian Militia" with a neat little speech. "I have traveled in births, 92.67 per cent took place in the South Africa, the West Indies and first 15-year period, and but 6.3 per England," said Mr. Tresham, "but in cent in the second. They further show England." said Mr. Tresham, "but in all my travels I have failed to meet more loyal soldiers than those of the 15-20, 20-25, 25-30, have a greater per-Canadian militia. (Applause.) They possess just what is wanted—a strong determination to conquer or die in the attempt. Major George Hayes, one of the ever

popular officers of the battalion, was given a rousing reception as he arose to respond to the toast.

"United to a man in defense of their Their Queen, their country."

"That quotation is from the pen of Scotchman," said Major Hayes, "a member of a race who are not in every sense of the word considered as Britons, but who are the grandest fighters (Applause.) Do you know of a more long-suffering body of men than the Canadian militia? Rotten knapsacks, rotten overcoats-anything, it seems, has been good enough for us. We have got the best shots, men with stamina, but not the necessary arms and clothing. Why, we can beat the Boers in we can pick 10,000 marksmen who cannot be surpassed the world over. (Cheers.) And why should we not be furnished with proper accoutrements?

Capt. Graham, a veteran of the Northwest rebellion of 1885, happily re-plied, making special reference to the loyal manner in which the Canadian militia had always responded to the call to duty.

Quartermaster-Sergt. Milligan sang

"The Old Brigade," and was vigorously applauded.

Sergt. Freeland proposed "The Commanding Officer and Staff," and for the enlightenment of the visitors he gave a very hurnorous description of the Seventh's drill shed. "It reminds me," said Mr. Freeland, "of a barn with two leanton added as an afterthought. It is in such a miserable condi now that when the battalion a route march the colonel is afraid to open the front door and march us out that way for fear the end of the building will fall in and kill

half of the boys." Col. Lindsay was heartily greeted with a hand-clap and a verse of "See Him Smiling." He spoke of the great pleasure it afforded him to be with the sergeants, and also touched upon the position of the mother country at the present time. He also surged that more sergeants should be secured for the battalion, and asked each member of the mess to endeavor to secure an-other enlister before the battalion went rate has occurred within the past ten years, it being in 1894, 6.5, as compared with 7.9 in 1884. It is shown that the marriage rate in the New England sergeants should be secured for

Major Beattle also replied to the like our own, is very much higher than in Ontario.

"Sister Corps" was coupled with the names of a majority of the visitors.
"Our Guests," "The Ladies," "The
Press" and "Our Host" were also honored, and the gathering broke up. Interspersed with the speeches were songs by Major Hayes, Sergt. Cooper, Sergt. Jacobs, Paymaster - Sergt. Becher, and Sergt. Freeland, and a duet by Quartermaster-Sergt, Milligan and Paymaster-Sergt. Becher.

Marriages and Births.

Vital Statistics Prepared by the Ontario Authorities.

A Notable Failing Off in Both Instances-How We Compare With Other Countries in This Particular Regard-A Number of Interesting Figures on the Subject Prepared by the Health Department.

Ontario's birth rate is rapidly falling off; indeed, in no country on earth, even France, has the number of births per 1,000 decreased so rapidly within recent years as in this Province. This may be a startling statement, but it is true nevertheless, being fully borne 1894, to be submitted to the Legislature at the pending session. So small was the birth rate during

1894 that the births for the year exceeded the deaths by only 1 per cent. The decrease in births in the Province from the previous year was 843. If we take the cities alone the falling off has been even more marked. The decrease in Ottawa was very large for the while. Kingston's births fell off by 120, Hamilton's by 81, Windsor's 47, etc. Strange to say, Toronto's births for the twelve months of 1894 showed an increase of 48.

That these decreases were not characteristic of one year alone is proven by the Ontario city birth rate re turns. for the past six years, showing that between 1889 and 1894 the births in Ontario cities decreased to the extent of 9 per 1,000.

COMPARISONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

"With a steady decennial decrease," continues the report, "of births in the Province as a whole, most marked in the cities, it will be of interest to make a comparison with the birth rates of other countries, in order that we may see whether such a condition exists elsewhere, and, if so, to inquire wherein lie the causes of such

a phenomenon. "Within the past ten years England and Wales show a decrease in the birth rate per thousand of population from 33.5 to 30.8; Scotland 32.8 to 31.0, and France 24.8 to 22.1. In the same period Ontario's rate fell from 23.1 to 19.2. The alarming nature of these figures is added to when it is remembered that the decennial census of 1860 gave a birth rate of 38.15 per 1,000, i.e., the number of children born in Ontario today in proportion to the population is about half what it was 35 years ago.

fore, is that the birth rate in every country of Europe and America, where a system of vital statistics has been established, has seen a decline more or less marked in each, but nowhere more marked, perhaps, than in Ontario. Assuming the registration in recent years to be at least as complete as ten years ago, it is apparent that some cause or causes are operant to produce a decline of births so serious, in a still thinly settled prov-ince, as to call for the attention of all interested in the moral social and economic welfare of the people.

Another table will prove interesting to women who want to know what chance they have to procure a husband at different ages, what will be the prospect of their becoming mothers. It gives the number of marriages and births by age periods of females:

Marriages: Age period, 15-20, 145; 20-25, 571; 25-30, 281; 30-35, 86; 35-40, 37; Births: Age period, 15-20, 49: 20-25,

193; 25-30, 93; 30-35, 17; 35-40, 6; 40-45,

These figures show that in the first three quinquennial periods of productive female life, 87.3 per cent of all marriages took place, leaving 12.1 per cent for the remaining 15 years. They further show that of the total that relatively the three-year periods centage of births by 0.8 per cent, 3.4 with the total births than the marriages for these periods compared with the total marriages. In short, unless a woman marries before she is 30 years of age she stands a comparatively poor chance of ever be-coming a wife, and even a poorer one of obtaining the rank of motherhood. to births at all are recorded for marriages of femanes over 40 years of age. Statistics of marriages and births in England and Massachusetts are here introduced, and compared with the figures in the above tables, with the result that marriages in Toronto, and even in all Ontario, are found to be

ar less productive than in either the old acuntry or the State in question.
"From every standpoint," comments Dr. Bryce, "from which we examine the marriage and birth returns of the population of Toronto there e but one conclusion, which is that the marriage rate is for such a population abnormally low, and that the birth rate in relation to those marriages which take place is proportionately still lower.

ONTARIO'S MARRIAGE RECORD. "The total number of marriages re-corded in Ontario in 1894, as seen in the report, was 14,341, or 28,682 perpersons. This is a rate of 6.5 per 1,000, and a total decrease of 134, as compared with 1893. This decrease has taken place in the counties as distinct from the cities, there being an increase in the latter of 171. Subtracting Chatham, which has been added to cities, in 1894 there was a total increase in cities of 40. As regards the districts in which the greatest decrease occurred, the county of Lambton shows a decrease of 110, and York 97. This decrease took place almost wholly in the city of Toronto, which shows a decrease of 95. Other cities showing a decrease are London, with 24; Kingston, 48; St. Catharines, 41; and Brantford, 8. On the other hand, Ottawa shows an increase of 218; Belleville, 60; Hamilton, 37, and Windsor 50. The tctal marriages in Windson were 551, or 51.7 per 1,000. This abnormal increase of marriages in Windsor may

famous for its number of divorces. HOW WE COMPARE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS. A marked decrease in the marriage rate has occurred within the past ten years, it being in 1894, 6.5, as compared

be accounted for, it is suggested, by its proximity to Detroit, a large city,

to Hamilton to celebrate the Queen's States, with a climate and conditions

son, the abnormal number of divorces obtained in these States must be considered, for while only 22 marriages have been dissolved in Ontario within ten years, exactly 2,653 such severances of the nuptial tie took place in New England during 1892 alone. The rate per 1,000 of marriages in these States, as corrected, after the divorces, would, therefore, be 8.74, since it is found that a very considerable percentage of have married again.

On taking New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut alone, it is found that for every 25 persons ried in a year, one person has been married twice. It is of interest to notice in connection with the abnormally high marriage rate in these States, the relation thereof to the birth rate. In 1892 New Hampshire's birth rate was 19.1 per 1,000, Rhode Island's 24.5, and Connecticut's the same. In other words, we have the consolation of knowing that the birth-rate for all Ontario is exactly 25 per cent higher than the average of that or these three States. We should be thankful that Ontario is at least one removed from the tail of the pro-

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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -Browning.

London, Thursday, January 23.

Trade Loyalty to Great Britain. "Inasmuch as Great Britain admits free of duty, this House is of the

opinion that the present scale of duties exacted on goods mainly imported from Great Britain should be The above resolution was proposed

In the House of Commons at Ottawa L. H. Davies, and supported Liberal in the House. It voted down, at the bidding of the men in power, by the unanimous of the Conservatives in the

Death of Parliament.

In several interviews with friends recently, members of the Dominion Government have asserted that the Dominion general elections will be on in a few weeks. Whether or not they are candid in this declaration, there is no reason for doubting that the present Parliament cannot legally sit after April 29 next. That was the date on which, five years ago, the present Parliament assembled, and as the Imperial Act of Confederation provides that Parliament shall continue for five years and no longer, Parliament ends on that date.

It is true that some contend that because the Dominion Parliament passed a statute providing that the election for Algoma should not be held trade would flow into natural chantill the following summer, therefore nels. If the United States desires to Parliament was not actually complet- be included, so much the better. "We ed with the date upon which the elec- would," he concludes, "be really free. tion in that northern district was Now, we allow a few gentlemen in Otheld and the writ returned. If that tawa, who would not be trusted conclusion would be established that great industrial establishments to ara statute passed by the Canadian Par- range and disarrange the whole busi-Act which gave the Canadian Dominion being. There is not a constitu- were it not a fact. These gentlemen in the British Empire who would so contend.

By calling Parliament together on April 29, the men in power declared that they regarded Parliament suffiwithout the belated representative from Algoma. If their action was then illegal, then every act passed by the House prior to the return of the writ for Algoma would be illegal. This is the opinion of Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons, who has make a study of parliamentary law foolish, therefore for any Government to keep the House sitting a day longer than the legal life of the Parliament, for every act performed thereafter would be subject to successful attack in a court of law. Nor do we believe that the Governor-General, as an Imperial officer, would calmly stand by and see the Canadian constitution trampled upon to secure a partisan advantage.

If the present Parliament does not come to its end by the defeat of the Government, or by its collapse in some other way, between now and the 29th April, it will die a natural death at midnight on that day, and the general elections will be held within six weeks thereafter.

Trust Him Not.

Sir Charles Tupper is now in Cape Breton seeking election. He was offered constituency in Ontario, which at last general election gave a Conservative majority of 300, but he wisely sought one where the majority in favor of the high tax candidate was then over 600. He is now in Cape Breton making all sorts of fancy promises as to what he and his friends will do if that constituency will aid him in getting the high tax leaders out of a hole. But he is not a safe leader-he is a most erratic prophet. It was in Cape 476. In 1894, the Dominion Government Breton that in 1878, as pointed out by the Halifax Chronicle, this professional butter export trade; last year they office-seekers bewailed the expenditure spent public money with that as their 000-as wholesale extravagance, and promised that if the Tories were restored to power they would carry on the business of the country for \$22,-500,000, a million dollars a year less. When he went to England as High Commissioner in 1884, he and his triends had run the expenditure up to \$31,000,000, and by the end of the last facal year they had run it up to \$38,-000,000. A gap of \$14,500,000 between the promise and the performance is something that Tupper should be called on to explain.

Sampson Gideon, who was created In her case 59 years and 96 days will Lord Eardley in 1789 by Mr. Pitt expire on Sept. 24, 1896.

