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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 10435

Born, Married, Died.

BORN. AXTON-In this city, on Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. George Axton, a son. DIED.

HARWOOD-In this city, on Friday, Feb. 5, 1897, William Harwood, aged 74 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, 472 Quebec street, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 35u

ELLIOTT-In this city, on Friday, Feb. 5th. 1897, Dorothy A. Routledge, wife of George Elliott, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Routledge, Hyde Park, aged 40

Funeral from family residence, 150 Mill street, on Monday, Feb. 8th, at 2 o'clock; services at the house 1:30. Friends and acceptance of the control of the quaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE - WILSON Comedy Company. Tonight "Two Orphans," Tomorrow night, "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Prices-10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee tomorrow. Prices-10c for everybody to all parts of house. NONIGHT-

Three new instruments.

Roman Triumphal Trumpet. Viol Da Gamba, the first time in Amer-The Viola D'Amour, Auditorium with The Mozart Symphony Club, of New York City.

UNDASCENTER CHURCH, TUESDAY, will lecture "Life in Africa," showing large collection of curiosities, Admission 15c; two for 25c.

SKATING AFTERNOON AND EVENING -Blackfriars rink. Splendid ice. HOCKEY MATCH—PRINCESS RINK— London Collegiate Institute vs. St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, tonight. Admission 15c. Skating before and after match.

DRINCESS ICE PALACE - SEVENTH band Saturday night again by request of

PRINCESS ICE PALACE - HOCKEY match, Friday, Feb. 5-Collegiate Institute vs. Collegiate Institute. St. Thomas. Admission 15c. Coupons not accepted. 33c on 15c. Coupons not accepted. EAST END RINK, CORNER DUNDAS and Lyle—Good skating afternoon and evenings, Electric lights throughout. Music nightly. Prices 10 and 5 cents. CENTRAL RINK - SPLENDID ICE-

ual prices. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-476
Richmond street. Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening. Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class),
Wednesday evening. Ladies and children,
Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Dayron &
McCorruck.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waitz, two-step, court waitz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Les-

OFFICIAL AGENT FOR ALLAN, BEA-VER, American, Red Star and Cunard, Atlantic lines. Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING A Christ Church, Friday, Feb. 5th, 8 p.m. Addresses by his Lordship Bishop Baldwin, Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. Canon Chance. Collection

O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, NO-48, meets this (Friday) evening. Mem-ers urgently requested to attend. Visitors JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HAST-

Male Help Wanted.

CITY CANVASSER WANTED ON

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, O. 35k DUCATED YOUNG MAN AS TRAVEL-NG companion; state salary. Address box 98, this office.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent!
Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddernurn & Co... patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED-A SMART, ACTIVE GIRLone who has run a printing press. Apply to John S. Pearce & Co. 33c

Educational. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

advertisement less than ten words. MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MENERAL STOCK FOR SALE-IN ONE To the best towns in Canada About \$6,000 principally sailes and all seasonable goods: 650 on the dollar if sold at once; an exceptional chance for any one waning to secure a five business. Address G. MacLean,

Situations Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. Cne-hait cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. you want female help? Apply SEC E-TARY ANDRES Charities Organization Society. Cit. Hat!. Telephone 1187. 24tf-tw SITUATION WANTED AS FLORIST-References held, Address A. B., this office.

Wanted. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO got, their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas stree.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agests. Homes. Investments.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LV ANTED-GENERAL SERVANT GIRL

References required. Apply 127 Ann REGISTER WITH OSBORNE INTELLI-of employment. We require good general ser-vants, with references, 2 cooks, 4 first-class diningroom girls, in and out of city. Other situations for girls. Good references. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 53 Dundas street. Tele-phone 386.

PING UP THE OLD RELIABLE—1121

—For general servants, cooks chambermaids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of
work always on hand. Also nurses and good
housekeepers, and always wanting reliable
help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

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

THE ALVERTISER for 10 words-three

OR SALE-100 VARIETIES OF FOREIGN stamps 8c; agents wanted. GEO. Hicks, Mitchell, Ont.

Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 66 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. Porter & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

TRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., v TIWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP

—Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager, FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES-MUST sold. At Keen's, Masonie Temple, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND. also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordneimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street. ONE LARGE HOTEL RANGE AND SEV. ERAL small ranges to be sold cheap, at the Ark, Market Square,

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A DAY SURE AS A CANVASSER— Easy, pleasant work for ladles or gontlemen; can work the city or county. Address Box 412. Advertiser office. 35c 25u WANTED - GENERAL AGENTS TO appoint and superintend local agents selling lock pin clevises to farmers. A. F. Manning, 1514 Monroe, Chicago. A GENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-BRICK COTTAGE-SUITABLE for small family in for small family: in good order; rent derate; good locality. Apply 394 Richmond street.

Pawnbrokers.

FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street. WANTED-300 SECOND-HAND OVER-COATS-Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders at-tended to.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont.

Livery Stables. TAR LIVERY-OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
-Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a
specialty. Thos. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the undersigned office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 18, for the construction of 2,189 feet of 18-inch tile sewer on the Wharncliffe highway, and for 3,932 feet of brick sewer on King, Ridout and other stracts. The lowest or any conder not necessarily accepted.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman Board of Works. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer, London. 31h zxv



CEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Goderich work," will be received at 11 is office, until Friday, the 19th day of rebruary next, inclusively, for the reconstruction of the breakwater a Goderich, Huron county, O. t., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the wa'er a Goderich, Huron county, O. L., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of he Town Clerk. Goderich, at he office of Mr. H. A. Gray, kesident E. gineer, Confideration Life Building, Toront, and at the Department of Public Works Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bak cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract of fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to ac-

The Department does not copt the lowest or any tender.

By order.

E. F. E. ROY, Department of Public Works, } Ottawa, Jan. 25, 1897. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Liberal Victory in Essex. by the thousands. The Education Bill Given Its First Reading.

Army-Close Vote in the French Chamber-Alarm in India.

cheme to Reorganize the British

England.

Useless to Try to Explain the

EX-PREMIER'S WIFE DEAD. Madrid, Feb. 5 .- Senora Segasta, wife of the ex-Premier, is dead. THE EDUCATION BILL.

London, Feb. 5.-The Education Bill passed its first reading in the House of Commons yesterday. TROUBLE IN THE TRANSVAAL London, Feb. 5.-The Globe says that a rumor is current in the city that serious disturbances have taken place in Johannesburg.

FRENCH AND SIAMESE FIGHT. Paris, Feb. 5. The Echo De Paris says that fighting has occurred on the frontier of Stam between the French

CONFIDENCE IN DILLON. London, Feb. 5 .- Anti-Parnellites held a meeting to take steps to procure funds for party purposes. Resolutions of confidence in John Dillon were adopted.

PORTUGUESE MINISTRY RESIGN. Lisbon, Feb. 5.-The Portuguese Minstry has resigned, and it is understood that Senor Lucaino De Castro will be entrusted with the task of forming the Cabinet. CONSERVATIVE M. P. RESIGNS.

London, Feb. 5.-Charles Harvey Combe, who represented the Chertsey division of Surrey in the Conservative interest, has resigned his seat in Parliament owing to ill health. STEAMER CITY OF AGRA LOST.

Gibraltar, Feb. 5.-The British steamer City of Agra, outward bound from Glasgow, has been totally lost. The City of Agra was a schoonerrigged screw steamer, built at Glasgow in 1879. She registered 2,089 tons, net, and was 385 feet long, had 38 1-2 feet beam, and was 28 1-2 feet deep. She was owned by G. Smith & Son. EDUCATION IN CANADA.

London, Feb. 5 .- The London Daily News prints an interview with Kev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), in which the novelist says that the Canadians are putting a great amount of intelligence and sacrifice into the cause of education. He envies the facilities provided by Toronto and McGill Universities, especially in the direction of

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. London, Feb. 5 .- In the debate on the woman's parliamentary franchise, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal leader, opposed the measure. He said there were 1,200,000 more women than men in Great Britain, and drew a picture of what might happen if the gentle sex gained the ascendancy. Mr. Labouchere also opposed the bill, but It easily passed its second reading by

CLOSE. Paris, Feb. 5.-There was a close vote in the Chamber of Deputies on the sugar bounties. M. Herbert moved that bounties should only be paid to growers, three-quarters of whose employes were French. The Govern-ment opposed the motion, and the vote in favor of the motion was 232 to 234 against it, the Government thus having a majority of only 2. Eventually before it is too late.

the bill in its entirety was agreed to by a vote of 282 to 239. ADDS FUEL TO THE FIRE. Pretoria, Feb. 5 .- President Kruger. SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the under-igned will be received till 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, for the crection of a Baptist Church in London South. Drawings and specifications may be seen at McDermid's Drug Store, corner Dundas and Wellington streets. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Burke & Hornwood, architects; J. K. McDermid, secretary building committee. speaking of Chamberlain's recent and no local causes justified such a criminal raid. I have always used to diminish race hatred. But recent

utterances on the other side are adding fuel to the fire." ALARM IN INDIA. London, Feb. 5 .- The Bombay correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that much alarm is felt throughout India owing to the spread of the plague. Cases have been reported as far north as Delhi and as far south as Bangalore.

The better classes among the people of India are beginning to feel the pinch of the famine. Many are selling furniture and ornaments at ruinous

Notice.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS INTERESTED A NUMBER OF CITIZENS INTERESTED in the movement for the relief of the distressed and famine-stricken people of India in order to procure co-operation and better regulate the mode and remittance of contributions, have requested that a public meeting be called, and in compliance with the request, I hereby appoint Monday, the 8th inst., at 8p m., in the City Hall, for the holding of same. J. W. LITTLE. Mayor. Mayor's Office, London, Feb. 4, 1897.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE. THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, on the market square, London, on Saturday, Feb. 6th., at 10:30 a.m., a quantity of household furniture and effects, including blankets and bed linen; also a new cutter and bobsleighs.

b H. PORTER & CO., acctioneers.

terribly keen. People of the lower caste, it is asserted, are at the present time living on the "fat of the land." The explanation is made that they are gorging themselves upon the carcasses of cattle which are dying

THE POPE'S CONDITION. Rome, Feb. 5.-Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's personal physician, was hastily summoned to his holiness' bedside at 5:30 a.m. yesterday, and found that the Pontiff had fallen into a fainting fit, from which, however, he soon recovered. Dr. Laponni has assured inquirers that the faintness of the Pope is not a serious matter, as latterly, in consequence of his advanced age, he has frequently had such spells. Nevertheless the doctor has forbidden that his holiness hold receptions for the

Rome, Feb. 5.-The sensational report circulated in the United States by a news agency regarding the health of the Pope, who is said to have been forbidden by his physicians to hold any receptions for the present, on account of an alleged fainting fit yesterday, are unfounded. His holiness held his usual receptions today.

MARINE DISASTERS. London, Feb. 5.-The Norwegian bark North Star (Capt. Amundsen), from Brunswick, Dec. 15, for Hamburg, in latitude 48 degrees west, longitude Boulogne, France. The British steamer Mohawk (Capt.

Gales), from New York, Jan. 23, for London, has arrived at Gravesend, damaged, though the extent of her injury is not yet known. The Mohawk came into collision with the British steamer Duke of Buckingham, bound for Brisbane, which was anchored at Hollhaven. The Duke of Buckingham has re-

turned to the Thames. Her stem and port bow are damaged, and she is eaking in her fore peak.

THE BRITISH ARMY. London, Feb. 5.-In the House of Lords the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, explained He did so to some purpose. the Government's scheme for reorganizing of the army, with a view of rooms last night. The Brantford Ex-bringing the battalions at home to a positor has organized a corps of bihigher state of efficiency, and augmenting those abroad in respect of sion in the riding, so that the returns fullness of ranks and numbers of or- were swiftly brought in, tabulated The scheme which the ganizations. Government had formulated, he said, included, among other changes, the addition of two battalions to the Guards, making nine battalions in all, and the employment of three of them abroad. It was also intended to add a battalion each to the Highland, Malta and West Indian regiments and 3,600 men to the garrison artillery. The Prince of Wales was an atten-tive listener to the debate on the mea-

A CONSERVATIVE WAIL. London, Feb. 5.-The editorials in the Southwest Essex, or Walthenham di- all over Canada. vision, and the return of Mr. Woods,

the Laborite candidate, to the Comis not surprising when the Govern-the Ministers a sharp reminder that they are montal. Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, must shake

off his philosophic indifference to the essential facts of hife." The Standard says it is useless to try to explain away the victory, and it must be taken to heart as a lesson

Not Paid Yet.

Suit to Recover the Late Premier Thompson's Funeral Expenses.

The Original Bill Was \$12.094-Claim That This Is Fifty Per Cent Two Much.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.-The preliminary proceedings in a peculiar legal case are being conducted here, the issue at stake being a bill for undertaker's services at the funeral of the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada.

The original bill was for \$12,094, and

was presented to the Federal Government by Gordon & Keith, of Halifax, soon after the funeral, in December, The Government refused to pay the full amount, on the ground that the charges were excessive, and re-mitted \$7,233 to the firm. Messrs. Gordon & Keith demanded the full am-ount of the bill, and later brought suit against her Majesty the Queen, In the Exchequer Court of Canada.
The case will be brought to trial after a commission, which is now se-curing evidence, has reported. The commission is visiting many of the leading cities for the purpose of having the bill submitted to undertakers for their estimate on the cost of articles furnished at the funeral, and the value of services rendered. The commission is now in this city, and according to the undertakers who have examined the bill, it is about 50 the majorities were: per cent in excess of what it should

The great lung healer is found in excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in con-

For Coughs...

Distress Two Liberal Gains Out of Three Dominion Election Contests.

From the Conservative Camp in prices, and the prevailing distress is Great Victory for Mr. Heyd in South Brant.

> North Ontario Walks Out of the Opposition Column.

SOUTH BRANT. Brantford, Feb. 5 .- South Brant has ben grandly redeemed. Mr. Charles Heyd was yesterday returned by the handsome majority of 381. city was wild with excitement last night. The fight has been the keenest and most desperate ever known in the political history of the Brants. The defeat of June 23 has been splendidly avenged, and South Brant wheeled grandly into line with the Liberal ridings of Ontario. While a victory was looked for by the Liberal workers, yet the majority attained was hardly an ticipated. Mr. Heyd had a majority in every township in one riding save Onondaga, and even there the majority of sune was pulled down to some little extent. The Indian reservation gave a majority for Mr. Henry last time of 66, while today it gives 81 for Mr. Heyd. In Brantford township Mr. återson got 145, while today Mr. cg4M Paterson got 145, while yesterday Mr. Heyd got 168. In Paris last time Mr. Henry got a majority of 12, but now the tables are turned and Mr. Heyd has 12 of a majority. Mr. Henry's majority from Brunswick, Dec. 15, for Hamburg, in Onondaga was 71, now it is only 64. previously reported spoken on Jan. 28 As has been said, the struggle was one of the bitterest ever known in this part of the country. Mr. Henry appeal 16 degrees west, has been wrecked off ed to the sympathy of the masses, because he had been unseated, as he said, upon a technical point. His campaign was one of personalities, and to a great extent the larger and more important issues of a political campaign were ignored. The personalities indulged in engendered a great deal of hard feel ing, and so the fight was to the death. The Liberals promptly picked up the gauntlet thus thrown down to them, and believing that Hon. William Paterson had been unjustly and impudently

> successful municipal record, he threw himself into the fight to win a victory. Thousands thronged the Liberal cyclists that covered every subdiviwere swiftly brought in, tabulated and published. For hours afterwards thousands of men and boys paraded the streets, shouting, cheering, blowing horns, and otherwise manifesting

robbed of the riding, set to work to win

it back. In Mr. Heyd they had a splen-

did candidate. Personally popular, of an

unsullied character, with a great and

the popular joy at the victory. Between 8 and 9 o'clock a procession was formed at the Liberal Club, and, with flags flying, torches flaving and bands playing, it serenaded the new M. P., Mr. C. B. Heyd. Hon, Mr. Paterson, and paraded the principal streets until a very late hour. Hon, Mr. Paterson remained over in the city and had the returns read to Penetang, No. 1 66 him just as they came in. Telegrams Liberal papers assume a jubilant tone Hon. Mr. Laurier, Hon. Mr. Hardy, of congratulation were received from

because of the election just held in and indeed from well-known Liberals addressed a crowd of his disconsolate mons from a strong Conservative dis- that the seat had been wrested from Tay, No. 6 date, Mr. Dewar, calls it a "start- was arrested for personation and lodgand unpleasant surprise," and ed in jail. He seemed to be a stranger, proceeds to read the Conservative and no one knew him. The Reform-is time that the Conservative Min- on behalf of Mr. Henry and to convey sters should pull themselves together. the impression that he had been de-The result of the last two bye-elections feated by improper means. On the other hand, the Conservatives assert

> Full and correct returns are as fol-Henry. Subdivision 1 161 Subdivision 2

Subdivision 3 Subdivision 4 Subdivision 5 Subdivision 6 Subdivision 7 Subdivision 8 Subdivision 9 Subdivision 10 Subdivision 11 Subdivision 12 Subdivision 13 169 Oro, No. 1 Subdivision 14 140 Oro, No. 2 115 Oro, No. 3 89 Subdivision 15 124 Totals 1,480 Majority for Heyd, 183 PARIS.

