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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 18. 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16221.

### Births, Marr. ses, Deaths.

### DIED.

WESTBY-At the family residence, "Avondale," Duchess avenue, London, on Saturday, March 16, 1901, Elizabeth; beloved wife of Thomas Westby.

Funeral private, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. MURRAY-On March 17, 1901, Julia Mc-Cowan, aged 41 years, beloved wife of David Murray, at the residence, No. 101 Forward avenue.

Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this inti-mation. Clinton, Seaforth and Bayfield papers please copy.

SEABROOK-At Byron, on March 17, 1901, the beloved wife of Arthur Seabrook, aged 64 years and 6 days. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Inter-ment at Delaware. Friends will please accept this intimation. Toronto papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. "THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE"— Sacred cantata, at First Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, March 19. Admission, collection, 10 cents and up-

ALLAN LINE-SUMMER SAILINGS-Parisian, Saturday, May 4; Corinthian, Saturday, May 11; Tunisian, Saturday, May 18; Numidian, Saturday, May 25. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertisar

P. D. A.-NEW TERM FOR BEGIN-NERS now open. Gentlemen. Mon-NERS now open. Gentlemen, Mon-day; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be-taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

THE POINT DIFFERS IN BUYING tickets to the old country and ordinary tickets in a good many ways. The old ocean traveler knows; the tourist does not. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, will tell about them.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the wattz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

### MEETINGS.

MR. DAVID OLIVER, OF PHILADEL-PHIA, will give a series of evangelistic meetings in the Gospel Hall every night this week, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. b

### DOMESTICS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED AT ONCE—COOK AND dining-room girl. Apply H. Raison, Ontario House.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, for April 1. Apply at once, Mrs. J. A. Carling, 694 Talbot street.

GOOD COOK WANTED AT ONCE— Apply at Fraser House. 19c A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANT-ED at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Leys, 81 Elmwood avenue. 16n

ENERAL SERVANT WANTED-AP-PLY at 290 Princess avenue. 10tf

WANTED AT ONCE-50 EXPERIENCED girls: housemaids, cooks, generals, hotel help wanted; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 205½ Dundas street, upstairs. 'Phone

### MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED-CARRIAGE BLACKSMITHS wood-workers and painters, to work in Chatham. Apply J. H. Moran, 262 Wellington street.

YOUNG MAN-TO LEARN ILLUSTRAT. ING, book-keeping or advertisement writing by mail. Tuition payable 60 days after position is secured. Information free. Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa. b

SMART BOY WANTED AS APPREN-TICE to laundry business. Must write a good hand. Cottam Laundry. b TICE to laundry business. Musta good hand. Cottam Laundry.

CARRIAGE WOOD-WORKER WANT-ED. C. Reid, Bothwell, Ont. 20c ACTIVE MAN BY LARGE MANUFAC-TURING house. \$36 in cash paid for 12 days' trial; promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address G. B. P. Co., Box 1,027, Philadelphia, Pa. 19c

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

TIDY GIRLS WANTED AT CITY Bindery.

### AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

CATHOLIC AGENTS-OUTFIT FREE— Men or women, town or country. Write at once. C. P. & L. Co., 334 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. 12h wz

GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE Company—Up-to-date plans; largest guarantees; highest rates of interest earned. Wanted—Three good men who can earn from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

Apply at office, Hiscox Buildings.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS-WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company. London. Ont.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST - THURSDAY AFTERNOON-Sable caperine, satin-lined. Reward at Advertiser office. 19c

LOST-ON SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Burns' Hotel and Wellington street, city, a lap-rug. Reward at Cullis' Liv-ery, Wellington street. 17tf

Savings and Investment Society.

## HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

We fit a stylish woman with a pair of our American "Astoria" Boots, it's another "steady" customer. Well. dressed women like the get-up of Astoria Boots. They're four dollars a pair. Sold exclusively by

### J. P. COOK, 167 Dundas St.

Don't ask for your size. Ask to be fitted.

### HELP WANTED.

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MEN AND WOMEN WANTED TO work at home; good wages. Write Glasgow Woolen Company, Department C, Toronto. 14bc tzx

### ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE - THOROUGHBRED Clydesdale stallion (Glen Lion Chief). Apply B. Sells, Ferguson P. O. 20g FOR SALE — THREE-HORSE GAS engine, with battery, piping, line shaft, hangers and belting. Address Connor Bros., Woodstock. 16a

75 CENTS WILL BUY A REGULAR \$1.75 armchair; only 30 of them left. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO— Carved legs, splendid condition; a bar-gain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. San-born & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).

TWENTY POUNDS REDPATH'S granulated sugar, \$1; 22 lbs of coffee sugar, yellow sugar or brown sugar, for \$1; 14 lbs Golden Cornmeal, 25c; 10 lor \$1; 14 lbs Golden Cornneal, 25c; 16 lbs Thompson's oatmeal, 25c; flaked barley and rolled wheat, each 8 lbs for 25c; Fraser River salmon, in pickle, 7c lb; whole codfish, 6c lb; dried herring, in boxes, 13c, or 2 for 25c. Big reduction in price for fresh fish. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas. 'Phone 1,192.

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. 'Phone 1,391.

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 357 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312. FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Planos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 71-3 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co.,217 Dundas street.

STOVES-NEW AND SECOND-HAND-Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Fur-niture Store, 141 King street.

### BUSINESS CHANCES

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CORNER GROCERY AND DWELLING Dufferin avenue east; good location and building. Price for the real estate, \$1,200. A splendid site for carrying on a corner grocery business. Owner leaving for England. Inquire at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Building. ings, London, Ont.

### HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET-APRIL FIRST, FOR ONE OR more years, handsome residence (nearly new), 544 Dundas street; pleasantly situated; complete and first-class in every particular. \$25 per month. Apply Shuff's drug store. 20c

TO LET-NICE BRICK COTTAGE, JUST thoroughly renovated, being No. 711 Queen's avenue. Rent, \$12. Also frame cottage, No. 119 Clarence street. Rent, \$6 per month. J. H. McMechan. 1tf

TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK RESI-DENCE, 447 Dundas street; complete in every detail, with stable. Apply Cook's shoe store, 167 Dundas street. 13tf

TO LET-LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession at once. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf FO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310.

### DRESSMAKING.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—INDIVID-UAL instructions every afternoon and evening. Ladies who are learning, as well as modistes, always welcome. This is our busy season. Trial lesson free. Mrs. K. Franks, teacher, 233½ Dundas street, London.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231. F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat. Cap and Mantle Manu-facturing Company, 355 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 29tf

### LIVERY STABLES.

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

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as if you had yourself visited the woolen mills. Our range of goods is so wide, the show rooms of the best mills in the world are at your disposal for a

### DEEKS & MUNSON

London's Leading Tailors. icoccoccocco

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. FOR SALE OR TO RENT-S½ ACRES of land, with house and barn, on Vic-toria street. Apply Mrs. Bricklin, 301 Horton street.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT-ONE hundred and ferty acres good land; good buildings; lots of water; 10 acres winter grain and to acres plowed; one-half mile from Arkona. Apply W. P. Henderson, 1,015 Lapeer avenue, Port Huron, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE—90 ACRES, DELA-WARE township; soil, clay loam, clean and highly productive; constant supply of water; well drained; good fences; orchard; close to school, etc.; log house, frame outbuildings, 20 by 60, 22 by 25, and 40 by 50. Price during March, 34,100. Must be sold at once. Apply A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont.

OR SALE—COTTAGE, 84 street; 56½ frontage by 156. Apply on premises. FOR

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS COTTA 1, on brick foundation, with good bain, carriage and hen house, with one acre ground; all necessary improvements. A pretty place, situated on corner Murand Price streets, ten minutes' walk from street cars. Or would exchange for city property. Apply 719 Dundas street.

16n 38n FOR SALE-FIRST-CLASS COTTA

FOR SALE—147 ACRES GOOD LAND; good buildings, good fences, spring water; part clay loam, part sandy loam; lot 9, con. 1. Delaware, 1 mile from Delaware village; gravel road; 12 miles from London, Henry Branton, 103 King street, London, Ont.

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED-ROOMS, double parlor, and just fin-ished. 300 Grosvenor street. A bar-gain. Close to cars. 78tf

COWS-I WILL SELL ON THE MAR-KET Square on Saturday, March 22, at 1 p.m., 25 milch cows and 12 farrow; 6 months' credit. D. H. Porter.

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## License District of East Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that applications Notice is hereby given that applications will now be received every Saturday at the Commissioners' room (Coote's Block, Market lane). London, or during the week at his residence, Thorndale, from persons desirous of obtaining license for the said of liquor in the district of East Middlesex for the year 1901-1902, which commences on the first day of May next. Applications for license for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at elections for electors entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the rolling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No applications can be received after the first day of April. A BAILEY, Inspector. 20c

### The Liquor License Act.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held on Friday, the 29th of March, at 8 p.m., to consider the following applications for transfers: First, Charles Stevens, to Mrs. John Johnston, the Hotel Ladysmith; second, R. E. Lloyd, to Jacob Obernesser, Albion Hotel. All persons interested will please govern themselves accordingly. R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

License Commissioners' Office, No. 629 Talbot street.



TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES Sealed tenders addresed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, 1st April, 1901, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fine the feedback of the sealed tenders the sealed tend for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 39th June, 1902, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Forms of Tender containing all particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned or the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. McLean, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 27th February, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Hospital, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.." will be received at this office until Friday, March 29th, inclusively, for the received and the control of the for the erection and completion of a Hospital Building, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Arthur Ellis, Esq., Architect. Kingston. Ont the onice of Arthur Ellis, Esq., Archi-tect, Kingston, Ont.

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

derers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, JOS. R. ROY,

Department of Public Works. Ottawa, March 7th, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it. 19c

AFTER THE LAND GRANT. Toronto, March 16.-The government measure to provide land grants for veterans has brought out 130 applications from men who served in 1866, and in South Africa, and they are coming along fast still. This morning an application was received from a "Voyageur" who served in the Nile campaign of 1885. There is nothing said in the bill about the Voyageurs, and they are barred,

# **PROSPECTS** ARE HOPEFUL!

## That Peace May Soon Be Established in South Africa.

Boer Commanders Discussing a General Surrender---The Notorious Erasmus a Prisoner---Boer Convoy Captured --- More Troops Leave England.

DEWET'S COMMANDO BROKEN. I dict of either a military or civil court London, Monday, March 18 .- A Cape Town dispatch, dated Sunday, says: Gen. Dewet's commando has been broken up at Senekal, Orange River

Colony. PEACE PROSPECTS HOPEFUL.

A Pretoria dispatch of Sunday says: The prospects of peace are still con-BOER LOSSES.

killed and 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered. Owing to the heavy rain Gen. French's transport difficulties are still

The Boer losses last month were 160

enormous GENERAL SURRENDER DIS-CUSSED.

London, March 17 .- A special dispatch from Standerton says the Boers are massing at the station on the Delagoa line, and the leaders are conferring daily at each station and also at Pietersburg. Nothing has tran-spired except that the fate of the Boers who have surrendered is one of the subjects of discussion. The leaders are in communication on the subject of a general surrender with the Boer committee at Amsterdam. It is stated that the manufacture of ammunition is proceeding vigorously.

LOOTED BY BOERS. Linton, Cape Colony, Friday, March 15.—The Boers passed through here yesterday morning. They looted the stores, seized forage, and burned what wheat they could not carry off.

ERASMUS A PRISONER. London, March 16.—A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, March 16, announces that the notorious Abel Erasmus, of Lydenberg, has been brought in with his family, by Col. Park's column.

CAN'T PARDON DEWET.

London, March 16 .- Whatever the re-

sult of the peace negotiations between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha, it is tolerably certain that the rumors of the inclusion of Gen. Dewet in any form of amnesty are not based on Gen. Kitchener's views of the Boer leader are not known in Pall Mall, but if the war office is consulted the officials there would rather see Dewet killed in action than taken alive. One of the officials responsible for the direction of the affairs of the army said to a press representative: "I cannot see how Kitchener can possibly accept Dewet's surrender. If he ever gets him he will be obliged to try him for his recent alleged murders of prisoners. I have no doubt that the ver- i ish under Col. Gorringe.

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would be death, and if such a verdict should be carried out there would be a horrible howl on the continent and in America. And, indeed, one would be sorry to see such a brave fighter meet such an end. Therefore, we can only hope Dewet will either be let out of the country or shot in battle." BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

Cape Town, March 16 .- A party of Boer invaders which was evidently marching with the intention of raiding the remote depot at Bowker's Park, Cape Colony, was met by the colonial district forces, and driven

back. One British soldier was dangerously wounded. SHOWED WHITE FLAG, THEN FIRED.

A small party of Boers in the Tarkastad dstrict met three colonial scouts. The Boers held up their hands and showed a white flag, but when the scouts approached the burghers fired on them. One of the scouts was severely wounded.

An armored train from Kimberley collided yesterday with a regular train near the Orange River bridge. One soldier was killed and four were injured. The rolling stock was considerably damaged.

MORE TROOPS LEAVE ENGLAND. London, March 16.-Nearly 3,000 troops sailed from Southampton today for South Africa. PRO-BOER LOTTERY.

The Hague, March 16.-M. Henri

Rochefort is organizing a big lottery throughout Europe in aid of the Boers. LIST OF LOSSES. London, March 16.—The war office last night issued the monthly return of casualties of the British force, in South Africa. The task makes the state of the British force, in late this effective control of the British force, in late this effective control of the British force. South Africa. The total reduction of the force throughout the war is 16,859

Deaths in South Africa-664 officers. 13,137 men. Missing and prisoners-17 officers, 783 men (some of the latter have re-

Invalids sent home who have died-4 officers, 287 men. Invalids sent home, who have left the service as unfit—1,967 men. The total casualties during February were 632 officers and men.

CAPTURED A CONVOY. Cape Town, March 16 .- A colonial division under Col. Crewe engaged the Boers near Petrusburg (a town not far from the border of Cape Colony and the Orange River Colony). The British captured the Boers' convoy. The burghers under Commandant Kritzinger, with one pom-pom, who are within fourteen miles Beaufort, have been cutting the King

### in the year. in April.

Foreign Ambassadors Visit King Ed-

CREDENTIALS

London, March 18 .- United States Ambassador Choate and the other ambassadors and ministers to Great Britain presented their credentials to King Edward at Marlborough House at

ward at Marlborough House.

noon today. Each member of the diplomatic corps arrived in a royal carriage drawn by two horses, and were attended by three royal servants attired in long scarlet cloaks. All the diplomats wore levee dress with orders and decorations, with the exception of Ambassador Choate, who wore ordinary evening

The foreign secretary, Lord Lans-downe, introduced the visitors to the King, who was attired in a fieldmarshal's uniform.

CABLE PROJECT BETWEEN ENG-

LAND AND CANADA.

London, March 17 .- The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning, with Mr. Wm. Mulock, the Canadian postmaster-general, regarding his cable project of a direct and exclusive connection between England and Canada at half the present rates. Mr. Mulock explains that he has in view the development of the Anglo-Canadian com-merce and asserts that "the high American tariff almost prohibits any pro-

Canadian exports.' BIG GIFT TO BIRMINGHAM. London, March 18 .- Mr. George Cad bury, the chocolate manufacturer, has presented to the city of Birmingham an estate of 416 acres, valued at £180,-000, upon which to build houses for the working classes.

fitable trade with the United States for

Empress Marie of Russia will arrive here tomorrow, and will remain until after the celebration of the 83rd anni-

DOINGS OF ROYALTY.

Copenhagen, March 18.-Dowager

have postponed their visit until later King Christian will go to Wiesbaden

are being closely pressed by the Brit-

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and her consort are expected here shortly.

William's Town telegraph line.

## SIXTY MEN PERISH

Out of Revenge.

just reached here of the burning of a of \$60,000. big turpentine camp, across the bay, in Baldwin county, at an early hour this morning. Sixty persons, mostly negroes, are supposed to have perished in the fire. So far as is known, was burned, four members of the comonly one man survived, and he is so badly burned that it is only with great difficulty that he could tell of fearful experience after reaching here. The survivor is Frank C. Pressler,

a white cutter, who was employed in the camp. Pressler is of the opinion that the fire was started by three negroes who were fired out of the camp yesterday morning. They were roughly handled before being allowed to leave and he thinks they set fire to the woods for revenge. The negroes are not known here, but Pressler furnished a good description of them and a posse has gone to Baldwin county

to look for them. Forty-five of the men who are thought to have perished are negroes.

### A BARGAIN DAY RUSH

A Special Price Advertisement Brings an Unprecedented Crowd of Women.

Newburg, N. Y., March 16.—Mrs. Charles Lusk, of Washington Heights, this city, was among a crowd of 300 women who gathered in front of a 5 and 10-cent store here at 7 o'clock in the morning to take advantage of an advertised bargain, a certain article having been marked down to a ridiculously low figure.

As early as 6 o'clock a policeman versary of the birth of her father King noticed women gathering in front of the store, which is in the principal business street in the city, and at were expected at the celebration, but

## A Positive Cure for Dandruff.

Dandruff is an enemy of luxuriant hair. It makes the scalp unhealthy -retards the growth-causes the hair to fall out. Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic keeps the scalp clean and healthy-and positively cures dandruff. It feeds the hairstops it from falling out-makes the hair grow thick and beautiful. Only 50 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street.

increased. At 7 o'clock, when the manager called to open the store, the crowd filled the entire street, and trolley cars had trouble in getting Women struggled with each other in desperation, and when the doors were opened the jam became

Mrs. Lusk was knocked down and trampled on. She was taken to nearby drug store and revived after considerable trouble. Several young women also fainted in the crush. Nothing like it was ever before seen in the city.