Off With His Head!

A few evenings since, Premier Bowell for the second time indignantly repudiated the statement made by a Conservative M. P., that he had been compelled to resign the Conservative leadership in favor of Sir Charles Tupper. Another denial is now due, for the Conservative Opposition in the Nova Scotia Legislature have also put themselves publicly on record as holding that the conspiracy against Bowell

Tupper has usurped his place.

Poor old man! The "nest of traitors" seem to have sent some of their brood down to Nova Scotia to misicad the people by misrepresenting Premier Bowell, and by pushing Sir Charles Tupper into the place of chief patronage dispenser, to aid in securing votes for Sir Charles Tupper in the Cape Breton bye-elec-

Principal Grant on Canada's Re-

lations With Great Britain. Principal Grant continues the discussion of 'The Cost and Profit of Liberty" in the current issue of the products of Canada into her ports the Toronto Week. Dr. Grant is a firm believer in freer trade

relations with Great Britain, and he has no fear about the revenue if the Dominion tariff is so adjusted as to promote commerce with the motherland, instead of to prevent it, as is the ruling policy now, and as has prevailed since the high tax party came into power in 1878. The principal thus discusses the revenue question; "Why, how does Britain get a re-

enue fifteen times as great as ours, though her population is only eight times as great; not a single article of general consumption taxed save tea, and that as cheap as it is in Canada? How does New South Walles propose to raise a revenue without taxing even tea? Of course we must have a revenue of \$35,000,000, seeing that we are steadily adding to our debt and need fifteen or sixteen men in the Cabinet, while our big neighbor gets along with seven. Of that \$35,000,000 about \$8,000,-000 come from customs, and no one proposes to sweep all those millions away. Every Finance Minister knows the mentary principles of his craft, and that the way to get more revenue is-within certain limits-not by increasing but by lowering duties. A small duty on tea or sugar will bring in more revenue than a high duty. In the same way, if we lowered the duties on British goods, say to one-half of what they are, we would get more revenue in a year or two than we get now from that source. Our ships, too, would have return cargoes, freight would be lower, our merchants would thrive, consumers would smile, and no legitimate manufacture would suffer."

Under the system of better treatment of the motherland, which now takes all we offer her at market prices, and without tax, Dr. Grant asserts that view were to prevail, then the absurd the management of any one of our liament should over-ride the Imperial ness of 5,000,000 of intelligent enterprising people. This would be incredible, tional authority worthy of the name are entrusted with the power of 'binding and loosing on earth,' to an extent which Hildebrand never dreamed of. They can make favored individuals, companies or rings wealthy by inserting a clause, and impoverish them by ciently complete to begin business striking it out, and this is actually boasted of as a patent for making everybody rich. Of course, the work is not actually done by those gentlemen. They consult with the favored parties, and the machine is hammered

into shape at their dictation." This is a pen picture by a not unfriendly hand that cannot be successand procedure. It would be supremely fully met. It shows the necessity for a change of men and measures at Ot-

By the Way.

Sugar has again been advanced in price. On May 3 last year, the duty was nearly doubled, and the total duty collected for the year to June 30, 1895, was \$244,544. The duty is now 38 per cent. The Canadian consumer and the British people would be benefited if this tax were cut down one-half.

The statistics of marriages and births in this province, given in another column, should set many people thinking. Whether through inability, or indisposition, the number of marriages in Ontario seems to be on the decrease. The returns with regard to births are also noteworthy.

Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the phonetic system of shorthand, recently attained his 83rd year. Pitman's system of shorthand is now by far the most extensively used in verbatim reporting. Its author is still hale and hearty, though last year he had the good luck of being able to read many flattering obituary notices of himself, penned by his disciples, who are to be found in every part of the world.

11 11 11 In 1894, Canada exported \$1,296,814 The Town's Leading Merchant Laid Up worth of butter. Last year, the value of our butter exports declined to \$697,was not pretending to be helping the of the Mackenzie Government-\$23,500,- alleged object. The country needs a

change. If the Queen lives through this year -and we all hope that she will live for many a day yet-hers will become the longest reign of any sovereign who has ever sat on the British throne. Hitherto the longest reign has been made by George III., who ascended the throne on Oct. 25, 1760, and reigned until Jan. 29, 1820, though for nearly ten years of that time he only reigned in name, as he was a mental and physical wreck, and the country was under a regency. He thus reigned to be made an English peer was Sir Company Clideon who

THE S. A. CHANGES.

The Recall of Ballington Booth Calls Forth a Protest.

New York, Jan. 23.—The peremptory order relieving Ballington Booth of the command of the Salvation Army in America has called forth a protest from 30,000 soldiers who fairly wor-ship the commander and his wife. The army was stunned by the news. It asked for an explanation, a reason why its leader should be taken away. He answered sadly that he knew nothing more than what the brief or-der contained. Not a word of informahas succeeded, and that Sir Charles tion accompanied it. There was no of where he was to go or who would be his successor.

"I am a soldier. I must obey," said the commander. "I ask you all to commander. help make my burden as light as pos-

The army refuses to listen to his meetings are being arranged in every part of the country. Protests and petitions of all kinds will be forwarded to the international headquarters in London.

IN ASHES.

Wednesday's Blaze in Toronto - Less \$40,000 to-\$50,000.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The fire that broke out yesterday in the grain warehouse of P. Mackintosh & Sons, 109 Front street, raged furiously for ower two the firemen directing their energies to prevent the adjacent buildings from catching fire. The front warehouse of the MacIntosh firm, however, was completely gutted, and the flames spread through the thin walls into the premises of Park, Blackwell & Co., pork packers and provision mer-chants, where considerable damage was done by smoke and water. loss of Messrs. Macintosh & Sons will be in the neighborhood of \$25,a nd their insurance is \$8,000, while the damage to the building will be \$8,000. Park, Blackwell & Co.'s loss will be about \$5,000. The total damage caused by the conflagration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000 or \$50,000.

TROUBLE FOR BEN.

Mrs. McKee Resents the Approaching Marriage of the Ex-President.

Washington, Jan. 23.-The announce ment of the engagement of ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, brings to light a family skeleton. The friends and relatives of the ex-President are already in possession of the facts in regard to a rupture of the happy family relations heretofore existing between Gen. Harrison and his daughter and son.

Mrs. McKee will start today, or in the week, for Indianapolis for the purpose of collecting every article of furniture and personal belongings from the house that was once such a happy home to her. This done, Mrs. McKee will not again cross the threshold of her father's Indianapolis residence, unless in some unlooked-for manner a reconciliation is brought about.

CRAZY CARACANS

Shoot Salisbury's Effigy - Anti-English Sentiment Still Popular in Venezuela.

New York, Jan. 23.-A dispatch World from Caracas says: Anti-English sentiment continues popular. An effigy of Salisbury was prepared and carried through the streets, the multitude jeering it. The procession stopped at the plaza, where a mock trial was held. The effigy was sentenced to death and shot. FXC people pulled the clothing from the figure and tore it into pieces, which were distributed among the crowd.

A church in the town of Camaguana was robbed and the sacred images spoiled. Two Englishmen were arrested on suspicion.

The releasing of political prisoners

continues. Leon Ponte, editor of El Pregonero, who was imprisoned a month ago for publishing an interview in the London Times relating to the attitude of President Crespo in the Uruan district, was liberated to-

A Paris cable says that England desires a pacific solution of the dispute and will attempt to renew diplomatic relations with Venezuela to effect a direct settlement with the intervenion of the United States. ezuela will never consent.

JUST A RED RAG.

The Davis Resolution Will Probably Be Pigeon-Holed.

Washington, Jan. 23.-A canvass of the house committee on foreign affairs indicates that if the Senate adopts the Davis resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine, the house committee will pigeon-hole it. They feel it is pushing things too far in the present crisis and at the same time wish to avoid any discussion showing lack of harmony between the two houses.

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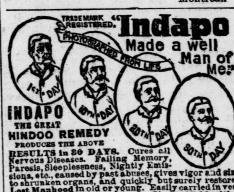
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3rd-Eight pieces Tweed Dress Goods, regular price 38c, Friday 25c. 4th-Seven pieces All-Wool Scotch plaids, worth 50c, today 25c.

5th-One lot Dress Goods, worth 45c, 5oc and 6oc, your choice on Friday 6th-One table Remnants Dress Goods from 25c to 40c per yard; your

choice for 15c today. 7th-One table Remnants Dress Goods, worth from 35c to 75c; your choice

8th-Fitteen pieces 40-inch Amazon Twills, regular price 25c, Bargain Day for 15c.

9th-Forty pairs Chenille Curtains, 31/4 yards long, wide dado and heavy fringe, a great snap, Friday for \$3 25.

10th-12x4 Honeycomb Quilts with tringe, worth \$2 25, for \$1 69 Friday 11th-Imported Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 45c for 29c. 12th—Cretonne Fringes, plain and fancy, worth 121/2c, 15c and 20c yard. your choice Friday 5c.

13th—Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 21/2 yards wide and 31/2 to 41/2, yards long, worth \$6 50 to \$10, for \$4 50 today. 14th-Cream Table Damask, 64 inches wide, fine quality, worth 45c,

15th—Reversible Cretonne Drapery, double fold, fancy border, worth 350, for 25c.

16th-Fine Polka Dot Sateen Dress Goods, in electric and navy blue shades, worth 18c, for 12 1/2c. 17th-11x4 American Quits, white toilet patterns, worth \$1 25, for \$1. 18th—Colored Quilts, 2 1-2 yards long, fast colors, worth \$1 to \$5, for 900

Friday. 19th-Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c today. 20th-Tezel Cloth, German make, for ladies' wrappers, worth 25c, for

21st-Best Wash Silks, worth 4c, Skein today 10.

22nd—Best Canadian Yarn, worth 50c lb, today 35c. 23rd—Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, double heel and toe, worth 25c, for 20c. 24th—Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 60c, for 40c today. 25th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes

grand value at 6oc, Friday for 42c. 26th-Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double soies, heels and toes, worth 40c, Friday for 270

27th-Fancy Guipure Lace Collars, worth 50c, for 250, 28th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 25c, for 20c Briday. 29th—Ladies' All-Wool Scotch Ribbed Vests, worth 90c, Friday 62c, 30th-Ladies' Ribbed Wool Combination Suits, worth \$1 50, for \$1 10.

31st-Ladies' Fine Flannelette Night Dresses, silk embroidery trimming, werth \$1 25, for 82c. 32nd—Fancy Work Baskets, with or without covers, worth 350, Friday 10c. 33rd-Men's Twilled Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, worth ooc, for soc.

34th-Misses' Sealette Capes, worth 75c, Friday for 5oc, 35th-Men's Fleece-Lined Kid Mitts, worth 75c, Friday 45c. 36th-Men's Heavy Knitted Top Shirts, worth 50c, Friday 390. 37th-Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1 25, Friday 89c. 38th-Men's Heavy Mufflers, worth 25c, Bargain Day 13c.

39th-Men's Heavy Wool Socks, worth 18c, today two for 25c. 40th-Men's Linen-Finish Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Friday 5c. 41st-Men's Storm King Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10 and \$12, for \$8. 42nd—Men's All-Wool Tweed and Worsted Overcoats, worth \$6 to \$8,

43rd-Men's Fine D. B., Fawn and Melton Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$6 50. 44th-Men's Fine Tailor-Made Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, worth

\$12 50, for \$9. 45th-Men's Fine Paris Cut Suits, worth \$12 50, for \$9. 46th-Men's Tweed Suits to Order, Irish and Scotch Tweeds, worth \$22,

47th-West of England Panting, to order, for men, worth \$8, for \$5. 48th-Twenty-five Boys' Twe-Piece Fine German-Made Tweed Suits, worth \$2 75, for \$1 40.