Subdivision 16 Subdivision 17 101 Subdivision 18 46 Subdivision 19 Totals ... Majority for Heyd, 12. BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP

Subdivision 20 Subdivision 21 Subdivision 23 Subdivision 24 Subdivision 25 Majority for Heyd, 168. TUSCARORA. Subdivision 26 48 Subdivision 27 Totals 108 Majority for Heyd, 81. ONONDAGA.

Subdivision 28 92 Subdivision 29 119 Totals 211 Majority for Henry, 64. Total majority for Mr. Heyd, 381. AT THE GENERAL ELECTION For Henry-Brantford City 86 Onondaga 71

NORTH ONTARIO.

Beaverton, Feb. 5.-Beaverton is ju-

-- For Colds.

-- For Asthma.

-- For Bronchitis, For all Affections of the Throat and Lungs

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack

Is a Sure and Certain Remedy. Price, 25 cents at all Drug Stores

WHOLESALE BY Cairncross & Lawrence.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly. bilating over the magnificent victory

in North Ontario. Bonfires are at present raging and the air is thick with cheers for Graham. The people of North Ontario have shown their disapproval of ballot-stuffing and their

appreciation of the hones	st adminis
tration of Wilfrid Laurie	er and hi
colleagues. The vote:	1 4
McLeo	d. Graham
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" 5-Thorah	75
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" 11—Brock	56
" 12—Brock	69
" 13—Scott	51
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Majority for McLeod in places where the vote is not given for both candidates, 96; majority for Graham in places where the vote is not given each candidate, 35; total majority for Graham, Reform-Patron, 32. At the general election McGillivra:

was counted in by 1 majority. EAST SIMCOE. Mr. Bennett (Conservative) holds this

seat, after a lively fight. The vote: Cook. Bennett. Penetang, No. 2 64 Penetang, No. 3 51 Penetang, No. 4 50 Tay, No. 1 (maj.).... Tay, No. 2 32 Tay, No. 4 .,..... 95 man Tiny, No. 1 46 Tiny, No. 4 78 Medonte, No. 2 (maj.).... 33 Gravenhurst (maj.) Matchedash 20 Medonte, No. 3 (maj.).... Midland town (maj.) ... —
Orillia town, Nos. 1, 2... 137
Orillia town, Nos. 3, 4... 129
Orillia town, Nos. 5, 6... 134 Orillia township, No. 1 Orillia township, No. 3. ... 30 Orillia township, No. 4

Oro, No. 7 66 Majority for Bennet so far, 173, with six places to hear from, which may re-At the general election in June Bennett's majority was 246.

Oro, No. 4

It is estimated that two years are required for the Gulf water to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

Don't Go To the Ball

UNLESS YOU GO FIRST-CLASS. . . .

Ladies, we have discovered that we have in stock too many Colored and Fancy Black Dress Slippers, in small sizes. Now, it you can wear anything from a 3 to 4 we will make it especially interesting to you. Come in and see even what a dollar will buy vou in this line.

173 Dundas Street.



In the... Rain Storm

the man got very wet. The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. The cough sent him to a bed of sickness. A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, taken at the start, would have nipped the cold in the bud, and saved the sickness, suffering, and expense. The household remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles is

Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral.

Send for the "Curebook." 100 pages free.

Lost at Listowel.

London Junior Hockey Team Defeat-

Sales of Trotting Stock at Chicago and Lexington, Ky.-General Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

LONDONERS LOSE.

Listowel, Ont., Feb. 5.-About 400 people went down to the rink last night to cheer the boys on to victory. London Juniors came up here to play the "boys in the bush," and were defeated by nine goals to two. At the end of half-time the score stood, Listowel, 4: London, 1. In the second half play was very fast, and Orr, Fraser, Hacking and Kidd kept piling up the score until they hod scored five more goals. London scored one in the second haif. The following were London players: Hays, F. Reid, Ker-rigan, Lind, Hobbs, Barr, T. Reid. Reteree, H. Screaton, London. Umpires, St. C. Wilson and W. K. Climie, Listowel.

THE TURF. TROTTER SOLD.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 5,-On the second day of trotting horse sale the attendance was larger, and bidding better. The 66 head sold for \$7,872, and average of \$119.

Chicago, Feb. 5 .- The annual February sale of trotting stock is in progress. The 225 horses catalogued attracted a large number of horse fanciers. Speed was in good demand. and the road and track horses were negotiated at from \$150 to \$1,000. The latter prices being paid by Adam Macattle, of Glasgow, Scotland, for Steel Prince, record 2:07 1-2, a nine-year-old brown stallion by Steel Nall, dam Lucy, by Prince Julaski, jun. Jourour, 2:24 1-2, a twelve-year-old bay horse, by Mambrino, sold for \$325, and Will Neely, a bay gelding foal, 1890, for

TIPS.
There is a brother to Azote, 2:04 3-4, at Palo Alto that is said to be very fast. He will be raced on the Pacific coast during the coming season J. Jones will campaign Norvard, 2:13 1-2, by Norval, and Adoltus, a very fast green trotter by Pactolus. Jack Curry will drive these horses in their races, but Mr. Jones will train

A FAMOU PLAYER DYING. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 5.-Chas. Radburn, the famous ball player of this city, who won fame and fortune as a pitcher for the Providence and Boston teams, is lying at the point of death

GROUNDERS.

Sam La Rocque has signed with the Lancaster, Pa., club for 1897. Connie Mack has signed Arthur Clarkson, the old Baltimore twirler,

Manager Rowe says that Buffalo has captured a coming star pitcher in President Franklin, of the Buffalo club, laughs at the silly rumors of Buffalo's breaking into the National

the Toronto franchise, and is not holding it for Pittsburg, as has been ru-



er, writes from Algiers: "I tried to teach a lot of little Arabs how to play the game, but a squint-eyed camel swallowed the ball. It was an irreparable loss, as I only took one baseball in my grip, and it was impossible to obtain the semblance of another."

President Powers has not yet finish d the Eastern League schedule, but will open in the east this

Hermann Doescher wants to get back on the Eastern League staff of umpires, and is circulating a petition among the newspaper men of the cir-

President Brush announces that Cinontrol of the team, and that Buck will again play first base.

President Powers, of the Eastern

League, has not made up his list of umpires for next season, but it is understood that he has made up his mind that he will have on his staff Gaffney, Swartwood and Kelly.

GOLF. A New York golf enthusiast, speakng of his favorite game, says: "The young man who plays golf does not grow old in the sense of physical loss of endurance. It is the most rational and perfect form of exercise. ATHLETICS.

BLOWS. The mayor of Quebec has followed in the footsteps of the mayor of Mon-treal, and has given strict orders not to allow the Hall-Slavin fight to take place in that city tomorrow night.

McCoy professes to be anxious to meet Choynski, but the latter thinks there is fighting enough in America now without going to South Africa to

Books have been opened in St. Louis on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Corbett is the favorite at 4 to 5 against, while 6 to 5 is offered on Fitzsimmons. A few small wagers have been made

Home Rule.

Nothing Less Will Satisfy the Cubans.

Spain's Offer Must Be Guaranteed by Uncle Sam.

Gen. Weyler's Statements Disproved by Facts.

New York, Feb. 5 .- The World this morning prints the following special performed by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, from its correspondent at Batavano, past grand sire, in the absence of the Cuba, dated Jan. 21: All Cuban property holders will be Hope, who was detained by an acci-

induced to grant real, not sham, home worth acted as grand chaplain. fered terms by General Gomez. If he refuses, the overtures of Spain and that Spain can long maintain the war, which is costing her nearly ten mil-lion dollars a month. But if Spain can be induced to make just concessions to the Cubans, the most powerful people here who now sympathize with the insurgents, and even the great plantation owners, who now secretly aid the rebels, will bring great pressure upon Gomez to accept. The insurgents now in arms will follow unquestioning his lead. The Cubans will means left to her to keep Cuba.

Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, has guaranteed that Spain will thered within its portals, and taught accept the United States arrange this command to 2,000,000 men. The accept the United States' arrange-ment. Prime Minister Canovas has not promise. The state of public feeling in Spain probably prevents it. If Go-mez accepts and indorses the plan of autonomy when it is promulgated, then will come a truce, and probably long negotiations between Spain and the insurgents, with the United States as

ing advices from Havana have been and loaded with toast glasses and Weyler's assurance that contradicts fruits and flowers. Weyler's assurance that Pinar del Rio Province is virtually pacified. Monday morning a pilot engine, with an armored car and passenger train, left San Cristobel. Arriving at a culvert at Bacungua, near Faco Taco, two dynamite bombs exploded, wrecking the engine and car completely. Four civilians were killed and also the captain of the volunteers and coming every time.
five soldiers. The engineer, fireman and eight soldiers were wounded. The culvert was destroyed. Traf-fic is very dangerous in Pinar del

It is reported that Weyler, with 12,-000 men and 25 pieces of artillery, has stanted from headquarters at Cruces in the direction of the hills west of Cienfuegos, with the intention of attacking Gen. Gomez, who, it is rum-

ored, is encamped in the hills. The proposed Cuban reforms are the Arthur Irwin has actually purchased topic of all conversation. All here agree that the Cubans will accept nothing it for Pittsburg, as has been ru-Key West, Fla., Feb. 5.-Five Cuban ladies arrived on the steamer Oli-

vette from Havana, having been or-dered to leave the island by Capt.-

Gen. Weyler. They were forced to de-

part from Havana because of the claim being made that they were suspected of conspiracy against the Span-

\$15,000,000 TO DIVIDE. A Montreal Man Comes in for a Slice of Thomas Turner's Estate.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—The will of Thomas T. Turner, late of Normandy, St. Louis county, who died in New Orleans, has been probated at Clayton, and letters testamentary on the estate were issued by the Mississippi Valley Trust Company. The estate is estimated at \$15,000,000. Among the heirs is Theodore B. Turner, of Montreal, Canada. Captain Turner was the wealthiest man in St. Louis

THE announcement is made of the death of the Rev. Thomas Hooper, M. A., in his 93rd year. So far as can be ascertained, he was the oldest clergyman living in England. He was a descendant of Bishop Hooper, one of the marry's of the reign of Queen of the martyrs of the reign of Queen

A female highwayman described as "of herculean proportions and of extraordinary bravado," is holding the

Exercises.

Inauguration of the Oddfellows' Hall at Thamesford.

A Sight Long to be Remembered in the Village.

Proud Day for the Local Lodge - Marvelous Record of Its Progress and Prosperity-A Most Enjoyable Affair.

(By The Advertiser's Special Correspondent.)

Thamesford, Feb. 5 .- Tuesday evening witnessed a sight long to be remembered in this village. The occasion was the dedication of the new hall of Thamesford Lodge. This lodge was instituted by (now) Past Grand Sire Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, of London, on May 19, 1887. The charter members were J. A. Young, P.G., F. S. Neely, G. C. Brock, D. Foster and John McFarlane, P.G. The lodge started out with 25 members. At that time no one had thought of entertaining an idea that it would ever grow to such grand proportions as Tuesday night revealed.

During its existence of nearly ten years the lodge has gained wealth, and thereby influence. Its numbers have increased till now the membership is at 112. It has enjoyed wonderful prosperity, and several of the in-dividual members have gained prominence in the district and in the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario. It has had two district deputy grand masters, the present incumbent being Bro. Joel McLeod. Bro. J. A. Young was also honored by that office in 1888, and the same year he was grand conductor under Grand Master E. R. Robinson. In 1895 he was elected grand warden, and is now deputy grand master in the

Grand Lodge.

During the existence of the lodge it has paid out a large amount in sick benefits, and in other ways has wield-ed a power for good in this commun-

The ceremony of dedication was grand master, Bro. H. White, of Port glad if the insurgents can accept the kind of autonomy Spain is about to offer, but it must be guaranteed by the United States. If Spain can be of grand warden, and Bro. I. Unsrule to Cuba, then everything will de- Alex. McFarlane, of Otterville, was pend upon the acceptance of the prof- grand marshal, while Bros. H. Row Oliver, P.G., of Woodstock; Henry the diplomacy of Secretary Olney will Bissell, P. G., and R. K. Cowan, P.G., have been alike in vain. It is believed of London, acted as grand heralds of that the insurgents can hold out al-most indefinitely on the present line. Your correspondent does not believe tiful ceremony was witnessed by 300 members of the order and invited guests, and at the close Bro. Campbell gave an address, which for beauty of expression and eloquence had no superior among the best speeches of

DR. CAMPBELL'S ADDRESS. Bro. Campbell reviewed the history of this great order during the 100 years of its existence, showed the great work it had done, and is still doing, win absolute freedom, it is true, in and while he did not claim perfection tims. But this means the total ruin for it in all its laws, he showed that of all interests, American as well as it most nearly filled the great want of development, and Cuban. It is hoped that Spain will see mankind of any society in existence, the inevitable, and will seize the only The watchword of its founder, Bro. Wildey, "We command you to visit It is known here that Secretary Oldey and President Cleveland wish bury the dead, and educate the orgreatly to arrange autonomy, and De phan," was still the guiding star of this great institution, which had gabeautiful and masterly address was yet made good Minister De Lome's listened to with the greatest attention, and it received an ovation at the close.

IN THE DINING HALL. The ceremony being over, the company repaired to the dining-room, where the large assemblage sat down to a sumptuous repast, after partaking of which they returned to the lodge master, Bro. J. A. Young, did duty as toast master, and called off the numbers. Perhaps one of the rarest features of the occasion, as compared with similar events, was that not a speaker or singer failed in the discharge of the task imposed upon him. No excuse for a speech or a song was offered, but the real anticle was forth-

THE TOAST LIST.

The first toast was "The Queen and 'Love your country, believe in her, honor her, work for her, live for, die for her.' Bro. E. T. Essery, P. S., also responded to this toast. Bro. Willis, of London, sang "Fair Can-

He referred to the institution of Thamesford Lodge, and stated he had the future.
watched its course since its institu- Bro. Young was awarded (by several watched its course since its institufluence in thefl grand body, as did this

lodge.

The toast to the "Grand Lodge and Its Officers" was ably responded to by Grand Secretary King, who is a veteran officer of over 30 years' standing. He is a brother well beloved by every member of the order, and commands the respect and esteem of this great brotherhood. Long may he live. Bro. McFarlane, of Otterville, also gave a

"Our Order" was the next toast, in response to which Bros. Bissell and Fairbairn made good addresses. Bro. Fairbairn's story, "The Deacon," was greatly enjoyed. Bro. Oliver recited "Our Emblems" in good style.

Bro. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, replied, in a pleasing manner, to "Our Guests."

Rev. J. A. Bloodsworth, Bros. Dr. McMillan and R. K. Cowan gave eloquent addresses in response to the "Learned Professions." "The Press" was responded to by Bros. Rowland and Birch, while Bro. James McIntyre, of Ingersoll, who has made fame for himself by his poetry, responded to "Our Veterans." This aged member was presented last year



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"The Ladies" was ably responded to Empire," to which the company enthusiastically sang, "God Save the Queen." Next followed, "Canada and Bro. Dr. Smith, of the Lodge.