### MANY PEOPLE PERISH

From Fires in Different Sections-Four Actors Burned on a Train-Losses at Montreal.

Campbellton, N. B., March 16. - Six persons were burned last night at Little Caspedia, P. Q., as the result of a coal oil stove explosion in the house of John Gauthier, of Gauthier & Arseneau, merchants. The stove exploded on the landing of the stairs. Mr. Gauthier endeavored to remove it, but finding it impossible on account of the oil being all in flames he jumped out from the upstairs window to get help, but in doing so he broke his leg. He then crawled to the next house, but everything was in flames before help could be had. His wife, who was sick in bed, and five

children were burned. Pittsburg, Pa., March 17.-During the progress of a fire today at the corner of Luquesne and Fort streets, one man lost his life and three others were badly hurt. The property loss will be fully \$250,000, well insured. Dead—Wm. Miller, driver. Injured—George J. Snyder, hose man; Harry Griffith, ladder man H. E. Scheckler, hose man.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 16. — The Noeres Norman shoe factory and the late this afternoon, causing the death probably of several persons. All the victims are girls, and were employed in the shirt factory. Miss Louise Eslondeau, aged 20, is known to be dead. Florence Terry and Miss Mamie Berry leaped from the third story of the Noeres Norman building and were

caught by firement in a net. The agegregate loss is \$100,000. Holland, Mich., March 16.—Fire broke out in the Holland Furniture Company's factory about 3 o'clock this morning, destroying the main part, entailing a loss of \$50,000, and throwing

over 150 men out of employment. Montreal. March 17 .- Fire broke out at a late hour Saturday night in the big block of buildings on Craig street, west of Victoria Square, occupied by Mr. Mc-Laren, mill furnisher; the City Printing and Publishing Company, Timmis, Noble & Co., wholesale stationers, the Montreal agency of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, of London, biscuit makers, and the Royal Paper Company. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000. A fire in the City Ice Company's building, No. 49 William street, on Saturday afternoon, did several thousand

dollars' worth of damage. Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—A spe-cial to the Advertiser says the village of Comer, Barbour county, was almost wiped out by fire yesterday. Nine stores were destroyed.

Montreal, Que., March 17 .- Yesterday morning's big fire is estimated at nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The heaviest losers was Hudon, Hebert & Co., stock, \$120,000; Leeming, Miles & Co., stock, \$25,000; E. F. Walton & Co., stock, \$25,000; Meagher, \$2,000; W. V. Dawson, \$2,000. The buildings are owned by the Hotel Dieu, and their value is estimated at \$35,000. Hudon, Hebert & Co. carried \$275,000 of insurance on their stock and fixtures, and Leeming, Mobile, Ala., March 15 .- News has Miles & Co. were insured to the extent

Missoula, Mont., March 17 .- At Olive,

a station 45 miles from Missoula, yes-

terday, a special car containing the Ed

pany losing their lives. The dead-Min-

nie Hearst, of Mitchell, Ind.; Bert Reid,

of Columbus, Kan.; Rene Lucasse, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; John Boltmans. Parkersburg, Iowa. The Paris electric light plant was formally taken over by Mayor Evans Thursday from Mr. W. H. Meldrum. The purchase by the town includes the plant, waterpower and real estate, and the price paid was \$15,000, the deben-

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tures running 30 years.

Topaz, Sapphire, Ruby or Amethyst Doublet, in a good substantial 10k Gold Ring, at \$1 50.

Your choice of any of the above stones with real Topaz in a handsome threestone set Ring only \$3 00.

# JOHN S. BARNARD

170 Dundas Street, Lendon.

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### DECREASE IN ATTENDANCE.

Seven Thousand Children Less in Our Schools.

Annual Report of the Minister of Education—Suggestions for Raising the Status of the Teacher.

The annual report of the minister of education for the year 1900 was pre-sented to the legislature Thursday. The statistics refer to 1899, and may

be summarized as follows: Number of public schools, 5,654, an increase of 67; Roman Catholic separate schools, 352, an increase of 7; Protestant separate schools, 8; kindergartens, 119; night schools, 16; total expenditure on public schools, \$4,-020,048; registered pupils, 429,227, a decrease of 7,500; average attendance, 243,325, a decrease of 4,455; pupils in R. C. separate schools, 41,796, an increase of 129; pupils in Protestant separate schools, 411, a decrease of 64; pupils in kindergartens, 11,262, an increase of 179; pupils in night schools, 1,026, a decrease of 478; percentage of average to total attendance in public schools, 57 teachers, men 2,612, women 5,957, total 8,569; average salary, male teachers \$394, female teachers \$294. High schools and collegiate institutes, 130; teachers therein, 568; pupils, 22,460, a decrease of 841; total expendi-

tures on high schools, \$722,239. The total school registration for the year was 471,023, and the average attendance 269.092, compared with 478,-194 and 273,451 resepectively in 1898. While the toal receipts have grown, the expenditure has also increased, and the cost per pupil in the public

schools was \$9 28 in 1899, compared with \$9 19 in 1898 and \$3 67 in 1867. STATUS OF THE TEACHER.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in a few pages of general remarks, refers to the tendency of the rural population to move to the cities, where there is industrial employment, in consequence of which there was a decreased attendance at the rural schools. Mr. Harcourt goes on to speak of the importance of The Japanese House of Peers has manual training, and concludes with passed the taxation bills of the governthe following observations regarding the status of the teacher: "The main | Ito cabinet shows no abatement. difficulty regarding the question as it pertains to public schools is the short time which the average teacher remains in the profession. Young men of ability can scarcely be expected to R. Stratton. continue teaching unless higher salaries are paid. In Ontario, as in jority of teachers of elementary schools are women. For obvious reasons, the teaching profession, so far as concerns public schools, is, therefore, lacking in permanency. The abwas doubtless a step in the right di-rection. With the higher qualifications required, the large surplus of teachers noticed a few years ago has disappeared; indeed, in a few parts of the province a scarcity of public school teachers has arisen. The excellence of the training which is given to public school teachers is well recognized. The advantages of lengthening the term of the Normal Schools, as well as that of the County Model Schools, have been long apparent. Several related questions have, however, to be carefully considered before changes of than those of the eight months ended this kind are made. It would be dethis kind are made. It would be de sirable if the holders of third-class certificates could be limited to certain schools, and the better positions open only to those who held higher grades of certificates. If a change were made regarding the distribution of the legislative and municipal grants, so as to give greater inductments to trus-tees for engaging second or first class teachers, something might be accom-

Some modifications of the present course of study for high and public schools, as well as for teachers' certificates, will doubtless be necessary before long. It is hoped that after 1902 a course of study may be prescribed which will be warranted by the experience gained during the last few

### News Notes From Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 15 .- The new Dominion syndicate has taken over the interests in the charter of the Montreal Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Com-The new Dominion syndicate, it is said, is now in the hands of a powerful financial group, who have been connected with the construction of the North Sea ship canal, the Manchester Canal and many other large works of a similar nature. They propose to bring their great experience on such large undertakings to bear upon the Ottawa navigation in the immediate future.

Tenders have been received by the Ottawa board of health for an 80-room contagious diseases hospital to cost about \$40,000. It was also decided to ask the city to obtain power from the legislature to establish a scaveng-

ing system.
The C. P. R. Company has made a move in the crossing dispute. company will apply at the weekly high court tomorrow for an interim injunction restraining the city from interfering at the crossing.

the injunction be granted the city guards will have to be taken away from the crossing. The city will oppose the application in the high court. It has been decided to organize a "Lady Minto Cottage Hospital Fund" in connection with the Victorian Order of Nurses for the purpose of raising money for cottage hospitals, which will be known as "Victorian Cottage Hospitals." His excellency said the Victorian Order was a fitting memorial to the late Queen. A commission, to the late Queen. A commission, with Lord Minto as chairman, was appointed to manage the cottage hospital fund. An anonymous gift of \$2,000 for the fund has been received through Lord Minto. All the officers

were re-elected. Sergt. Constance, of Kamloops, B. C., a member of the Strathconas, was robbed of \$175 while asleep in a hotel. here. He occupied a room with 4 other men, and when he arose this morning two of the guests had departed, and had not paid their hotel bill.

### Multum in Parvo.

The senate committee on the Cook charges will meet on Tuesday. Four thousand participated in St. Patrick's day parade at Ottawa.

East Elgin Conservatives met in annual session at Aylmer on Friday. The South African Constabulary leave Ottawa for Halifax on Wednes-

day next, 20th inst. Col. Steele says the report that he is

to raise 1,000 men for South African police is entirely untrue. Lieut.-Gov. McMillan of Manitoba has given assent to the Northern Paci-

fic Railway bill. Mariano Trias, the only lieutenantgeneral of the Filipino army, surren-

dered on March 15. J. H. Lata has resigned the presi-tency of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America.

Cashier C. A. Johnson, who wrecked the Niles, Mich., First National Bank, has been arrested at Columbus, Ohio. Lieut.-Col. Vidal succeeds Lieut.-Col. Cartwright as assistant adjutantgeneral. The latter is made inspector

of musketry. Napoleon Tremblay, of Ottawa, drank some carbolic acid as the wind-up of a He will recover, although he suffered greatly.

ment, but the hostility felt toward the

The Liberals of West Durham will meet at Bowmanville on March 23 to select a candidate for the legislature and to hear an address from Hon. J.

Edward Fitzgerald was instantly killed and Daniel O'Shay and his son inmost places on this continent, the ma- jured by being run down at a crossing near Truxton, N. Y., by a Lehigh Valley milk train.

The city of New York has decided s public schools, is, thereig in permanency. The abthe primary examination
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immediately, so that the city can accept the gift at once.

The Ontario Government has set apart certain waters adjacent to the Indian reserve on Goulais Bay, Lake Superior, and given the red men the exclusive right to fish therein.

The exports of merchandise from the United States in the eight months ended Feb. 28 were valued at \$1,015,185,-374,, exceeding by \$95,711,903 those for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. The imports were valued at \$522,960,380, or less by \$32,293,194

East Saginaw, Mich., has 40 cases of smallpox.

St. Joseph, Mich., is a victim of flood, owing to the ice break-up. Toronto newspaper men have formed

Court Press, Independent Foresters. The Anglo-American Zinc and Lead Company is incorporated; capital \$10,-

The Baptist College at Woodstock in the building.

Sir William Macdonald has just presented McGill University with \$150,000. and Miss Jessie Dow has made a gift of \$60,000 to the same institution.

James Bryce, the popular and energetic manager of the Canadian Ex-press Company at Montreal, has been appointed vice-president of the com-

The amount of mail matter originating in Chicago Thursday was 154 tons, which is far above the business of any other day in the history of the

\$30,000 BEET SUGAR BONUS.

Wallaceburg, Ont., March 15 .- A bylaw to grant a bonus of \$30,000 to the beet sugar factory was carried today, only seven ratepayers voting

THREE YEARS AT KINGSTON. Wingham, Ont., March 15.-Andrew Cruickshanks, who was committed for | ing two feelers. trial a week ago for attempting to shoot Miss Currie because she jilted him, was today sentenced to three years in Kingston.

WINDSOR GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Windsor, March 18.-Grace Nall, a colored girl, aged 17 years, who lives with her parents on McDougall street, here, near the market, shot herself in the chest yesterday afternoon with a re-

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

bad ones, in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always

pepsia Tablets after meals is as

v improved. Ask the clerk in any drug store the

DOCTORS GAVE HIM UP.

Hospital Treatment Also Fails to Cure -Dodd's Kidney Pills Score Another Great Victory.

cases of illness and recovery have excited the interest in this community, that has the kidney trouble of Mr.

Mr. Crottle's treatment by the doctors at home and in the hospital, and the fact that they absolutely gave him up as a case beyond all hope, is well known. His subsequent restoration by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills reads

and on with Kidney Trouble. Last fall I had an attack, from which the doctors had little hope of my recovery. I was obliged to go to the hospital for treatment, but it did me no good, so I came home, given up by the doctors.

A friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first box I improved. Now I am at my work every day.'

### England's Goodwill.

has been formally closed owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever that prevails England and the colonies, but as a rement. (Loud and continued cheering.)-From the Budget Speech.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 14.-Elevator men in the northeastern portion of the state are alarmed over the discovery made by H. H. Swift, who operates a grain elevator at Henry. While shipping grain he discovered in the middle of a huge bin of wheat what he first supposed were large bunches of molded wheat, but which, upon close inspection, proved to be a mass of small parasites, very much alive. Under a powerful microscope they seem to have eight legs, each leg hav-

BACTERIA IN BOOKS HARMLESS.

Chicago, March 14.—There is no necessity for disinfecting the public library books, according to Health Commissioner Reynolds, whose opinion is based upon investigations made by Adolph Gehrmann, director of the municipal laboratory. Dr. Reynolds says: "No disease-producing bacteria were found on any of the volumesonly the ordinary bacteria usually to y from volver, and the wound may prove fatal. be found on the human skin and on Should The revolver, a 32-caliber, was lying in everything handled by human hands. be found on the human skin and on

### THE HEALTH HABIT.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits but they are unconsciously acquired, and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us we find them too strong to be easily

Then why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many

wel.
The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, little or no harm, the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assist-

Form the habit of taking after meals ome harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

gestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs. The habit of taking Stuart's Dys-

cessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural di-gestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it. Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail, and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspesia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vast-

name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say

a drawer in her brother's roon. She picked up the weapon, and was examning it, when there was an explosion, and she fell to the floor with blood gushing from a wound in her breast. The bullet entered the breast and passed right over the heart.

Barnaby River, March 18.-Few

Cornelius Crottie.

like a miracle. "For five years, I have suffered off

We have much to hope from cultivating the goodwill of the English peo ple. I venture to say, as I have said before, that if the time ever comes when we are to receive that preference we shall not receive it as the result of England and the colonies, but as a result of the development of that imperial sentiment which may override questions of political economy, and in the creation and development of that imperial sentiment a large and important factor has been the British preferential tariff of the Canadian Govern-

NEW GRAIN PARASITE.

### Is for headache, stomach pains and every distress which proceeds from a disordered digestion. There are a great many people who mistake the nature of their stomach. They fancy that it is a scrap basket into which they can cram anything and everything. The stomach supplies the food for the entire body. On it every other organ is dependent. So that special care should be taken of their primary function. Hutch will look after your digestion, clean out all nastiness and give you health. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents. All druggists, or by mail from the Woodward Medicine Company, Limited, 299 Washington Street,

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fine and mild.

Store closes at 7 p.m. Saturdays. Customers are respectfully requested to shop before this

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We are showing the newest productions in Wash Fabrics-every new weave and all the latest colorings. Our stock without doubt was never surpassed. Many exclusive patterns are to be seen here. Our prices are remarkably low.

## Plain and Figured French Flannels.

Attention is drawn to new arrivals in Plain and Figured French Flannels and All Wool Unshrinkable Flannels, such as customers have been inquiring about and waiting for. Plain Black, Navy and Old Rose French Flannels, of very fine quality, which we are able to offer at, per

Figured French Flannels, of splendid quality, in red grounds with small and large black spots, pale blue, grounds with small and large white spots, black with small white spot, navy with small white stripes, red with wide and narrow black stripes, black with purple scroll patterns. Your choice of any of these

The Adelina Cream All-Wool Plain Flannel, shrunk, 32 inches wide. This line we are able to sell at, per yard...... 45e 

### DRESS LININGS.

Our stock of Percelaine Lining is now complete, selected from the samples of such celebrated manufacturers as Goddard & Sons, makers of Midnight Fast Black, Filbert Manufacturing Company, and others. Percelaine will undoubtedly be the popular lining for spring and summer wear. It is light in weight and very durable-a lining particularly adapted for use in the stylish waists and gowns of today, giving to the garment that soft, clinging effect so much desired.

Percelaines, in fast black and colors, in regular and delicate shades, 36 inches wide, best qualities selling at the yard 15c and..... Midnight Fast Black Percelaines are warranted absolutely fast color. They have a fine moire finish and in

## the better qualities are a popular substitute for silk; 36 inches wide, the yard from 121/20 to......... Sensible, Satisfactory Corsets.

No better wearing Corset made. Stout figures find it gives the most support and is the most Majesty's perfect Corset they have ever worn. Made of best quality of Corset jean with double molded steel filling, extra strong 5-hook clasps, embroidery trim. Former price for style 250 was \$4 75, on sale now for ......\$3 25

New Made of good American jean, single strip with good steel filling, two side steels on each side, Century five-hook clasps, lace and baby ribbon trim, medium length. A splendid wearing corset for ..... 50c

CLIMAX IMPROVED SHORT MAKE AT SAME PRICE. Queen Of Imported coutil, single, strips with good steel filling, 5-hook clasps, lace and ribbon trim top

769 P.D. A French Model, made of French coutil; two side steels on each side, 11-inch 4-hook clasps; lace and baby ribbon trim top and bottom, in white or gray; A very popular short Corset at..........\$1 50

W. B. ERECT FORM CORSETS AT \$1 25, \$2, \$2 25 and \$2 50. We guarantee perfect-fitting and comfortable corsets when fitted by the salesladies in our Corset

# SMALLMAN & INGRAM

## MADE SIXTY YEARS AGO | Receipts of \$51,000,000.

A Piano Owned by General Grant's Mother-Was Made by Mr. T. A. Heintzman, Founder of the Old Firm of

Heintzman & Co.