49th-Small Boys' Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4, for \$3. 50th-Odd lines Boys' Fine Beaver and Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2. 51st-Boys' All-Wood Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 75. 52nd-Boys' Heavy Serge Blouse Suits, worth \$2 50, Friday \$1 25.

53rd-Boys' Heavy Nap Serge Pea Jackets, worth \$2 59, for \$1 50. 54th—Children's Eiderdown Coats, all colors and sizes, worth \$3, for \$1 5% 55th-Children's Reefer Coats, half price today. 56th—Heavy Golf Cloakings, worth \$2, for \$1 50, cut free.

57th-Heavy Frieze Cloaking, in diffurent colors, worth \$1 75, for \$1 25, 58th-Ladies' Coats, 15 only, worth \$10, for \$6 50, Melon Sleeve and

Ripple Skirt. 59th—Grand Assortment of Ladies' Coats, worth \$16 50, for \$10; worth \$13 50, for \$7 50. All new goods. 60th-Twenty-five only Ladies' Storm Ulsters, worth \$10, today \$2 50.

61st-Eighteen Ladies' Coats, worth \$7 50, for \$1. 62nd-Badies' Wrappers, Print, worth \$1 75, for \$1 35; Heavy Flamelette, worth \$2 50, for \$2.

63rd-Great snaps in Children's Ulsters today. 64th-Felt Walking and Shaped Felt Hats, worth from 50c to \$1, for 15c. 65th-Large and Small Crown Sailor Hats, worth \$1, for 25c, 66th-Round Felt Hats, high and low crowns, worth \$1 25 and \$1 50, for 50c and 75c.

67th-Wings and Sprays, worth 25c and 35c, for 10c; Birds and Wings, worth \$1, for 25c.
68th—Children's White Felt Bonnets, with fur trimming, worth \$1 75, for

69th-Millinery Ribbons, fine assortment, for 25c today.

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CURLING.

LONDON CURLERS WIN. At the Simcoe street rink the London Curling Club entitled itself to compete in the finals for the Western Ontario tankard. The Londoners first won from Woodstock by 13 shots and then turned around and defeated the Petrolea team without any difficulty. The ice was in fine condition, and the competition (which was for supremacy in the London group for the tankard), created a fine day's sport. Glencoe rather unexpectedly sent two rinks to the competition, and Petrolea and Woodstock were the other competing visitors, the latter proving the most formidable.

As a result of the victory, the London club are entitled to play at St. Marys in the finals. Ingersoll, Embro and Forest City rinks play here today, and the winners of this group also

go to St. Marys.

Petrolea and Glencoe and London and
Petrolea and Glencoe and London and Woodstock played together respectively in the afternoon. Glencoe fell an easy victim to the oil men, but London found their task more difficult. London then played the Petroleas, the game being concluded at 10:30 p.m., with a victory for the home rinks. Following are the scores:

GLENCOE, PETROLEA.

J. F. Luckham, Rink No. 1.

J. F. Luckham, R. D. Noble,
Jas. Dalgety, R. Jackson,
H. D. Mitchell, W. G. Fraser,
G. C. McGardland, s.18 W. F. Cooper, s... Rink No. 2.

J. C. Waddell,

R. J. Bradley,

W. R. Noble,

s.... 7 M. J. Woodward, s...39

Majority for Petrolea, 36 shots. WOODSTOCK.
Rink No. LONDON. C. McQuaig,
F. Millman,
S. J. Code,
W. C. Wilson, s....16

Rink No. 1.

D. B. Dewar,
R. C. Macfie,
Thos. Gillean,
J. B. Evans, s...

Ma?ority for London, 13 shots, LONDON. PETROLEA. Rink No. 1. W. J. Walker,
T. A. Brown,
H. Beaton,
C. W. Andrus, skip.19

RINK NO. 1.
J. C. Waddell,
R. J. Bradley,
W. R. Noble,
M. J. Woodward, s... Rink No. 2. R. D. Noble, D. B. Dewar, R. C. Macfle, T. Gillean, W. G. Fraser, J. P. Evans, skip...27 W. F. Cooper, skip...13

Majority for London, 20 shots. Mr. C. W. Davis umpired most satisfac-

A FRIENDLY GAME. Two rinks of Forest City and Glencoe curlers played a friendly game last evening, and the city rinks easily defeated the visitors. The rinks were: GLENCOE.

FOREST CITY.

Rink No. 1

Loughead,

Dalget,

Mitchell,

Markarlar Loughead, McIntosh, Goodwin, Ingles, skip. .28 McFarlane, skip..... Rink No. 2. McCreery, McKellar, Code, Brownlee, skip.....

Majority for Forest City, 37 shots. SARNIA DEFEATS FOREST. Forest, Ont., Jan. 23 -Two rinks of Sarnia curlers visited Forest yesterday. The game was one of the most interesting

and exciting games of the season, resulting in a victory for Sarnia by 15 shots. Score: Sarnia, McGibbon's rink, 19: Chester's rink, 25-44. Forest, Totten's rink, 15; Pettypiece's rink, 14-29. BASEBALL.

LONDON'S OPPORTUNITY. The lovers of baseball in London, and they are legion, have now an opportunity of displaying their local pride and sporting enthusiasm, and giving London the cham-pionship this year. Manager Arthur Sippi has determined to win the pennant by thoroughly reorganizing the Alerts and introducing new blood if necessary. To do

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this the club must have some financial backing, and public-spirited citizens are being asked to subscribe towards that end. If the people here want the pennant they can have it, Snyder, of Guelph, the best player in Canada, and clever Daddy Downs, who distinguished himself with Port Huron last year, are as good as signed by the Alerts. Jimmy Plummer, of Boston, who was Port Huron's crack pitcher last season, will probably twirl in London. Manager Sinni is also in communication with a season. Sippi is also in communication with a score of good ball tossers in the United States and will soon have the team complete. A 16year-old Bothwell phenomenon named Chas. year-old Bothwell phenomenon named Chas. Depew, who won sixteen games and lost none last year, will be given a trial. All the local players will be given a chance early in the season, but if a winning nine cannot be picked out of London the club will follow the example of its rivals and go abroad for men. They come high, but the city must have them. London is a good ball city, and a victorious team would make money. The fine grounds and grand stand accommodation will be advantages this year not possessed before. Messrs. Sippi and not possessed before. Messrs. Sippi and Sheere, who are circulating the subscription list, are meeting with much encourage-

The Alerts have already signed the following: Burton, first base; Hind, center field; Thorpe and Sharpe, catchers; Sheere, pitcher; and Sippi, second AQUATIC.

THE TORONTO OARSMEN FOR ENG-

LAND.

Toronto, Jan. 3—Rowing clubs of this city are making arrangements by which an eight as well as a four-oared crew may be sent to Henley next summer. Hanlan believes that teams can be secured in Toronto capable of making a creditable showing against Englishmen, and members of the proposed crews will be selected at an early date. Thompson and Muntz brothers, who represented Toronto in England last year, are certain to go again this summer.

The London Hockey Club will play

Ayr tonight.

'Varsity, of Toronto, is booked to play London at the Queen's avenue rink, on Jan.

31. The Trinity team will also visit London shortly afterwards.

L. C. I. VS. SOUTH LONDON.

The hockey match in the Princess Rink last night between the Collegiate Institute and South London teams was won by the former-3 to 4.

LISTOWEL VS. STRATFORD. Listowel, Ont., Jan. 23.—In the League game at Stratford Tuesday evening Strat-tord defaulted to Listowel, but an exhibition game was played between a combination of seniors and juniors and Listowel, which resulted in a victory for Stratford by four goals to one. THE WHEEL,

FRANK LENZ'S DEATH. Sachtleben has cleared up every bit of mystery in connection with the murder of Frank Lenz, the globe circling wheelman. Lenz passed his last night at the house of Ava Pasha, an Armenian, at Techlekani. Some Kurds were present. When unpacking his traps his revolver dropped to the floor. One of the Kurds picked it up and wanted to keep it. After some difficulty Lenz recovered it. His camera also attracted attention, and the curious Kurds thought the metal parts were of great value. Next morning he started on his way. Half an hour later he was dead. That was on May 10. 1894.

With Perjury.

William Meaden Charged Before Police Magistrate Parke

And Sent for Trial - Alleged to Have Sworn Falsely in an Affidavit-W. H. Bartram the Complainant.

Wm. Meaden, an engineer at John Ferguson & Sons, and a resident of the city for a quarter of a century, was sent for trial by Police Magistrate Parke this morning on a charge of committing perjury.

W. H. Bartram, parrister, is the complainant. Meaden has a daugater married to Edward Jury, of London West, and last summer she began a suit against her husband for alimony. On Oct. 26 an affidavit was made by Meaden to the effect that Mrs. Jury had instructed Mr. Bartram to bring the alimony action, and have her husband arrested, as she believed he was about to go to England. The affidavit was made before E. T. Essery, and

drawn up at Meaden's house. Mr. Bartram alleges that the affidavit contained three paragraphs. On Nov. 3 Meaden made another affidavit, in which he stated that part of the second and the whole of the third paragraph of the first affidavit had been added unknown to him, and that a large blank space had been left on the paper between his signature and th affidavit. He then made an applieation to Justice R. M. Meredith to have the first affidavit removed from the files. The application was refused and an appeal made to the court in To-

The second affidavit is alleged to have cast a reflection on Mr. Bartram and Mr. Essery, and Meaden's appearance in court is the outcome. Both affidavits were produced by Col. Shanly, and sworn to as being those sworn to and signed by the accused, Meaden was sent for trial, bail being accepted The case of Robert Stanley was withdrawn. Stanley was charged with re-

moving earth from the street.

A mild form of grip has struck Ottawa. The deficit in the Cuban budget for 1895 s estimated to exceed \$8,000,000.

Major and Brevet Brigadier-General Joseph Horace Heaton, United States army, is dead, aged 80.

Mr. George Johnson, merchant, of Clarence street, Ottawa, and his family, narrowly escaped being victims of a fire which destroyed all the contents of his store and damaged the household furniture, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Johnston is a sufferer in terrible agony from burns he received while rescuing his family from the flames. Mrs. Johnston and the servant, Sadie Crozier were also severely injured.

Chest protectors, chamois vests, etc., cheap. Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Steady rain has been falling in the Lower Missouri Valley for over a week, and reports from various points state that farms have been inundated, fences destroyed and bridges swept

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

An Alliance Between Russia and Turkey Concluded.

France May Be Included-Great Britain Likely to Object for All She

London, Jan. 22 .- A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople says that an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Russia and Turkey. The Pall Mall Gazette correspondent adds that the treaty was signed at Constantinople and that the ratifications were exchanged at St. Petersburg between Aarej Pasha and the Czar.

The basis of the treaty is declared to be on the lines of the Unkiarskelessi agreement of 1833, by which Turkey agreed, in the event of Russia going to war, to close the Dardanelles to the warships of all nations. The Pall Mall Gazette correspondent then says that the treaty will soon be abandoned, owing to the refusal of the powers to recognize it. He also says that the French ambassador, M. Cambon, conferred with the Sultan yesterday, and that it is probable France will be included in the new alliance. The Gazette, commenting on

the dispatch, says: "We regard the news as true, and the result of the treaty is that the Dardanelles is now the southern out-port of Russia, and Turkey is Rus-sia's vassal. We presume the British Government will protest against the treaty for all it is worth. The information is plainly of the VERY GRAVEST IMPORTANCE.