The Ladles was any respondent to by Noble Grand Cunningham, and Bro. Dr. Smith, of the Lodge.

The toast "Our Hosts" was answer-Queen." Next followed, "Canada and Ontario," supported by the well known words of Lord Dufferin: "My parting counsel to the citizens of the Dominion, they wour country believe in her." the visitors for their attendance. Bro. Essery sang "The Mermaid," and the company dispersed after singing "God

Thamesford Lodge has now most willis, of London, sang Fair canada," in a very pleasing voice.

"The Sovereign Lodge" brought Bro.
Dr. Campbell to his feet, and in his
masterly style he spoke to the toast,
which had been enthusiastically drank.
Which had been enthusiastically drank.
The order, no dobut, will hear good
reports from this influential lodge in reports from this influential lodge in

tion, and he fearlessly said that no lodge in Canada, with the limited redegree of success attained, mainly modest sources from wich to draw its mem-bership, had made the advancement reply he shared the honors with his in the order, or wielded such an in-fluence in the fluence in the him and worked with him with only one aim. They loved the order for what it was and did, and what they had done he saw no reason why every other lodge could not do. The affair was the greatest success, from every point of view. The members of the order came in large numbers from London, Ingersol, Dorchester, Woodstosk and Embro. The music was supplied by the London harpers, which added much to the enjoyment.

A MONTH OVERDUE.

State of Georgia and Her Crew of 21 Men Probably Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—The sealing steamer Nimrod is still in the ice off the Newfoundland coast searching for traces of the missing State of Georgia. The State of Georgia is now over a month overdue from New Fairwater in the Baltic, to Halifax, freight laden, and insured for \$40,000. She laden as permanent population of 500 persons, who live in goat-hair huts all the year round. Water freezes there every night, but no snow falls on account of the dryness of the air. The people are shepherds and dress in pajamas and a long cloak, wearing an additional cloak in unusually cold weather. of whom belonged in Aberdeen.

Antwerp with a beautiful emblem by his lodge. Many a man is a whale physically, they die?" "They never die.

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tion From France.

as a Result of British Control.

Hon. David Mills delivered a lecture on "The English in Egypt" to a magnificent audience at the Auditorium equally mischievous in last night. The honorable gentleman's effort was worthy of his reputation, and of the deep and thoughtful attention which it received. It was the third of the series of lectures given under the joint auspices of the Western University and the Young Men's als, produce riot and disorder, and Christian Association, and the at- cannot be tried by an Egyption court, tendance clearly indicated the fast and are pretty sure not to be tried by growing popularity of the course. Inspector Dearness occupied the chair, vision, he cannot be tried at all, for and briefly introduced the eminent lecturer. In doing so, he referred to the university here as the great university enacted with the approval of all the of the west.

Senator Mills began by saying that Egypt had more ancient and more interesting annals than any other country on the globe. It was old beore the story of other states began. Egypt was an ancient state in the of other states left us unable to distinguish real persons from apparitions. He said that it was not his intention to discuss the early history of Egypt, but to deal with its present condition with the position which the United Kingdom occupied towards Egypt. The modern life of Egypt began with Mehemet Ali, an Albanian, born in 160. Then followed the French in-vasion under Napoleon, and the expulsion of the French by the English. The lecturer gave a sketch of the conflict between Egypt and Turkey, and how the ruler of Egypt became a khedive instead of a simple pasha. He referred to the introduction of European ideas by Mehemet Ali, and their continuance by his grandson, Ismail Pasha. The lecturer gave an outline of the difficulties which European franchises and immunities put in the way of the Egyptian Government, making it the most complicated government in existence. There are pashas and generals, and commissioners and consuls, and consuls-general and native judges, and foreign judges of native courts, and foreign judges in foreigners, and foreign judges of international courts, all of

which enormously increase the

Senator David Mills on the ministration of justice in many cases knows he is not at liberty to disrehis consul in Egypt, or was sent home for trial. His domicile being invidnationality, two consuls were neceseach was required, and it often hap- not feel it safe to disregard it. the symapthy of the consul for an offender of his own nationality. Even they ought to when a conviction takes place in judgment, but this Egypt, the party, by appealing to a practically withheld. court in his own country, escapes, and the result is that criminals are discharged, and return to Egypt to carry But There Is a Great Future for Africa on afresh their depredations. Greece CHAMPIONED THE CREDITORS seems to be the greatest offender in this regard, so that the state of things is a scandal to the Christian states that invoke these capitulations to secure immunity to a most vicious class The capitulations prove of people.

MUNICIPAL AND POLICE MAT-TERS. The lower class of foreigners, who keep gambling houses and drinking ment is France. France thinks she shops, pay no heed to sanitary regulations. They throw refuse into streets, pollute the water in the cantheir own. If the law of the foreigner's country makes no similar police prohis own country knows no such offense, and to make the Egyptian law powers. The speaker next referred to the conditions in the Government of Egypt which brought about interven-Few things had given rise to more heated controversy than the rule of Ismail Pasha, who succeeded to the Egypt was an ancient state in the khediviate in 1863 and was forced to days of Abraham and at the period retire in 1879. He had, from one point of Herodotus' visit it was far on in a of view, contributed greatly to the period of decay. Its antiquities gave progress of Egypt. He entered upon precise information where the story a scheme of public improvements of consequence. He brought large areas into cultivation which were uncultivateable before. He promoted education, but while his plans were excellent, the execution led to

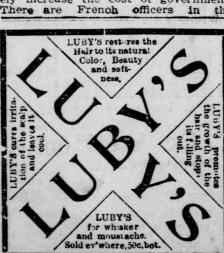
GREAT EXTRAVAGANCE AND FRAUD. When ne ascended the throne the debt of Egypt was little more than £3,000,-000 sterling; upon his abdication it was £100,000,000. In 1870 the interest charged upon the funded debt amounted annually to about 12 per cent. In the loan of 1873, which amounted to £32,000,000, he received less than £17.-000,000. The capitalists to whom the Egyptian debt was incurred did not desitate to spoil the Egyptians. Ismail Pasha was bled in the construction of the Suez Canal, which cost Egypt £16,000,000, of which nearly £5,500,000 was interest. Ismail Pasha constructed 8,400 miles of canal, costing £12,600,000; 430 bridges, £2,150,000; the harbor of Alexandria cost £2,542,-000; Suez docks, £1,400,000; 5,200 miles of telegraph, £853,000; and upon fifteen lighthouses, £188,000. He brought 1,-400,000 acres of waste land into culti-The exports of Egypt were vation. more than tripled during his reign, DIFFICULTIES OF GOVERNMENT. 700,000. If we deduct the sums spent The Sultan possesses certain restrain- on palaces, on places of amusement, ing powers, but these are trifling com- on the entertainment of prominent pared with the international restraints Europeans, which together amounted upon governmental action. The chief to £1,000,000, most people will approve difficulties spring from what are of the purposes for which the money known as capitulations, concessions borrowed was employed. But contracmade by the Sultans of Turkey to the tors bled the Egyptian Government by

a profit of 80 per cent; European bankers by 28 per cent, and the demands for revenue were frequently made at times when the harvest was still grow-ing and the fellaheen had no money, and they were driven

INTO THE HANDS OF USURERS, who frequently became possessed of the crop at a very small fraction of official its value. It has been said that Egypt ment. has already paid to her creditors more money than she actually received, with 6 per cent interest upon the same, and yet her debt is scarcely diminished. Today, under the settle-ment of 1880, if the interest were counted only upon the cash received for Egyptian bonds, it is equivalent to 8 per cent. Fault has been found with the English Government for not securing a more favorable settlement with the creditors of Egypt. The loans ere raised at a time when the se-drities were very poor, and when control of Egyptian revenues was Under English rule men of all nations taken, and the security made perfect- have an equal chance to make the ly good, some consideration ought to most of their opportunities; this would holders than for the distressed condition of the fallaheen. When the far Germany has not succeeded. Her English entered Egypt they expected diplomacy has neither been scrupulous to retire; but they found the situa-tion such as to make retirement imand thousands of European lives were in jeopardy. The native Egyptians were exasperated at the influence en-joyed by officials of Turkish origin. They began an agitation against them, and against the usurers who stand alone, and that no other state had bled them. The religious animowill be permitted to take her place. sity was more readily inflamed than that which was merely political, and a movement to get rid of the Turks can continent. The speaker expressed ended in a proposal to unite with ended in a proposal to unite with WAR AGAINST CHRISTIANS,

not been for the interference of England, Egypt might have experienced in 1882 a massacre far greater than that of the Armenians in Turkey. the exorbitant charges for public works, have been the bane of Egypt, and have made it a paradise for rogues from every civilized country; but England is still its hope, and without English control of its administration, the real national ideas which crossed the mind of Ismail Pasha cannot be realized. The English have found a most formidable task in the government of Egypt—the most formidable that any Government has undertaken, and by not proclaiming a protectorate she has denied to her
"To all our statesmen so they be self the most efficient means of se-curing a direct and certain respect To both our Houses, may they see for her authority. The policy that Beyond the borough and the shire! England adopted in place of a protec- We sail'd wherever ship could sail, torate was to govern Egypt through We founded many a mighty state; subjects of Christian states when sultans were possessed of great auBritish authority in Egypt is express
A VOTE OF THANKS thority, and when these concessions ed in three ways—through officials in the Egyptian service, through British at the conclusion of the lecture Interesting are claimed in Egypt as a consul-General. The British officials of the audience due the course for the consultance of flucture. They are the formal of the flucture for the consultance of the flucture of the consultance of the consultanc dependency of Turkey. They em- are in form the officials of the khe-brace exemption from taxation other dive. They are not unusually the than custom duties, inviolability of heads of their respective services. domicile, and immunity from the juris- Every department of Government has diction of Egyptian courts. In Egypt an Egyptian chief, but he is guided these concessions were greatly extended. In practice they made the ad-who stands next to him, and this he well-nigh impossible. A foreigner gard. What he hears is the voice of who committed a crime was tried by superior wisdom, supported by invisible authority. The English troops, as there is no British protectorate, have able, he could not be arrested, unless no official position, and so they are the consul of his own country or some but a few thousand foreigners, friends agent on his behalf was present. It of the Consul-General, whose presence often happened that the consul kept lends weight to the advice which he out of the way. If the criminal took may give. The Consul-General is, in refuge in the house of one of another fact, a powerful British Minister at the court of the Khedive, but in law. sary, one to legalize the invasion of he stands upon a footing of equality domicile, and one to legalize the ap- with the Consul-General of other prehension of the offender. If there countries. All he does is to give adwere several offenders of different vice; but his environments are such nationalities, the consular sanction of that the Egyptian Government does pened that no arrest could be made. Egyptian authorities would prefer the difficulty was further enhanced by commands to advice, because where they receive advice, they exercise privilege is The English Government sought to reform finances of Egypt, in favor of the Egyptians, but France has

of Egypt, and put serious impediments in the way of improved administration. Mr. Mills said that if the position of the United Kingdom were more permanent it would increase her influence and greatly diminish her dificulties in the government of the country. At one time Italy was her rheumatism and suffering from diaonly supporter, but latterly Austria betes; completely recovered. Chase's and Germany have given her effective Pills help, but her most formidable impedihas a special claim to Egypt, and that the rest of mankind, the British excepted, are of the same opinion. This Crawford street, subject to perpetual is not so. England puts no impedicolds. Cured by Chase's Syrup of Linment in the way of merchants and seed and Turpentine, 25c. capitalists from other countries. Under French dominion Egypt would be governed solely in the interests of France. The influence of France has been exerted without reference to the interests of Egypt. She compelled Egypt to pay immense sums in damage during the construction of the Suez Canal. She sought to prevent the establishment of a mixed tribunal, which im poses upon the unscrupulous the disagreeable duty of proving their claims, and she supported, by her diplomacy the demands of certain parties for sums many fold greater than they were subsequently able to establish. It is a mistake to suppose that the hostile policy of France is due to the presence of England. She bullled Egypt before English occupation, and she would continue it were the English away. She has resisted reform she has checked Egyptian development; she has perpetuated abuses; she has opposed the dismissal of useless officials, whenever any of her own people were found of the number; she has opposed a reasonable press law interfered with the police, prevented restraints upon drinking, maintains a separate postoffice, at the expense of the Egyptian treasury, and separate administrative boards, which the country no longer requires, and which largincrease the cost of government There are French officers in the



Egyptian service, men of high honor, who desire to be fair, and who if they could, would make the Government efficient; but there is a French colony in Egypt, ready to subject them to attack. This colony is powerful with the Parisian press, and through that press, powerful with the French Government, and capable of ruining any official who refuses to be their instru-

A MISTAKEN NOTION. Some of the French newspapers have prevent the success of German policy. The United Kingdom can NEVER ABANDON EGYPT,

without the certainty that Egypt can English dominion has already extendwould stretch continuously from Alexandria to Cape Town, and from Sua-kim on the Red Sea to Lagos on the both native and foreign; and had it Atlantic. England is marking upon the continent of Africa the Cross of St. George as her possession. He said with all his heart, "May she complete it, and be worthy to make it, while the world endures, indelible." the interest of Africa and its people that she should do so; for she is doing more, many times over, for the Dark Continent than all the rest of the world besides. It is impossible to read the history of the century now closing without feeling that our empire has its destiny, that is indeed manifest, if it be adhered to with prudence and upheld with humanity and courage. He was sure that those who gave most attention to its progress and its interests would be ready to say with Ten-

A VOTE OF THANKS. on the occupation of Egypt by the English, but they would not give the information that Senator Mills had just given. Mr. Dearness, prior to the lecture, had thanked the audience for their attendance, but at the close he said the thanks were in reality due the speaker of the evening. Provost Watkins then expressed the thanks of the audience to Mr. Dear-

REMARKABLE CASES.

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In South Brant the other party's hide was tanned.

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hot. South Brant voters are not soft. Stratford is to have a free library. The promoters may secure pointers in London as to how it should be run.

Premier Laurier's fair and full discussion of his policy wins him votes In every constituency which is opened.

This is the shortest month of the year, and citizens who keep Lent are apparently bound to make it the merriest.

Because Horace Greeley's second cousin has been arrested as a horse thief, it should not be a reflection on the newspaper profession.

Manitoba farmers are to present their views to the tariff commission. We shall now hear whether they want more taxes piled on them or not.

Dr. Montague's letter to the Indians to vote Conservative, because the Queen desired them, could not have been circulated in Tuscarora yester-

The great conspiracy of the Dominion Government-to win seats wherever possible-succeeded in two out of three elections held yesterday. Shocking, is it not?

Among those who voted for Mr Heyd in South Brant yesterday was Squire Thompson, one of the pioneers of Liberalism in Canada, who in 1837 was imprisoned for the advocacy of responsible government. All honor to

Mr. George E. Foster is the El Mahdi of Canada. He prophecied that the to the Buffalo, Boston and other Cornwall and Stormont would be carried by the Conservatives, and the Liberal nominee swept the constituency by 590 majority, and in Winnipeg the other day he was quite sure all three ridings which voted yesterday would declare for Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Foster must be qualifying to succeed the Opposition leader.

Yesterday's Elections.

The Dominion bye-elections on Thursday must have afforded great

South Brant, which was carried by Mr. Henry at the general election by revealed in the election court, has returned to the Liberal column by a decisive majority. Mr. Heyd, the Lib- pers will send their animals by way eral candidate, put up a strong fight, and was ably assisted by Hon. Wm. Paterson, who would not have been defeated in June if he had not devoted so much time to aid outside constituencies to the neglect of his own. Premier Laurier and Premier Hardy also spoke in Brantford, and, no doubt, did much by their arguments to increase the vote. In Mr. Heyd the historic riding will have an able representative.

In North Ontario, Mr. Graham, the Liberal-Patron candidate, who was snow came. cheated out of his seat by ballotstuffing in June, is elected. The ma-slight improvement in wholesale circles larger, but it will do.