There is in existence today a piano that was owned by General Grant's mother, some sixty years ago. The instrument, of course, is of the old-fashioned kind, but still in good condition, and its solid rosewood case is bright and polished. It was made sixty years ago by Mr. T. A. Heintzman, founder of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Toronto, when they were engaged in the manufacture of pianos in Buffalo, N. Y. 'The splendid condition in which it is found today, combined with its beauty of tone, is evidence of the fine work that Heintzman & Co. have always put into their pianos. There are hundreds of this firm's instruments throughout the Dominion, that have passed down from grandfa-ther to father, and again down to another generation. It is conscientious work like this that has given this oldestablished Canadian firm their preeminence as pianomakers, not alone in their own country, but the world over, and which has made their warerooms in London a source of frequent visit from the leading musicians in this section of the Dominion. It is always a

THE NUISANCE QUESTION.

pleasure to sit down at a piano bearing

the name of Heintzman & Co.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Having seen in The Advertiser an account by Miss Franks about a man-ure nuisance in a certain lane, I might state that it is upon the owner's own premises and not upon Miss Frank's place. It is a general rule for the owner to put the manure there every year and put it on the land after the frost of winter is over. would be better if some of these wo-men looked after the slops at their own back doors. Are farmers to put their manure a mile from any house just because there is a smell of ammonia from the manure pile? Look again at the city manure piles around livery stables and other places. Truly 'cleanliness is next to godliness," but there is little of either put into practics. I remember reading about a certain city compared to a certain woman-Ezekiel xvi., 30. chapter through and learn a lesson in the cities. It is wise to be clean and prevent disease as far as possible. Deuteronomy, xxviii. There is more

LEONARD BARTLETT. London, Ont., March 16, 1901.

KILLED FOR CHICKEN STEALING Chicago, March 18 .- As a sequel to a chicken theft, Charles Rinck was shot and killed by Daniel Peters. Within ten minutes after the shooting a large crowd gathered at Peter's home and threatened to lynch him, but the arrival of the patrol wagon with policemen prevented any mob

Nervous exhaustion and debility are the effects of a trying summer. DR. SIEGERT'S Angostura Bitters feed the nerve cells and restore vitality.—

minted starsons

A glance at the receipts and expenditures in comparison with the previous

years will show that there was a general increase all along the line: 1898-9 1899-1900. Increase Customs ....\$25,316,841 \$28,374,147 \$3,067,300

Excise .... 9,641,227 Postoffice ... 3,193,777 Miscellaneous, 8,589,404 9,868,075 3,205,535 9,582,237 Totals .....\$46,741,249 \$51,029,994 \$4,288,745 It may be remembered that in speaking of the prospects of the year in the budget speech of last March I expressed the opinion that the receipts for the year would pass the \$50,000,000 mark. The figures I have just given will show at that anticipation was realized The receipts of the year have been over \$51,000,000. (Cheers.)-Mr. Field.

ing's Budget Speech.

DOMINION SAVINGS BANKS. Ottawa, March 18.-The total depos its in the government savings banks during January exceeded the with-drawals by only \$12,788. The figures were: Deposits, \$192,798; withdrawals, \$180,010; balance on Feb. 28, \$15,741,312. In Toronto the balance on Jan. 31 was \$676,272. The deposits amounted to \$7,252 and the withdrawals to \$6,136. leaving the balance \$677,387 at the end

of February. TO PEOPLE THE NORTHWEST. Halifax, N. S., March 17.-The royal mail steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived today from Liverpool, brought 28 returning Canadian soldiers and 1,000 steerage passengers. The immigrants were composed of different nationalities, and the majority of them are bound for the Canadian Northwest. Over 500 of them were landed here, and they left for the west by the first train tonight. The others were taken to St

## Shattered Nerves and Weakened System, THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Have You Had La Grippe? Did it Leave any After Effects?

If it did, read what Mr. F. J. Brophy, of Montreal, Que., has to say of the good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did him.

He Writes: I had a very severe attack of la grippe, which left me all run down, very nervous and extremely weak. I could not sleep at night and was troubled with profuse perspiration, which caused me much annoyance. Hearing of the good effects of Milburn's Pills, I began taking them. Much to my gratification they braced me up, invigorated my whole system, and made me fee! like a new man. I can recommend them to all suffering as I did.

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, March 18.—At a meeting of the Collegiate Literary Society, Mr. L. H. Smith delivered a very pwrac-

tical address on economy. The postponed meeting of the patrons of the Western Dairy School will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be addressed by the Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, of Strat-ford, Dr. Mills and Prof. Graham, of the O. A. C., Guelph: J. D. Wheaton, of Toronto, J. M. Jones, of Bowman-ville, and Dr. Neu, of London. Mrs. Miller will give an address on "Home

Dairy Work. Miss Mabel O'Neil, of London, is the guest of relatives in town.

John Lee is opening a Chinese laundry on Front street one door west of

Haney's hardware store. The death took place in Metcalfe, on Thursday, March 14, 1901, of George Smith, aged 74 years. The remains were interred on Sunday afternoon at

were interred on Sunday afternoon at Strathroy Cemetery.

The Strathroy Collegiate Literary Society met Friday afternoon at the usual time. The chair was taken by Mr. C. Auld. After reading the minutes of the last meeting the following programme was presented. programme was presented: recitation, Miss McIntyre; piano solo, Miss Dora Faxon; recitation, Miss Stewart; essays were also read by Miss Saunders, Mr. Harry Lindsay, Sutherland Cuddy, Z. Murray, Chas. E. Cummings, Walter Logan and Mr. Mc-Kenzie. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Bert Mitchell and Miss A. Mitchell are visiting friends in Parkhill and vicinity.

### DELAWARE.

Delaware, March 16.—At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Delaware cheese factory, recently held, a very encouraging report was given by the secretary of the factory tary of the operations of the factory during the past year. The amount of milk sent to the factory wsa 1,085,209 pounds, producing 98,859 pounds of cheese. There was not a culled or rejected cheese during the entire season. The highest market price was invariably paid for it whenever offered for sale, and was all disposed of and patrons repaid for it whenever offered for sale, and was all disposed of, and patrons received their money early in December. The average value of milk was 7%c per 100 pounds. The average value of cheese per pound was 10.31 cents. It took 10.97 pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese. The total amount of sales was \$10,223 44. By the advice of Mr. F. Boyes, the cheesemaker, the patrons decided to lay in a stock of ice for the better preservation of the cheese during the heated term. The prospects for the coming season are good; more patrons with more milk are expected. The firm under the able management of Mr. F. Boyes, intend to carry on business in the same way as last year, and charge the same price for manufacturing cheese.

Mr. Rodie McDougall Speaks. Vankleek, Hill, March 18.—Mr. McDou-gall has stated that Catarrhozone did him more lasting good than any other medicine he ever used. It absolutely cured him of Nasal Catarrh, and he confidently states that although others may praise their preparations, yet Catarrhozone is unequaled as a sure cure for catarrh.

A doctor out west claims that apple cider vinegar, taken in reasonable quantities, is a sure preventive of

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DRESS SKIRTS AND OTHER MAKES, COST NOT CONSID-ERED, THEY MUST GO.

LADIES' BLACK Skirts, tailor-made, worth \$3 75, our price \$2 75 each.

LADIES' BLACK SERGE Skirts, worth \$3 50, for \$2 49 each. LADIES' FINE BLACK LUS-

TRE, worth \$2 75, for \$1 97. LADIES' FINE BLACK FIG-URED LUSTRE, worth \$3 50, for \$2 49 each. LADIES' FINE BLACK FIG-URED LUSTRE, worth \$3, for

LADIES' NAVY BLUE AND BLACK COSTUME CLOTH skirts, worth \$2 50, now \$1 97 each. Ladies' Gray and Fawn Costume

Cloth Skirts, worth \$2 25, now These prices are for Friday, Saturday and Monday only.

### Dress Goods Depart= ment

Does the selection of materials for that NEW DRESS worry you? Let us show you what we have to

Special line of BLACK FIGURED GOODS, regular price was 69c, we are selling this line at 39c yard. One piece of Fine Silk and Wool Black Dress Goods, was \$1, now

Navy Blue and Black Serges, fine goods, 42 inches wide, worth 50c, for 39c yard.

Fine Nottingham Curtains, special at \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 00, \$2 50, \$3 50 pair.

HEAVY SUITING SERGE. nches wide, in NAVY BLUE AND BLACK, at 50c and 75c yard.

PLAIN BLACK LUSTRE, 25c, S9c, 47c yard. NAVY BLUE LUSTRE, 29c,

5c yard. Fine Costume Cloth, in black, navy blue, gray and brown, 54 inches wide, worth 45c, now 29c

### LADIES' NAVY BLUE SERGE Ladies' Wrapper Bar-Skirts, worth \$3 75, for \$2 75. gain-Sale Continued

Every woman likes a comfort gown, by whatever name it is called—one she can slip on for wear in her room or about the house. They can be neat, becoming and attractive, or they can be quite the reverse. You can get the pretty sorts here—lots of them just as pretty as can be, and less than you can get them made for. Four lots to choose from, \$1 10, 97c, 89c, 69c each. Come and get your choice.

### Curtain and Rug De- ‡ partment

Ambition knows no rest. This department is growing, and all because of its underselling and outvaluing. Spot Ruffled Muslin Curtain-

ngs, at 20c, 25c yard. Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards, 43 inches wide, regular 75c, for 50c Fine Nottingham Curtains, regu-

lar \$1 25, for \$1 pair; 31/2 yards

Rugs and Prices. It will pay you

### to buy your Rugs at the "THREE BUSY STORES."

### GUELPH LIBERALS

Tender a Banquet to Their Popular Representative Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P.

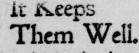
Guelph, March 15.-Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., the youthful, but able representative of South Wellington in the Parliament of the Dominion, was tendered a banquet tonight by the Young Liberal Club of the riding, in acknowledgment of much faithful service, in recognition of his ability and his achieved success for Liberalism, and as a token of warm personal

The affair was a magnificent success. More than 200 guests crowded the many tables, and among them were Hon. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., Hon. Lleut.-Col. Gibson, M.P.P., Hon. D. C. Fraser, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Mutrie, M.P. P., Mr. Daniel McGillicuddy, Goderich, and Donald Guthrie, K.C., father of the honored guest.

MR. GUTHRIE TOASTED. The toast to Mr. Guthrie was proposed by Mr. Hugh McMillan, and honored with a flattering enthusiasm that was redoubled when the member for South Wellington rose to respond. He disclaimed the honor of the recent victory, crediting it to the labors of his political friends. In 1896 the Liberals in South Wellington had fought a campaign of wind and cash. Last November they had done the work that wins elections, in the revision of the lists, the registration of voters, and other committee-room work. With the people of Canada, nearly half of French origin, there were in the cabinet only three ministers of French blood, and the French Liberal Prime Minister had in five years done in-finitely more to draw Canada closer to the heart of the empire than the Conservatives had done before in eighteen years. He concluded with a strong appeal for the supremacy of the British principle of toleration and true citizenship.

HON. J. I. TARTE.

The toast, "The Dominion Govern-ment and Parliament," was proposed by Dr. Stirton and responded to by Hen. Mr. Tarte and Hon. D. C. Fraser, The Dominion minister of public works delivered an interesting and high-minded address, looking to unity of sentiment and races in Canada. In



That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresolene will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathein the vapor every night. Not a

a riding close by a Tory campaign of appeal to race prejudice was being conducted. The new leader of the opposition had made statements on two occasions since assuming his position that call for a refutation of their racial campaign conduct-ed in November. The speaker was very much afraid Mr. Borden was not strong enough for those who surrounded him. Mr. Tarte, speaking of Ontario's course in the last election, said hoped that want of organization had as much to do with the Liberal defeat as the appeal to racial passions. No party, declared Mr. Tarte, could succeed for any length of time unless they made up their minds that this country should have for its programme tolerance and equal rights to all. For French and English to be contending together in this country was wasting The French-Canadians were here to stay, and the two races must agree. He did not know of any other nation that was so favored, or any that was as free, save Switzerland. We had everything capable of building up a nation. The Canadian people had only to work out their destiny. He believed Ontarlo and Quebec should understand each other better, and for himself he proposed at the next election to make a full tour of the Province of Ontario. If Canada was going to be a nation it should be possible for him to be a candidate

any part of the province. Mr. Tarte's address sparkled with the wit that never fails to appeal to his audience, and was many times vociferously applauded. In concluding, he said he expected to see the Liberal Government of Ontario succeed in the coming election. He had never heard a finer effort than Mr. Ross' speech at the recent banquet to Mr. Sifton in Toronto. The people of Quebec felt kindly towards Mr. Ross, because he represented in Ontario the principles

of justice and equal liberties to all. Hon. D. C. Fraser followed with a speech that was a clever satire on the cry against French-Canadians. He kept his audience in almost a continuous roar of laughter.

Hon. Lieut.-Col. Gibson responded to the toast, "The Legslature," spoke very briefly, chiefly in eulogy of the guest of the evening and his father. Of the political outlook in Ontario, he said, evidences were every day increasing that the government was in touch with the sentiment of the people of Ontario in respect to the development of New Ontario.

### NOVEL LAW POINT

Brought Out in the Trial of an Old Offense Under New Criminal Code.

Toronto, March 15 .- In the sessions this morning, Mr. Du Vernet, on behalf of R. G. Lewers, charged with fraudulent use of the mails by sending out circulars threatening suit to collect accounts for articles sent to agents to sell for him, the said articles being held to be worthless, brought up a novel point of constitutional law. The clause of the criminal code dealing with the case was altered last session, the new provision coming into force on Jan. I. The statute as worded says the new clause shall be "substituted" for the old, whereas the customary way is to "repeal and re-enact," making provision that offenses that would have held good under the old shall be tried under the new clause. This was not done, and Mr. Du Vernet Avpo-Cresolene suffit, including the Vaporizet and Lamp, which should have held good under the old shall be tried under the new clause. This was not done, and Mr. Du Vernet says that the law is inoverative, as Lewers' alleged offense was committed in December, and the new law came into force a month later. The judge said the case was one of great importance, and reserved his decision.

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### NOT REGARDED AS SERIOUS

Though Britain and Russia Are Exercising Caution to Avoid a Conflict.

Chinese Affairs in the German Parlia ment-Li Hung Chang's Condition Causes Concern.

London, March 18.-The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: The railway dispute here is another of the attempts of the Russian Admiral Alexieff to create trouble, and unless he is removed there will be constant friction, which will eventually lead to hostilities. He loses no opportunity to thwart the English. Commenting editorially upon its Tien Tsin advices, the Standard reminds Russia that the British fleet is as potent as ever, and Japan is burning to second the efforts of any one ready to oppose the annexation of Manchuria, adding: "It is a painful task thus to be compelled even to hint at contingencies so vast and disturbing, but the perils of the moment are most likely to be overcome if it is thoroughly realized that we do not shrink from such action as would be best calculated to maintain our rights."

TO PREVENT COLLISION. Tien Tsin, March 16.-The Angio-Russian dispute shows no change, and the disputants are exercising the utmost caution to prevent a collision

between the guards during the nego-

The Russians continue

purchase land in the new concession. NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS. Washington, March 16 .-- The cable reports from Tien Tsin, indicating that collision between the British and the Russian forces is imminent, is not regarded in a serious light in the diplomatic circles most concerned in the

issue involved. 3,000 CHINESE FLED. Berlin, March 16 .-- A dispatch from Pekin, under date of March 15, received at the war office, says the strength of the Chinese forces in the battle of Ansuling Pass, March 8, was 3,000. The Chinese fled in the direction of Wu Tai, 25 kilometres west of the

IN GERMAN REICHSTAG. Berlin, March 16 .- In the Reichstag today the minister of war. Gen Von Gossler, said Count Von Waldersee commanded about 64,000 men, including 17,750 Germans, 14,050 French, 12,-850 British, 9,000 Russians, 6,000 Japanese, 2,150 Italians, 1,600 Americans and

250 Australians. Berlin, March 16.-In a second speech in the Reichstag yesterday referring to the German fleet in China, Count Von Buelow, after repeating that Germany had pursued no annexationist policy in China, said the Ger-man fleet had remained in China owing to its moral effect in rendering the Chinese more tractable in the peace negotiations and further because the protection and support of the fleet had largely contributed to maintain a quiet attitude among the various

The Reichstag today passed the second reading of the supplementary estimates for the China expedition, amounting to 123,332,200 marks.

AMERICANS PROTEST. New York, March 16.-The executive committee of the American Association has transmitted to President Mc-Kinley the protest of the American Asiatic Association of Shanghal against the Russo-Chinese agreement received some time ago.

HEALTH OF LI HUNG CHANG. Pekin, March 15 .- The health of Li Hung Chang is a matter of grave con-sideration to the ministers of the pow-Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, who visited Earl Li yesterday, says he is a physical wreck and apparently in a state of utter collapse, although mentally as brilliant as ever.