"The first intimation reached us four days ago, but we withheld it until arrival of strong confirmation this morning. This brings Russia into the Mediterranean with a vengeance, and may necessitate the strengthening of our fleet in those waters. Politically, the effect will be far greater. The treaty means that Turkey has realized her own impotence against disorders both from within and without, and has decided to throw herself for safety into the arms of Russia. She is nov Russia's vassal, and Russia is entitled to dispatch troops to any part of the Sultan's dominions whenever there is the least breach of disorder and when there is not. We presume the arfangement will give the keenest satisfaction to the Anglo-Armenian section of our people. With them lies the chief blame for the complete alienation of Turkey, though it must be owned that it has been sedulously fostered by a long transfer of the complete alienation of the complete alienati tered by a long term of weak policy

at Constantinople."
London, Jan. 23.—The officials of the Foreign Office, when questioned on the subject this afternoon, said they had no information regarding the state-ment telegraphed to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople, saying that an offensive and defensive alliance formed by a treaty, recently signed and ratified at St. Petersburg later.

Battenburg's Last Hours.

Died Peacefully, Leaving Kind Messages for His Relatives.

Story of His Illness—He Fought Against It Too Long-His Wife Wanted to Nurse Him.

London, Jan. 23.—Prince Henry of Battenburg, the Queen's son-in-law, arrived at Mansu, Ashantee, in company with Sir Francis Scott and staff and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, from Akroful, on the evening of Dec. 28, after an arduous march of 21 miles. The road, for a great part, lay through forest and bush, and the heat was very oppressive. But Prince Henry accomplished the journey in safety, although he complained of the heat. The next morning, in order to avoid the heat as much as possible, Prince Henry started in advance of the staff with Prince Christian, but otherwise the two princes were treated exactly in the same manner as the other officers, all of whom traveled in hammocks, each carried by four men. bearers being changed at intervals. At Nyisa, some days later, Prince Henry began to suffer from swamp fever, and on Jan. 9 it was decided it would be best to send him back to the coast. The prince, however, for a long time resisted all such propositions, and it was only when his condition became really dangerous that he consented to go to the rear in charge of a special surgeon, and with a small escort. In order not to alarm her Majesty and Princess Beatrice, the real condition of the prince's health was not made known to them. It was stated that he was only suffering from a slight attack of fever, and that his speedy recovery was anticipated. The prince, however, grew worse, and neither the care and attention bestowed upon him at the hospital ashore nor on board the hospital ship afloat did him any good, and it was finally determined to send him to the island of Madiera on board the British cruiser Blonde, The prince rallied somewhat after he got to sea, but the fever had obtained such a hold upon him that a relapse follow-ed Tuesday, and in spite of everything done to save him, the prince expired at 9 o'clock in the evening. The Blonde thereupon put about for Sierra Leone, and the prince's death was cabled to England. The prince died peacefully, leaving kind messages for

those at home. Princess Beatrice, his wife, was upon the point of starting for the Island of Madiera in order to nurse her husband, when the news of his death reached Osborne house and plunged the royal family in the deepest grief.

THE McCORD CASE.

His Disease Pronounced Diabetes and Incurable-Given Up by Himself and Friends - Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—The talk of farmers and others in town is mostly about the as-tonishing cure of Wm McCord, a farmer near here. His presence made assurance visible, and he said: "After the doc ors had pronounced my trouble Diabetes no one thought recovery possible. I was partially paralyzed, was nine months in bed and I ran down until I was a mere shell. When I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I stuck close to directions. One box helped me and nine boxes cured me. Am 60 years old and have lived here 40 years." Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers. Price 50 cents a box.

Do not anticipate trouble, and worry

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Cloudy, snow. rain or sleet.

Why Can't

What we are doing now for our lady customers. We are always offering something worth securing. Whether you secure it or not is another thing. Sometimes you arrive too late, that's why we impress upon you now the necessity of calling

You See

OUR • • WHITEWEAR • SALE

Should draw a large concourse of customers while it continues, which depends entirely upon how long to their energy and powers of management.

Vou leave these wonderful oppor
Mr. Will English is visiting friends in tunities untouched.

Gowns, good cotten, insertion set in front, 24 tucks, double frill down front, also on sleeves and neck......390

Gowns, splendid cotton, insertion set in front, cluster tucks, double width frill down front and sleeves, turn collar, full sleeves and skirt... 50C

Corset Covers

Plain, but good, 10c.

V Shaped Corset Covers, trimmed, wide embroidery, feather stitch heading, perfect fitting......

A few odds and ends of more expensive Covers, slightly soiled from handling, were sold at 65c, 35C

We have a splendid line of Drawers at 25c. Though very cheap they are of good cotton, trimmed with frill or embroidery, good full sizes,

cluster tucks, both closed and open. heavy cotton, six fine tucks, trimmed, wide embroidery, the 75c

Be sure and examine our stock of Whitewear before you commence to make yours up.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM 149-15| Dundas St.

A FIENDISH FATHER. Fowler, Ind., Jan. 23.-Albert Tollis. of Brook, has been brought here by the deputy sheriff and lodged in jail to prevent his being lynched. Sunday night Tollis was annoyed by the crying of his 8-months-old baby. seized it and squeezed its head between his knees until blood gushed from its ears and nose. The child died next day, and a charge of murder

was preferred against the father. Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS-Moisture; intense itching and stinging; mostly at night; worse by scratching: If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's livery, Richmond street north, as he has only the latest style of rigs. 'Phone 423.

Ladies, our steel engraving effects are as fine as can be made. Cooper & Sanders, photographers, corner Dundas and Richmond, over C. P. R.

News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

The anniversary tea meeting in the Springfield Methodist Church Sunday school Monday night was, as usual, a success. Proceeds, \$65.

Alfred Chittem, of Newbury, went to Chatham a few days ago, and lost \$50 and two watches. The chief of police recovered the watches. It is probable that the parties who took advantage of Chittem will be detected and punished.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 23.—One of the pleasant events of the season was the leap year reception given in the Lyceum last evening by the young ladies of Strathroy, about 60 couple being present. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, etc. The music furnished by the London Harpers was excellent, and dancing was kept up until a very small hour. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the presence of many welcome guests from outside the town. The complete success which attended the committee's efforts is a tribute

Toronto. Miss Harris left yesterday morning on visit to her sister in Boston. Miss Kate Macdonald, of Watford, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) McCabe, Front street.
Miss O'Mara, of London, is visiting Miss

Mary Crotty, of this town.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, a resident of Arkona

Mr. Wm. Thomas, a resident of Arkona, passed away last Friday at the age of 61 years. The funeral took place last Monday. Mr. Wm. Bernard and daughter Nellie, of London, spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Murby, Canaan street.

On Tuesday evening next, Jan. 28, a reception will be held in the parlors of the "Olympic Club." Committee of management: Messrs. W. Wilson, J. D. Meekison, and A. H. Charles. Dancing at 8:20 and A, H Charles. Dancing at 8:30.

Rev. Mr. Jordan will conduct prepara-tory services at Beechwood, on Saturday morning, Jan. 25. He has also consented to preach the anniversary services at Brigden on the first Sabbath of February. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Best, of this town, left yesterday for Windsor, where they will in future reside. Mr. Best has for some time held the position of traveler for the British American Brewing and Malting Co., of that

city, and finds it more convenient on that account to live in that city... The death of Michael Regan, which took place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Collins, Campbell street yesterday morning We have a few odd pairs at 35c was an event worthy of notice, as the old that we formerly sold at 65c and 75c. During his long life he had enjoyed excel-At 50c we have a line of extra lent health and it has only been during the last three months that the end has been looked for. The funeral took place this morning for the Strathroy cemetery.

> FOREST. ("Advertiser" Agent, W. Weatherdon

> stablishing a flax mill in town this year. At Thedford it is in the wind that Duncan Weir is about to rig up another flax mill in that town. "Opposition is the life of trade,

> The Endeavorers have endeavored, and as a result the Congregational Church, of Lake Shore, Bosanquet, is nicely cleaned up and the sweet strains of the new organ will (D. V.) be heard first Sunday morning. Now they will soon be endeavoring to col lect the dimes so as to enable them to purchase it out and out.

LUCAN.

"Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins. Little Molley Fox, daughter of Mr. John Fox, banker, slipped on the sidewalk a few days ago and fractured her collor bone. The little girl is not suffering very much pain and will soon be around. Dr. Shaw

is the attending physician. At the close of the service in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday evening the young people of the congregation were asked to remain for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Working Society. Two committees were formed, viz., social and visiting Mr. F. Fox was appointed convener. The meetings will be held once a month.

A little girl belonging to Mr. C. Quigley met with a painful accident a few days ago. The cellar door fell heavily and caught the child's fingers between it and the floor, breaking them badly. The fingers were amputated.

THE GREAT

Still continues for a few days longer, and we are right down to business again after the holidays. Cut prices in every department. We quote a few specials for this weeks

Large Heavy Blankets for \$1 39, worth \$2.

Larger Size Blankets for \$2 15, worth \$3.

Gray Flannels at 10c, worth 15c. Gray Flannels at 15c. worth 20c. 10 pieces Cotton Plaids at 60, worth 10c.

5 pieces Cotton Plaids at 10c, worth 15c.

Black, Brown and Navy Amazon Cloth Dress Goods at 12½c, worth

A few pieces 6-4 Ladies' Columbian Suitings at 50c, worth \$1 25. Light Evening Shades Colored Henriettas at 38c, worth 50c.

For This Week to Clear.

10 dozen Untrimmed Felt Hats, all new shapes and colors, at 25c, worth 75c.

8 dozen Untrimmed Feit Hats, all new shapes and colors, at 50c, worth \$1 and up. All trimmed Millinery away

down in price.

152 Dundas Street.

WAS THIS VENGEANCE? Champaign, Ill., Jan. 23.-William Champaign, III., Jan. 23.—William Cousins, a farm hand, was fatally injured while attempting to discharge a blast of dynamite. He was sent to the penitentiary for life from here 25 "Advertiser" Agent, W. Weatherdon & Co.)

Forest, Jan. 23.—There is some talk of stablishing a flax mill in town this year.

At Thedford it is in the wind that Dun.

At Thedford it is in the wind that Dun. the murder of the boy was committed.

Children Ory for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Caston

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

If you are baid, or find that your hair is breaking or falling out, it will pay you to call at Madam Ireland's parlors, 211 1-2 Dundas street, who can positive ly restore hair and prevent falling out. Her celebrated toilet and shaving soaps cannot be excelled, and her fine medi-cinal face powder is of the finest. These can be procured from Cairneross

Have you been disappointed In using Fibre Chamois?

Always Cut Across the Goods

For the Following Reasons:

wrinkles that run lengthwise of the goods should always run around, never up and down. They will thus act as so many little wires,

giving splendid support and stiffness. The drag and strain will also be across the grain which is much tougher that way. No. 10, the light weight, used in this way will be found ample support for all skirts

In a skirt for instance, the fine creases or and sleeves and the weight will not be felt. A few inches of the No. 30 around the hem may be necessary in a street skirt. No.20, the medium, is best for giving body and warmth in coats, capes, etc. No. 30, the heavy, should only be used either single or double, in collars, belts, lapels, etc.

& Lawrence.

To keep all in place and bring the strain equally on lining and interlining

Tack Securely to the Lining.

The name and number is on every card Now read again carefully and remember it

Used as above satisfaction is positively certain. Redfern approves, so do Lillian Russell, Mrs. Jenness Miller, Mrs. Frank Leslie and

Then you have not cut it properly, Have used the wrong weight

or have been induced to try the "Just as good" imitations.