East Simcoe has apparently re-elected Mr. Bennett, the Conservative candidate, by a decreased majority. Mr. Bennett is a persuasive orator, and as he permitted himself to be unseated on an unimportant proof of bribery, he pleaded for sympathy, and, no doubt, got many votes as a consequence. A good deal of money is also Ex-Queen Lil Has a Slight Attack of reported to have been spent in his bebalt

The Government must be well satisfied with the results of Thursday's polling, however. There is a Liberal bless your royal majesty" at least 500 times yesterday, whenever Liliuokar-lani sneezed. There is nothing alarm-language in the condition with the condition of the condition senting four on a division, and that, engagements have, however, been cantoo, in the face of the shameful misrepresentation of Premier Laurier by Mr. Foster, nominal leader of the Op-

It is apparent that the new Administration is in power to stay. Its opponents may just as well make up the condition of its people, which Hon. Mr. Laurier and his colleagues have

Eight on a Division.

The Dominion Government has captured four seats from the Opposition since June 23, representing eight votes on a division in the House. This is a good beginning. London must get into the procession at the earliest possible opportunity.

Political Straws. Dominion elections held since the

general election on June 23: North Grey-Liberal majority, 420largely increased.

majority, 622-largely increased. Brandon, Man.-Given to the Liberals by acclamation. Never before was a Liberal returned in Brandon. Saskatchewan-No Conservative was

put in the field, though the seat prior to June 23 was always held by a Con-Cornwall and Stormont-Liberal ma-

jority, 590. This constituency was Conservative prior to the bye-election since before 1878.

South Brant-Liberal majority, over 400. At general election Mr. Henry, adopted. Conservative, carried this constituency by a majority of 91. North Ontario-Carried by the Lib-

eral. A Conservative was returned at the general election. East Simcoe-Conservative majority

That is a pretty good six months' record for the new Administration at Ottawa.

And the end is not yet.

bers of the Century Magazine yet published is that for February. It is remarkable for its articles and for its contributors, for its illustrations and for its illustrators. Some of the contributors are Gen. Horace Porter, John Vance Cheney, Alfred T. Mahan, Dr. Weir Mitchell, Mrs. Fanny Schmid (who offers some interesting recollections of her father, Samuel Lover), Mrs. Burton Harrison, Marion Crawford, and a half a dozen distinguished Union and Confederate generals, who contribute the discussion of the ques-tion "Why the Confederacy Failed."

Canadian Cattle and the Abolished Quarantine.

Premier Laurier's recent utterances cattle raisers accruing from the agreement entered into between the Govennments of Canada and the United States have excited widespread interest, and we are in receipt of numerous queries as to the full extent of the re-

In the first place, all cattle for unprofitable for Canadians to send catmarkets, while cattle had to remain in quarantine for 90 days before they

With cattle free from this regulation. Canadian cattle are now in demand at Buffalo, and last week the number of Canadian animals marketed at that point was largely increased. Superintendent McHugh, of the G.T.R., has expressed his belief that this traffic will be largely increased as a consequence of the removal of the quar-

Another benefit is the increased steamship competition for freight participate. When the quarantine was in force, Canadian cattle could not be shipped when space was scarce at Montreal. ports will have to provide ample space at competitive rates, or Canadian ship-

of Boston, Portland or New York. Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, deserves praise for the promptitude with which he has settled this vexatious question in the interest of Canadian farmers.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Summary of Dun & Co.'s Weekly Statement.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: as it was hoped it might when the The business situation at Toronto as reported last week continues. The unsettled condition of the woolen trade in consequence of the financial diffi-culties of several manufacturers came unexpectedly and put a damper on trade. A fair business in spring goods is being done, while sorting up orders in heavy goods have been more numerous, the result of seasonable Failures for the week 63, as against 67 for same week of last year.

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Washington, Feb. 5 .- Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has caught the grip, and Secretary Palmer had to say "God bless your royal majesty" at least 500

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Cl. T. Campbell, John A. Balkwill, A. A. Campbell, O. E. Brener, W. J. Clarke, T. R. Parker, A. R. Galpin, W. H. Morgan, Neil McNeil. A. C. Stewart and others. After the election of new members, the annual report of W. Bro. Parker, secretary-treasurer, was read and adopted. It showed the association to be in a favorable financial condition, and the report was unanimously

The president reminded the brethren that the first president of the asso-ciation (R. W. Bro. A. W. Porte) had left the city, and he felt that as the association had lost such a valuable member, a memorial, setting forth the expression of the meeting, might be orwarded to Bro. Porte.

Accordingly, R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Davis moved, and W. Bro. E. T. Essery seconded, the following resolution which was tion, which was unanimously passed by a standing vote: "The removal to Toronto of R. W.

Bro. A. W. Porte, P.G.S. Warden, and the first president of this association, seems a fitting time for the members to express their deep regret at the loss they have sustained. s they have sustained. To our R. brother's geniality, forbearance, and genuine Masonic conduct is due in a large measure the success which ters' Association and many kindred bodies of the craft. Ever foremost in everything calculated to advance the interests of Masonry, ever feeling that there were no classes or distinctions in the craft, no member in London has been more beloved by his brethren than the gentleman whose absence a -1 removal we deplore. This association desires to place on record this slight testimonial to his many good quali-ties, and orders that a copy of the same be transmitted to him, under the signatures of the proper officers, with the hope that Bro. Porte may be long spared to assist by timely and prudent advice the vast brotherhood. guiding principles are Friendship, Re-

tief, and Brotherly Love."
It was decided to hold the annual dinner about the first week in March, the date to be definitely fixed this week by the executive committee. election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as fol-

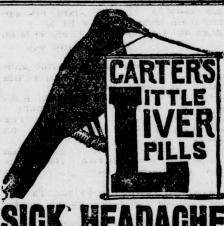
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Clarke, 209a, chairman; A. A. Campbell, 64; O. E. Brener, 330; E. T. Essery, 378; A. C. Stewart, 380; John A Balkwill, 42; Joseph Hook, 20; and Edwin Paull, 195.

On motion of V. W. Bro. Kingston, the district deputy grand master, R. W. Bro. W. G. McMillen, was unani-

mously elected an honorary member of the association. The meeting then adjourned and subsequently the executive committee met and appointed sub-committees to make arrangements for the annual dinner, which has come to be regardone of the principal Masonic events of the year. All past masters of the city and district are eligible to



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Saturday Night 23c SKIRTS-One table Wool Skirts, very fine, worth 75c,

Saturday Night 32c SILKS-80 yards Fancy Silks, worth 50c, Saturday Night 39c CURTAINS-16 pieces Lace Curtains, very

fine, worth \$1 75, Saturday Night \$1 29 CURTAINS-One lot 18 pairs Chenille Curtains, very fine, heavy dado and fringe, worth \$3 25,

Saturday Night \$2 39 SHAWLS-Your choice of 18 Heavy Wool Shawls, worth \$1 75,

Saturday Night \$1 25. LAWN-Victoria Lawn, fine and wide

Saturday Night 12 1-2c FLANNELETTE-One table Flannelette, plain and checks and fancy patterns,

Saturday Night 5c TOWELS-Linen Huck Towels, large size, colored border, worth 20c, Saturday Night 15c

SHEETING - Bleached Twill Sheeting, double fold, worth 25c, Saturday Night 18c QUILTS-White Quilts, very large, worth

Saturday Night \$1 08 DAMASK-Table Damask, bleached, wide and fine, worth 75c,

Saturday Night 55c COMFORTERS-Good material and good filling, worth \$1 50, Saturday Night \$1 25

NAPKINS-Table Napkins, large and fine, damask, worth \$1 25, Saturday Night \$1 10 TWEED-All-Wool Tweed, for boys' wear,

very durable, worth 45c, Saturday Night 35c FLANNELETTE-One table Flannelette, in plain and stripes, worth 1210 and 150, Saturday Night 10c

ON FIRST FLOOR

ULSTERS - Men's Very Heavy Storm Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, Saturday Night \$5 OVERCOATS-Men's Beaver Overcoats, in

Blue, Black and Gray, all wool, fibre chamois lined, worth \$12, Saturday Night, \$8 50 SUITS-Men's Double-Breasted, All-Wool

Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50, Saturday Night \$5 PEA JACKETS—Men's Fine Nap and Beaver Pea Jackets, fine wool lining,

Saturday Night \$3 95 PEA JACKETS - Men's Tweed Lined

Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$4, Saturday Night \$2 95 SUITS-Men's Black Worsted Suits, stripe pants, worth \$12.

Saturday Night \$8 90 ULSTERS-Youths' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, Saturday Night \$3 50

ULSTERS-Big Boys' Extra Fine Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, Saturday Night \$4 25 ULSTERS-Any Boys' Ulster in the house, sizes 22 to 30, worth \$4,

Saturday Night \$2 60 WRAPPERS-You choice of \$4 Print Wrappers, all first-class heavy goods, fast colored, worth \$1.75, for \$1.85,

Saturday Night JACKETS-Your choice of our \$7, \$5 and \$9 coats for \$3 95; the best ones are fact going, you ought to see them,

Saturday Night JACKETS-Your choice of our \$10, \$11, \$12 and \$15 Coats, many of the best are gone, but we have about 60 left, they will not last long at the price,

Saturday Night \$3 95 JACKETS-Your choice of 48 Coats, worth from, \$4 to \$5 and \$6, Saturday Night \$2 95

CASH

126-128 DUNDAS STREET

LONDON

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medisine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

ways efficient, always sat-lefactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills. sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Commercial.

Chicago's Wheat Market Closed Almost One Cent Higher.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Friday, Feb. 5.
Wheat. per bu,
Oats, per bu16c to 20 1-2c
Peas, per bu 36c to 42c
Corn, per bu25c to 310
Buckwheat, per bu24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu 22c to 28c
Barley, per bu20c to 290
Beans, per bu25c to 40c
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The only deliveries of any consequence today were hay. Sales were very slow and prices steady. What few loads of grain came in sold at the same prices as ruled yes-Latest sales were made at the fol-

GRAIN.			
Wheat. white. ver 100 lbs	125	to	12
Wheat red per 100 153	1 25	to	12
Wheat, spring per 100 bc	1 25	to	12
Oate. per 100 lbs	45	to	6
Peas per 100 .bs	60	to	7
Corn per 100 108	45	to	5
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	te	6
Rye. per 100 los	40	to	4
Beans, bu	25	to	4
Backwheat. per 100 lbs	40	to	õ
PROVISIONS.			
Roney	8	to	1
Cheese. per lb	10	to	1
Eggs single dozen	15	to	1
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	. 1
Eggs. fresh. storel ots, per doz	12	to	1
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	1
Butter, perio 1 lb rolls. baskets.	12	to	1
Butter per lb. large rolls or			
crocks	10	to	1
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	9	to	1
Larg, per Ib	7	10	Mark C
MEAT, HIDES, ETO			
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	3375
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	100
Lamb, quarter	. 8	to	
Dressed hogs, 100 lo		to	5 7
Lave hogs	3 60	to	3 6
Hides. No. 1, per lb	6	to	45,010
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	Ser- 1
Calfskins, green	•	to	
Calfskins dry, each		to	8
Sheepskins, each	50	to	7
Lambshins, each	18	to	í
Wool, per 1b.	3	to	
Tallow, rendered, per lb	14		2
Tallow, rough, per lb	13	to	-
Hay per ton.	7 00	to	80

Some People Sale whole-sale only.
Our trade with the HOME MAKERS is very large—and growing. Every Saturday our ad. will tell you of something you can buy in any quantity at. HAMILTON'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE as a delegate at several conventions, and on one occasion he had seconded 373 Talbot Street, Opposite Market, Phone 562.

The Oil Market.

Petrolea, Feb. 4.—Oil opened and closed

English Markets.

Liverpool. Feb. 5-12:45 p.m.

Wheat — Spot dull: demand poor: futures easy; near and distant positions, id higher.

Corn-Spot quiet: futures dull: near and distant positions id higher. distant positions id higher.

Bacon — Dull: demand poor: Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs, 26s: short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 25s: long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d: short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 24s 6d: short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 24s 6d: short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 22s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 18 lbs, 25s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s.

Beer—Extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess, 50s.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; medium western, 40s. Lard—Dull; prime western, 20s; refined in

in pails, 22s. Cheese-Firm; demand moderate: finest Am-rican white (Sept.), 59s; finest American Butter-Finest United States. 90s; good, 55s. Turpentine spirits—20s 6ā. Ros:n, common—5s. Cetton seed oil—Laverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil-16s 3d. Petroseum-Reflued. 61d. Refrigerator beet-Forequarter, 34d; hind quarter, 53d. Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liver

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast). £3 15s.
The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 214.000 centals, including 150,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 264,100 centals. Weather—Wet. Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn quiet but

Cargoes on passage — Wheat rather firmer; corn steady.

Country markets—Englisheasy; French quiet American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago. Ill., Feb. 4.—The French crop was the main factor in the wheat market today. Although the information regarding that crop received today was simply a confirmation of what was already known, still it was none the less effective in causing an advance. The market was irregular up to noon, the opening being weak on lower Liverpool cables, prices being weak on lower Liverpool cables, prices soon advancing on good export clearances at New York, but again declining because other seaboard points were not in line with New York. The final bulge was during the last hour, and it was due to the French news. The Cincinnati Price Current summary was a trifle builish. Closing continental cables were all lower, a decline of 25 centimes at Paris being considered mealier in vious of the being considered peculiar in view of the reported crop shortage. May wheat opened from 74tc to 74tc; sold between 74tc and 76tc, closing at 75tc—let to ic higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was steady, closing firm and ic to let per bu higher. Corn advanced ic, and oats were a shade higher. Provisions were steady. The leading turnes cosed as follows:

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 74c; May, 75tc; July, 72c, Corn—No. 2 Feb., 22tc; May, 24tc; July, 25tc

Corn—No. 2 Feb., 22½c; May, 24½c; July, 25½c to 25½c; Sept., 263c.

Oats—No. 2. Feb., 15½c; May, 17½c; July, 18½c.

Mess pork—May, 87 57½; July, \$7 70.

Lard.—May, \$3 82½; July, \$3 90.

Short ribs—May, \$3 87½; July, \$3 97½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 75½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73c to 75c; No. 2 red, 83½c to 88½c; No. 2 corn. 22½c to 22½c; No. 2 cors, 16½c; No. 2 rye, 3½c; No. 2 barley, 3½c to 35c; No. 1 flax-seed, 73½c to 76½c; prime timothy seed, \$2 80; mess pork, \$7 52½ to \$7 55; lard; \$3 70 to \$3 72½; short rib sides, \$3 72½ to \$3 97½; dry salted shoulders, \$4 25 to \$4 50; short clear sides, \$4 12½ to \$4 25.

Receipts—

Receipts-8,000 Wheat...... 16,000 . 5,000 Dats... 5,000 Barley. 19.000 Wheat 68.000 Uats..... 2,000 Bariey...

offerings are small. There is a good demand, and prices are unchanged at 7 1-4c to 7 1-2c for cars of cured here, and 6 1-2c to 7c for green.

Sheepskins—The offerings are not liberal; there is a good demand for all coming in, and the market is firm at 90c for the best skins, and 65c to 75c for country skins.

Tallow—The market is dull, and prices are nominally unchanged; local dealers are offering 2 3-4c to 3c, and asking 3 1-4c. CROP CONDITIONS.

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Cincinatti, Ohio, Feb. 4.—The Price Current summarizes the crop conditions for the past week as follows: Cold weather is improving the condition of western corn, which is moving more liberally. The recent hard freezing is believed to have somewhat injured the wheat crop in various localities, but it is mostly conjecture.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 514; feeling steady; no trading.

Calves—Receipts, 135; steady to firm; common to prime veals, \$5 50 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,957; firm and a shade higher; medium to choice sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 50; good to prime lambs, \$5 30 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$4 62}.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,578; weak, at \$3 60 to \$4 for hogs, and \$4 to \$4 25 for pigs.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10% to 11%, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef. \$1-20 to 9%; American sheep, 8c to 9c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO.

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East Buffalo. Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 79 cars through; two car on sale; market weak; good to choice Canada stockers, \$3 to \$3 50; feeders; \$3 5t o \$3 50; fair to good fat bulls, \$2 60 to \$3; veals duil at \$475 to \$7.

Hogs—Hicars through, 20 cars on sale; market active and about 10c higher for all but pigs and roughs. Yorkers, \$3 65 to \$3 70; pigs, \$3 60 to \$3 65; roughs, \$3 to \$3 20.

Sheep and lambs—2 cars through; 18 cars on sale; market steady; good to choice, lambs, \$5 to \$5 15; good to choice mixed sheep, \$3 50 to \$3 80; no export demand.