### ABANDONS HER CLAIM

Russia Gets a Set-Back in the Manchurian Matter.

London, March 16 .- Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, says: Chinese officials say they have been informed from St. Petersburg that Russia abandons her claim to exclusive rights in Mongolia and Turkestan and consents to modify the stringency of her control of the civil administration of Manchuria, agreeing that the convention shall be published as soon as it is signed in St. Petersburg a fortnight hence.

This is the first check inflicted upon Russian diplomacy in China since Lord Salisbury was cajoled into the withdrawal of the British troops from Port Arthur in 1898; and it cannot fail pro-foundly to modify the situation by convincing the Chinese that there exist international combinations capable of maintaining the equilibrium of

### ONTARIO RAILWAYS

Active Construction Now Going On-467 Miles Being Built.

Toronto, Ont., March 15.—Railway building in Ontario is going just now more rapidly than at any time since the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The report of the provincial works department, issued today, shows that the total railway mileage in operation in Ontario is 6,724 miles, of which 1.447 miles were built before confederation, while 467 miles are now under construction, as fol-lows: Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa, 8 miles; Ontario and Rainy River Railway, 286 miles; Algoma Central, Sault Ste. Marie to Michipicoten River, 136 miles; Sault Ste. Marie to Michipicoten Harbor, to main line C. P. R., 28 miles, of which 12 are completed; Manitoulin and North

DIED AT PETROLIA. Petrolia, Ont., March 17.-Mr. A. B. Lefroy, accountant in the Bank of

### IMPOSING CEREMONIES

Attend the Burial of the Late Ex-President Harrison.

..Indianapolis, March 17.—Surrounded by fully 15,000 of his fellow citizens the remains of Benjamin Harrison were this afternoon interred in the family lot in Crown Hill Cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley and other ramily, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of Gen. Harrison. Back a distance of 50 yards, behind ropes guarded zealously by a large force of police, stood, with uncovered heads, a great multitude of people. The services at the church and grave were simple in the axtrangent is the extrangent in the axtrangent in the axtrang simple in the extreme, all in most ex-cellent taste, and like the proceedings of yesterday, there was an utter absence of friction in anything that was done, was well ordered and well performed. At the Harrison home, be-fore the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian Church, where full service was held, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and the more immediate friends of Gen. Harrison.

### KILLED BY PET DOG

New York Lady's Shocking Death-Mad Terrier Severs Her Juglar Vein.

New York, March 18.-Mrs. Carrie obus, aged 38, living on West Eighteenth street, met death in a shocking manner last night, she being killed by her dog, a fox terrier of unusual intelligence. Mrs. Elizabeth Broadhead, Mrs. Cobus' mother, says her daughter went into the kitchen a few minutes after 7 o'clock. A few moments later Mrs. Broadhead heard the dog barking excitedly. The mother ran out and found her daughter lying on the floor. She knew it was an epileptic attack, and screamed for

Philip Rockefeller, living in a third floor flat heard her, and ran to her assistance. The pet terrior appears to have gone mad, and repeatedly attacked Mrs. Cobus, burying its teeth in her throat, and severing the juglar vein. A physician was brought, but it was too late; Mrs. Cobus had bled to

GUELPH MAN'S BODY FOUND. Port Huron, Mich., March 16. - The body of Charles Bulger, who had been missing since Feb. 21, was pulled out of the river today. He leaves a widow at Guelph, Ont.

DR. BRETT ILL.

Calgary, N. W. T., March 16. — Dr. Brett, proprietor of the sanitarium at Banff, ex-premier, and a former leader of the opposition for the territorial legislature, is dangerously ill from blood-poisoning.

THE NEW YORK MEETS TROUBLE. New York, March 17 .- The steamship New York reached her pier at 10:30 o'clock tonight, twelve hours late. The officers of the ship report that on Thursday the ammonia tank in the ice refrigerating plant blew up, injuring three men. One of them died subsequently. On Friday the port shaft broke. A boat was lowered and the screw made fast. The steamship then steamed slowly into port.

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### Alien Labor.

Mr. Wardell has introduced a bill into the Provincial Legislature having for its purpose the exclusion of aliens or citizens of a country that excludes Canadian labor from being employed on any works authorized by statute, such as a bridge, turnpike, tramway, harbor, canal, lock, dam,

The bill provides penalties by fine or imprisonment on anyone employ- of modern road machinery makes it ing such labor contrary to the act. It is no doubt intended as a measure of retaliation against the United

It has always seemed to us beneath the dignity of a great nation like the United States to have an alien labor law, and when the whole power and authority of so great a nation, in the person of some official, steps up to a poor man, with his dinner pail, willing to work and perhaps with a family sadly needing his wages, and turns him back, that language is too weak to describe the contempt one feels for the act. Burns puts strongly the individual case of a man applying for work and being refused,

"See yonder poor, o'erlabored wight, So abject, mean and vile, Who begs a brother of the earth To give him leave to toil;

And see his lordly fellow-worm The poor petition spurn, Unmindful, though a weeping wife And helpless offspring mourn."

How much worse, how contrary to all a man's natural rights it seems to right to work if he can get it to do. would be abolished. They are utterly at variance with the spirit of freebills like that introduced by Mr. War- | ready adopted it. dell, of Dundas.

### What Mr. Bourassa Forgot.

Independence is a good quality, but surely some measure of consistency should go along with it. This is a point that Mr. Bourassa seems to have forgotten, and of which the Prime Minister did well to remind him. Resolutions and speeches in the House of Commons should have some serious meaning. That is not the place for mere academic debate. We do not doubt Mr. Bourassa's courage and sincerity, and we feel sure that the minority, however small, should within reasonable limits have a respectful hearing. But, after all, we are governed by the majority. That may have its disadvantages, but there does not seem any better way in sight at present. The country has passed upon this affair of the South African war. It was a general feeling that the Empire was wantonly attacked, and that Canada should do its share in the defense. The great majority of Canadians are convinced that this was both a privilege and a duty; and, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, If such is the deliberate desire of the people, it will be done again. We can understand that there should be different views on such a large subject. Indeed, there was more difference of opinion in England than here, and discussion ought not to be stifled. Of course, in a body which exists for business as well as debate, there must be limits, even to free and fair discussion. For Mr. Bourassa to make an attack on Mr. Chamberlain, and offer advice to the Imperial Parliament, in the Canadian House of Commons, has its disadvantages, as Mr. Chamberlain cannot be there to defend himself. We are not thick and thin supporters of the Colonial Secretary, but he has to give an account of himself before one important tribunal, and that is surely sufficient. Besides, this procedure is not consistent with Mr. Bourassa's position of entire abstention from imperial affairs. The Prime Minister voiced the sentiments of both sides of the House, and dealt forcibly as well as gently with a delicate point. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having carried through this important matter in a constitutional manner upon well-defined principles, can meet criticism in a fair spirit, even when it comes from his own side of the House.

The Montreal Star, commenting on the attitude of Premier Laurier in connection with the Bourassa motion,

"The Premier's eloquent oration had the right ring about it. Thoroughly thoroughly British, and out a trace of the ambiguity that has marred some of his previous utterances on the South African question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech was an admirable presentation of the case from a British point of view. It was almost as severe a rebuke of Mr. Bourassa's unpatriotic attitude as the vote of the House of Commons, which rejected the motion by a majority of 141."

And the best of it is there is nothing unusual in the stand the Premier has taken. His whole political career has been characterized by devotion to his country. He is truly British, and his eloquent utterances are always to the point and of no uncertain sound.

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### About Country Roads.

It is still the custom in many localities for farmers to perform what is known as statute labor. By that each is held directly responsible for the condition of the highway fronting his own farm. The time for repairing the roads is generally coincident with the busy season in the spring, and often they are left in a erations on the farm, which is often as late as the end of June. The system of allotting a certain number of days per assessment has its defects. The work is seldom done under trained intelligence. In this age of skill and specialization, the task of supervising the making of roads should not be undertaken by any who are not thoroughly competent to perform it properly. It is something about which the country pathmaster generally knows little or nothing. It is not within his sphere; his work is on the farm. Every country road, like every city street, should be built to a plan, and the work should be done under overseers selected for their special qualifications. The introduction and use all the more important that properly qualified men should operate such ma-Almost everyone likes to live on a

road over which there is a large amount of travel, but it should be remembered that traffic, like fluids, follows the course of least resistance. The best way to obtain such publicity is to hold out an inducement in the shape of irreproachable highways. The statute labor system no doubt had its use in pioneer days before the township had reached the stage of completeness in organization which would enable it to become a distinct employer of labor. But the time has come when the performance of road making can be done more efficiently under the control of the municipality, through its council. Let every one consider the advisability of abolishing the statute labor system, and of substituting therefor a system which will empower each township to keep a certain number of skilled men with machines on the roads during the months of May, June, and, if necesbe for any nation to deny him the sary, part of July. The cost would necessarily be greater than at not Some means ought to be found by present, and the results would surely which all alien labor laws in America recommend the continuance of such a system. In fact, it is already past the experimental stage, inasmuch as There should be no need for about 40 Ontario townships have al-

### Canada's Credit Good.

Referring to Canada's credit during the budget speech, Mr. Fielding said: I am glad to be able to make a very satisfactory statement with regard to abroad. Happily, under all governments Canada's credit for a long time has stood high, and we have reason to congratulate ourselves that during the past 2 or 3 years circumstances have helped us to add to that strength. (Cheers.) The house will remember in the last parliament we passed an act whereby, in conjunction with the imperial act, arrangements were made for placing Canadian securities upon what is called the trustee list in England. It so happens that during the past year or two the financial condition of the money market in England has been one of considerable severity. If we were merely to look at the quotations for our loans, without reference to the conditions surrounding them, we might easily reach the conclusion that Canada had merely held the credit she had several years ago. I think, however, we can comfort ourselves in the belief that we have strengthened our position somewhat. (Cheers.) Our 21/2 per cent loan, which I had the pleasure of placing in London in 1897, was issued at a little more than 91½, £91 10s and a fraction. Securities went as high in 1898 as 941/2, and they have been as low at times as 89. In the latest quotations our Canada 2½ are quoted at 92, which is only a fraction better than they were when they were placed on the market in 1897. But if we would correctly understand our posttion in this respect we will look at the price of standard British securities, the consols, as they stood in 1897 and as they stand now. We will find that in 1897, when our loan was issued at 911/2 and a fraction more. British consols were quoted as high as 113%. Today Canada's securities stand a little better, a fraction better, than they did when they were placed on the market in 1897. But British consuls, which were quoted as high as 113%, have, in consequence of the stringency of the money market and the difficulties arising from the war fallen as low as 97%. So when you come to compare the conditions as they were in 1897 and the conditions today you will discover while in the actual condition of the money market our securities have fallen to a considerable extent the standard securities of all British consols have fallen in a very marked dethe securities of Canada have held their own and stand today a fraction better than when the loan was placed in the year 1896.

## The Biggest Surplus Yet.

This surplus is the largest that has ever been known in the history of the Dominion of Canada. (Loud cheers.) I have prepared a statement showing the surpluses and deficits for the last four years, and the following are the figures: In 1896 there was a deficit of \$519,981 44; in 1898, there was a surplus of \$1,722,712 33; in 1899, there was a surplus of \$4,837,749; and in 1900, there was the surplus that I have just mentioned, of \$8,054,714 51. Our surpluses thus have aggregated \$14,615,-075 84. Deduct \$519,981 44, the deficit for the first year, which was, however, hardly under our control—but we will pass that point now-deduct the deficit that year from the surphises of suc-

# WITH LILIES

Victoria's Tomb Decorated on St. Patrick's Day by Royal Irish Fusiliers.

bad state until the first lull in the op- Moscow in a State of Siege-Riotous Russian Students-France and Morocco-A New Mahdi Reported.

> SHAMROCKS AND LILIES. Windsor, March 17 .- With King Edward's special permission a deputation of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, including Gen. Laurier and Col. Johnston, visited the mausoleum at Frogmore this afternoon and laid a beautiful Celtic cross of shamrocks and lilies upon the tomb of Queen Victoria in memory of St. Patrick and of Queen Victoria's command a year ago to the Irish soldiers to wear the

> shamrock. The new Irish Guards, stationed at Chelsea was agreeably surprised Saturday on returning from church to find that an orderly had arrived at the barracks from Marlborough House with boxes of shamrocks from Queen Alexandra, and a note in her own handwriting, requesting the colonel of the regiment to distribute them to the

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION. London, March 16.-The marriage Mr. Bayard Cutting, jun., private secretary to Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Lady Sibl Mar jorie Cuffe, youngest daughter of the Earl of Desart, will take place on

TROOPS HOLD THE DOCKS. Marseilles, March 16 .- The docks this morning are guarded by troops, and admittance to them is denied except in the case of workers. The adjacent streets are protected by troops, and cavalry and infantry are held at the dockyards ready for any emergency One hundred and fifty employed men slept yesterday on board of vessels here, and continued work today without being interrupted.

ELLEN TERRY AND HER SON. London, March 16.-Ellen Terry will signalize her first appearance in London, after Sir Henry Irving's tour of the provinces, by apearing in "Nance Oldfield," at the Coronet Theater, March 25. The event will be particu-larly interesting, as the piece to be given as a curtain-raiser is Purcell's "Masqueton Love," the pictoria treatment of which has been entrusted to Gordon Craig, Ellen Terry's son. Sir Henry Irving and Miss Terry will open their regular Lyceum season in the middle of April.

EX-PREMIER CRISPI Rome, March 16.-Ex-Prime Minister Crispi, while visiting Dowager Queen day, suddenly fainted, and fell against a flower vase, cutting his head. The dowager queen lifted him and restor ed him to consciousness. She then sent him home in a carriage. This evening he is recovering. It is supposed that

he had a stroke of apoplexy.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS. satisfactory statement with regard to London, March 16.—The British the credit and standing of Canada Chess Club has at last settled the question of dates for the international cable chess match. The match between Great Britain and America will be played April 19 and 20. The match between Oxford and Cambridge on the one side and Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton Universities on the other, will be played one week later.

> QUEEN'S FUNERAL EXPENSES. London, March 16.-The civil service supplementary estimates, issued today, show that the expenses in connection with Queen Victoria's funeral amounted to \$175,000, of which \$57,000 was expended for the housing and entertainment of foreign guests.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO. London, March 16 .- The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, dealing with the reported French encroachments upon Moorish territory, says: "There has been severe fighting, although but few details are allowed to pass the censor. It is clear, however, that Gen Risbourg's column has established French authority south of Figuig, although the rumor that Figuig had been occupied by the French is not confirmed. There is an uneasy feeling here that, owing to the complications in South Africa and China, Great Britain may be unable or unwilling to stand between France and Morocco.

RIOTOUS RUSSIAN STUDENTS. London, March 16 .- The students'

# Woman

suffer with skin disease than it is for a man, for a smooth skin and a clear complexion are essential elements of female beauty. of scrofula is in the blood it will be sure to show itself soon or late. Often its

manifestations are as repulsive as they are painful. Many people have been cured of scrofula in its most malignant forms by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This remedy is remarkable for its power to purify the blood. It absolutely eliminates the corrupting elements. It makes the blood clean and It increases the action of the blood-making glands, and so increases the quantity of pure blood supplied to

the body. "I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Fonda, Pocahonias Co., Iowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula, of twelve years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

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from the regular price, for that day only, to make the occasion profitable as well as pleasant to those participating in the celebration.

## Watch Tomorrow's Papers for Particulars

agitation in this city, says the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail, has become extremely serious. Bloodshed has occurred, and the students threatbarricades and street fighting. is not safe for individuals to cross the streets in the daytime. The schools are closed, and the city is virtually in

a state of siege. St. Petersburg, March 16.—The riots in Moscow was more serious than at first supposed. Several thousand workmen joined the students in erecting barricades, and the workers were encouraged by a hundred female students. The principal scene of the rioting was in the neighborhood of the palace of the Grand Duke Serguis, governor-general. Similar disturbances are reported to have broken out at Odessa, Kieff, Kharkoff and other university cities.

BONI BLEEDS THE EDITOR. Paris, March 16.-In the duel fought today between Count Boni De Castellane and M. De Rodays, the latter was wounded in the right thigh at the first exchange of shots. Count De Castellane was not injured.

CAMBROMAN IN COLLISION. Liverpool, March 16.-The Swedish bark Sigyn (Capt. Hoglund) has arrived here with her bows badly damaged through a collision off the Island of Anglesey, Thursday night, with the Dominion Line steamer Cambroman Cambroman proceeded.

WOUND PROVED FATAL. St. Petersburg, March 15.-M. Bologiepoff, minister of public instruction, who, while holding a reception on Jan. 27, was shot by Peter Karpo-vitch, formerly a student at the University of Moscow, died today of his

A NEW MAHDI.

London, March 16.-Advices received eph Chamberlain. here from Mengo, Uganda, say there is considerable excitement in that part of Africa owing to the action of the Mohammedan Mahdi, or prophet, who has proclaimed himself there as the leader of a new doctrine. The new prophet's name is Muludzi Uganda. He is middle-aged, wears a long beard, and is of impressive presence. He was the principal Islam teacher of the former Uganda Mohammedan king, who was a widely-known Islamite. The new prophet recently spent ten days in solitude in a forest, and declared he was visited by an angel, who charged him with a mission. The prophet's new doctrine is mainly on Mohammedan lines, but Mulduzi's followers are allowed three new vices in place of those previously permitted.