Sales—Duluth, com., 25 at 5‡, 50 at 5‡; Com. Cable, 125 at 153, 25 at 153‡, 26 at 153‡; Montreal 7 et., 23 at 162. Montreal St. Ry., 7 at 210, 320 at 709, 160 at 209‡; Montreal Gas, 4 at 192, 85 at 193, 25 at 184, 25 at 193‡; Toronto Ry., 100 at 72; Bank of Montreal, 24 at 217. New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic

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			Jan. 23.	
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry		144	141	14%
C., B. and Q		751	741	745
C. and N. W	. 281	98	98	98
Chicago Gas		647	611	641
Gen. Electric		261	2 1	261
L. and N		45	443	445
Manhatian	.1004	1024	1001	102
Missouri Pacific	. 244	25	24%	244
Pacific Mail		26	254	254
Rock Island		661	654	65
Reading		91	91	1 98
St. Paul	. 691	691	68	681
Tenn. Coal and Iron	271	271	267	267
Wabash	164	164	16	16
Western Union	825	824	821	
Distillers		161	151	
U. S. Leather	624	621	614	61
Sugar Trust		104	1024	103
Tobacco Trust		78	758	753
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Flour. Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 873 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 682

COMMERCIAL Local Market.

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Whea	t. pe	r bu	7	2c @	73 1-4
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Peas,	per	bu		45	c to 5

Barley, per bu32c @ 35c Corn, per bu35c @ 40c The deliveries in outs and hay were very good. The bulk of the receipts in grain were oats; demand good at 70c to 71c per cental.

Wheat scarce and higher, selling from \$1 20 to \$1 22.

Dressed hogs in fair supply and demand; prices advancing; sell from

\$4 50 to \$5 30 per cwt. Corn, 60c to 65c. Feeding barley, 65c to 68c per cwt.

Potatoes, 25c per bag. Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations.

Hay and straw in good supply; hay sells at \$12 to \$14 per 19n. Quotations:

Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs. 1 20 to
Wheat red, per 100 lbs. 1 20 to
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 15 to
Cats, per 100 lbs. 75 to
Corn, per 100 lbs. 65 to Barley, per 100 lbs..... VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

MAY AND SEED per lond sed, red per by MEAT, MIDES, ETG. ors, per lb

Veal, quarters, per lb..... Vean, quarter, per 10

Lamb, quarter 7 to

Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4 50 to

Hides, No. 1, per lb 4 to

Hides, No. 2, per lb 3 to

Hides, No. 3, per lb 2 to

Callskins, green 4 to

Callskins, dry, each 25 to

Sheepskins, each 30 to Sheepskins, each......Lambshins, each.....

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 Wool, per lb
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 to

 Tallow, rendered, per lb
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 Tallow, rough, per lb
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 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu
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 Timothyseed, per bu
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 Millet seed, per bu
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Thursday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Jan. 23.—Oil opened and closed at

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—Oil offered at \$1 40

Consignments

Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage.

DAWSON & CO 32 West Market St., Toronto.

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Jan. 23-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, strong; white, fully 3d higher, and red about 6d higher; corn,

rather firmer.
Country Markets — English, partially 6d dearer; French quiet. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23-12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; fu-tures firm; near and distant positions ad tures firm; near and distant positions 4d higher.
Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions 4d higher.
Bacon—Quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s 6d.
Short ribs—28 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 27s 6d; ehort clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 32a 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Fine North American, 21s.
Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western. 53e 9d; do

medium, 47s 6d. medium, 47s 6d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 29s; refined, in pails, 30s 6d.

Cheese—Firm; demand fair; finest American white, 46s; finest American colored, 46s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Resin—Common, 48 9d.

Rosin—Common. 4s 9d. Cotton seed oil-Liverpool refined, 17s 6d. Linseed oil—20s. Petroleum—Refined. 8d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Livrpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Light receipts and a rush of shorts to cover caused an advance of 12c to 13c in wheat today. Corn advanced 1c to 1c, and oats 1c to 1c.* Provisions were lower.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 60½c; Feb., 61c; May, 63c; July, 63-c. Corn—No. 2 Jan., 27gc; Feb., 27gc; May, 29gc; Corn—No. 2 Jan., 2/3c; Feb., 2/3c; May, 25/3c; July, 30½ to 50½. Oats—No. 2 Jan., 18½c; May, 20½ to 20¾c. Mess pork—Jan., \$10 22½; May, \$10 52½. Lard—Jan., \$5 62½; May, \$5 92½; July, \$6 05. Short ribs—Jan., \$5 02½; May, \$5 27½; July

Receipts-Flour. 11.000 Wheat. 39,000 Corn. 582,000 Oats. 446,000 Ryc. 5,000 Barley 57,000 Shipments-Flour. 13.000 Wheat ... 67,000 Corn 63.000 Oats 170,000 Rye. 3,000 Barley 14,000

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 23.

Flour—Receipts, 22,600 bbls; sales, 4,000 packages; State and western firmly held.

Wheat — Receipts, none; sales, 1,290,000 bu; opened stronger on firm cables, foreign buying, but declined under hammering by the bears and absence of outside orders; May, 69 5-16c to 70 7-16c; July, 68%c to 70c.

Rve—Dull.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 48,400 bu: opened steady, but subsequently reacted with wheat; May, Oats—Receipts, 98,200 bu: featureless; track,

white state and western, 25c to 28c.
Beef—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork—Steady; mess, \$10 75 to \$11.
Lard—Steady; prime western, steam, \$6,

nominal.

Butter—Receipts. 2,985 packages; steady; State dairy, 10e to 19e; State creamery, 14e to 19e; western do, 14e to 20e; Eligins, 00e.

Cheese—Receipts, 172 packages; firm; large, 74e to 104e; small, 73e to 104e. Live Stock Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—The cattle market to-day was quiet and steady, with a slow trade. Best States were quoted at 10jc; Argentance at 9jc. The market for sheep was strong, and values show an advance of lc to 1jc since this day last week, with a firm trade, at 11jc to 12c.

day last week, with a firm trade, at 11½c to 12c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 20.—The local markets today were without any important factor of note. The supply was again in excess of the requirements of the local trade, and a number were left over, but this did not have any further effect on values, which ruled about steady. The steamship Warwick sailed from St. John's, N. B., today at noon, for Glasgow, with about 250 head of cattle. The steamship Lake Superior sails from the same port on Wednesday for Liverpool, with about 130 head of cattle, and the steamship Laurentian sails from Portland on Thursday for Liverpool, with about 370 head of American cattle.

Chargo Exchange.

Chicago Exchange. ed by C. E. Turner, broker, Maso

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Wheat-May	68½ 63½	631	621	623
Corn-May	294 304	29§ 304	298 308	29½ 30½
July Oats—May	201	20%	203	20
July Pork—May	20§	20§	20½ 10 55	10 62
Lard-Jan		£ 05	5 90	5 92
May Ribs—Jan	5 95	5 95		5 30
May Puts, 621; calls	5 27	5 32	8 27	5 30
Puts, 624; Cane	, 004.			

Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

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184 DUNDAS ST. Homeopathic Remedies

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY -Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville. Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lalargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to electrons and purify that discounts cleanse and purify, that diseases of alnost every name and nature are driven

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Ald. John Heaman is acting-mayor while Mr. Little is out of town. -The friends of Mr. Geo. A. F. Jackson, Maitland street, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe, having been confined to the house for the past three weeks.

-"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be repeated at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and evening. The prices, 10 20 and 30 cents, will no doubt find favor with a large crowd, as the performance has already done. -Tomorrow's Burns' anniversary

dinner at the City Hall promises to be largely attended. It will be worthy of the event. Oratory and music; vocal and instrumental, there will be in plenty. Mr. Robert Reid will preside. -The annual meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway shareholders was called for yesterday afternoon, but as the mayor was the only one who attended, an adjournment was made to the call of the

-A learned doctor, in urging people to keep the mouth shut and breathe through the nose, says that the many profound anfractuosities of the nose are well fitted to warm and filter the before it goes into your lungs. When, therefore, you are tempted to hold your mouth open like a lumpkin and breathe that way, just remember your profound anfractuosities and stop

-A lady dropped a purse, containing a large sum of money on an Oxford street car Tuesday evening. She was pleasantly sur-prised next day, when, on boarding the same car, her property was handed her by Conductor Samuel Wray, who had identified the owner by a card in the pocket-book, which he picked up in the car. Such honesty is the rule among street railway employes, but is none the less commend-

-The other day a 9-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Bruce fell through the ice while skating at the Cove. He was in danger of drowning, and was rescued by a slightly larger lad, the 12-year-old son of Mr. J. S. Dewar. Young Dewar went into the water to save Bruce, and in doing so caught cold, and has since been under the doctor's care. Mr. Bruce was so grateful for the rescue of his son that he has presented the rescuer with a purse of money.

-The Balmoral Club will hold a carnival in the Westminster Rink on Monday evening next, which promises to excel the bumper carnival held by the club about a year ago. It will be attended by a regiment of 60 kilties, and will have as a special atwho is said to be near the seven-foot mark. The Band of the Musical Society has been secured for the occasion, leaving only good ice now necessary to make the undertaking a great success.

-Messrs. Grafton & Co., of Dundas, will open a branch store in this city at 147 Dundas street about March 1. Short ribs—Jah., \$5 v21. May, constant of the sale of clothing only.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 59c to 60½c; No. 3 spring, 58c to 58½c; No. 2 red wheat, 63½c to 65½c; No. 2 corn, 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 oats, 18½c; No. 2 ryc, 38½c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 38½c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 38½c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 38½c; No. 1 flax, 9½c to 92½c; prime timothy seed, \$3 70; mess pork, \$10 17½ to \$10 40; lard, \$5 52½ to \$5 72½; short ribs sides, \$5 to \$5 10; dry salted shoulders, \$4 75 to \$5; short clear sides, \$5 72½ to \$5 50.

The firm is an old obtained in Ontario for the sale of clothing only. The business was opened in Dundas in 1852, and during the following years these branches have been opened:

Owen Sound, 1889; Orillia, 1895; Peterboro, 1892; Hamilton, 1895, and London in 1896. The location is admirable and in 1896. The location is admirable and slight, at the corner of Dundas and Wellsham and Wellsham in 1896. The location is admirable and slight, at the corner of Dundas and Wellsham in 1896. The location is admirable and slight, at the corner of Dundas and Wellsham in 1896. The location is admirable and slight, at the corner of Dundas and Wellsham in 1896. The location is admirable and slight, at the corner of Dundas and Wellsham in 1896. The location is admirable and slight, at the corner of Dundas and Wellsham in 1896. The location is admirable and slight, at the corner of Dundas and Wellsham in 1896. The firm is an old established one,

-Another of those popular and interesting social evenings was spent in the High street mission last evening. Tea was served as usual by the young ladies, after which the popular pastor, Rev. H. J. Uren, was called to the chair, and a splendid programme was rendered by the following:

Miss H. O'Dell, Miss M. O'Dell, Miss the mouth and ears. Dr. Drake attended Young, the Misses Ball, Miss Dadd and Miss Pearle O'Dell, and Messrs, Uren, Adams, Young, Mortimer, Hanson and Lancaster. The proceeds were \$20. The next social will be held Monday evening,

Feb. 3. LOST A LEG. William Connell, of 521 Piccadilly street, a city laborer, was struck by a train near St. Thomas last night. and is now in the St. Thomas Hospital, minus one leg below the knee and a hand. Connell was walking on the London and Port Stanley tracks, when he was struck by the evening M. C. R. express as it reached one of the bridges which span the ravines near St. Thomas. The unfortunate man was dragged under the wheels a considerable distance, and it is feared his injuries may prove fatal.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. Warden Massie, of the Central Prison, has been appointed registrar for East and West York, and Dr. J. P. Gilmour, who has been filling the registrarship for some years, has been appointed warden of the

Central Prison. Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the southern division of the Grand Trunk, but better known to fame as the builder of the St. Clair tunnel, has been promoted. His headquarters will hereafter be in Montreal. Who will succeed him at Hamilton has not yet been authoritatively announced.