At the close.—Cattle—Only three cars on sale; one car were Ganada feeders averaging 945 lbs, and they sold promptly at \$3 50; balance of stock common butchers, and only a peddling trade dene, market elosing dull.

Hogs—25 cars on sale; opened mostly 10c higher; closed strong and about all sold; Yorkers, \$3 65 to \$3 70, mostly \$3 70, and at the close \$3 722; pigs, \$3 60 to \$3 65; mediums, \$3 60 to \$3 622; good smooth heavy, \$3 60; coarse and very heavy, \$3 50; roughs, \$3 to \$3 15; two cars held for higher prices.

Sheep and Lambs—25 cars unsold: a half dozen cars came in too late for market; two lots of 90 to 95 lbs brought \$5 25 to \$5 35, but bulk of good to choice lambs sold at \$5 to \$5 15; export sheep dull; mixed, good to choice, \$3 50; to \$3 80; handy wethers and yearlings, \$4 to \$4 25.

"On the Garpet."

Goderich, Auburn and Other Postmasters

Come in for a General Overhauling-A Number of Charges Investigated.

Goderich, Feb. 5.—Commissioner Seager has opened the investigation here in the matter of the public officials against whom charges of partisanship have been made. The first case was that of Mr. Munro, postmaster of Auburn. President Joseph Beck and Secretary James Mitchell, of the West Huron Conservative Association, were examined, and from their evidence and the minutes of the association it was shown that Postmaster Munro had been in the habit of attending mass meetings and nominating conventions. and taking a more or less active in-terest in politics. His name appeared a nominee for Parliamentary honors. Mr. D. McGillicuddy testified that the postmaster had acted as chairman at a meeting in June last in the interest of the Conservative candidate, and Mr. William Sturdy gave evidence that he had driven Mr. Munro to the convention at Smith's Hill last May, at which Candidate McLean was nominated. Evidence was also given that Mr. Munro was an efficient postmaster and a good man. The commissioner stated that it was his intention to submit the facts as adduced in evi-dence to the Postmaster-General's De-

partment, and that there the question would be finally dealt with.

In the case of Postmaster J. M. Roberts, of Dungannon, the acting postmaster's testimony was given that on more than one occasion Mr. Roberts had been chairman at Conservative meetings, but his fairness as a chairman was not questioned. Secretary James Mitchell, of the Conservative Association, and other witnesses

gave testimony. Yesterday the charges against Mr. Wm. Campbell, postmaster, Goderich, were gone into. Miss Jackell and Miss Agnes Hays were called, and said that in the fall of 1894 while they were attending the model school at Goderich and went to the postoffice one evening to mail a letter, the wicket was closed and Mr. Campbell came out the public office and received the letter, and, remarking that they were two fine model girls, apparently attempted to put his arm around Miss Hays, which she prevented by stepping out of his way, and they left the office much offended. Several witnesses were called to prove interference in politics. James C. McIntosh, William McDonald and others gave evidence about certain letters being opened. Wm. Logan, R. Vanstine and Robert Bell were called

in regard to alleged interference by Campbell to their detriment in the salt and marble business, in which he was a rival of theirs. The case was adjourned.

A FARMER IN TROUBLE.

Grenville County Man Speaks His Mind-Feels Like a New Man-Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cardinal, Jan. 30.—Mr. Robert Mc-Intosh, a farmer very widely known in this county, and living near this village, has been in a painful and dagerous condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder. When called upon he said: "During three years, until quite re-cently cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I have been an intense sufferer from Kidney Disease, which kept going from bad to worse, though I was doctoring all the time.
"Under advice I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, at once realizing great help. I now feel like a new man, and am perfectly cured of kidney trouble in any form."

When very tired lie on the back, allowing every muscle to relax, letting the hands go any way they will, and keep the eyes closed. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. 'Inomas' Eclectric Oil, sating that his wife had used it for a throat trou-ble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me;

Burglars at St. George 172 and 174 Dundas Street. Their Labors Ended.

Go Through the Safe of B. Bell & Son.

Got Tools From a Neighboring Black smith Shop-\$150 in Cash Stolen.

Special to The Advertiser, per G.N.W. George, Ont., Feb. 5.-Burglars went through the safe of B. Beli & Son last night, and secured about \$150 in cash. They gained entrance to the

office through the wareroom adjoin The burglars drilled a hole in the safe and cracked the bolts with a punch and sledge hammer.

Breaking their drill, they went to the blacksmith shop and selected what tools they wanted to finish the job. The work evidently was that of pro-

Ganadians Starving.

Hundreds of Newfoundland Fishermen Without Food.

Destitution of Emmigrants Returning From Brazil.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 5 .- Great distress continues in the Fortune Bay district, owing to the failure of the district, owing to the railure of the herring fishery. The mail steamer reports hundreds as being absolutely destitute. A similar condition of things 25c and 35c Dress Goods, lot 15c. 35c Black All-Wool Henrietta, 25c.

A mob of unemployed yesterday vis-ited the Government offices demanding 10c to \$1 Gimp Dress Trimm work and representing themselves as starving. Soup kitchens are being 25c Child's Tams, 5c. started by charitable organizations. New York, Feb. 5.-Wm. J. Burke, New York, Feb. 5.—Wm. J. Burke, chief detention officer at Ellis' Island, New York harbor, tells of the safe conduct to Montreal of a number of Canadians who emigrated to Brazil and were obliged by destitution to deard were obliged by destitution to describe the colony. About 50 of them reached Ellis' Island the other day from Brazil. The immigration bureau fed them for two days until the Britanian to the conset Steels 5c. fed them for two days, until the British Consul at New York furnished them transportation to Montreal. Mr. Burke, who went along to see that none remained in the United States, supplied them with eatables, paid for out of his own pocket. About 50 more Canadians from Brazil are expected in a fortnight. Thirty of the colony died of dysentery in Brazil.

Robert Marmont, a professional athlete, met death in the 120th Regiment armory, New York, while swinging on the Mexican rings. He fell ten feet. He was 27 years old, and came from

Portsmouth, Eng. The New York World today says! "Henceforth the commissioned officers of the Volunteers of America, movement organized by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, will be vested with the powers conferred upon ministers of the Gospel."

During 1896 the total freight through both the Soo Canals was 16,239,061 tons, exceeding all previous records by nearly 1,250,000 tons. There was a reduction of 5,383,556 tons passing the United States canal, as compared with 1895, a result due to the Canadian can-

A line of car ferry steamers be-tween Detroit and Toledo is to be or-ganized and ready for operation by next June. The plan is to tow these ferries or barges. It is claimed that the railroads can be beaten thus by several hours in the handling of coal and other freight. Congressman C. J. Boatner, of Louis-

iana, who is now in New York, said yesterday that about 100,000 people are destitute in the northwestern part of his State, owing to bad crops. Last year's drouth of four months not only killed the growing crops, but the streams dried up, cattle died, and those that survived became very poor.

HIS SIXTIETH YEAR.

Evangelist Moody Observing His Birthday-Chapel for a Gift.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.-Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, is observing his 60th birthday today, and hundreds of his admirers in many places, not to mention his Boston friends, have united to make the occasion a memorable one. Friends of the distinguished Northfield preacher have collected \$30,000, which will be used by him to erect a chapel for the use of the Mount Vernon School for Boys, of which Mr. Moody was the

BELLEVILLE.

True to the Last.

One of the best known and most popular shoemakers in Belleville gives evidence in an important matter. Mr. William Kemp, the well-known shoemaker, says: "My wife has been a great sufferer from hervous and heart troubles for the last twenty years. She was in a very bad state, had terrible pains in the region of the heart extending up over her shoulders. and she was so nervous that she couldn't sleep at night. Her appetite was almost gone, and although she had taken many kinds of medicine, both from doctors and proprietary articles, she received no relief from them. Seeing an advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I got a box with the faint hope that they would help my wife. She has taken two boxes and the results are something wonderful. The pains have all but left her. Her appetite is good. She sleeps well, which is one of the greatest blessings she has experienced, and she has improved in every way. "I can recommend them very highly, and feel that no other remedy could have achieved a result in so short a time. (Signed) William Kemp, Belleville, Ont."

Laxa Liver Pills cure constipation, billousness, and sick headache; 25c.

Angostura Bitters should find a place in every household. The best cure for indigestion. Manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Cluny Macpherson states when he enlisted in the army the soldiers were

-Second Friday of inauguration. A week ago gave a wonderful re-

70c Ladies' Night Gowns, Friday 57c. 10c Initial Lawn Handkerchiefs, 5c. 5c Hemstitch Lawn Handkerchiefs, 2c. 4c Colored Border Lawn Handkerchiefs. 13c. 10c to \$1 Gimp Dress Trimming, 5c. 12 1-2c Dressmakers' Canvas, 8c. 20c Fleeced Cashmere Gloves, 9c. 90c Black Silk Finish Henrietta, 59c. 18c Sheeting, plain and twill, 124c. 20c Table Linen, 3-bleached, 15c. 10c Corset Steels, 5c

15c Child's Ringwood Gloves, 10c. 75c to \$1 25 Kid Gloves, some soiled, some n 15c Fancy Bordered Yard Wide Skirting, 10c. 12c English Shirting, 10c. 20c Ladies' Wool-Hose, 10c. 20c Child's Fleeced Vests, 10c.

> The object of Bargain Day with us is two-fold-clearing of odd lines or remnants of stock, and to transform the quietest day to one of the busiest of the week. Let a hint suffice. At all times read our advertisements.

In one of Boston's busiest thorough fares there is a sign which reads: 'Cole & Wood, dealers in Wood and Coal. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-

gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you. The Laplander sleeps in a big reinleer-skin bag to keep him warm. ----

PYNY-PECTORAL Positively Cures COUGHS and COLDS in a surprisingly short time. It's a scientific certainty, tried and crue, soothing and healing in its effects.

W. C. McComber & Son,
Bouchette, Que.,
sport in a letter that Pyny-Pectoral cured Mrs.
Garceau of chronic cold in chest and bronchial
abes, and also cured W. G. McComber of a
ong-standing cold.

MR. J. H. HUTTY, Chemist,
528 Yonge St., Toronte, writes:
"As a general cough and lung synup PynyPectoral is a most invaluable preparation. It
has given the timest assistaction to all who
have tried it, many having speken te me of the
benefits derived from its use in their families.
It is suitable for old or young, being pleasant to
the taste. Its sale with me has been wonderful,
and I can always recommend it as a safe and
reliable cough medicine." Large Bottle, 25 Cts. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., LTB.

Sole Proprietors
MONTREAL

Indurated Fibreware

is a little higher priced than ordinary pails and tubs-but the difference is one that tells—one that changes the cost from a expense to an investment. THE

E. B. EDDY Co HULL, CANADA.

Spencer Block, Dundas Street, PUPILS CAN JOIN NOW.

Rye. 2,000 Garey. 12,000

TORONTO HIDE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The weakness noted in the market a week or ten days ago has now disappeared. The western markets are firm again, and prices here are firmer in sympathy. The

Final Session of the London Presbyterial W. F. M. S.

Glencoe the Next Place of Meeting Mrs. Shortreed's Address.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The labors of the members of the London Presbyterial W. F. M. S. were brought to a close yesterday afternoon. The feature of the meeting was the address given by Mrs. Shortreed, of Toronto, and the acceptance of the invitation to meet in Glencoe next year. After preliminaries Miss L. M. Fraser was appointed to frame a code Fraser was appointed to frame a code of library rules. Mrs. Little, if Birr, was chosen de-

day late, and on account of short notice given. We will not, however, hold ourselves responsible vices.

Mrs. Shortreed then addressed the meeting on the necessity of greater effort in the cause of missions. Our personal responsibility, she said, was

give out of our depth, and to those in trial and affliction. Mrs. Short-

this most successful meeting to a close.

skating was excellent. recently burned out.

was elected warden. toba on Thursday, Jan. 21, when a short distance only from his home near Pilot Mound. The bereaved pa-

of the community. going for a sleigh ride on Saturday

afternoon.

New Goods. Our Fancy Goods counter is well worth watching New goods are arriv-

ing daily. All the newest nicknacks. and also the more staple lines of goods are here in all their beauty.

Baking

Powder. A one-pound can of Vienna Baking Powder on Friday and Saturday for 10c. It was until this sale 15c a can.

Writing

Pads. Large size Pads, at 10c. Has been and Saturday.

Soap. Soap, 10 bars for delightful goods, ample selling 8 ounces and is well space and the lowest prices in worth 3c. In fact it the city. These are the induce-

place else.

goods.

Still a few of those

odd Lamps left that

we are sacrificing at

REOPENS MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1897.

week's repeated today for the benefit of many who came one to Mrs. Little, if Birr, was chosen delegate to the general society.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the treasurer, Mrs. Thompson, and the treasurer of their valuable services.

ever, hold ourselves responsible for a repetition of any article—YOU MUST COME when advertised. Every week will have its own bargains, and that equally good. Day after tomorrow's list reads thus:

Ladies' Night Gowns, Friday 57c.
Initial Lawn Handkerchiefs, 5c.
Itemstitch Lawn Handkerchiefs, 12c.
Black All-Wool Henrietta, 25c.
Black All-Wool Henrietta, 25c. reed closed her stirring address with a word of exhortation to the ladies for prompt action and unity of purpose, which was the keynote to the success of woman's work. Success of woman's work.

The solo, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," was then sweetly sung by Mrs. Chas. Wheeler.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Shortreed for her able address, and also to the choir, the young ladies of St. Andrew's Church, and to Miss Kessack.

Greetings were received for

Kessack.
Greetings were received from the Chatham auxiliary, and from Mrs. Rogers, who for eight or ten years held the office of president. These were acknowledged by Miss Fraser in a few well-chosen words.
The question drawer was opened, and many questions were satisfactorily answered. Prayer by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Shortreed and the singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" brought this most successful meeting to a Away Below Regular Prices

SIMCOE.

Building Operations—A New Teacher at the High School-Mr. Tisdale's Death.

Advertiser Agent, Delmere Butler. Pure "Oak=Tanned" Simcoe, Feb. 4.-The band played last night at Beemer's rink, and the Mr. Montgomery, contractor, has re ceived several large stones, to be used in building the new Methodist Church. The roof is being placed on the Mc-Call block, where Doupe & Co. were

A new teacher has been added to th high school staff.
Mr. William Kelley, of Houghton, News was received on Jan. 27 that Mr. Wm. Tisdale, of this town, son of Mr. J. M. Tisdale, perished in the fearful blizzard that occurred in Mani-

rents and family have the sympathy The Baptist Sunday school intend

WOOD'S FAIR.

176 and 178 Dundas St.

Matchless

Merchandizing. We bought our Wall Paper stock in a way that no other

house ever bought it or ever can. It came at a TREMENDOUS REDUCTION - brains and unlimited cash took advantage with blotter lined of a grand opportunity, and cover, good paper, now we intend to use the courheretofore 15c. To age and pluck that we possess be sold only Friday and plunge the knife deeper and deeper into the already extremely low prices. We are determined to keep ahead of Purest Laundry all competition. New, fresh,

can't be bought for ments that we hold out. less than that any

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prices.

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Commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Market. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

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Atchison Ry	145	148	114	1
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St. Paul	761	761	753	7
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Western Union	824	83	839	
Distillery Trust	138	134	121	1
Leather Trust	59	594	554	ō
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SALES-1 p.m. board-Standard, 40 at 165; Western Assurance, 50 at 1562, 10 at 1564; Consumers' Gas, 30 at 2014; Postal Telegraph, 10 at 1881, 11:15 a.m. board—Consumers Gas, 5 at 2004: Commercial Cable, 50 at 1678; Postal Telegraph, 50 at 984; Bell Telephone, 19 at 1564. Montreal Stock Market.

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Canadian Pacifio	56	554
Duluth. common		41
Duluth, preferred	12	7
Commercial Cable		167
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Wabash, preferred		
Montreal Telegraph	167	165
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Bell Telephone	130	1564
Royal Electric	140	1372
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Bank of Montreal		225
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Bank of Toronto		2274
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Quebec Bank		-01
Union Bank	110	105
Bank of Commerce	130	126
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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5 .- Wheat-The dherings are small; the market is steady, and farmers' deliveries are light, as they are not inclined to sell at present low prices. Red wheat is quoted west at 75c, and white 76c, and some holders are asking more. Manitoba wheat is steady, at 86c to 87c for No. I hard, Midland and Owen Sound; and 85c to 86c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quoted at 91e to 92c North

Flour is duli and steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 75 west. and \$7 for bran west.