THE KAISER IS BETTER. Berlin, March 17.-Emperor William is slowly but steadily recovering, but it is probable that ten days more will elapse before he is able to appear in public. The pains from which the em-perer suffered have entirely subsided.

THE KING RIDES A WHEEL. London, March 17 .- King Edward, who, after the injury to his knee, was obliged to stop bicycle riding, has resumed that pastime, and has taken up fencing as being the best of antidotes for the effect of the increase of sedentary work necessitated by his new state duties. His majesty often seen bicycling between borough House and the Mall. Recently the King attended a West End school and indulged in fencing with great zest. He is said to be a capital swordsman.

Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures the

### A ROYAL FAREWELL

Duke and Duchess of York Off on Their Colonial Tour-A Brilliant Send-Off.

Portsmouth, England, March 16. Amidst the firing of a royal salute by the assembled fleet and hearty cheers from the concourse of people gathered at all points of vantage, the steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, started at about 4 o'clock this afternoon on the voyage which will not terminate until their royal highnesses shall have made a tour of the world. Troops and bands of music playing the National Anthem lined the quays, and all the ships were manned and dressed, brilliant groups of naval. military and civil officials, in full uniforms, with masses of the public, forming a combination showing both the state and the popular character of the send-off. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, accompanied by eight torpedo-boat destroyers, escorted the

Ophir a few miles out.

Before the departure, the royal party landed at the jetty, where King Edward conferred the Victoria medal on the bluejackets of H. M. S. Excellent, who dragged the funeral gun-(Capt. Jones), which sailed from Liver-pool March 14, for Portland, Me. The horses became unmanageable at Wind-

sor railroad station.

After luncheon the King toasted the duke and the duchess, and wished them a prosperous voyage. His majesty said that one of the objects of the tour was to express appreciation of the loyal help rendered by the British colonies in the South African campaign. The Duke of Cornwall and York proposed the King's health. The guests at the luncheon numbered about 70, including Mr. Jos-

The last farewell signals were exchanged between their majesties and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York near the Nab light ship, though the vessels remained in sight of each other until the Ophir rounded the end of the Isle of Wight and entered the channel, bound for Gibraltar.

### ENERGETIC ENGINEER

Leaps From the Cab of a Running Train and Saves a Family From Death by Fire.

Danbury, Conn., March 14 .- James Eastwood, an engineer on the York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, leaped from a moving train this morning and risked his life to save an imperilled family in a burning house. Eastwood's train left this city soon after midnight and was rolling into Hawleyville, a village six miles east of here, when the engineer discovered ahead of him, a few rods away from the track, a burning house. As he approached the house he found no signs of life about it. It was a farmhouse and blacksmith shop, and the occupants were apparently asleep in the rooms above the shop, where the fire was burning fiercely.

Blowing an alarm upon the locomotive whistle, Eastwood called to his fireman to take charge of the engine and swung himself to the lowest step and leaped from the train. Patrick Maloney, a brakeman on the train, followed the engineer. Together they broke in the door leading to the apartments on the upper floor of the build-ing, and Eastwood dashed through the flames and smoke and found William

Jillson, the blacksmith, and his wife and infant child asleep and uncon-scious of the danger that threatened The train had been brought to a standstill by the other members of the crew and the trainhands all joined in helping in the rescue. Eastwood and the Jillsons barely escaped with their lives. which started from the blacksmith's forge, destroyed the building and its

### HARRISON'S WEALTH

The Ex-President Said to Have Divided His Property Well.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.-Ex-President Harrison is believed to have left an estate exceeding \$300,000 and close friends think it may reach \$400,000. Much of it is invested in stocks and bonds, and he also owned stock in several business ventures in this city, besides much valuable real estate. While serving in the senate he took out a \$10 .-000 life policy. While a candidate for president he added \$15,000, and four vears ago he said he was carrying \$30,-000, while preparing to go abroad in the Venezuelan business he took out additional insurance. During the last few years his legal practice has been very profitable. His fee in the Venezuela award, during which he represented

Venezuela in Paris, was \$100,000. Russell B. Harrison, and Mrs. McKee, the children by his first wife, are re-membered with all the property of which he was possessed at the time of the estrangement growing out of his second marriage, while he reserved all then for his second wife and

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## AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

-G. J. Pease, of Chatham, is in the

-Mrs. Jarmain, city, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. White, of Leamington.

-East Middlesex promotion examinations will be held on April 2, 3

-Miss Isabel Peacock, of Delaware, has been committed by Squire Cornell to jail here on a charge of insanity. -The Seaforth Expositor announces e arrival at Hensall of Mr. and Mrs. homas J. Pullman (nee Miss Sarah H. Currie), of this city. The young couple

will live at Hensall. -The 40th annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will 10. Many teachers from London and the surrounding districts will attend.

Frank Smith, formerly of this city, will be sold by auction on Tuesday

-E. M. Moore, formerly of the Tecumsen House here, will manage the property of the Grand Pointe Club at the flats. Mr. F. B. Dickerson, of Detroit, owner of the place, intends to run

a hotel there this season. -The St. Andrew's Guild of Young Men was organized at St. Andrew's Church last night, in connection with the pastor's class for Bible study. It is intended to hold monthly meetings

for social and educational purposes. -Prof. Trenholme, of the Western University, gave an interesting lecture before the students of Harding Hall last night, his subject being "The Madonna in Art." It was illustrated by portraits of the Madonna's various

-The death occurred yesterday, at the age of 55 years, of Levi Perkins, of Lambeth, and formerly of Delaware village. The funeral will take place at 1 p.m. on Monday, from Mr. Perkins' late residence at Lambeth, to the Brick street cemetery.

-The special committee appointed to keep estimates as low as possible met the police magistrate and chief of police today and urged upon them the desirability of cutting down the estimated expenditure of their department to the lowest possible sum.

-A Boissevain, Man., correspondent writes: Mr. J. W. Rowlands returned on Saturday from a visit to his old home in London, Ont. He left this morning for the Swan River district to take a position with Mr. John Barker. Barker and Mr. Pugsley left yesterday with two cars of settlers' effects, their families going today on the express.

-The Daily Telegraph, Worcester, Mass., has this to say of a young Lon-doner: "Little Eugene Lockhart, a youngster of nine summers, got great pplause for his national dances and a descriptive dance, Shaun Trews, was executed in masterly style. The sword dance and Highland fling were a rev elation to the American section of the audience. The sword dance especially is a trying performance.'

A PLEASANT SOCIABLE.

The Palace Dancing Academy was crowded by a most pleasant company last evening, when Messrs. Dayton & McCormick tendered another of their very enjoyable sociables. The numbers of guests present exceeded 150, several attending from other towns. The musical programme rendered was exceptionally fine, almost every dance being encored. Nothing was left undone to guarantee the pleasure of all present. the closing time having to be extended for some time after midnight.

ESCAPED PRISONER SURREN-

DERS. Edward Smith, the man who escaped from Constable Wm. Sadler on Sept. 19 last year, came to the city last night and surrendered himself to Detective Ward. Smith was wanted on the charge of assaulting and wounding John Moir, of Westminster township last summer. He was arrested by De tective Ward and handed over to Sadler while the detective went after another man. Smith succeeded in breaking away from Sadler and re-mained at liberty until yesterday, spending the time in the vicinity of Windsor and Chatham. Smith was bailed to appear before Squire Lacey at 2 p.m. on Monday.

In the police court this morning. Thos. Robb was charged by his wife, Minnie Robb, with non-support. Robb gave himself up at police headquarters prohibiting speaking to girl pupils. yesterday, after hearing that his wife TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS had laid an information for non-sup-port. Robb, who is a laborer, lived cause.

on Oxford street, and went to Wyoming a few days ago to work. On learning that a warrant had been issued he returned to London and sur-rendered to the authorities. He was bailed to appear on Friday next. A respectably-connected young man was charged with disorderly conduct

and was remanded for a week. Two first-time drunks were discharged. APPEAL DISMISSED.

Witty vs. London Street Railway Company, before Judge Lount at Osgoode Hall .- Judgment (R.) on appeal defendants from order of master in chambers refusing to change the venue from Sarnia to London in ac-tion for damages for personal injuries. Held that the venue should not be changed. There does not appear to such an overwhelming prepondere of convenience in defendant's favor as would warrant any change. Campbell vs. Doherty, 18 P.R., 243, followed. Appeal dismissed. Costs to plaintiff in any event. Hellmuth for defendant. J. H. Moss for plaintiff.

LIBERAL CLUB ORGANIZERS.

Geo. M. Reid, London, president of the Federated Liberal Clubs, was at the parliament buildings yesterday and received the cordial congratulations of the members of the house and others upon his election. He called upon Premier Ross, and subsequently it was stated that Duncan Marshall, Thornbury, Grey county, and W. A. Stewart, Martintown, Glengary county, would be organizers of Liberal clubs throughout the province. It is the intention of the federation to as soon as possible obtain a record of all clubs now in existence, and a record of all new clubs, whether formed by mem-bers of the federation or others, will also be kept, so that the progress of the work can be known at any moment.-Toronto Globe.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Mr. Justice Lount's first appearance n London in his official capacity was made this morning, when he presided over the weekly sitting of the high court of justice. Three motions were heard, as follows: In the matter of the Canadian Or-

der of Woodmen of the World and Penfold, motion for payment of moneys out of court. Order granted.
MacBeth for motion.

Re Ratcliffe vs. Crescent Mill Com-pany-motion for mandamus, commanding Judge Edward Elliott to hear and determine action notwith-standing his decision of no jurisdiction and judgment of non-suit. Or-der refused with costs. W. H. Bartram for motion.

Re McIntyre-Motion on behalf of widow for allowance to infant child-Order granted. Stuart for mo-

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

The following letter was received by Mr. E. B. Eddy, the president of t E. B. Eddy Co., Hull, Que., in reply to a message from his company to King be held at Toronto on April 8, 9 and Edward VII.: "Ottawa, March 7, 1901 .-The President, The E. B. Eddy Co., Hull, P. Q.: Sir,—The dutiful message -The beautiful grounds and residence on Bloor street, East Toronto, belonging to the estate of the late Sir Majesty the King upon his accession to the throne, was duly laid before his majesty, and his majesty has been graciously pleased to command that his thanks may be returned to the officers and employes of the company for this loyal expression of their goodwill. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, Harry Graham, captain, A. D. C., acting governor-general's secre-

> MEETING OF "Y'S" The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in their rooms Dundas street, on Wednesday the 13th inst. Reports of the various committees were read and received. The general secretary reported a total attendance during the month of 1,627, of whom 940 visited the rooms during the day, 577 were present at the lunch hour and 687 at the evening meetings. Two applications for maids, two for work the day, three for relief and one for lodgers were received. For one young woman a situation as maid and for another work by the day was obtained. One sought a position as nurse. There was a good attendance at the Students' Bible Club on Tuesday afternoons. Only one regular meeting of the T. W. T. Bible Club was held, in consequence of Miss Carson's meetings. The educational classes met on Monday and Thursday evenings, and the sewing and netting classes on Thursday evenings. Mrs. Humphrey

Ward's "Eleanor" was ably reviewed by Miss Fowler at the regular meeting of the Current Topic Club, on the last Saturday evening of the month. The subject chosen for the next meeting, on March 23, was "The Passion Play. St. Valentine's Day was celebrated by a most enjoyable social evening, about 80 members and their friends participated. The St. John's Athletic Club kindly gave a concert for the benefit of the association, which was much appreciated by those who were The King's Daughters' present. Circle, while assisting many of the suffering fellow-citizens, generously donated for the hall a much-needed umbrella stand, for which thoughtful kindness the association desire to express their sincere thanks. From the 6th to the 20th of February. Miss Carson, of New York, held meetings every evening, with the exception of Feb. 13 and 14, for young women. On two of the evenings Miss Macdonald, of Toronto, was present and gave helpful addresses. Miss Carson, through the kind courtesy of the proprietors, was also enabled to hold meetings at several of the large manufacturing establishments, where young women are employed. She also gave addresses

Soothing to the Lungs, Throat and Nasal Passages.

and expressive words.

in the rooms at the lunch hour, and on

one Tuesday in Wesley Hall and an-

other in St. Andrew's Church lecture

room, and spoke at students' Bible

class on Tuesdays. It is hoped that

many were benefited by her earnest

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### DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Sir Richard Cartwright Replies to Opposition Criticism of the Budget.

Mr. C. S. Hyman Makes an Able Ad dress-The Walker Railway Bonus -Canada's Wonderful Increase in Trade.

Ottawa, March 15 .- The debate on the budget occupied the entire attention of the house, with the exception of a few minutes devoted to the routine ness of advancing several bills a stage Sir Richard Cartwright, who resumed the debate, spoke with considerable vigor. The debate was continued by Mr. Bell (Pictou), Mr. Hyman and Mr. Smith (Wentworth). Mr. Borden moved the adjournment of the debate, and gave notice of an amendment which he will move on Monday.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. Sir Richard Cartwright resumed the discussion of the budget. After some preliminary references he summarized Mr. Osler's opinion as being that there should be no more bonuses to railways -unless, he presumed, such bonuses were approved by the C. P. R. or some other competent authority-(Laughter) -that they should issue no more scrip to half-breeds, and that it was impolitic to go on expending money on the St. Lawrence navigation until it was established whether Montreal or Quebec should be the great port of Canada. If Mr. Osler were the mouth-piece of the opposition, and if they would formulate their views in the of a motion, the government would be pleased to discuss them.

INCREASE OF DEBT. Remarking that the debt increase under the government had been \$7,000,000, while during the three years prior to 1896 it had been \$17,000,000, Sir Richard analyzed this increase of \$7,000,000. Of it, \$3,500,000 had been a grant to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway; \$1,500,000 had been a free gift of the people of Canada to the troops in South Africa, and there was a discount of \$1,000,000 caused by the placing of a 2½ per cent loan on the English market. As to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway subsidy, Sir Richard declared that the result of that expenditure and the increased population and increased trade and traffic thence accruing had been to add to the revenue in the shape of customs and excise increased returns, which would not have been received but for the construction of that road, a sum of mo-ney which had already almost entirely recouped the treasury of Canada for that \$3,500,000. And this in addition to the interprovincial trade which had en fostered. For the South African expenditure good value had been obtained, if merely in the advertisement given thereby to Canada. As to the \$1. 000,000 of discount on the 21/2 per cent

loan, it was money well spent. PAYING CONSERVATIVE LIABIL-ITIES.

As for Mr. Osler's question as to what they had done with the surplus of that the government had with it paid off the large undischarged liabilities which their predecessors had left be hind them. They had found not merely a deficit, but also several millions due on railway subsidies unpaid, and not less than \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 to be paid for the completion of the canal contracts which were under way, and which the late government had left unfinished. Further, they had to turn a dead railway into a live one.

"At this moment," said Sir Richard, "the charges of our debt for sinking fund are a little over \$13,600,000 year, but if the finance minister suc ceeds in establishing a 21/2 per cent, or even 234 per cent rate, and, dispensing with the sinking fund-as I know he the probabilities are that fore the 25 years will have expired we will have reduced that \$13,000,000, which is today a fixed charge that we cannot control, to something like \$6,000,000 or (Theers.) And if the population by that time is 8,000,000 or 10,000. 000, the interest relatively to population

will be reduced to one-quarter.' THE INCREASE IN EXPENDI-TURE. Sir Richard next made a very effective exposure of the contradictory and self-destructive nature of the arguments advanced by the opposition against the preferential tariff. He then passed on to the complaints that expenditure had increased. In 1896 Mr. Fosters' main estimates were \$38,358, 000, and it was known that he had very large suplementary estimates in reserve. Taking his main estimates alone. the actual expenditure in the year just passed was nearly \$43,000,000, crease of \$4,600,000 upon the main estimates of 1896. This increase he analyzed, pointing out that of it \$1,500,-000 had been spent pon the Intercolonial, and had all been recouped. A sum nearly as large had been needed for the Yukon ,and it also had been recouped. Then, about \$500,000 was spent in debt reduction in the added sum spent for sinking fund. Deducting this \$3,500,000, which appeared on each side of the account, it would appear that the increase in four years had \$1,100,000-entirely aside from the fact that Mr. Foster's supplementary estimates would have been very large. DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE.

A year or two ago our total export with the United States was about \$45,000,000; out total export trade last year was \$68,000,000, being an increase of about \$23,000,000, although \$4,000,000 of that is nominal, as I said, being composed of coin and bullion, which were severally imported and Still, there remains a re-exported. very large increase of our export trade with the United States. Practically we sold them about \$60,000,000 worth of products of our country, excluding coin and bullion. We sold to Great Britain at the same time \$96,000,000 And here it is perhaps worth while to notice, because it bears to a certain extent on this question of preferential trade, that, man for man and family for family, our trade with the 40,000,000 of people of Great Brit-ain is very much more profitable for us than our trade with the 76,000,000 of the United States. I am speaking of facts, and the facts are that at this moment our trade with Great Britain per head is enormously in excess of our trade with the United States. We sell to the 40,000,000 of people in Great Britain about \$96,000,-600 worth, and we sell to the 76,000,000 in the United States something like \$60,000,000 worth of goods per annum. In other words, every man, woman and child in Great Britain takes from us about \$2 50 per head, whereas in United States they take from us only 80 cents per head, and perhaps if the matter were looked into it would hard-

ly equal that sum. AN UNPARALLELED RECORD. As regards the development of trade

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it is absolutely unparalleled, the record is almost too good. It is a very interesting fact that I now state to the house, that within the last six months the exports of our produce, the produce of Canada, amounted to \$108,002,-883. Before we came into office the exports—and it was a record year, it was the highest year that had been attained—the exports for the whole year of 1896 amounted to \$109,707,805. Six months of the present fiscal year had equalled the highest record that up to that time had ever been attained in the fiscal history of Canada in the matter of the exports of our own produce.