STRUCK BY A RUNAWAY. A runaway accident which may result in the death of a little girl, happened on Wellington street, near Dundas, yesterterday afternoon. A horse attached to a delivery sleigh had been left standing untied on York street west when it became frightened and galloped eastward. At the corner of York and Wellington the rear runners and box were left behind, and at the corner of Wellington and King the front runners were broken from the shafts. As the horse neared Dundas street, five little children were grouped together in play, one of them being the daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith. The rest of the children saw the runaway and sought safety in nearby buildings, but the Smith girl remained in the roadway, unconscious of her danger. She was struck a fearful blow on the back of the head by the swinging shafts, rendering her insensible and causing concussion of the brain to set in. Dr. Drake reports the child somewhat better today, but he cannot say whether the accident will prove fatal or not.

A BOY SCALDED. Phillip Oumette, a 14-year-old boy had a narrow escape from being scalded to death in a vat of boiling water on Tuesday. He was working about the shops as usual, and had occasion to pass a large vat which contains boiling water kept for the purpose of receive a majority of eight of the vote polled? And if elections are to be set aside on a mere technicality like this, then I submit no election to result seriously. As it was, Oumette had one leg scald-

A Nasty Collision.

Runaway Horse Dashes Into a Cab on Dundas Street.

Driver Badly Injured and Two Ladies Have Narrow Escapes-Vehicles Injured and One Horse Permanently So-Driver Taken to Hospital.

A milkman named Branton, who lives on Adelaide street, was driving along Dufferin avenue at noon today. He was in a hurry. but his horse was not; at least not at that particular moment. Mr. Branton used the whip and said: "Get up there."

The horse "got up." In fact he "got up" so hurriedly that Mr. Branton found himself sitting on the snow, or the dirty brown slush that was once snow, and calling "Whoa! Whoa!" even louder than he had a moment previously called "Get up!" The horse was speedily out of hail and

finding the order not countermanded he proceeded to "get up" in an alarming man-There was an ominous swhish to his tail as he cavorted around the corner of Wellington street, the sleigh with its precious white concents swaying and slip-ping dangerously. And away down the block in the middle of the road a farmer

ran yelling 'Whoa!"

From Dufferin avenue to Dundas on Wellington, the runaway was as free from interruption as he would have been on a Northwest prairie. It was a fair field and no favors, and the horse might have had a nice quiet little gallop if he had only kept to the broad path known as Wellington street. But it turned onto Dundas street west and this caused no end of trouble.

Robert Kirkpatrick, who drives for Hueston, was driving a hack east on the street. The carriage had just received two lady fares at Fysh's—Mrs. Tackaberry and Miss Stevely, daughters of Ex-Ald. Wm. Stevely. Kirkpatrick saw the flying horse bearing down upon him and turned his team to cross to the south side of the road and so escape the collision. The milkman's horse became imbued at the same time with the idea that he too should avoid a collision by crossing the street.

Human beings can sometimes do this cris-cross game with safety and a ruffled temper, but the milkman's horse, finding he was going to collide with the cab, tried traction a Highlander from Detroit to jump over it. The point chosen for the hurdle race was the whiffletrees, but as the cab was still moving the horse landed with its front feet against the chest of the driver, Kirkpatrick,

He was knocked some distance by the

force of the blow and rendered unconscious. The cab was badly smashed and injured Ont., manufacturers of clothing, etc., and the horses ran away. Most fortunately for the ladies the force of the impact detached the carriage from the horses and

ington, but at Dr. Moore's the whole thing -sleigh, milk cans and all, went to smash

to him at once and brought him to and stopped the bleeding. He is badly bruised, the muscles being torn from the bone on the left leg, and he is deaffrom the injuries to his head. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Tackaberry and Miss Stevely had very narrow escapes from breaking glass and splinters, but were not injured and proceeded home in another carriage. The milkman's horse is probably permanently injured. It was taken to Dr. Tennant's for treatment. Of course the rig was hopelessly damaged and the cab was also

Keeps His Seat.

The Action to Uaseat School Trustee Johnston Dismissed-No Missing Ballots.

Mr. Chas. Johnston, who received a majority of the votes cast in the recent school trustee contest in ward 4, will retain his seat. The application for a new election made by Mr. W. H. Morgan, the defeated candidate, was this afternoon dismissed without costs.

The application was argued before

Judge Edward Elliott this afternoon in the court house, Mr. Johnston being represented by Mr. J. B. McKillop, and Mr. Morgan by Mr. R. M. C. Toothe. The latter opened his argument by stating that he had agreed there was no evidence that there were errors in the number of ballots issued and the number entered, or in other words that the ballots registered on the poll books as having represented votes were not votes at all. He urged. however, that such evidence was not admissible, quoting from the statutes in support of his contention and urging that it would open a door to a fraud being perpetrated. The whole circumstances, Mr. Toothe claimed, would lead one to the conclusion that there had been something intentionally

Mr. McKillop ably argued the case for Mr. Johnston. "On the proper marking of the ballots," he said, "you find that Mr. Johnston had an increased majority. On the evidence we give it is shown that there is not an irregularity as far as the ballots are concerned. We have evidence to account for every ballot, but if we are not allowed to give this testimony, how could a fair inquiry be made? Is employed in the enamel works of the is not the intention of the at that McClary Manufacturing Company, there shall be a fair inquiry and I cannot imagine that it was intended under the School or MunicipalAct that an advantage should be taken of a mere technicality. If there had been evidence offered here that any persons had voted who had no right to then you would have a just right to steeping the goods being enameled assume that those voters had cast their ballots for the defeated candislipped and fell, and in a moment date and declaring the election void. would have been plunge into the water had the foreman not noticed the accident and caught hold of the youth.

Can you say on the evidence that there was not a fair vote polled in the ward and that Mr. Johnston did not ward and that Mr. Johnston did not

Judge Edward Elliott said the con-clusion he had come to was that the whole proceedings had been conducted Anderson & Nelles, druggists, sell in a very slovenly manner, and that Kur-a-Kof, the magic cold ours, 25c, the provisions of the act had not been



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carried out by the officers. Having regard to the fact that the majority given for the respondent was eight, and that the missing ballots were eleven, he had no doubt that there was nothing like corruption on the part of the officers. He thought, taking all the facts into consideration, that it would be an injustice to set aside the election. He therefore dismissed the application without costs.

SYMPATHY WITH VICTORIA

From Americans in London-A Pleasant Incident.

London, Jan. 23.-At the meeting of Americans today the following resolu-tion was adopted and telegraphed to Queen Victoria at Osborne House, Isle of Wight: "At an assemblage of Americans, it was resolved to communicate to Your Most Gracious Majesty that they join in the deep sympathy of Your Majesty's subjects in respect to his Royal Highness Prince Henry af Battenberg's death. (Signed) Charles Alvin Gillig.'

To this message the following answer was received: "The Queen desires to sincerely thank you and your fellowcountrymen for their kind sympathy, which her Majesty much appreciates.'

MAYORS BROUGHT TO TIME

Illinois Pooh-bahs Indicted by the Grand Jury-Epworth Leagues After

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 23.—The grand jury has indicted the executives of four cities and villages in La Salie county as follows: Andrew Hebel, mayor of Peru; F. W. Matthieson, mayor of La Salle; S. T. Russell, president of the village board of Utica; John Tallma, president of the village board of Kangley. The indictments are based upon the principle of law that every official is responsible for all his own acts. The executives are charged with malfeasance in office in neglecting to keep the saloons of their cities and towns closed on Sunday. The members of the Epworth League of La Salle furnished the testimony upon which the indictments were returned.

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50 cents a box from any druggist or in Canada. ALLAN LINER AGROUND.

Glasgow, Jan. 25.-The Allan steamer Grecian, Capt. Moore, from New York, Jan. 9, for Glasgow, ran aground in the River Clyde at high water during a heavy fog this morning. Two tugs have gone to her assistance.
STOCKS ARE SYMPATHETIC. London, Jan. 23 .- A report that

Queen Victoria was somewhat seriously indisposed, and the announcement that a treaty providing for an offensive and defensive alliance had been concluded between Russia and Turkey had a disturbing influence upon the stock exchange today. The markets were less firm, and in the afternoon consols, after gaining 1-4, receded 1-16 below the prices of yesterday evening. The latest bulletin from Osborne House, however, announces that the Queen is in good health, but overwhelmed with grief at the death of Prince Henry.

Steamers Arrived.

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RE GEO. F. BURNS.

The store occupied by Mr. Burns has been leased to the Sanford Company (known as Oak Hall), and posses-

sion will be given by Feb. 15. The assignee, having failed to sell the stock en bloc, has been instructed by the inspectors to offer it by retail until the 15th February. Purchasers desiring anything in the store can procure same at prices far below the actual wholesale cost. C. B. ARMSTRONG. Assignee.

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78 King Street, West,

"Luce herself certainly looks happier than she used to," said the minister.
"Then I guess that everybody ought to be happy," said old Pruffett, although he doubted his own words as he thought of Champney Bruff and his dismal secret. He could not help recalling the days, that strung out sadly into months and years, in which he himself had tried to live down his disappointment at losing Luce's it. Who told you this ridiculous

As time went on, however, people began to whisper to one another that matters did not seem to be as they at first had been with Charley and Luce. The woodpiles multiplied rapidly on keeps me awake when I should be the Bruff marshland, and Charley him-self grew more and more manly in appearance to those who saw him on him," insisted Luce, with the positive his way to work in the morning or manner of an entirely honest and simreturning late at night. He went as ple nature. "It is he who has given often to the Grews', but Luce did not you the chance of work which you are look as happy as usual when people improving so splendidly, according to chanced to see her. She certainly did everyone. The best things I hear not seem to have stopped liking about you are always accompanied by Charley, for those church-goers who the expression 'Champ says.' Any profitably a person requires to underspent their time in looking at other one would suppose that, if you were stand both the make-up of an animal people during service said that she right, Champ must be crazy, for he and of the food, and so feed the anihad her eyes upon him almost all the seems to be doing just what a sane mal for the purpose required of it. In while except during prayer-time. Vet- man wouldn't do if he were in love an animal's body nitrogen matter oceran gossips, experienced at cross-questioning in ways that would occa-sionally put the shrewdest and most heard many strange things and read to 60 per cent. Now food is comselfcontained natives off their guard. aylaid Luce's little brothers and sis-rs, and asked many questions, but learned nothing; it was evident, there-

"Luce," Charley had said one evening, after the girl had several times rallied him on his unusual solemnity. 'you do love me, don't you? I don't ask you to say that you care as much for me as I for you, because there's not as much of me to care for, but—"

"Love you? Indeed I do," murmured Luce, "as much as I know how to. You must remember that it is something new to me, while you say you have loved me a long time. I've never been in love before, nor thought much been in love before, nor thought much about it, but you know I am very, very fond of you."

"So fond that no one else could take you away from me," "You silly boy," said the girl, with a merry laugh, "what a question to ask. Don't you think you had better drop it and the thought of it, until someone else shows some signs of asking me?"
Charley looked as if he were not en-

keep so long, and Luce succeeded in changing the subject; she had read of such forebodings of lovers—novels were full of them, and she detested most novels.

The next time he called, however, Charley reverted to the subject, and would not be diverted from it; by this time the girl's curiosity was aroused and she insisted upon knowing what the young man meant.

"Only this," was the reply. "There's a better man that I who has been in love with you a long time, and I don't ceeded in making me feel the same believe he thinks of anything else." "Then his mind might be better employed," promptly replied the girl.

"His name is Champney Bruff," said harley, looking keenly into Luce's

"How ridiculous!" "But it isn't ridiculous, my dear," replied Charley very gravely. "It's serious—very serious."