Barley is normal at 32c for No. 1 outside; 30c for No. 1, 27c to 28c for No. 2, 240 to 25c for No. 3 extra, a d 22e for food.

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Latest Montreal Markets. GRAINS AND FLOUIL

Oats-In store. No. 2 white, 24c to 244e. Feed barley-19c to 30c. Peas—47c to 48c.
Buckwheat—32c to 33c.
Corn—30c to 31c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, 24 25 to 24 75: spring wheat batents. \$4.50 to \$5.65; winter do., \$4.45 to \$4.70; straight roller, \$4.20 to \$4.30. Feed Bran. \$9 to \$10; shorts, \$11 to \$12. PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10.25.

Ham-9c to 10c. Bacon-8ac to 9ac. Lard-Pure. 7c to 74c: compound. 54c to 54c. PRODUCE. Cheese-English market advanced 6d: no Dusiness here: no stock.

Butter-Lecal demand better: creamery, 1940

finest scarce.

Eggs-Weaker: new laid. 18e to 20c; Montreal limed, 12te to 13e; Western, 11e to 11tc. Geo. McBean & Co. DEALERS IN FARM, MILLING AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

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Late English Markets.

LIVERPOOL Feb. 5.-4:15 p.m. Wheat - Spot dull; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6:5d; No. 1 California, 6: 74d; futures opened easy, with near and distant positions id higher; closed steady, with July unchanged and other months id higher; business about equally distributed; Feb., 6: 34d; March 6: 41d; March 6: 5d; July 6: 23d; mess about equally distributed: reb., os 34d; March, 6s 44d; May, 6s 5d; July, 6s 33d. Corn — Spot quiet: American mixed new, 2s 8d; futures opened dull, with near and distant position 4d higher; closed quiet, with near positions 4d higher and distant positions changed; business about equally distributed; Peas-Canadian, 48 5d.

American Produce Market

Cora-Receipts, 126,750 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; generally firm on good local buying: May, 294c.

Cheese - Receipts, 1,839 packages; quiet: state large, 9c to 12ic; small, 9c to 12ic; part skims, 5c to 9tc, Eggs - Receipts, 3.6% packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15tc to 16c; western,

13c to 154c.
Sugar—Raw and refined quiet.
Petroleum—Firm; refined all ports, \$6 20 to \$6.25. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Steady; state common to choice, '95 Hops—Steady; state common to choice, '95 Pacific Coast, '95 10 13c.

crop, Se to 71c: '96 crop, Se to 134c; Pacific coast, '95 crop, 64c to 74c; '96 crop, 9e to 13c.

Lead—Strong: builton price, \$2 30; exchange price, \$3 174 to \$3 224.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo. N. Y.. Feb. 5.—Spring wheat—
Firm: No. 1 hard, old, 874c; do, new, 87c;
No. 1 northern, old, 854c; do, new, 84c.
No. 3 northern, old, 81c to 824c. Winter wheat No. 3 northern, one, 506 to 5330. Whiter wheat —Firm; No. 3 red, 95c on track; 90% in store; No. 1 white, 91%.

Corn—Scarce; No. 2 yellow, 25%; No. 3 vellow, 25%; No. 4 fellow, 25%; No. 2 corn, 25%; No. 3 corn, No. 2 cri, No. 2 ferrow, 251c; No. 2 corn, 251c; No. 3 corn, 14 c to 251c, oats—Quiet: firmer; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 29c to 21c; No. 4 white, 19c to 191c; No. 3 mixed. 184c on track; No. 2 white in store, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 5 - Wheat started weak on sluggish trading. Corn-Easy. Oats-Quiet Provisions shade lower.

DETROIT
Detroit. Feb. 5.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 86je; No. 2 red cash, 86je; May, 86je; July, 75c. Toledo, Feb. 5. - Wheat-Cash, 87;c; May, 88le: July, 75c. Corn-March, 24lc.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 5 - Wheat, cash, 73fc:

March. 75%c. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1 272

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		CHICAGO, Feb. 5.			
		Open.	Hign.	Low.	
	Wheat -May	751-4	754	751	75
	July	714	727	712	71
	Corn- May	214	24	244	2
	July	25%	251	254	
	Oats-Mar	179	172	174	1
	July	183	183	181	13
	Pork-May	7 50	7 57	7 50	7 5
	July	7 62	7 70	7 62	7 6
	Lara-May	3 77	3 80	3 75	3 7
	July	3 85	3 87	8 82	3 8
	Ribs-May	3 85	3 87	3 82	3 8
	July	3 93	3 95	3 90	3 9.
	Puts, 748: calls	. 76 2 .			

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,-000; left over, 1,500; market rather slow; light, \$3 35 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 45; rough, Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; market steady to stronger; beeves, \$3 60 to \$5 25; cows and helfers, \$1 85 to \$4 20; Texas steers, \$3 10 to \$4 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 70 to \$3 20. Sheep-Receipts, 6,000; market was

steady to strong. TORONTO HOG MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 5 .- About 800 hogs in; singers, \$4 50; thick fat, \$3 60, off the

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division in the House of Commons, and world and the next. leaves the present standing of parties in the country as follows:

Ontario 46 40 Quebec 49 15 Nova Scotia .. 10 9 Brunswick ... 4 Prince Ed-ward Island. 2 Manitoba 3 Northwest Territories .. 2 1 British Columbia 4 Totals120 81

The Liberals, Patrons and Independents generally voted together last session. A similar combination in the present condition would give the Government 46 of a majority. The members for the two Manitoba constituencies now vacant may save their seats on appeal to the Supreme Court on technical points. The vacant seats were all held by Conservatives, except Sas-katchewan, N. W. T. The members classified as Independents are Messrs. McCarthy, Robertson, and Stubbs, in Ontario and Mr. Lewis in New Brunswick; as Patrons Messrs. Tolmie, Rogers and Pettet. Mr. Graham, of North Ontario, and Mr. Douglas, of the Territories, are included in the Liberal column. Perhaps the correct definition in their case would be Libto 20c; roll butter, 12c to 13c; export slow;

Topics of Today.

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torian Order of Home Helpers, to be torial ofter of the sick and had lived here ever since. He was a stathe meeting tonight.

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NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 5.

Flour-Receive, 11,700 bits spies, 2 200 pack, ages, state and western, quiet but steady.

Wheat - Receipts, 5,5.0; sales, 550 000 but opened weak on disappointing cables, but later radious sharply on overing; hisy, 816 to 1910.

There is a better out-like months ago Philip Friedrichs, in company with two other hows real average weak.

Not only in this city, but in other the foreact of the peace of the look for business.

Hitter - Receipts. 3,662 packages: very firm; state dairy. 10c to 16c; state creamery, 13c to 19c; wostern creamery, 12c to 214c; Elgins, 214c; factory, 7c to 14c.

-Mr. Philip Pocock, city, was registered in Montreal yesterday. -Mr. Joe Wattam, of Ardmore, In-

dian Territory, is visiting his father in London West. -Miss Clara Williams, of Toronto, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. E. A. Carr, 546 King street.

-Mrs. Cy. Elliott, of Flagstaff, Arizona, is visiting ther mother, Mrs. Marshall, of Ridout street south. -Mr. George Moore, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Ralph, and other friends

in London West. -The Western University Literary Society will hold their regular meeting tomight. An excellent programme thas been arranged. -Mr. Thomas Beattie, M.P., went

to Brantford on Wednesday to help to number of about 40, enjoyed a delightelect Mr. Henry. He has returned to ful sleigh ride Wednesday evening. the city, a sadder and a wiser man. The party, after driving around the -Skatting at Springbank continues to imcrease in popularity. Every car bound for the favorite resort this aftermoon bore a large number of skat-

-The Advertiser Ottawa correspondday on India matters.

-Gustave Henry Schoof, an ex-sergeant-major, will give a vivid lecture on his experiences, trials, etc., in South Africa, in the Dundas Street Church on Tuesday evening next. -At a meeting or the Canadian

Shire Horse Association yesterday, the the Western Fair: R. Graham, Claremont, and W. Charlton, Duncrief. -A G. N. W. special from Toronto delighted with the outing. to The Advertiser says: "A. B. Ayles- ODDFELLOWS' MUTUAL AID. worth, Q.C., has been retained to act with Mr. Hellmuth in the London election trial when it opens next week. Mr. Aylesworth takes the place of Christopher Robinson, Q.C."

themen's furnisher, was sold by Auctioneer J. W. Jones to Mr. Boughner, of St. Thomas, at 57 cents on the dollar. The stock of Parker & Co., of Woodstock, was purchased by A. E. Pavey & Co., of this city, at 39 cents. -A meeting of the London Bicycle Club was held last night to consider taking steps to secure the C. W. A. meet for London this year, but nothing definite was done. Another meeting will probably be called before long for further consideration in the matter.

-Mrs. Wlard, of Craig street, last night resigned the position of teacher of the infants' class at the Askin Street Methodist Church, a post which she has admirably filled for twenty years. Uliness compelled Mrs. Ward's resignation. Miss Jessie Boake and Miss Effle Johnston have been ap-

-Michael O'Meara was fined \$2 at the Police Court this morning for epeedng his horse on Wellington street. Thomas Hayes, who tried the efficacy brandy for his neuralgia, of which the took to excess, and was arrested, was discharged on promising to leave it alone in future. Pat O'Meara, a drunk, was remanded until Monday. -J. Weld and S. J. Spencer, city, and Major McEwen, Byron, attended the annual meeting of the Hackney written by Mr. Richard Gibof Delaware, was read by Major McEwen. It dealt with the breeding of hackneys. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Gibson for his paper.

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The Standing of the Parties.

The Liberal victories in Ontario yesterday makes a change of four in a wishes for their welfare, both in this

-The Wilson testimonial subscription list will close Feb. 15. A meeting of the committee of former pupils was held last night, and reports from Winnipeg, Toronto, and Chicago, in-dicated enthusiasm and liberal contributions. The City Council and Board of Education will be asked to take part in the demonstration. Mr. E. W. Flock, secretary, requests that all contributions be handed in before the 15th. -At the regular meeting of London nesday evening, Feb. 3, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Bro. Kennedy, assisted by Supreme Representative Bro. Fitzgerald, and Bros. Poulton and Cooper; C. C. J. M. Shaw; V. C., W. Nutkins; Pre-late, G. Stingon; M. of W., J. Moffat; M. of E., H. J. Widden; M. of F. and K. of R. and S. B. E. Noble; M. at A., H. S. Palmer; I. G., T. Rich; O. G., R. D. A. Hillier. After the usual all adjourned to the Albion Restaurant, where the newly-elected officers had provided an oyster supper. An enjoyable hour was spent. CRIME DECREASED.

The annual report of the chief of police, issued today, shows a gratifying and marked decrease in crime. Drunkenness, vagrancy and breaches of the liquor law, in particular, show a great falling-off.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. ELLIOTT. Mr. George Elliott, the popular circulation manager of The Advertiser, will have the deepest sympathy in the loss by death of his estimable wife Somehow it has escaped the notice this morning, at the family residence, of Conservative contemporaries that Mill street. Mrs. Elliott was a daugh-Mr. Thomas Beattle, at present M. P. ter of Mr. Thomas Routledge, of Hyde for London, went to Brant county to of the Church of St. John the Evanhelp Mr. Henry to celebrate. But the gelist, and was active in good work.
She leaves three children, two boys

and a girl. Despite the shorter crop in the DEATH OF MR. JAMES HARWOOD.

> in company with two other boys, ran a way from his home in New Orleans, and since that time his distracted parfound their way back home, and from them an excuse for staying h New Orleans, simply desire to locate serving up luxuries.

THE WAVERLY ON RUNNERS. The Waverly Literary Club, to the city and vicinity, proceeded to the residence of Mr. John Sutherland, Richmond street north, where, after refreshments were served, an impromptu toast list was introduced, Mr. telkeeper, on the Hamilton road, is PRIEST BADLY BURNED! ent telegraphs as follows: "Mayor Lit-the following gentlemen replying to the and C. H. Ivey, London, had an the different toasts in a very credit-interview with Hon. Clifford Sifton to-able manner: Messrs. Harding (president), Carson, Smith, McNaughton, Lindsay, Dickson, Bridle, Laskey, and Keenleyside. During the evening games were played, Miss Windsor and Mr. Dennis gave recitations, and Misses Simpson, Dickson and Ashwell, instrumental music, which, altogether, made the evening a very enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland did all in their following were elected delegates to power to make it such, and that they succeeded goes without question. party returned home at an early hour,

The annual meeting of the above organization was held last evening in the board room of the Oddfellows' Hall, and was well attended. The -The stock of George F. Burns, gen- Mutual Aid is composed of members of the various city lodges, its main ob ject being the immediate financial aid of the families of brothers in cases of bereavement. The secretary-treasur er's report showed a substantial bank balance, and 106 members in good standing, there being only three linquents on the books. One death in Scotland. Directors for the various lodges were elected as follows: Eureka, secretary-treasurer, Alf. Davis; trustees, Bros. Reed, Wonnacott and

THE NEWSPAPER MEN.

-Executive Committee.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Feb. 5.-The Press Associa- be there this afternoon. Breeders' Association in Toronto yes-terday. A paper on "Lessons from the ing. A resolution was passed based on the representation of the deputa-

London Election.

The Trial Will Resume Monday at One O'Clock

All Witnessos for the Petitioner Asked to be on Hand-A False Report Corrected.

The great, only and unprecedented London election case will be resumed on Monday afternoon next at 1 o'clock, the nineteenth day of the trial. All prophecies as to its duration are futile at this stage.

The report that the Liberal lawyers have tried to secure an adjournment to a later date is absolutely untrue. But it is true that the Conservative lawyers and agents have exhausted every means to have the trial postponed for a few weeks, ostensibly because they cannot be ready next week, but really because they hope shove it off till Parliament met. All the witnesses for the prosecution

-i. e., the Liberals-are requested to Branch W. be on hand at 1 p.m. sharp on Monday. There are about 55 of them altogether, and the respondents have also a host.

An Attempt to Deprive the Separate School Representative

Of the Right to Vote on the Chairmanship-Gypsies Get Their Horses.

It is said that the Conservative min-Northwest Territories, the C. P. R. Many citizens of London will regret ority on the school board tonight will earnings on the whole system for the to hear of the death of Mr. James question the right of Mr. T. J. Murpast twelve months were \$626,630 75 Harwood, an old and respected resi- phy, separate school trustee, to vote greater than those of 1895. The net dent of the city, which sad event took on the chairmanship. There is no mitage, Rev. R. H. Shaw, J. P. Wray, profits last year were \$8.107.581 74. A place at the family residence, Quebec change in the act denying his right. The S. Gibson, J. R. McComb and J. Irwin. profits last year were \$8,107,581 74. A place at the flamily residence, Quebec clause in the act denying his right. The better year's business in 1897 is in street, East London, this morning. law says that the separate school re-better year's business in 1897 is in the street, East London, this morning. law says that the separate school representative shall not have a voice in age of 74, had been ailing for about public school affairs; and to apply that Lady Aberdeen has received the cause of his death was paralysis of strained interpretation. Secretary Mcstrained interpretation. Secretary Mc-Queen's sanction for her proposed Vic- the brain. Deceased came from Ports- Etheran has asked the board's solicimouth, Eng., twenty-six years ago, tor, Mr. Frank Love, for his opinion

There is a clause, after all, which mer in life and five children survive vides that if any member neglects to the 9th concession of Mosa, 100 acres, him: Elmest, of the G. T. R. dispatcher's office; Allice (Mrs. Rogers, fore the justice of the peace by any-East (London); Mrs. (Ald.) Farnell, body and sued for \$26 for each offense. body and sued for \$20 for each offense. north half of lot 12, in the 3rd conces-

> Ald. Parnell is acting mayor. The special committee appointed to plan a scheme for the purchase of supplies and organization of labor will

and since that time his distracted par-bid farewell to her sister, who was dent, and W. E. Sawyer, secretary-ents had been unable to locate him. Jeaving for England, but as she had treasurer. The latter gentleman has Chief of Police Williams has just re- had to sleep on a sofa for two nights, occupied his present position with ceived a description of the boy, which she wanted to get home. She claimed credit to himself and the Caradoc states that he is 16 years old, has to have no means.