WILL THE GROWTH CONTINUE? Sir, as to the question, and a very important question it is, as to whether the great growth in our exports is reasonably likely to be maintained, I have been at some pains to analyze the chief items of increase, and I am inclined to think that from the character and nature of the increases there is a reasonable probability that the greater part, at any rate, of the expansion in our exports will be main-tained, a point which all business men will regard as a very important mat-ter. I find that our export of bacon and hams in 1896 amounted to \$4,381,-968, while in 1900 our exports of bacon hams had grown to \$12,758,025. In 1896 our exports of butter amounted to \$1,052,089, while in 1990 our exports of butter totalled \$5,122,563. In the matter of cheese our exports in 1896 were \$13,956,571, while in 1900 they were \$19,-856,324. In the case of our mines, our exports in 1896 were \$8,959,550, and in 1900 \$24,580,266. Our exports in manufactures likewise increased very largely in these years.

And now, Mr. Speaker, in concluding, let me ask, if these facts be so, and I do not see how they can be successfully contradicted, is not my honorable friend (Mr. Fielding), and are not the government fully justified in asking: Why disturb so prosperus a condition of things? Our trade

NO REASON TO CHANGE.

ous a condition of things? Our trade is increasing, our debt is stationary, the past few years, the answer was our population is increasing, our revenue is increasing, our resources are developing everywhere. Why should we be asked to disturb so wholesome and goodly a condition of affairs? MR. C. S. HYMAN.

> Mr. Hyman, who resumed the debate after recess, said it was a matter of the greatest satisfaction that the finance minister had been able to show the mangnificent surplus of some \$8, 000,000 at the end of the last fiscal year, with a reduction of \$779,000 in the public debt. The member for West Toronto (Mr. Osler) had condemned the extravagance of the present government, but had not taken exception to one single item of expenditure which had been made. Mr. Hyman said he did not think any gentleman was entitled to credit when he only made general charges of extravagance, and would not take the responsibility of indicating the particular items in which the extravagance had shown. The reason why Mr. Osler had not done so was probably caused by fear that to indicate any particular item might affect the political situation in some constituency. Therefore, that gentleman's opinion was not entitled to that respect it would have under different circumstances. Osler had objected to the further bonusing of railways by the government, and especially to the bonusing of that portion of the Walkerville Railway between Ridgetown and St. Thomas, but did not object to the bonusing of the first portion between Walkerville and Ridgetown. The facts of the case were that the road was projected a number of years ago, and the section from Walkerville to Ridgetown was bonused not by the present but by the late government. deputation asking for a bonus for the section through to St. Thomas went before the minister of railways and the government, the very strongest plea they advanced, and the plea upon which they at last succeeded, was that the late government had practically pledged the bonus. He had no desire in his absence to impute motives to Mr. Osler, but that gentleman had no objection to bonusing the road so long as it stopped at Ridgetown and was a feeder to the C. P. R., of which that gentleman was a director; but very moment it was completed from Ridgetown to St. Thomas, instead of being a feeder of the C. P. R., it came a competitor, and one could not help under the circumstances connecting the financial critic of the Opposition with the director of the C. P. R. Cecco. The combat now assumes a The finance minister had, he thought, succeeded in at least having clearly defined the difference between the parties on the important preferential tariff. And he was confident that the policy of the government was the parried with equal precision. Each mowisest and would enable us to obtain preference in the British market earlier than it could be gained by an eye for an eye policy. The total trade of der the Liberal government, as compared with \$3,000,000 per annum under

the Conservative government. The house adjourned at 10:25

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### TO REDUCE TAXES MONTREAL HAS

A FATAL FIRE.

Special Committee Will Try to Force Rate Down to 23 Mills.

No. 3 Committee's Estimates Passed-No New Firehall, Chemical Engine or Increase in Firemen's Salaries.

A meeting was held last night by the special council committee appointed to consider the estimates of the several

consider the estimates of the several civic bodies, the members present being Ald. Parneil (chairman), Steveley and Winnett, and Mayor Rumball. Ald. Greenlees was absent.

Several important reductions will be recommended in the estimates of the various boards. No. 3 committee's figures received an especially severe overhauling. The appropriations for the north end fire hall, the chemical engine and the firemen's salary increase were all struck off. Chief Roe's increase of \$100 was allowed to stand. The total estimates for No. 3 committee were left at \$50,818, \$2,000 No. 3 committee were left at \$50,818, \$2,000 higher than last year. Of this, \$1,000 will be met by frontage rate, representing an additional charge for water consumed in keeping down the dust. The estimates of No. 2 committee were approved, except that some of the members thought the exhibition building should be paintthe exhibition building should be painted. The reply was that the fair board should keep the buildings in repair, seeing that they get them and the grounds

The chairman and Ald. Winnett will interview members of the police commission relative to a possible further reduction in estimates. The board's figures are already \$300 below those of last year. The committee will endeavor to meet both the school board and hospital trust on Tuesday afternoon to discuss esti-Tuesday afternoon, to discuss

A rate of between 23 and 231/2 mills may

### Boer Commanders Meet.

Boer Commanders MEET -ryi-tthv. The trade by procuring a large stock of London, March 16. - A special dis- comprises a varied assortment patch from Durban, Natal, says the weaves and colorings, and the prices Boer commanders are holding a meet- ent with first-class work. He secured ing at Pietersburg in Northern Transvaal, to discuss the position and the ideas in cutting, and has returned, well advisability of a continuation of the

### With the Workers.

Chicago, March 15.-All the pressmen employed by the Chicago Chronicle, Times-Herald, Tribune, Record, News, Journal and Post went out on strike last night because the Publishers' Association refused to interfere in the pressmen's troubles in the Record and

papers are out on time today, in spite of the pressmen's strike. The typographical union has refused to take any hand in the affair.

Detroit, March, 15.—April 25 printers, pressmen, stereotypers and other unions of Detroit affiliated with the International Typographical Union will take a referendum vote whether or not they are willing to sign a contract with the newspaper publishers to hereafter submit all disagreements to arbitration.

### Amusements.

"THE DUKE'S JESTER."

The duel scene in "The Duke's Jester" -which is to be presented here by Frederick Warde and the Brune company, including Mr. and Mrs E. R. Spencer, on Saturday, March 23, matithrilling and realistic stage fight ever There are four swords in play, each in the hands of a master of the craft. Cecco the Fool and the Duke of Milan, while masquerading in each other's attire, are followed to the hid-ing place of Nina di Borgio, by two courtiers and their accessory, bent up-on the death of the jester. Rapiers are used. Count Malatesto, mistaking the duke for the fool, on account of his dress, in the dim light, attacks him, while his friends cross swords with graver attitude, and is most exciting. It is believed that few swordsmen are capable of handling the rapid thrusts of two men in such a fight as has been concocted here. Blows and thrusts are ment augments the rapidity of the movements and fierceness of the encounter. Cecco succeds in wounding his original opponent slightly, but al-

L. Aronson, pawnbroker, Montreal, shot himself Friday in his shop, 601 Craig street. He had been queer for some years past, and had spent some time at the asylum.

Dr. Barrie, of the Y. M. C. A., who has recently returned from South Africa, is leaving on the 19th inst. for Shanghai, China, where he will conduct Y. M. C. A. work.

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Firemen Killed by Falling Walls-Quarter of a Million Loss.

Montreal, March 16 .- Montreal had another big and fatal fire early this morning, and it is likely the loss will amount to a quarter of a million dollars. The wholesale druggist supply house of Leeming, Miles & Co. was completely destroyed with its big stock. Aided by an explosion in the top flat of Leeming, Miles & Co.'s warehouse, the flames communicated to the top of the wholesale grocery and liquor warehouse of Hudon, Herbert & Co., on the opposite corner. When the explosion took place Fireman Dumas was working on the side of the Leeming-Miles building. A

portion of the wall was ferced out by the explosion, and he was buried under the mass and killed.

Leeming, Miles & Co.'s place is just across the street from the Notre Dame Church, and for a time that great edifice was considered in denger but it fice was considered in danger, but it was saved by hard work. The Hudon-Herbert firm carried a \$300,000 stock, 50 per cent of which will be a

### Gratifying Success.

It is a natural desire on the part of every man to present as good an appearance as possible. It is all the more desirable when it can be obtained upon very reasonable terms. On account of his ability to satisfy gentlemen in these respects, Mr. O. Labelle, merchant tailor, of 372 Richmond street, has had gratifying success in his business. The way in which he gives satisfaction commends itself to all men. For instance, he prepared for his spring and summe English, Scotch and French goods. are the very lowest that are co the services of Mr. James Ferguson, who went to New York to get the latest able to satisfy all classes and tastes. He expects to meet many of his former customers, and with the patronage Mr. Labelle's long list of friends the business will undoubtedly be even more successful in the future than it was in the past.

### HOCKEY.

The game of hockey Friday between teams of east end merchants, represent-Times-Herald, Tribune, Record, News, Journal and Post went out on strike last night because the Publishers' Association refused to interfere in the pressmen's troubles in the Record and News.

Chicago, March 15.—The afternoon scoring three goals. For the single men, Mr. "Slats" Goodwin's dazzling rushes, which generally culminated in marvelous aerobatic feats, brought down the house, acrobatic feats, brought down the house, and almost shattered his slender frame. The score at the end of time was 4 all. Five minutes extra, with the able assistance of the referee, sufficed for the "Daddies" to win out with one more goal. Lineup: Married men—Smith, Gould, Saunders, Richards, Bissett, Leng, Fresh, Single pen Simple Wes Compression. Fysh, Single men—Simmons, Yeo, Somerville, Goodwin, Northy, Cunningham, Brown, Referee, Mr. F. Taylor, Returngame will be played March 1, 1902.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

The song and piano recital, announced by Mr. Roselle Pococke for Tuesday evening, March 26, in the Auditorium, promises to be of exceptional merit. Among the numerous young Canadian ladies who have studied abroad, Miss Heintzman comes back to her native shores a true and lovely artist, and is said to be possessor of a most beautiful, sweet and dramatic voice, which has been cultured so that her control of it is complete, and allows of those beautieffects that only years of study will permit. Mr. Tripp is regarded as Canada's best piano virtuoso, and the musical people of London will be very glad to welcome him once again.

YORKS ON THEIR TOUR. Portsmouth, England, March 16 .- The Ophir sailed at about 4 o'clock this af-ternoon with the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York aboard.

COL. BIGGAR'S APPOINTMENT. Ottawa, March 15.-It is understood that Lieut .- Col. Biggar, of Belleville, will be placed in charge of the army service corps to be organized in Canada, with was identified with the organization of the transport and supply service in Canada, Mr. Hyman said, showed an lows him to pay full attention to his South Africa for the biggest army increase of \$31,000,000 per annum ungreat enemy, Malatesto, whom he kills. Great Britain has ever placed in the Great Britain has ever placed in the field, and is therefore splendidly qualified for the duty which is to be assigned to him in Canada.

> The Japanese ministerial crisis is averted, the House of Peers, in accordance with the request from the emperor, having sanctioned the taxation necessary for military improvements. HE HAS TRIED IT.—Mr. John Anderson, Kinloss, writes: "I venture to say few, if any, have received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil than I have. I have used it regularly for over ten years, and have regularly for over ten years, and have re-

Arthur Bronson Townsend, who attempted to commit suicide at St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, Thursday, to still alive and will probably recover,

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### THE MARKETS.

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Yesterday's

Close, Open, High, Low, 2 p.m.

Anaconda. 45¼ 45 45¼ 45 45½

Amal. Copper. 101¼ 101 101¼ 100½ 101¾

Atcheson. 59½ 58¾ 58½ 58½ 58½ 58½ 58½

Atcheson Pfd. 92½ 92¾ 93 92¾ 93

B. & O. 925% 92½ 92½ 91¾ 91¼

Brooklyn Tran. 81 81¾ 82¾ 81 82¾

C. B. & Q. 164¼ 154¾ 161¼ 154¼ 160½

C. F. I. 45¾ 45¾ 45%

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TRUSTS-112% 13 1234 140 14034 13934 42% 44 42% 19 3834 20 3836 63 63 62% 126 12734 12534 1 4634 4634 4634 Leather Leather Com .... Federal Steel... Rubber Steel and Wire.

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THE LOCAL MARKET.

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, March 18.
Wheat, white, per bu65c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 661/2c
Oats, per bu29c to 30c
Peas, per bu54c to 66c
Corn, per bu 44c to 45c
Barley, per bu42c to 440
Rye, per bu to
Buckwheat, per bu to
Beans, per bu\$1 15 to \$1 40
Very little grain came in today, and
prices quoted are mostly based on Satur-
day's transactions.  Hay sales were steady at \$8 50 to \$9 50

There was a shipment of live hogs de livered today, the price paid was \$5 75.

Wheat, white. 100 lbs.....\$1 08 Wheat, red, 100 lbs...... 1 08 Wheat, spring, 100 lbs...... 1 10 HAY AND SEEDS. 

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10 @ 13 @ Butter, pound rolls, retail..
Butter, creamery......Lard, per lb...... WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Eggs, store lots, dozen... 11 @ Butter, lb rolls, baskets... 20 @ Butter, crock ... 18 @ Butter, store lots ... 17 @ Butter, creamery, per lb... 23 @ POULTRY. Turkeys, per lb ..... 10 hickens, per pair..... Hens, per pair .....

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Celery, per doz	30	0	40
Cabbage, per doz	50	0	60
Beets. per bag	35	@	40
Onions, per bag	60	0	75
Carrots	30	0	10
Parsnips	40	0	69
Savory and Sage, per doz.	15	00	24
Parsley, per doz	35	0	35
Artichokes, per bag	75	0	75



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Lamb, quarter
Veal, quarters
Calfskins, green Lambskins
Woo!, washed, per lb....
Hides, No. 1, per lb....
Hides, No. 2, per lb...
Hides, No. 3, per lb...
Wool, unwashed, per lb...
Tallow, rendered, per lb...

Tallow, rendered, per lb.. 44.6 TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, March 16.—Wheat—More active demand for export; market ½c to 1c higher; red and white, 66½c, middle freights, and 68e bid for red and white on a 13½c freight to New York; goose, 67c for No. 1, and 66½c for No. 2 east, and 65½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba firm, at 98½c to 99c for No. 1 hard, 95c to 96c for No. 2 hard, and 81c to 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1c less, all rail at North Bay. Flour—Better demand; firmer; 90 per cent patents, \$2 64 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 25 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Good demand; firm, at \$15 to \$15 50 for cars of shorts, and \$14 to \$14 50 for bran in car lots west. Barley—Fair demand; firm, at 42½c for No. 2 middle freights, and 1c less for No. 3 extra. Buckwheat—Firm, at 52c, middle freights. Corn—Firmer; Canada yellow, 39½c to 40c, and mixed at 39c to 39½c west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted higher, at 47c at Toronto. Oats—Firmer; No. 2' white, 29c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 63½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 63½c, middle freights, 62½c north and west. Butter—Dairy steadier; pound rolls, 17c, and large rolls at 16c to 16½c; tubs and low-grade rolls, 13c to 15c; creamery steady, 22c to 23c; prints, 22c to 24c; solids, 20c to 22c. Eggs—Steady; new-laid, 14c to 14½c.

THE OIL MARKETS. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—Oil closed at \$1 30. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.-Oil opened

OIL CITY, Pa., March 16.—Credit balances, \$1 30; certificates, no bid or offer. ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

WHEAT-			Mar. Mar. 13.		ar.   M		Mar. 16.	
Red Winter	6	0%	6	014	6	01/2	6	01/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	31/2
Walla	6	ī	6	1	6	1	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	314	6	31/2	6	31/2	6	31/2
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	1134	6	01/8	6	034	6	03/8
July	5	11 7/8	6	01/8	6	034	6	034
CORN-			-	-, "	100		1	-/-
New	3	101/	3	10%	3	11	3	111/4
Old	3				1 4		4	01/4
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	3	95%	3	974	3	101/8	3	1014
July	3	9%	3	974	3	10	3	10
Flour	19	3	19	3	19	3	19	3
Peas	5	8	5	7	5	7	5	71/4
Pork, prime mess.	63	0	63	0	63	0	63	0
Lard	39	0	39	0	39	0	39	3
Tailow	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
Bacon, light	42	0	42	6	42	6	43	6
Cheese, white	18	0	48	0	48	0	48	0
Cheese. colored	49	0	49	0	49	0	49	0

Liverpool, March 16—Closing. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 California, 6s 2%d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11%d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2%d; futures, firm; May, 6s 7%d; July, 6s %d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 11d; American mixed, old, 4s; futures steady; March nominal; May, 3s 10%d; July, 3s 10d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7%d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

Hops (at London)—Steady.

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Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 63s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm,

43s 9d. Lard-American refined, in pails, strong, 40s 3d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 39s 3d.