"Why, Charley," said Luce, after another laugh—a long, melodious laugh, with a little wonder in it— "Champ Bruff never spoke to me more than twenty seds in any one day, in all his life. Whenever he was near me I felt uncomfortable, for he always I wish, however, that I hadn't heard looked—why, really, he looked as if he was afraid I would bite him, which I solemnly assure you I never once thought of doing."

"What strange creatures you girts are," said Charley, rather pettishly.
"There are some of you at whom a man can't look more than half a minute it." before they suspect him of being in love with them, while others can't see anything but-but what isn't."

"But what reason have you to be angry about it, you silly boy?" asked boy!" exclaimed Luce; then, for the first time in their acquaintanceship, talk, that you would like me to be grateful to Champ Bruff, and fall in love with him in return. If you really Insist upon it, I suppose I could-"Stop! Stop, please—at once!" ex-claimed Charley hastily. "Still, I'm sorry for Champ."

"Why should you be?" the girl asked merrily. She scarcely knew what she said or why she said it, for the disclosure had amazed her greatly, and she was not accustomed to being amazed. "Hasn't some poet—a man poet, too-written 'Tis better to have

"Has he? I didn't know it, and I der't exactly understand why he did it, but perhaps he had more experience than I in such matters. Don't make fun of Champ, though, please, because his disappointment has hurt him dreadfully."

"Disappointment? Why, he never said a word to me about anything of the kind, and if he had, I—" Luce did not conclude the sentence, for she could not. Like all other women of the nobler order, she had not spent much time in dreaming about lovers

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and longing for them; she had sup-posed that some day, in the natural order of such affairs, some man would propose to her, and she might love him and afterward marry him, but the idea of being loved by a man who, as she had said, had scarcely spoken to her except in the briefest manner, and with whom she had no interests in common—why, it seemed almost shocking. How could the man have

come by so silly a fancy. "How came you to know all this?" she asked Charley. "You've been hearing some gossip at the shops or the postoffice. I'll warrant-something said for the sole purpose of teasing you. Quite a lot of people are curious about , and I'm rather uncomfortable about

"Champ himself," said Charley. "What? Are you dreaming?"

"I never was wider awake in my life, dear girl; the thought of it frequently

some others, but, really, this is the most incomprehensible, nonsensical thing I ever heard of in my life."

"Do stop laughing," exclaimed fore, that the young couple did not converse freely in the family circle. What could the matter be?

Charley. "Your laughter is the sweet-est music in the world, but there's a time for everything, and no good man's duces also heat and energy. These When he had finished Luce was silent

a long time; finally she said:
"What a noble-hearted fellow he
must be! Who would imagine, to look at that serious, matter-of-fact face of his, that there was a single spark of romance in him?"

"Romance?" echoed Charley. "The romance isn't near so wonderful to me ar his heroism. If you'd seen him standing there in the woods, his axe should be handled with kindness, tirely sure that the question would upraised, and his face looking as il he wanted to kill me—you wouldn't have thought there was anything romantic about him."

"And he is doing all this for me,"

"He certainly doesn't do it for me. He never speaks to me unless I compel him; he passes me in the street with the merest nod, and with a look as if he were charging me with the bases form of theft. In fact, he has sucway, a great deal of the time."
"I'm sure I don't see why," said
Luce, roused by her sense of justice. "You cannot have robbed him of what he never had, nor of what he had any good reason to believe he ever would Charley, looking keenly into Luce's good reason to believe he ever would eyes as he spoke. To his infinite relief, have. The idea of my marrying yet somewhat to his pain also, Luce Champney Bruff!"
"It really doesn't seem possible to yeu?" asked Charley eagerly and with an intent expression of face.

"Utterly impossible," the grided. "Don't you, too, go What a strange world this is!" "But you will try to be polite to him hereafter, when you chance to meet

"I shall not only try; I shall be so for all that he has done for you, and also for what you say he has suffered. of it." Why so?"

"Because oh, because, I'm sorry to be the cause of unhappiness to anyone, even if the fault is not at all mine. The affair will appear like a nightmare to me; I wish you hadn't told me of "Then so do I; it seems to be my luck to say and do things at unexpected times."

she kissed him, and the kiss took an immense load from Charley's heart. (To be Continued.)

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on Monday, Jan. 20, in the afternoon, was largely attended. The chair was occupied by the vice-president, Mr. R. H. Harding, in an acceptable manner. H. Christian gave an address on

posed of (1) nitrogenous material (proteids), which on being fed produces muscle, or lean meat; (2) fat, which on being burned in the system troubles should be laughed at by a three cost in the proportion of 3, 2 good woman."

"You're a noble-hearted fellow," exshould be to have our ration so balclaimed Luce, with the first look of anced that we will not feed the dear hearty admiration which the young material (nitrogen) when not reman had ever seen in her face. It pleased him greatly, but did not pre- are considerd balanced rations (1 to 5). vent what he wanted to say; so when Luce begged him to tell her what he knew, and how he learned it, and insisted upon hearing all the particulars, anced as 1 to 6 (one of nitrogen to six he told her everything which had of carbohydrates), of a larger pro-happened between Champ and him. portion of energy food. If to keep over winter in about the same condition the ratio might profitably be 1 to 10. If growth is required use feed 1 to 5; if feed 1 to 3 were fed it would be found too hot, and the animal made of 3xl inch boards. Leaving the manwould be hable to become foundered ure in pen he considers the cause of scaly and go off its feet. To find this ratio legs. Lice that trouble hens most stay on the amount of fat requires to be perches by day and on fowls by night. He regularity and quietness, or food will be required to replace the loss occas-ioned therby. Question—Should food be given wet

Answer-Experience seems to show that as good a return can be received from dry feed as dampened, especially

CORN GROWING AND THE SILO.
The subject of "Corn Growing and the Silo," by Mr. Thos. McMillan, proved interesting. Corn, like peas, required well-drained soil. He recommended sod, especially clover sod, plowed in fall, and in winter topcultivates and harrows several times quarter wheat meal in the spring to kill weeds until seed- and baking soda.

prefers he hook, as generally his corn is partly lying down. He prefers keeping corn in the silo, and rather than feeding green fodder in the summer keeps silage until that time which he feeds with a little mear. He allows his corn to reach the glazed stage before cutting, after which it is drawn in immediately, and the silo is filled continuously, the edges and sides only being tramped. On top he throws about a foot of long straw Mr. A. H. Christian and provoked a profitand a few pails of water, which form a mold, and thus seals the silo. Mr. McMillan gave his method of building silos, and said if cement silos proved to be good for preserving sll-age, they in his estimation would prove to be the cheapest. He also

gave the results of various experi-ments of feeding dry corn vs, corn silage, in all of which a better result was obtained from the silage. Frozen ccrn he considered injurious to cattle. He would not feed a full ration of silage. Mr. J. E. Meyer gave a carefully prepared address, "The Selection of a Herd of Cattle." He considered Ontario ought to be proud of the position Which she holds in the orld, as second only to their native land, in producing the finest cattle. He emphasized the culling out and selecting from your stock year by year what approaches

your requirements. A quick-feeding robust animal should have abundant silky, not harsh, hair; a pliable, not too thin, skin, of which handfuls can be easily lifted; chest should be broad and deep, with abundant room for the lungs; the neck should be short, set squarely on the shoulders, straight and tapering evenly towards the head, without any unnecessary appendages; the cheeks should be lean, forehead broad, muzzle fine and tapering, with large nostrils; the eye full, bright and mild, showing a quiet disposition, full, wide at the top, and shoulder points wide and full; the back broad, level and straight; the ribs well arched and reaching well back to the hips, giving free play to the lungs, and room for other organs. The hips should be broad and level, with the back rump broad and fleshy; tail set on level, with the back small and taper-ing. He never saw a coarse-tailed an-imal yet that was a really profitable feeder. The hindquarters should be large and legs should be fine. The only kind of cattle that pays to grow for feeding purposes is that which grows quickly when young and matures early. The temperature of the dairy cow is very important. Cows of a have a long, finely shaped head; long, thin neck; rump on a line nearly with the backbone; broad quarters; long udder from back to front, and large veins underneath the belly, and downwards from the loins and thigh to the udder. When seen in front, the

present a square, well spread shape. Seen sideways, she should be lengthy, but not lanky. THE EVENING SESSION. At the evening session the large Harding Hall of Thorndale was filled to the doors. Mr. Christian spoke on "Farm Implements Uses and Abuses."

A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O



The meeting of the East Middlesex Obtain the Greatest Return from the Farmers' Institute held at Thorndale Farm," emphasizing principally that farmers should endeavor by all the aids within their reach to become thoroughly educated in their calling.

Mr. J. B. Fram's address on "The Influence of Home Surroundings on Young People," was instructive and interesting. "Farm Life, Its Conditions and Requirements," was handled by Mr. McMillan in an able manner. Choice selections of music were rendered by the Wyton String Band.

At Dorchester. Another meeting was called to order at Dorchester at 2 p.m. Tuesday, the president, Mr. Thomas Baty, in the chair. A good number of farmers greeted the institute and proved themselves to be deeply interested in their calling. POULTRY.

A talk on poultry was given by Mr. Meyer. He would build a hen house of frame on a foundation of stone one foot above ground. Above the foundation place scantling 2x4, upright, with tar paper and inch boards nailed on inside and outside, the roof being also made warm. The south side he would have 5 feet high, one third of which he would have of glass, and the north side 6 feet high to allow head room for a passage way, with a double roof, the building to be 15 feet wide. Farmers make a great mistake in keeping too many fowls in the same pen. Six square feet in the pen is considered none too much for each fowl. He prefers a clay floor covered with few inches of sand and long straw.

In a suitable place in the building he places a platform, ten inches above are the perches, easily gets rid of these by covering perches twice a week in winter and once in summer with coal oil. When he wishes eggs to set, in a pen he places ten of his best hens and one cock, and after ten days the eggs are fit to set. Excepting with these breeders he allows no rooster in the flock during the year. This prevents any trouble with spoilt eggs, for eggs which are not fertile may be set on several if fed to horses.

Mr. Thos. McMillan finds mangels.

weeks and still be fit for cooking. He sets hens in a separate building, five or six at a time, and after setting a few days, he goes over them with an egg tester and those giving a dark appearance to light should be left, and those clear taken from the hen. Chickens do not require feed for 24 to 48 hours after leaving the shell. He feeds chickens first on stale bread soaked in milk, squeezed dry (sloppy food is injurious to dressed with manure. He cuts his chickens), and afterwards on dry, ground straw for bedding, and thus the manure does not trouble cultivation. He crushed oats, one-quarter barley meal, onein the spring to kill weeds until seed and baking soda. In the spring time. He rolls the ground before clean water is supplied for drinking. planting, plants with a hand-planter in hills 3 feet by 3 feet; then rolls, harrows twice before corn is up, and afterwards cultivates often, especially afterwards cultivates often, especially after a shower, and thus preserves a mulch to hold moisture in son. He prefers the Improved Leaming and high mixed or western yellow to other sorts. After experimenting with different instruments for cutting, he heads as generally his corn barrel (not pine) with a board floating on top, on which is placed salt and lime, which being gradually dissolved, keeps the surface of solution strong. He keeps hens no older than two years. He uses a punch to punch web, having different marks for each year, and thus is able to keep a record of

on's ages.
OTHER TOPICS.
"Silo and Silage" was ably dealt with by able discussion.
Mr. Thompson, of Derwent, gave an interesting address on "Concrete Walls and

Mr. McMillan practically went into the subject of "Care and Handling of Manure." He is a strong advocate of drawing manure to the field fresh and spreading it on the land if the snow is not too deep; and if land is not too rolling or sandy, having practiced this system for 12 years. He prefers to have the liquid manure absorbed rather than saving it in a tank, and from it applied to land, especially if the land is bare or sandy. The heating and decomposition of it in the soil has a beneficial effect on both clay and sand. Manure, he considers, spread on ground. loses little by evaporation. Good fresh manure contains about 13 lbs of nitrogen to a ton, but if piled up in large heaps outside this nitrogen in one year is reduced to 9 pounds. If spread in the yard as commonly done for one year, it is reduced to 41 pounds. If kept in the shed the nitrogen is reduced to 11½ pounds. If kept under cover the surface of manure should be kept from be-

coming dry by applying water, land plaster or earth on top of the manure.