Mutual since its inception in 1884.

blue-gray eyes, dark hair and skin. The French gypsies secured three of round face, good front teeth, stands 5 their lost horses yesterday from Mr. feet 4 inches high, is a fluent talker, Fred Foster, a farmer, near Ingersoll. and of gentlemanly bearing. The boy who has kindly kept them, free of would doubtless have been restored charge. One of the horses died by to his parents in a very short time the wayside. The gypsies drove to after running away, but the mother, Foster's yesterday, with their two rewhen telling the story to the New Or-leans chief of police would not allow to camp. They now have five horses his arrest. She said: "I will never and six caravam wagons, and claim reached about \$25,000.

order the arrest of my proud-spirited, they are unable to move until they beautiful boy." The two other boys get another equine. This will give the information they gave the clue good while longer. Inspector Sanders was picked up, and the missing boy gave them \$1 worth of bread today, traced to several large cities in the as they claimed they had nothing to Eastern and Northern States. The par-eat. They asked him for tea and ents, who live at 631 Carondelet street, sugar also, but the inspector was not

BADLY USED UP.

George Graham, the Hotelkeeper, Assulted-Still Confined by His Injuries.

George Graham, the well-known ho-E. R. Dennis being toastmaster, and still confined to his bed, as the result to of the assault upon him Tuesday afternoon by six men from the city. He is badly cut up and will be unable to attend to business for some time. The six men are well known characters about town, and drove out to see the gypsy camp Tuesday afternoon. They were drunk before they started. They demanded free drinks at Graham's, and insulted people in the hotel. Upon being remonstrated with by Graham, they pummelled and kicked him, and smashed the furniture and glass in the bar-room. They are and tore from him the flaming cas-now seeking to settle the matter on sock and surplice. He was baddy a cash basis.

George Graham, jun., son of the proprietor, met with a painful accident

OUTDOOR SKATING.

several ligaments.

Springbank One of the Best Places in Which to Enjoy It.

London skaters have this season beoccurred during the past year, the late come greatly fascinated with open air Bro. Daniel B. Dewar, who died while skating. Every afternoon and evening large crowds visit the rink at No. 30, Bros. John Hunter, J. Craw-ford and Thomas Howard; Forest scribe the pleasures of their outing City, No. 38, Robert Wonnacott. W. Bayley and F. A. Hennessey; Dominion, No. 48—J, J. Reed, A. G. Smyth and Alf. Davis; Chorazin, No. 190, Fred Constitutions. "The ice is perfect, the music delightful, the car service all Showler, Harry Woodman and George that could be desired." There are some, Young. At a subsequent meeting of of course, not of the new woman type, the board of directors, the following who describe the outing as "lovely." officers were re-elected: President, J. But this recommendation is not only, J. Reed; vice-president, John Hunter; nor, indeed, the chief one. Open air skating is conceded by everyone to be more conducive to health than skating in covered rinks. As a rule, the element of danger in skating on ponds or the river is sufficient to prevent many from indulging in the refreshing pastime, but at Springbank every Agitati g the Re-Imposition of Postage precaution is taken, and all the ice that is cleared is now fourteen inches thick. The distance around the cleared space is a quarter of a mile, so had no return of the pain for eight months there is plenty of room. The band will now. WM. ROGERS, 5 Ottawa St., Toronto.

LADY SOMERSET MAY PREACH. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 5 .- Lady Henry tion that waited upon Postmaster- Somerset will be asked to preach the General Mulock yesterday, declaring annual sermon during the national that if the Government decides to reconvention of the W. C. T. U. in this i to Mr. Gibson for his paper.

-Last evening, at the residence of newspaper publisher should urge the 4,000 women from the United States

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Lucan High School Board Completed

-Farm Sale. Mr. S. S. Mitchell, of the 4th line. Adelaide, intends putting up a fine

bank barn this spring, preparations for which are now being made. Dr. Charles O'Malley, formerly of Wardsville, has been forced through liness to give up his practice in Illinois and return to his home in For Dr. O'malley's friends will re-

gret to hear of his serious illness, a form of kidney trouble. The Lucan high school board for 1897 has been completed by the re-election of R. H. O'Neil, and the election of J. P. Wray in the place of J. W. Orme, resigned. The board is now composed of R. H. O'Neil, J. R. Ar-

Mesdames Calvert and Dunlop, of Napier, organized a Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the Methodist Church, Newbury, Saturday af-ternoon, with Mrs. Scatcherd as president; Dr. J. Carson and Mrs. J. G. Bayne, vice-presidents; Mrs. R. S. Gage, treasurer, and Miss B. Vail, secretary.

James Parish is said to have disposed of the south half of lot 4, in to A. Shields, for \$3,500. D. Mcreae has disposed of the west half of the sion of the same township, 50 acres, to F. Fulcher. Price, \$1,150. Mr. Mc-Rae is to have the coming crop. The annual report of the Caradoo Farmers' Mutual shows the amount at risk to be \$1,097,207; premium notes,

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The New Brunswick Legislature opened on Thursday. The Canadian India famine fund has

The reports of "settling day" at the various business centers of Canada are fairly satisfactory. Mgr. Boucher, of Louiseville, Que.,

one of the oldest priests in the country, is dead, at the age of 95. St. John's Presbyterian Church. Brockville, has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Abraham, of Burlington.

The Bering Sea claims commission,

which has been in session at Victoria, B. C., for nearly three months, has concluded its labors. Mr. C. A. Chenevert, advocate, of Berthierville, has been chosen as the Liberal candidate for the Quebec

Legislature in Berthierville.

While Officiating at the Altar - Attendants Tear Off His Blazing Robes.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 5 .- While conferring a blessing upon his congrega-tion, Rev. Father Hangley's vestments caught fire from the lighted candles. In an instant he was ablaze. Women worshipers screamed, and an altar boy and usher sprang to his assistance, sock and surplice. He was bady burned, but heroically concluded the service in street garb.

yesterday, while unloading ice. The horse kicked him in the leg, breaking have a hard time in England, if they are brought to bay before the law. A woman who lived in luxurious style out of the proceeds of fortune telling by palmistry has just been sent to jail for six weeks, by the unsympathetic magistrates of the borough where she pursued her trade. It appears this able lady had misled the wives of the constables, who applied to her for advice and information. One of the applicants had been told that in a few weeks she would get a lot of money by death, divorce, illness, or some other cause. Neither one or the other happened. Hence the palmist's tears. And what was more cruel, the magisutterly refused to regard handreading as a science!

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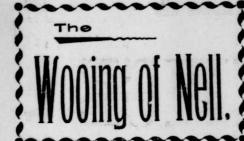
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For indeed, Jem Stickels had made no

gate Miss Bostal on the subject of the burn on Nell Claris' hand. But as he felt sure that Nell would try to outwit him by seeing the lady and preparing her for questions, he wanted to wait until she had started on her wait until she waith Miss journey, so that he might be with Miss Bostal when the girl arrived.

His expectations were realized to the letter. He was waiting behind a clump of bushes not far from the garden gate of Shingle End, when he caught the first sight of the girl coming across the fields at a rapid pace. As she drew near, he could hear her painting breath, could see, even in the waning light of the December day, that she cast anxious glances round

her as she went. When she was within a couple of hundred yards of him, she stopped, with a little scream, as Jem Stickels suddenly appeared at her side, springing up from the shelter of one of the numerous dykes with which the marsh was intersected in all direc-

dent intention of escaping her un-welcome admirer by fleetness of foot. "That's the very movement by which she got away from me!" thought the detective, as he saw the slight figure bend suddenly to the to tell you as you've got to ask me, right, avoiding the rough touch with which she was threatened.

But Jem Stickels knew with whom he had to deal. Thrusting his hands in skillfully baffling each attempt she made to pass him. These attempts on her side, and the successful movements by which Jem frustrated them, concealment for him to hear the words

"Look here," he said roughly, and in no very subdued voice, "you had better listen to what I've got to say,

somebody else instead." "Indeed, that is just what I want you to do," answered Nell indignantly. the kitchen, where a light was burn-'You know very well that I don't wish to talk to you, now, or at any other time, but especially now!" "What do you mean by 'especially now,' eh, Miss Fine-lady-peacock?" outside the fence, could see that there were people moving inside the kitchen, asked Jem, who had evidently been and could presently distinguish the

denly, and started to run back to the inn. Jem, however, being prepared for some such attempt, soon caught her, elder lady was quietly listening. and this time they were too far away for the detective to hear what they said, although he could distinguish the tones of their respective voices.

It was evident that the very next window. words uttered by Jem made a great and terrible impression on Nell. Her face, which had at first expressed nothing but loathing and disgust, be-came in a moment rigid with horror, to her, and speaking in a hoarse whisper, said something to her in an excited and earnest manner.

So anxious was the detective to learn from his hiding place to the ditch which ran alongside the road, and crept along, sometimes in the water, and sometimes only in the mud. until he was close enough to the two thing to say to us, come inside." speakers to catch most of their words. But the lady's voice, kindly, yet im-When he stopped, the girl was refus-ing some request of the man's, with all the energy of loathing and detest-

"Of course, I will not," she was saywould believe your stories for a mo-ment. And I don't suppose you would fear of being taken for a lunatic."
"Don't you. Oh, all right, then," sneered Jem. "I may tell that Hemming, then, that's been spying round here lately, and that's put your uncle's

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trial will convince you.

back up so by the questions he's been asking. I may tell him, eh, miss?"

The detective could not see the girl's falce as she answered, after a pause:

"You may come up with me to Shin-"You may come up with me to Shingle End, and tell your story to the colonel and Miss Theodora—that's what you may do—if you dare!"

There was another pause, and the detective knew, from the way she had uttered these words, as well as from the attitude in which she waited for the fisherman's answer, that she was the fisherman's answer, that she was less defiant than her words. At last the fisherman spoke again. And it was

clear that the proposal was not to his "Look here, Miss Nell," said he in an argumentative tone, "do you really dare me to do that? Come, you know as I shouldn't have dared to have spo-Why, your face told as how you know-Why, your face told as how you knowed in the several deaths have occurred recently in the township of Caistor from what I know, isn't it plain I mean no harm, when I could easily earn a pound or two out of peachin' to the detective house Wednesday morning from heart chap? Come, now, you must see it, disease.

witnesses. I dare you to do it!" re-torted Nell, with a little more assur-of \$5,000 ance, as she noted the man's reluct-

ance to take this step.

"No, I shan't!" the replied sullenly. "I shall go to work my own way. And I snall go to work my own way. And I say this—if you choose to speak civil to me—I don't ask for much more—and to ask me in to tea with you an' your uncle, just as you asked the he young swells as were down here three months hack why I hold my course. months back, why I hold my tongue, secret of his admiration for the young lady, nor of his determination to "bring down the hussy's pride some fine day."

It was the intention of the detective to go to Shingle End, to interrograte Miss Rostal on the subject of the verse and the subject of the verse at the transfer of the subject of the verse at the transfer of the detective to go to Shingle End, to interrograte Miss Rostal on the subject of the verse at the transfer of the verse at the vers

you can tell it to whom you please." eningly, in stentorian tones, as he kept pace with her, walking towards the colonel's house by the fields, as she

went by the road, "But if you'll take my advice, you'll make a clean breast of it to your grand friends, and see if they don't say you'd best keep in with As he shouted the last words, Jem Stickels passed the spot where the detective was hiding. Within a few moments the latter took the opportunity of issuing from his uncomfort.

able shelter, and following Jem at a quick pace, came up with him before he reached the fence which surrounded the colonel's garden. "Is that you, Stickels?" asked he, as if he were not quite certain of his

The detective heard the fisherman's hoarse, jeering laugh. Then he saw the girl dart forward, with the evident intention of greating has been always alread still matter. man. "Here, I want to have a word some little way ahead, still walking along the high-road. But Jem, who along the high-road. But Jem, who did wish to be heard, bawled out his answer at the very top of his voice:

"Yes, Mr. Hemming, it's me, right enough. And maybe I've got as much to tell you as you've got to ask me, in left cattle on the same date."

The detective saw that Nell, who was

where Jem stood Perceiving this, Jem drew back a step, and appeared to wait for her. Incendiary origin But Nell did not come back. After a brought both the young people near few moments of indecision, she disapenough to the detective in his place of peared round the corner of the white house. Jem Stickels, however, seemed which the fisherman addressed to the to have changed his mind about telling the detective what he knew, or to have only meant to frighten the girl by pretending that he was going to do so. For instead of speaking again to Hemand so I tell you. For if you don't, I'll ming, he jumped over the fence into just take myself off and say it to the garden, and running at full speed across the now bare flower beds, flattened his mose against the window of

By moving a few paces to the left, the detective, from where he stood outside the fence, could see that there drinking, althought he knew what he two figures as those of Nell and Miss as doing.

Bostal respectively. He could see also,
But for answer the girl turned sud-"Ah! ah! ah!" the hoarse sound of Jem Stickels' derisive laughter sud-

"Ah! ah! ah!" roared the young fish-The detective was on the point of leaping over the fence, with the in-tention of addressing Jem, when the modic croup, which terminated fatally came in a moment rigid with horror, tention of addressing Jem, when the as the young man, standing quite close back door of the house was suddenly opened, and Miss Bostal, well muffled up in a thick woolen shawl, so that only her little, thin, pinched nose and gentle eyes could be seen, addressed what it was that produced so strong the fisherman in kindly tones from out an effect upon the girl, that he crawled of the woolly depths of her outward

"Jem Stickels! Is that you? What are you doing out there, frightening us out of our lives? If you have anyperious, seemed to render the surly young fellow somewhat abashed. He would have slunk away, and got back but that there was a tone of command ing vehemently. "Of course, nobody in the prim little lady's voice, which

made him pause.
To be Continued.

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There is never any escape for him, chased four miles by the bear, when owing to the exorbitant interest it gave up the chase and returned to

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swears," says a paper. It is different with the man who hears him. with the man who hears him.

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the Dutton Fire.

A Kinloss Man's Bad Fall - Black Ery sipelas in Caistor-Lumber Thieves Spotted.

The Yarmouth council has decided to reduce the number of hotels by one. Dr. Orchard has been appointed ken to you so open if I hadn't got veterinary inspector at Windsor under proof positive? Now come, should I? Several deaths have occurred recent-

Mr. John C. Fletcher has bought the "Come and say it out then, before 100 acre farm of Mr. Alex. Douglas, of \$5,000.

Richard Wigle, of Essex, was struck by the branches of a tree he was feiling on Wednesday, and had his collarbone broken and his head cut. Provincial Detective Mahoney has returned from Colchester North, where investigated extensive timber thefts. Five or six persons will be arrested in a day or two.

Knox Church, Chatham, is entirely free of debt, and has a balance of \$445 in the bank. The report of the session showed a considerable in-

crease in membership during the year. Exeter Advocate: "Out of the 25 gentlemen students who passed the model examination in Huron county not one had secured a school for 1897 when the school term had closed." The water commissioners of Windson have instructed the secretary to collect all arrears of taxes at once, and to put bailiffs in possession where pay-ment was refused. Many accounts are

At a meeting of the executive of the Guelph Humane Society, a committee was appointed to confer with the city council and city mission in a proposed home for aged people. The matter of agitating a curfew law for the city was laid over until next meeting.

It is not likely that the crown will proceed in fresh charges against Quinn, of Guelph, for setting barns on fire at present, as the prisoner has pleaded guilty to setting fire to Mr. Hadden's barn, and has been sent for trial for firing Mr. Hall's barn. Hensall Observer: "The following

carload of cattle on the same date." Three stores owned by John D. Mcnow at the corner of the road, and about to turn to go up to the front ed the other night, together with a he had to deal. Thrusting his names in about to turn to get a large amount of grocery stock owned have passage with his person, and seemed half-inclined to return to by H. W. Waddell and a portion of the household goods of Mrs. Jackson.