40s 3d; prime western, in therees, inch, 39s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 44s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 42s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 40s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 38s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 44s 9d.

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 25s 9d.

Butter-Dull; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s. Cheese—Dull; American finest white and colored, 48s. Tallow—Prime city dull, 24s 6d; Australian (in London) dull, 26s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm,

Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 27s 3d. Rosin—Common steady, 4s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 7%d. Linseed oil—Dull, 23s 9d.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 16,-Flour-Re-eipts, 18,472 bbls; sales, 2,400 pkgs; state reipts, 18,472 bbls; sales, 2,490 pkgs; state and western market was fairly held, and in fair demand, at old prices. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 80,100 bu; sales, 450,000 bu; option market had an easy opening, under disappointing English cables, but subsequently recovered on a scare of shorts; May, 80%c to 80%c; July, 805-16c to 80%c. Rye—Steady; state, 55c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60%c, fo.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 129,925 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; option market was generally steady to firm, being influenced by cables, the rise in wheat and light speculative offerings; May, 46%c to 46%c. Oats—Receipts, 197,400 bu; options dull but firm. Butter—Receipts, 2,893 pkgs; market unsettled; state dairy, 15c to 21c; fresh creamery, 16c to 20c; June creamery, 14c to 19%c; factory, 10c to 14%c; imitation creamery. settled; state dairy, 15c to 21c; fresh creamery, 16c to 20c; June creamery, 14c to 19½c; factory, 10c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 13½c. Cheese—Receipts, 988 pkgs; market strong; facy large colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,023 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13¾c; southern, at mark, 12½c to 13¾c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Coffee—Barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 7½c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Dull. BUFFALO, March 16.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 86½c; No. 1 northern, old, Chicago, 82%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 78c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 44¾c; No. 2 corn, 44c; No. 3 corn, 44½c asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 30¾c; No. 2 mixed, 29c asked.

DETROIT, March 16.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 79½c; March, 79½c; May, 81¾c; July, 19¾c.
TOLEDO, O., March 16.—Wheat—Cash, 79c; May, 80¾c; July, 78¾c. Corn—May, 41¾c. Oats—May, 26¼c.
CHICAGO, March 16.—Wheat was active and stronger today, adding 7c to the color of the color of

CHICAGO, March 16.—Wheat was active and stronger today, adding %c to its gain of yesterday. Corn and oats closed each a shade higher, and provisions 5c to 7½c lower to 10c higher. Liverpool cables came as a distince disappointment, and as northwestern receipts were liberal, May opened %c to ½c lower at 76½c to 76½c. Seasonable weather was a contributory bearish factor. Buying by south-76%c. Seasonable weather was a contributory bearish factor. Buying by southwestern interests through half a dozen houses checked the decline and caused a quick rally to 76%c. Longs sold liberally and caused a reaction to 76%c to 76%c during the first hour. The outside buying continued, and as the cash demand was reported good, considerable apprehension was felt over the serious

tone of cables concerning political affairs abroad. Beaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 436,000 bu, while primary receipts were 635,000 bu, compared with 535,000 bu a year ago. Local receipts were 88 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 426 cars, against 333 last week and 554 the corresponding day a year ago. Exporters reported 22 loads taken. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat. 73 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, white, 674c; March and April, 674c; May, 774c. Corn—No. 2, March, 24%c; May, 254c. Pork—May, 315 70; July, 314 97½. Lard—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 77; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 70; July, 37 75; Sept., 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 70; July, 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 70; July, 37 70; July, 37 77½. Ribs—May, 37 70; July, 37 70;

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, March 16.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10 25 to \$10 50; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw—Car lots, of straw, on track here, \$5 50 to \$6.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO March 16.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
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broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. Open. High 775% 761/2 7736 411/6 413/4 May .... 251/8 253/8 251/8 25% ....15 70 15 90 15 70 Lard-March. May..... 7 75 Ribs—May..... 7 47 7 82 7 55 7 70 7 47

THE DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 16.—Butter—Market dull; creameries, 15c to 25c; dairies, 11c to 19c. Cheese—Market quiet, 10%c to 11%c.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Butter—The market was unsettled and irregular; fresh creamery, 16c to 20c; factory, 10c to 14½c; June creamery, 14c to 19½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c; state dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Market strong; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; good to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$6; poor to medium, \$8 65 to \$4 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 65 to \$4 65; cows, \$2 65 to \$4 35; heifers, \$2 65 to \$4 65; canners, \$2 to \$2 60; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 50 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$3 40 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 57½ to \$5 80; good to choice heavy, \$5 70 to \$5 80; rough heavy, \$5 57½ to \$5 87; bulk of sales at \$5 70 to \$5 77½; bulk of sales at \$5 70 to \$5 77½; Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 80; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$4 50; western sheep, \$4 45 to \$4 80; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5 10; native lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$5 10 to \$5 50. Receipts this week—Cattle, 49,200; hogs, 140,800; sheep, 50,600. Last week—Cattle, 46,900; hogs, 126,500; sheep, 53,200.

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EAST BUFFALO, March 16.—Receipts—Cattle, 175 cars; sheep and lambs, 18, cars; hogs, 10 cars. Shipments—Cattle, 172 cars; sheep and lambs, none; hogs, 29 cars. Cattle—Demand moderate and steady, at unchanged prices; calves higher; choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Twenty-five loads on sale; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5.75 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$4.75; to \$5.40; sheep, choice to extra, \$5.75 to \$5.10; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$4.75; to \$4.75; closed steady. Hogs—Active on the basis of \$6.10 for desirable grades; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6.10; plgs, \$6.05 to \$6.10; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.60; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; closed steady.

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Finance Minister Fielding: I have statement here, taking a period of four years for convenience, showing the exports of the produce of Canada for periods of four years, and have classified them so that the exports of each department are shown. The statement is as follows for four years:

products, and agri-cultural products... 204,043,511 287,954,114 46,131,324 

 Manufactures
 32,520,973

 Miscellaneous
 364,222

 Coin and bullion
 14,459,930

 . \$422,960,376 \$578,658,629 Increase last four years......\$155,698,253

NEGRO WOMAN LYNCHED.

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.-Ballie Crutchfield, a colored woman, living near Rome, Smith county, was killed during the night by a mob that took her from her cabin, carried her to a bridge, where she was bound, shot to death and thrown into the creek. The woman was suspected of having found and failed to return a lost purse con-

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### WEATHER BULLETIN

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London, March 18-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. STATIONS-WEATHER Winnipeg...... Parry Sound..... Toronto..... Father Point. FAIR AND MILD.

Forecasts .- Today, Fair and mild. Tuesday, Unsettled, with local falls of sleet or rain. WEATHER NOTES.

wave moving southeast from the Hudson Bay region, and should this occur the weather will become considerably colder in Northern Ontario and Que-The temperature fell to 6 below zero this morning at White River and 2 below at Bissette on the Upper Ot-

There are some indications of a cold

## WILL OPPOSE WHITNEY!

Dundas Liberals Nominate a Strong Candidate Enthusiastic Meetings at Prescott and Guelph.

Morrisburg, March 16.—The Liberals of the county of Dundas met in convention at Winchester Springs today for the purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose Mr. J. P. Whitney at the next provincial elections. Despite the terrible roads 145 delegates were present, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. W. G. Smith was declared the choice of the convention, and his nomination was

G. Smith was declared the choice of the convention, and his nomination was made unanimous amid great enthusiasm. Mr. Smith accepted the nomination in a captial speech. He is a young and popular farmer of Matilda township, a Tory stronghold, and will give Mr. Whitney the fight of his life.

Prescott, March 16.—The largest political meeting in the history of South Gren ville was held here today by the Liberals for the purpose of electing officers. About 300 representativesfrom all parts of the riding attended, and the following were elected: A. Whitney, president: W. Bissell, vice president; Geo. McCrea, secretary; E.W. Lane, treasurer. Hearty cheers were given for King Edward VII., Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. W. Ross.

Ross.

Guelph, March 15.—The annual meeting of the Reform Association of South Wellington was held in the council chamber here this afternoon. Mr. John Mitchell presided, and there was a large attendance, including Hon. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., Hon. D. C. Fraser, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Mutrie, M.P.P., Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., all of whom delivered addresses. These officers were elected: President. Andrew Whitelaw: vice-pre-President, Andrew Whitelaw; vice-president, A. Stewart; secretary, G. L. Higgins; treasurer, Wm. Laidlaw; conveners, Hugh McMillan, A. W. Tyson.

## LATIMER'S REVOLVER

Found in Victoria Park. Where He

While crossing Victoria Park yesterday Chas. R. Smith, of 565 Richmond street, found a 38-calibre 5-shooter British bulldog revolver, fully loaded, lying between the large fountain and the southeastern gate of the park. He handed it over to the police. It was evidently thrown away by Vincent Latimer, the convicted burglar, in his flight across the park, pursued by P. C. Gilson, on the night of the burg-lary of McKenzie's bicycle shop and Depper's store. Mr. McKenzie identified the weapon as one of three stolen from his shop, the other two being respectively 32 and 38 calibre hammerless revolvers.

-Newspaper men from every province in the Dominion will assemble in Toronto on Thursday to attend the 43rd annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association. GEN. HUTTON.

The Globe's Ottawa dispatch says: Canadian officers who have recently returned from London report having met General Hutton there. The latter seems to be in disfavor at the war office and has been retired on half-pay.

TAKEN TO KINGSTON.

Vincent Latimer, of Toronto, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing Charles Depper's store several weeks ago, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, left for Kingston at 3:45 this morning in charge of Deputy Sheriff Watterworth.

ELECTION OF BENCHERS.

Voting papers must be sent in to the secretary of the Law Society between March 25 and April 3, inclusive, and under the statute votes sent in before March 25 or after April 3 cannot be counted. If any members of the profession have by mistake already sent in their ballot they should obtain new ballot papers from Mr. Macbeth, secretary of the Law Society, Osgoode Hall, and send same in during voting days

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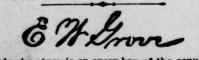
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### THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Important Questions Coming Up-Relief for the University—The Scrap Iron Assessment-Proposed Government Line to Temiscaming

Toronto, March 18 .- The Ontario Cabinet held a protracted meeting on Saturday, and as a result some very important measures will be brought in for the consideration of the legislature this week. Foremost, it is stated, the university question will be dealt with by the introduction of a bill providing at least a measure of relief from the present financial straits of the insti-

The assessment bill will also be taken up. This is a measure which the corporations affected haev sought to have laid over for a year, so that the scrap iron assessment and other questions dealt with by the assessment commission. sion's report might all be considered at the same time.

The house will also be asked to vote a sum of money to make investigation regarding the cost of a government railway from North Bay to Lake Temiscaming. It is stated that this is as far as the government will proceed in this matter at the present session.

The resolution asking the war office to establish a remount station in Canada for the purchase of horses will also

be presented. The question of canceling the lease by which natural gas is piped from Essex county to the American side of the Detroit River has not yet been de-

### PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

London Gets Over \$50,000 of the Amount Granted by Ontario Government.

Toronto, March 18 .- The report of the commissioner of public works for 1900 has just been issued. Details are given of all the work done during the year on public buildings and coloniza-

tion roads, and several interesting tables are included. The total expenditure on the maintenance, repairs etc., of public build-ings last year was \$93,879; on capital acount, including roads, \$328,581, and on aid to rallways, \$139,869. The largest items on capital account were as follows: Colonization roads, \$133,-

926; mining roads, \$9,919; Normal School, London, \$35,025; Victoria Asy-lum, Cobourg, \$29,186; London Asylum, \$15,876; Kingston Asylum, \$10,027. A suplementary table shows the total expeditures on all works since confederation. The grants to railways, which have all been made since 1872, amount in all to \$7,000,841, out of a total expenditure of \$21,428,780. Of this \$1,380,060 was spent previous to

To colonization roads was given \$3,-289,986; to mining roads, \$63,622; on the new parliament buildings, \$1,273,930; and to equipment, grounds, roads, plant house, etc., \$227,435; Government House, \$183,860; Central Prison,: \$880,-352; Brock's monument, \$4,605.

### CORONATION OATH

King Edward Will Give an Audience on the Subject to a Roman Catholic Peer.

New York, March 17 .- The Sun has this special cable: London, March 16 .- The King will give an audience next Thursday to Lord Horries, a Roman Catholic peer, who will move an inquiry in House of Lords into the wording of the accession oath as to whether the King's Protestantism cannot be asserted sufficiently without hurting the feelings of his Catholic subjects. It is the general belief that the government has agreed to grant the request. The report of Lord Horries' reception, which is made public at the King's express wish, is taken as an indication of the King's feelings in regard to the inquiry.

HAS GRIP AT 102.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 16 .- John Tubbert is observing his 102nd birthday today. He has a slight attack of the grip, but otherwise his condition is remarkable. He was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, and came to America when 35 years old.

TROOPSHIP IN TROUBLE. Island of Ascension, March 18.—The British steamer Norham Castle, which sailed from Southampton on March 2, via Madeira, March 6, for Nort Natal (Durban), with 337 troops and mails on board, has arrived here in tow of the British steamer Tongariro, from London, Feb. 27, via Teneriffe, March 6, for Table Bay. The Norham Castle burst a cylinder when 500 miles north of Ascension.

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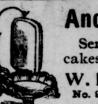
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"I want to know!" said the farmer owly, with a deliberate survey of Clara om head to foot. "Why, I sposed you as-I thought you'd wear-" You were not looking for a woman?" Clara, interposing merrily to re-the good man's embarrassment, wonder, if Dr. Forbes did not tell

ou."
"He jes' said you were friends of his,"
plied Mr. Wheeler, "and I thought—
hy, when I saw you fust, I did'nt anow
hat to think! Git up!"
His shoulders began slowly to shake,
hd, under cover of vigorous thwacks on
he sides of his horses, he exploded in a ud guffaw, a fit of laughter in which was heartly joined by the two friends. "Wal, I reckon you're smart, anyway!" observed, with a final contemplation

of Clara.
The silent enjoyment of the joke lasted

The silent enjoyment of the joke lasted until the roof of a square white house, standing under the brow of a range of hills, and flanked by the gables of a huge barn, came in sight. Then he spoke again for the first time.

"There's the Farm," he said, with a jerk of his whip, and the horses, at the welcome sight, redoubled their speed, climbing the last ascent eagerly, with outstretched necks and straining muscles. The house was one of those generous, roomy, old-fashioned structures, white-painted and shuttered, with wide, square rooms within, that marked the abode of the well-to-do farmer all through New England half a century ago. They are rarer in New Hampshire than in Maine and Massachusetts, the stony soil keeping a tight-fisted on the hard-earned dollars, and frowning on all accumulation of wealth whether in "ever since he was that high. I rememhard-earned dollars, and frowning on all accumulation of wealth, whether in crops or capital. But this old homestead seemed to have been reared in a favor-ed spot; the pastures about it were smilingly green, with only a scanty sprinkling of the native rock, while the sprinkling of the native rock, while the ploughed fields showed a richer soil than they had yet passed in their drive. On the rising slope behind stood clumps of sugar-maples, and dark pine-woods shut in the enclosure on either side. Only one house, a farm of more modest pretensions, was in sight.

The green painted door stood open, showing a wide, low-ceiled hall running through the house, and on the broad stone step stood Mrs. Wheeler and her daughter, a shy, pretty country girl of rosy-checked eighteen. The former was

was an old college chum of our young doctor—it comes sort of natural to call him so yet, though he's gettin' well along now. He never said nothin' to show, now. He never said nothin' to show, and I s'posed you come along with Mrs. Amory to look after the little girl, who was sort of ailin', he said. Thinks I, It'll be handy to have him in the house if Kekie should have a rheumaticky turn, or if I should be laid up with one of my sufferin' spells-and I never asked

a question!"
Clara suggested that, in spite of her sex, she might be useful in these emer-

"Well, I declare, I don't know why not—and so that is the little giri? Pretty dear! she doesn't look very rugged. The mother is as handsome as a pictur'—is it long since she buried her husband?" this in a confidential aside to Clara, as they ascended the broad, low-stepped staircase to her rooms. A hair-cloth sofa stood on the landing, and on either side were great square, sunny rooms, with high, black wooden mantels, and

with high, black wooden mantels, and many-paned windows, letting in a glorious view of the wide, billowy landscape, and the blue range beyond.

"Yes; it is a very pretty country." said Mrs. Wheeler, throwing the shutters wide open and looking out complacently on their broad acres. "Some folks say the Lord has prospered us beyond our neighbors. The farm does lie in a rich streak of land, I know, but that isn't all there is to it. Some of our own folks has farms right alongside—Zekle's has farms right alongside—Zekle's brother Charles, in that yeller house you passed on the road—but they never made out to get along very well!" She threw a sharp glance at her daughter who stood bashfully in the corner, and paused for hreath

stood bashfully in the corner, and paused for breath.

"You have known Dr. Stephen Forbes a long time, I believe?" said Gladys, with the winning sweetnes of tone that never failed to captivate all who came near her. "He spoke of you all very warmly, and said he was here years ago."

"Oh, he!" said Mrs. Wheeler. with a short laugh, expressive of unspeakable appreciation. "Yes, he came here fust, years ago. He was walkin through the mountains with a lot of young doctorshe wasn't so fleshy then to look at as he is now. He stopped here for a fortnight, and it seemed as if he couldn't make enough of the place. Know him! Oh! we're not likely to forget him here, I tell you, though we don't see him very often. He don't seem to change much between whiles, though, if he does look older."

older."
"Then he has been here lately?"
"Bless you, only last week! He fetched a lot of rugs and things;" Mrs. Wheeler indicated the Turkish rugs spread here and there over the straw matting which Gladys had already noticed with wan-

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## LENTEN GOODS.