At the evening the hall was well filled to the doors. Mr. Christian gave an enjoyable discourse on "Insects and How to Fight Them," illustrated with charts. Mr. Meyer spoke on the "Origin and History of Our Domestic Fowls and Incubators," and being a specialist in poultry did ample justice to the occasion,

Mr. McMillan's evening addresss on 'Making Our Way in Life" was dealt with in his humorous, witty style, and was very taking to the audience. Venning brothers' string band interspersed the speeches with very delightful music.

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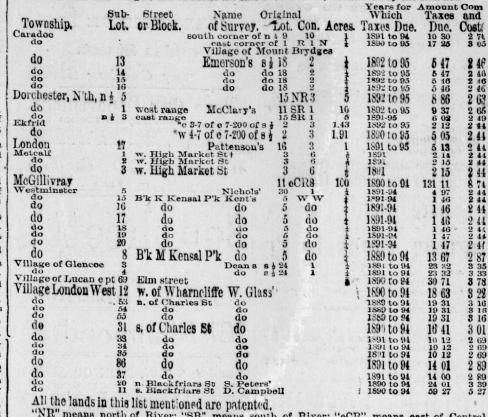
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body of a good milk cow should pre-sent the appearance of a broad wedge, the apex of which is the breast and shoulder. Seen from behind, she should There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat

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thereon respectively and lawful costs, Lhereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs
be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the Twelfth of February, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 12
o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said
taxes and costs and charges, in and about the said of said lands, authorized by the said act.

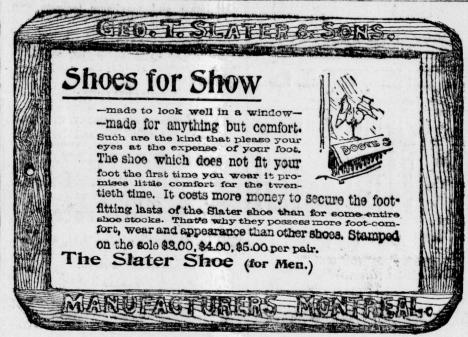
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Washington, N. J., Jan. 23.-After an absence of nearly 30 years, during which time he lived the life of a hermit in the woods, David Hammel, of Hardwick township, has returned to his home. His desertion of his wife and three children was due to his home. His desertion of his wife and three children was due to his home. The woods have the woods have the woods his wife and three children was due to his home. The woods have the politics. He took a solemn, oath that he would never return until a Republican was again seated in the executive chair at the State Capitol. He had at times been obliged to live on acorns, but he kept his vow. The in-auguration of Gov. Griggs yesterday permitted him to return to his former residence, where he was received with ejoicing and applejack.

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east.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 24 below—18; Prince Albert, 40 below—24 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—20 below; Winnipeg, 6 below—2; Parry Sound, 14 below—22; Toronto, 6—26; Montreal, 18-24; Quebec, 14-22; Chatham, 16-24; PROBABILITIES.

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Washington, Jan. 23.-Miss Clara Barton and her party of Red Cross workers left here last night for New York, preparatory to sailing today on the steamer New York for Southampton, on their journey for Turkey to distribute relief to the Armenian suf-

Miss Barton proposes to investigate for herself the reasons which actuated the Sultan in announcing his opposition to the entrance of the Red Cross to Armenia and the distribution of relief funds to his subjects there. She will probably ask an audience with the Sultan and bring such influences to bear upon him as she can induce him to retire from the position of antagonism in which the recent proclamation of Mavoyeni Bey, the Turkish Minister here, has placed him.

An Attractive Book.

The advertising pamphlets issued by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company are always good, and in this respect are like the famous Pink Pills put up by the Company. The latest pamphlet issued by the Company is as timely as it is attractive. It is entitled "Pointers, Political and Physical." The cover is handsomely printed in colors and has admirably executed portraits of the Governor General, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. Scattered throughout the book are excellent portraits of Canadian public men, prominent in the affairs of the Dominion, also portraits of the Treats Chronic Diseases and is also given by provinces a list of the members of the House of Commons as it stood at Disoases, as Pimples, Ulcers, gether with the name of the defeated candidate, and the number of votes polled by as Impotency, Sterility, Varicocle, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of youthful foly and excess), Gleet and Stricture of long standing.

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London and Environs

the new street railway bridge at Ridout work upon the construction.

-Mr. Harry Jewell, of Toronto, formerly of this city, has been unanimously elected president of the Canadian branch of the Inernational Association of Lithographic

-Friends of both Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.D., London, and Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, formerly brigade major here, are working at Ottawa to secure their appointment to the

vacant position of Adjutant-General. —Word has been received from Frank Sells, who is traveling with the Guy Bros. Minstrels, that Mrs. Geo. Guy, sen., died at Morgantown, West Virgina, on Sunday, after three days illness. Her remains were taken to Springfield, Mass.

St. Thomas Journal: "Mr. Moxon, the new organist and choirmaster of Knox Church, has moved to this city from Lonand is giving the utmost satisfaction."

-Lemuel Smith was charged at St. Thomas Police Court yesterday with seducing Nellie Nicol, a 17-year-old girl, belonging to this city, under promise of marriage.

The prisoner's mother gave evidence to the effect that her son was under the age of 21, and as the Charlton Act does not deal with men under age, the accused was discharged.

—Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor of the

Southern Congregational Church, has been presented with a beautiful book, and Mrs. Claris with a beautiful calendar by the members of his Bible class. Mr. H. P. Allen gave the address and Miss Wilson made the presentation. The happy recipients, taken completely by surprise, thanked the class for the gifts and the kind feelings which prompted them.

-Mr. Isaac McKay, of St. Thomas, who was engineer of construction of the London electric railway, has accepted an offer to superintend the construction of a new street railway in Cleveland, of which, after its completion, he will act as superintendent. McKay leaves for Cleveland about April 1. While the London street railway is not completed the work will be laid out by Mr. McKay, and his services will not be

-Mr. Moses Hutchinson, of 724 Queen's avenue, has just returned from Michigan, after attending the funeral of his father, Canfield Hutchinson, who peacefully passed away at the residence of his son Archie, on Sunday morning, Jan. 19. The deceased was born in Londor township, county of Middlesex, 1826, and was 70 years old at the time of his death. In 1849 he married Elizabeth Morden, a resident of the same place. She died in 1858, leaving three sons and one daughter, Moses, of London, Ont.; Archie, of New Haven; Abner, of Owosso, Mich., and Phebe, of Ithaca, Mich. The deceased was a great sufferer for a number of years his death being caused by, tuberculous tumors. This makes three brothers

ous tumors. This makes three brothers who have passed away in eight months.

"RICHELIEU" AT THE GRAND.

Walker Whiteside, the rising young tragedian, last night played his sections. To clean plaster of paris ornaments cover them with a thick layer of starch, and leave till dry. Remove it with a stiff brush, and the ornament should be as clean as when new. ond engagement in London this season, appearing as Richelieu. It is fair and restlessness during sleep. Mother to Mr. Whiteside to say that he was Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasunder the weather, and his voice suf-fered in distinctness and strength. In the curse scene, notably it foiled to sure it for you the curse scene, notably, it failed to cure it for you.

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the finest passages in order to spare the star. Apart from the defects, which were his misfortune and not his fault, Mr. Whileside's impersonation was superb. The portrayal of an aged man by one of his extreme youth made his performance more remarkable. The other characters in "Richelieu" are made very subordinate by the dramatist, but a word of praise is due Mr. Sturgeon, who, as De Mauprat, aroused genuine enthusiasm by his vigor and dash. Miss Wolstan made a charming Julie.

Twenty for Christ.

Remarkable Scene at the Christian Alliance Convention.

Moved by Dr. Simpson's Eloquent Address Twenty Men and Women Volunteer for the Foreign Mission Field.

At the close of Dr. Simpson's address at the Christian Alliance meeting last night, twenty men and wo men arose and volunteered to carry the Gospel to the heathen. It was the closing meeting of the two days' convention, the scene of which has been St. Andrew's Church. The body of the church was crowded, and the gallery also held a goodly number. The audience was thoroughly cosmopolitan, and among those present were clergymen of almost every denomination. The International Missionary Alliance of New York, under whose auspices the meetings have been held, is itself entirely non-denominational, and this had the effect of bringing together people of all classes. Of the three speakers of the evening, Dr. Williams was a Presbyterian minister before he became connected with the Alliance, Dr. Wilson was an Episcopalian, and able to wait for the Four O'Clock edi- Rev. Mr. Salmon was a Toronto Con-Dr. Simpson home with them, will find a great ed there for years. Thirty-one years home with them, will find a great ed there for Rev. John variety of fresh news in the Two drew's Church here for Rev. John Scott, Mr. Simpson is an eloquent preacher in more than the ordinarily

accepted meaning of the term. He has a way of presenting his facts that carries conviction, and an apparently inexhaustible fund of illustration, which makes his meaning clear. He touched his hearers on more than one occasion, as he pointed to living examples of what it is possible to do for Christ. His stories were full of tenderness and pathos, and one was -A quantity of iron work has arrived for was brought into a Chicago hospital. She suffered from a disease of the eye, men are already at and had cried almost from the day of her birth. The constant tear-dropping had affected her cheeks so that they

were a mass of scabs and sores, and when her tears fell they fairly scalded the tender flesh. "Wipe my tears, wipe my tears," was her constant cry, and as she was placed in her cot a nurse whose one duty was to wipe her tears away was placed over her. She grew weaker and weaker, and one day the nurse, bending her ear to catch the sound, heard the child say feebly and slowly "'ipe-my —" and she finished the sentence in heaven. The incident so affected the nurse that she gave herself up to Christ's work and went about literally wiping the tears from the eyes of humanity.

In his address Dr. Simpson laid stress on the value of sympathy with the cause of missions. What could they do? There were boys and girls presdon, and announces his headquarters at Mr. ent who could carry on the mission Davis' residence, 15 Wellington street. He work. It was not, Were they called has entered upon his duties at Knox Church to go? but Were they called to stay at home and leave the work undone?
All that was needed was a common school education, good health, sound mind and a heart full of the Holy Ghost. Then if they could not go they

could let go, or, in other words, not hinder those who would go.

The force of the doctor's address, and above all his great earnestness, must have had a great deal of effect upon his hearers. He told them that he had 150 of his own congregation in New York now in foreign mission fields, and that at the recent final meeting in Toronto on Monday 58 vol-unteered to go to the field if they were sent. In response to a call twenty in the audience arose and signified their willingness to go also. Nearly half this number were young women, and two were elderly men. Rev. John Salmon also addressed the

meeting, and related some remarkable instances of answered prayer. Dr. Wilson, who preached the mon at the regular week night service at the Memorial Church last evening, arrived late and also delivered a short address on the definition of an en-

A hearty vote of thanks was tenderthusiast. ed to the managers of the church for their kindness in placing the building at the disposal of the Alliance. Rev. Robert Johnston, the pastor, replied, saying that the meeting had been a privilege and a blessing.

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