> incendiary origin. A very sudden death occurred in Galt on Tuesday. Andrew Muirhead, watchmaker, was at work at his store all Monday. He took ill at night and died next morning. been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for a long time, and at times suffered excruciating pain. He was 51 years

Mr. A. B. Stennett, who has been accountant of the Simcoe branch of the Bank of Hamilton for seven years, has been transferred to Toronto other night a number of leading citizens met at the Battersby House and presented Mr. Stennett with a hag of gold (\$200) and a complimentary address

Hensall Observer: "A large number attended the session of the South Hu-ron Farmers' Institute, held here on Tuesday afternoon and evening, The addresses of R. Thompson, of St. addresses of R. Thompson, of St. Catharines, D. D. Wilson, of Seaforth, and others were very interesting and instructive. The concert was a grand

Ingersoll Chronicle, Feb, B: "The home of Mr. Neil McFee has been sadly afflicted with the past month. A short time ago two of the children died, and this morning a third was taken away. The little one, who was within 24 hours."

St. Marys Journal: "It is to be hoped that the farmers of Blanshard, Nissouri, Downie and other adjacent townships will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. A. W. Campbell, provincial road instructor, on the question of 'Making Roads, on his coming visit to St. Marys on Tuesday, Feb. 16."

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Guest, widow of the late T. B. Guest, M.P.P., St. Marys, on Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Lena, was married to A. W. Ramsey, cashier of the First National Bank, Cheboygan, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Taylor, rector of St. James'. Geo. J. Orr, who lives with his brothers 'in Kinloss township, fel down the stairway leading from Dr. Lowler's office, at Wingham, on Wed-All the time? This condition is a sure nesday evening. His head struck indication that your blood is not rich against the door-casing with such force as to cause concussion of the

them of that tired feeling by giving Kincardine, relates a very strange experience which he had recently at Cargill. John went out to the camp promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Cargill. John well out to the blackof Mr. Cargill to work in the blacksmith shop. Not being capable of taking charge of the shop he was sent out to the bush to cut logs, but com-The worse thing that can happen to a man in Siam is to get into debt.

There is never any escape for him, chased four miles by the bear, when its hole.

> On Wednesday morning Wm. Simpson, of Guelph, was sitting in a chair at the dining room window. His wife approached him to ask him a question. As she did so he raised up in the chair, threw up his arms, then fell back and expired. The deceased was about 47 years of age. He had been suffering from heart trouble for the past two years, but has attended to his duties as usual. He was a baker by trade. He leaves a widow and three children.

Before Judge Ermatinger, at St. Thomas, on Thursday, Dr. Cascadden. of Dutton, moved to have the plaim-tiff's action set aside for want of prosecution in the Urlin vs. Cascadden slander suit. At request of plaintiff's solicitor an enlargement of ten days was granted. The action arose out of Urlin fire at Dutton, in connec tion with which A. D. Urlin and his son George were arrested, tried and subsequently acquitted. They then entered action against Dr. Cascadden

for alleged slander. Ridgetown will get the next 12th of any active work.

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July celebration in that district. The election of officers for the county L. O. L. resulted as follows: County master, Wesley Shaw, Thamesville; deputy county master, George Cragg, Dresden; county chaplain, Rev. J. Haylock, Fargo; county secretary, George Bedford, Bothwell; county financial secretary, John E. Richard-Telephone-Store 440; House, 428, zxv son, Keith; county treasurer, John A Syssons. Fargo: director of ceremonies. J. Wilson, Chatham; deputy lecturer, Nelson Leeds, Wallaceburg, and Rich-

ard Hill, Fargo.
Mrs. Williamson, who died at her home in Blandford this week, would have been 97 years of age in May. Mrs. Williamson was a native of Worcestershire, England, and came to Can-School Books, ada in 1833. She first settled in Hamilton, and when the Vansittarts moved into the Oxford settlement, Mrs. Williamson was a trusted servant of the family. About 60 years ago she married John Williamson. The couple settled and lived alone on the farm in Blandford, having no children. About seven years ago Mr. Williamson died, and the old lady lived alone four years, doing the housework and attending to everything around the place. Latterly George Whitehead has been managing the place, Mrs. Wil-

liamson being forced to retire from

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PRINCESS CHIMAY'S UNCLE. Chicago, Feb. 5.—Eanker Thomas R. yon, uncles of Princess Chimay, destraighten out the affairs of the prin-cess. 'I am going to Europe soon," raid Mr. Lyon, "but I do not expect to see her while abroad."

MRS. STERNAGIAN'S APPEAL. Buffalo, Feb. 5.-The report that Mrs. extradition proceedings provided that the case would be tried outside of Haldimand, according to the At-torney-General's department, is de-nied. The appeal will begin in New York city next Monday.

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Toronto, Feb. 4.—11 p.m.—The high pressure now covers the lake region Lawrence Valley. The low area in the southwest has not developed much as yet, but the accompanying snow and rain area extends nearly to the lakes. The weather in Mani-toba and the Northwest continues

comparatively mild. Minimum and maximum tempera-Kamloops, 32-44; Edmonton, 20-30; Calgary, 14-36; Qu'Appelle, 14-24; Win-nipeg, 24-32; Toronto, 14-25; Ottawa, ceedingly pleasant time was spent by Montreal, 6-18; Quebec, 12-20; all. Halifax, 6-24.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Feb. 5 .- i a.m.-Probabilifor 24 hours for lower lakes region:

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 30 above and 20.5

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Washington and the Inauguration. A visit to the national capital during the winter must be taken to be appreciated. The gay city is at its gayest; Congress is in session; the Ministers and attaches of all foreign legations are in town, and Washington, in itself, a béautiful city, is made keleidoscopically picturesque by the multitudes which throng the streets. Particularly is this so during mauguration week. Washington is the Mecca for thousands of pilgrims from all over the country. The glittering pageantry and pomp of the inaugural parade and ceremony are a feast to the eyes of the American people, always lovers of display and magnificence. One of the grandest features of the ceremonies is the inaugural ball, which is unrestricted as to attendance.

To enable all to participate in the pleasures of the capital during the inauguration week, greatly reduced rates will be made by the Lehigh Val-

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107..... Business Office.

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175.....Job Department.

-Miss T. Graham McIntosh, of Stratford, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lalla Smith, Central avenue. -The Bank of Montreal desires to acknowledge the following subscription to their Indian famine fund: Bishop of

-Capt. Moulton, of the Salvation Army, will farewell on Sunday night. It has not been decided yet where his new field of labor will be.

-Catalogues printed in neatest design at The lAdvertiser Job Department. Estimates on all classes of job printing furnished promptly. -Mechanical Superintendent Austin,

of the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway, has recovered sufficiently from his late illness, and lett for his home in Windsor yesterday. -Yesterday was the seventeenth an-

liversary of the Donnelly tragedy in Biddulph township, which occurred between the hours of midnight and 3 o'clock in the morning.

-Customs receipts at London last month were \$38,163 61, and in January, FAIR TO CLOUDY AND MILDER 1896, \$46,039 18. Inland revenue lections last month were \$23.145 54 compared with \$28,775 33 a year ago. -A missionary meeting will be held

in Christ Church tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Baldwin. Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. Canon Chance will deliver addresses. -Mr. V. Oronyn, following his custom for years, entertained the churchwardens and choir of the Memorial Threatening Blaze in the Center of Church at his sumemer house in Lon-

-The Strathnoy Age takes pleasure in extending good wishes to Mr and Mrs. Edward Gosden, who were unitties for 24 hours for lower lakes region: ed in marriage here on Tuesday by Fresh to strong easterly winds; fair Faither Tiernan at St. Peter's Catheto cloudy, with a little higher tem-drail. Mrs. Gosden is the youngest perature during the day; snow or sleet daughter of Mr. John McKenna, who in many places at night or early on for many years has been an homored uploye at the London Asylum.

"Two Orphans" is on the boards, and tomorrow night "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will conclude a successful engagement. The usual Saturday matinee will be held.

-Mr. Alfred Cave, of London South, attended the funeral of his brother, Wm. Cave, of Dorchester, yesterday afternoon. The deceased who was 75 years of age, had been suffering for last year with cancer, and his death was not unexpected. He was born in Bristol in the year 1822, from which place he left for Canada in 1853, moving to the homestead, where he passed away. Besides a wife, deceased leaves a family of four children, one son and three daughters to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, and Mary and William at home.

-The regular meeting of Columbian Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, was held in East London last night, when the recently elected officers were instabled by the district departy grand character, D.C. Kennedy, quarter-master sengeant of No. 1 Company, R.C.R.I. After business the Knights sat down to well-spread tables, and also honored the oldest past chancellor of Columbian Lodge, Mr. E. J. Mac-Robert, by presenting him with a beautiful past chancellor's jewel. The presentation was made by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Kennedy, and Mr. MacPobert replied happily.

-A concert under the auspices of the Bible class of the Knox Church, South London, was held last night in aid of Waterloo Street South Mission and largely attended. Rev. J. G. Stuart, the pastor, presided, and the programme was exceedingly enjoy-It opened with a chorus, "Yachting Glee," by the choir. Other numbers were: Solo, Mr. Westlake; reading, Mr. Westland; solo, Miss Martin; violin selections, Messrs. Jex; solo, Miss Brown; reading, Miss Colquhoun; male quartet. Messrs. Peters, Forbes, Irwin and Westlake; in-Miss Leys; reading, Mr. T. Alexander; solo, Mr. Givins; reading, Miss Mac-

arthur; solo, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore. SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENT-The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents-McClary Manufacturing Company, London, Ont., stove and bread pyramid (copyright); J. M. Mc-Goderich, Ont., medical compound (extension of patent); D. W. Alexander & Co., Toronto, Ont., leather belting (trade mark); D. Bradley, Cartwright, Mam., harness hook; Wm. C. Buck, Peterboro, Ont., pump; J. Eustake and C. E. Naylor, Essex, Ont., wagon tack. United States patents— Charles L. Benedict, Amherst, handstamp holder; George B. Farmer, Perth, masal expander; Thomas L. For-tune, Chinton, Ont., portable com-mode; I. Moore, Toronto, Ont., memorandum and copying book (patent sold); M. Patierson, Almonte, bicycle ball-bearing; Hy. N. Ruttan, Winnipeg, Man., ventilation of sewers; O. F. Stadig, Connors' Station, scissors shar-pener; Robert Sword, Brandon, stove-

MISSION CIRCLES MEET. A union meeting of the Women's Mission Circles of the four local Bap-

tist Chruches was held yesterday in the Talbot Street Church. The afternoon exercises were presided over by If you want a good, bright, cheerful light for the long nights, get Lilywhite Oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest price. 'Phone 307.—Empire

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Mrs. (Rev.) Ira Smith, president of the Talbot Street Circle, and consisted of devotional exercises and reports from the different circles, while interesting papers were read by Mrs. (Rev.) Thos. S. Johnston, Miss McNee and Mrs. D. Mills, the respective subjects being "The financial aspect of the circles' work," "Fellowship with Jesus in spreading the Gospel," and "The circle as an agent in the increase of the church's spirituality." Mrs. Stuart also gave an interesting reading most bountiful tea was served and the social hours that followed were much enjoyed by all. Rev. Ira Smith oc-cupied the chair in the evening, and an address was given by Rev. Robert

Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The reverend gentleman gave a backward and forward survey of foreign missions, and spoke mos encouragingly of the work as being under the guiding hand of one who makes no mistakes. During the evening Miss Edith Johnson, of Adelaide Street Church, sang most beautifully a solo entitled "Galilee," and the choir rendered a pleasing anthem. The ladies gave Rev. Robert Johnston a hearty vote of thanks before his dismissed them with the benediction.

the Richest Block in the City.

Timely Discovery Prevents Serious Damage-The Chemical Engines Extinguish the Flames in a Few Minutes.

Fire was noticed in the shipping room -"East Lynn" was given a fine production by the Wilson Comedy Company last night, the performance being embellished by incidental specialities. Tonight the ever-popular claims of the location respect the location respect to the location respect t ing the location caused the brigade to go two blocks further west on York street. The delay was only for a moment but when the firemen arrived on the scene they were none too solon to avert a disastrous conflagration. Two chemical engines were brought into play and by their aid the firemen succeeded in putting out the flames in a few minutes. The blaze started with a wicker basket that had been left close to a red-hot stove. The basket was burned to cinders and the flames had eaten a big hole in the floor. They were also curling around a wooden pillar

when the timely arrival of the firemen checked their progress. WILL HOLD AN INQUIRY.

London West School Board . Charges Against the Headmaster Made and Denied.

The London West school trustees were roused from their peaceful slumbers last night when Secretary Mo-Pherson read a communication from Mr. John Chapman complaining of the improper treatment of his daughter by the head master. For the past year or so the meetings have been most harmonious, and it was so novel an occurrence that the members were quite puzzled.

Chairman Glover said he had similar charges to make about his daugh-Mr. Liddicoatt said the charges were

without foundation. He had received an anonymous letter accusing him of showing partiality to the children of trustees. Mr. Liddleoatt courted in-quiry into the charges. On motion the following committee were appointed to investigate the matter and report to the board: Secretary

McPherson, Trustees Robinson, Paul and Cooper.

Truant Officer Ward reported that the small attendance of scholars during the past month could be accounted for, so many of the children having

colds. He also reported that two or

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tend because they had no shoes to The following is the report for the

month of January, submitted by Head On roll. attendance. Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt ... 52 Miss J. Weir..... 54 Miss C. Jeffrey..... 56

Miss S. Lawrence..... 46 Miss A. Proudfoot..... 50 There were present: Chairman Glover, Secretary McPherson, Trustees Robinson, Paul and Cooper, Head Master Liddicoatt and Truant Officer

THIRTY-ONE TENDERS

For a Small Job of Carpentering Work Laid Before the Board of Works.

The Board of Works met last night

and enjoyed a respite from the arduous task of dealing with sewer mat-A very large number of tenders-31were received for the construction of the proposed city storage buildings and fence on King and Ridout streets. The

names of the successful tenderers are withheld, pending an inquiry as to their ability to do the work. A petition was received from Mrs. Carter, of High street, for compensation for damages through the lowering of High street, and Mr. Werden claimed \$8 because a street car broke his wagon. Both of these matters were referred to the engineer to re-

nish eighteen copies of the plan of the city, showing the location of the sew-The secretary stated that Mr. Geo T. Hiscox had not paid his share of the cost of the artificial stone walk on King street, in front of his building. The account is \$127 94. He claims that the walk is not a good one, and

port.
The engineer's department will fur-

was referred to the assessment com-

to have the door lettered, "General Committee Room."

Ald. Nutkins advocated the putting of a screen along a portion of the counter in the city engineer's office, so that the public would not interfere with their work. A report will be obtained on the cost of the work. Ald. Clooper suggested that the front win-

be frosted also. All the members were present.

The Horse Is Killed-Narrow Escape for Drivers.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY.

Sam Mahon, bartender of the Hodgins House, and his brother-inlaw, Arthur Davis, had a narrow escape while driving, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on Dundas street, between Wellington and Clarence streets. As it was, the horse was killed. They heard a westbound trolley car behind them, and Mr. Mahon, who was driving near the track, pulled the rein towards the sidewalk. The horse turned in the opposite direction and was struck in the head by the car, the vestibule window being smashed by the contact. The occupants of the rig were upset, but escaped injury. The horse was badly out about the neck, head and chest, and bled freely. It was removed to the Hodgins House stables, and died at 10 o'clock from internal hemorrhage. The horse was

a valuable one. Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep. find strength and vigor in Hood's

A Big Deal in Prospect.

Dr. Roome, president of the London G. M. and D. Co., on Thursday received the following telegram:
"Rossland, B. C., Feb. 3, 1897. Shall I bond the Silver Queen group (Arkwright and Alki) at \$225,000 net?

"(Signed) JOSEPH POWELL."

It is understood that this deal is likely to be put through in due course. that the walk is not a good one, and this the chairman said was all "bosh." Payment will be demanded.

The question of widening High street our daily life.—A. J. Balfour.

THERE is not a more dangerous missioner.

A request from D. Campbell, that Colborne street, north of Victoria, be opened and graded, was sent to the engineer.

The committee room, which is being renovated, will be provided with electric lights by the General Electric Company, they having offered to do the work for \$23. It was also decided