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dering eyes. "I s'pose he wanted to make it look kind of homelike to you city folks, and thinks I 'they must be partickler friends!" 'Well, Dr. Stephen, says I, 'I'll do my very best by 'em, as I would by any friends of yours, and they must take us as they find us. We're plain folks, but we're hearty, and I hope they'll feel at home.' But here I am talkin' you to death, and you fit to drop, I daresay!" And the good dame bustled de wnstairs, carrying the pretty Nancy in her train.

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"Why, you didn't suppose these were indigenous to New Hampshire soil, did you?" said Clara, pointing to the rugs, as their mistress closed the door. "I noticed them the moment we came in, and, when I spied these books, I had no further doubts as to the source from which they came." She pointed to a little what-not in the corner, covered with books in suspiciously new bindings. Gladys bent to examine them, opening at the fly-leaf of the first she took up, on which "Stephen Forbes" was written in the well-known hand: Froude "Carlye," Emerson's "Nature," Miss Woolson's "Anne," Mrs. Browning, the last "No Name" novel, Longiellow, Philip Gilbert Hamerton's "Painter's Camp."

"Just the books, old and new, that we have left out of our box of summer reading," commented Clara, "and a pretty good selection for a busy doctor! What a treat I shall have here in lazy reading! Well, Gladys, I will leave you and Amy to your toilet, and go to my own quarters across the hall. Isn't it a charming old country abode?"

Downstairs it seemed quite as attract

ters across the hair. Isn't it a charming old country abode?"

Downstairs it seemed quite as attractive to the city-bred eyes. There was a homely "settin'-room," as Mrs. Wheeler termed it, on one side of the front door, the great open fireplace full of suggestions of winter comfort. Hardy flowers present in at the windows and stall oldpeeped in at the windows, and a tall, old-fashioned clock ticked away the sunny hours in the corner. Out of it opened the great kitchen, with heavy rafters overhead, dresser and corner cupboards, and the brick oven before which Mrs. Wheeler seemed to be forever officiating as priest-ess. The little parlor on the other side ess. The little parlor on the other side of the hall was less attractive, as it contained the family aspirations in the direction of modern furniture—a Brussels carpet, a parlor organ and a Franklin stove. Then came the dining-room, consecrated to the use of the guests, and beyond a cool perspective of milk-room and pantry, with yellow-painted floors. Outside, a little vine-wreathed "stoop" afforded a snug retreat for hammocks or lounging chairs, and an enchanting peep of the far-away snow-capped mountains closed the view.

there's no one left but father and Nancy and me. George and James are in Vermont, stock-raising, and nothin' would do for Ben but goin' out west. Cerinthy and Susan are married, and Ezra-well, he's to Brunswick at college. You tell 'em about Ezra, father."

"He was always a great hand for books," began Mr. Wheeler, in the slow, ponderous tones which contrasted amusingly with his wife's rapid utterance, "ever since he was that high. I remember when Dr. Stephen fust came here "ever since he was that high. I remember when Dr. Stephen fust came here on his student tramp; the little fellow set there in the corner on the settle, porin' away over sonthin' he'd got hold of, and never stirred when the other boys got round to hear the gentleman talk. Presently the doctor went up to him and put his hand on his shoulder, and asked, in that hearty fashion of his—jes' as he speaks now—'What book have you there, my boy?' "Plutarch's Lives," sir, says Ezra, never lookin' up, 'and it's jes' splendid!' There warn't any very good schoolin' for the boys then, without they quit home altogether, and I couldn't showing a wide, low-ceiled hall running through the house, and on the broad stone step stood Mrs. Wheeler and her daughter, a shy, pretty country girl of rosy-cheeked eighteen. The former was of the lank, sallow type common among New England farmers' wives; she spoke in a plaintive monotone, somewhat amusingly in contrast with her rapid movements and the volubility of her utterance, as she welcomed them with awkward kindliness, "Well, I never!" she ejaculated, in response to her husband's introduction to Dr. Martyn, "I never though but you was an old college chum of our young doctor—it cemes sort of matural to call him so yet, though he's gettin' well along though I donno as he'd have got along, though I donno as he'd have got young doctor. Ses he, 'I do believe in a boy follerin' out his own tastes,' ses he and most of us needs a little push to start off with. He's shouldered up Ezra all through, and it wouldn't be any great of a surprise to me if I saw the lad a Bowdoin professor before I died- He's the stuff they make 'em of. Oh, yes, marm, you've come to the right place to hear about the young doctor if he's a friend of yourn—no mistake about that!" [To be Continued.]

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WOODSTOCK CLUB. The officers of the Woodstock baseball club are: Honorary president, John A. Bain; president, H. E. Douglas; vice-president, Ernie Thornton; secretary, Don Tipton; treasurer, Charles Blackburn; manager, James Davis; board of directors, Charles Rapson, Ernie Thornton, H. E. Douglas.

FLYS. Wallace Taylor, of the Toronto Eastern League, has been engaged as manager of the Utica baseball team this season.

Toronto World: Pitcher Cooper, Toronto's new slab artist, seems built on the catcher's plan, judging from his wonderful ability to receive advance money. Not content to draw from Manager Barrow, the wily twirler has been pulling Detroit's leg for various sums. The matter was brought up at the directors' meeting on Friday, when a very friendly letter was read from Manager Stallings, who declared his willingness to abandon any claim to Cooper's services on being recouped for his advances. The board directed Treasurer Soole to remit the sum in question. Other players will also receive the advance money demanded.

LACROSSE. Wallace Taylor, of the Toronto Eastern

### LACROSSE.

LORD MINTO'S CHALLENGE CUP. Lord Minto has announced that he will give a challenge cup for competition among senior lacrosse teams, and the Capitals, of Ottawa, as champions of Canada, will be the first holders. The cup will be of handsome design, and will be a perpetual trophy, to be held by the senior champions had been on the company of the cup will be a perpetual trophy. senior championship team from any part

### PEDESTRIANISM.

THE SIX DAYS' GO. Philadelphia, March 16.—The six days' go-as-you-please race, which began in Industrial Hall at midnight last Sunday, was ended tonight. Of the 24 original starters, only 13 pedestrians finished. Glick won by 6 miles, with Barnes, the 60-year-old G. A. R. pedestrian, second. The final score was: Glick, 485 miles; Barnes, 479, Tracy, 485, Cayanach, 451. The final score was: Glick, 485 miles; Barnes, 479; Tracy, 465; Cavanagh, 451; Dean, 400; Golden, 392; Hart, 314; Clifford, 300; Sheid, 295; Loslin, 268; McTage, 238; Noremac, 230; Wintisch, 169.

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THE CALIFORNIA DERBY. San Francisco, March 18.-About 7,000 people were present at the opening of Ingleside on Saturday. The California Derby, the feature of a good programme, was taken by Joe Frey, the favorite, ridden by Tod Sloan. The event was valued at \$6,575. at \$6,575.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Fonde 1,
Oscar Tolle 2, Forrest 3. Time, 1:14%.
Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Maggie
Davis 1, Redwald 2, Owensboro 3. Time,

1:27%.
Third race, steeplechase, about 2½ miles
-Nestor 1, May Boy 2, Californian 3. Fourth race, the California Derby, 114 miles—Joe Frey 1, Brutal 2, Canmore 3. Time, 2:07½.

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Fifth race, special, purse, 11-16 miles—
Advance Guard 1, Tuthill 2. Time, 1:47¼.

No other starters.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—The Pride 1,

Specific 2, Brunhilda 3. Time, 1:13½. RACE FOR \$.3000.

Summaries: First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Matilda 1. 1, Gold Beater 2, Sarsfield 3. Time,

Second race, half mile—Flora Pomona 1, Estado 2, Barklite 3. Time, :49. Third race, selling 6 furiongs—Satan 1, Ben Roe 2, Alturns 3. Time, 1:174. Fourth race, 4 miles, Thornton stakes—Locochee 1, The Bobby 2, Bangor 3. Time, 7:23½.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—The Light
1, Loving Cup 2, Tame Irishman 3, Time, Sixth race, 1½ miles—Stromo 1, Morril-ito 2, Flora Bird 3. Time, 1:56%. CRESCENT CITY DERBY.

New Orleans, March 18.—The \$4,000 Crescent City Derby was a horse race from end to end, and though the victory rested with an outsider, the result was very popular. The Morris colt, Choco. was scratched during the morning, and this eliminated an important factor. Re-

First race, 11-16 miles, selling—Egyptian Prince 1, Wood Trice 2, Kenova 3. Time,

Second race, 1 mile—Tobe Paine 1, Tillie W. 2, Althea 3. Time, 1:43. Third race, hurdle handicap, 1¼ miles, over 5 hurdles—Isen 1, Tommy O'Brien 2, wer's nurdies—isen 1, Tommy O'Brien 2, Miss Ransom 3. Time, 2:20½.

Fourth race, the Crescent City Derby, 1½ miles—Henry Clay Rye 1, Wild Pirate 2, Varro 3. Time, 1:55.

Fifth race, 1 1:16. miles, handicap—Jessie Jarboe 1, Little Duchess 2, Major Mansir 3. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race 1 mile selling Protect Total

3. Time, 1:42.
Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Brother Fred
1, Little Sallie 2, Percy R. 3. Time, 1:41%.
Seventh race, 6 furlongs, selling—Boomcrack 1: Curtsey finished second, but was
disqualified for fouling; Lady Coll Tray
2, Freehand 3. Time, 1:14½. DROPPED OUT.

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At a meeting of the American Turf Association, held at Covington, Ky.. on Saturday, it was resolved that the members who had given their allegiance to the Western Jockey Club, to wit: The Louisville Jockey Club, Latonia Jockey Club, of Covington, Ky.: St. Louis Jockey Club, New Memphis Jockey Club, New Louisiana Jockey Club, Washington Park Club, Chicago Jockey Club, and Harlem Jockey Club, of Chicago, be and they were, dropped from the roll of membership in the American Turf Congress. All of the offices were declared vacant, with the exception of that of treasurer, as to which the incumbent, E. S. Lee, in person, agreed to hold the funds of the association, subject to the order of the new officers. The Delmar Jockey Club, of St. Louis, was admitted to membership. to membership.

FISTIC.

Martin Judge, of Philadelphia, got the decision over Jim Driscoll, of Chicago, at the end of six fast rounds before the Badger A. C. at Milwaukee, on Friday

night.

Terry McGovern, feather-weight champion pugilist, who is matched to fight Oscar Gardner before the Twentieth Century Club at San Francisco on April 39, says that it is his intention to meet all comers as soon as he gets to the Pacific coast.

Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, was given the decision at Elwood, Ind., in the 14th round of a 20-round scheduled fight with Wm. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn. The fight was awarded on a foul, There were fouls by both men

fouls by both men.
George Beyers was knocked out by Frank Childs in the 17th round of what was to have been a 29-round contest, at Hot Springs on Sunday night.

LAKE STEAMER IN PERIL. Racine, Wis., March 15 .- Forty perons, fifteen of whom are passengers. are in great danger aboard the Goodrich line steamer Indiana, which lost its rudder off North Point, outside this port, early today. The steamer was within 100 feet of the shore, when tugs succeeded in getting a line aboard and towed it out. The anchor was run out and for a time the vessel rode the heavy sea. Soon, however, the anchor began to drag, and the steamer gradually drifted southward, under a strong gale from the north-Cured by Trask's Magnetic Ointment, east, and it is feared that before ryour money back, 25 and 40 cents, at McCailum & Co.'s.

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Chicago, March 15 .- Officials of the Goodrich line in this city say that the steamer Atlanta is ready to assist the Indiana in case this vesse cannot manage to keep off the rocks south of Racine. The officials express entire confidence in the safety of the

### Middlesex.

Mr. Eli Boice, of Clandebove, has purchased the farm of Mrs. Brownlee, of Mooresville.

The store of J. H. Birch, of Dorchester, Station, was entered by bur-glars Friday night and a quantity of goods stolen.

Mr. D. McIntyre, of Dorchester, license commissioner of East Middlesex, is able to be around again, after a three weeks' attack of rheumatism. Mr. James Atkinson, of Biddulph, has bought the ten acres lately occupied by James Carter, of Clandeboye, from Mr. Richard Simpson, of Clandeboye. Capt. and Adjutant Rivington Poussette, of the 26th Middlesex Regi-ment, son of H. M. Poussette, of Sarnia, has been appointed to a captaincy in Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary.

A largely signed petition of residents of Melrose will be forwarded in a few days to the management of the Canadian Pacific asking for the establishment of a morning and evening pas-

The Canadian Pacific station at Melrose has been one of the busiest places along the line this season. Shipments of coal, salt, hay, grain, cedar posts and square timber for the eastern markets have been heavy.

The funeral of the late Geo. Badge,

whose sudden death startled the community, took place at Mount Brydges on Tuesday and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Holmes preached an impressive funeral sermon.

Miss Maud Bell, of Lambeth, the

other evening entertained a 'busload of young folks from Arva and London. A very enjoyable time was spent in games, etc., until an early hour in the morning, when the jolly crowd left for home. The roads were bare in many places, so the young people were obliged to walk most of the way, reaching the city just as day was breaking.

After an illness of lless than four weeks Jeriah Fortner, one of the oldest residents of Westminster township, where he had lived since his childhood, died at his residence, lot 66. East Talbot road, in his 69th year. Deceased was well known throughout Middlesex, and was much esteemed. San Francisco, March 18.—The feature at the Oakland track on Saturday was the Thornton stake, valued at \$3,000, four Joseph, of 194 Wharncliffe road; Syl-Joseph, of 194 Wharncliffe road: Sylvester, in the Northwest, and Fred at home, while Mrs. Edward Elvidge, of Delaware; Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Middlemarch; Mrs. Oliver Nichols and Mrs. Cyrus Sutton, of North street, Westminster, are the daughters.

At the Stratford assizes, the case of Patrick Maloney against Henry Rigney, assignee of the estate of William Baynes and R. and J. Fox, bankers, of Lucan, was heard before Mr. Justice Street. The action was brought to recover from Messrs. R. and J. Fox the proceeds of certain wheat stored in the warehouse of William Baynes at Granton, alieged to have been received by Messrs. Fox, and by them applied on an indebtedness of Baynes to them. The action as against the Messrs. Fox was dismissed, and as against the assignee, the plaintiff and others, who had stored wheat with Baynes, were held entitled to share pro rata in the proceeds of the wheat in the storehouse at the date of the assignment.

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION. Winnipeg, Man., March 16.-Trooper Louis Myer, of Strathcona's Horse, who returned a few days ago, has been arrested, charged with desertion. About two yearse ago Myer was a private in the Royal Canadian Dragoons To see active service, it is alleged, he deserted and left for the United States to join the American army. He was not successful, and returned to Winnipeg and was engaged as waiter at the Le-

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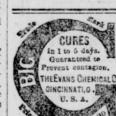
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Our administration is four years old, and as one naturally wishes to prepare a statement concerning the affairs of his own government, I have prepared a statement of the increase of the debt in these four years: 1896-7, increase, \$3,041,163; 1897-8, increase, \$2,417,802; 1898-9, increase. \$2,317,047; 1899-1900, decrease, \$779,639. Total, \$7,776,012 increase; total increase in feur years, \$6,996,373; average increase for four years, \$1,749,093; average increase for eighteen years, 1878- The McClary Benefit Society clear-1886, \$6,563,075. Therefore, deducting ed \$50 by their last annual concert and the decrease, we find that in the four years we have increased the public debt to the extent of \$6,996,373. The average increase for the four years is \$1,749,093 per annum, against an average increase in the previous eighteen years of \$6,563,075 per annum. (Hear, hear!)-Fielding's Budget Speech.

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### Meteorological.

Toronto, March 17, 8 p.m.-The weather has been generally fair and milder today over the greater portion of the country from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and moderately cold in Manitoba. A moderate disturbance is advancing from the Western States, indicating unsettled conditions in Ontario on Tuesday. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52; Kamloops, 38-52; Calgary, 30-38; Qu'Appelle, 12-46; Winnipeg, 6-28; Port Arthur, 12-26; Parry Sound, 14-40; Toronto, 24-40; Ottawa, 8-32; Montreal, 10-28; Quebec,

4-28; Halifax, 14-38. Local temperatures—The and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, March 16, 1901: Highest, 29 above; lowest, 12 above. On Sunday, March 17, 1901: Highest, 38 above; lowest, 23 above. Today (Monday) the sun rose at

6:25 a.m., and sets at 6:27 p.m. The moon rose at 4.59 a.m., and sets at

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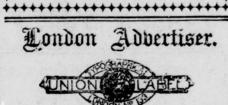
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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Seventh Regiment annual drill be--The debris at the Campbell carriage factory fire is being cleaned up. -Mrs. Jarman, of this city, is visiting Mrs. W. A. White, of Leamington.

-Council meeting tonight.

-Miss Jean Judge, of Lucan, is visiting with the Misses Webb, 490 Picca-

-The McClary Benefit Society clear-

dilly. -The Bishop of Huron will conduct confirmation services in St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury, tomorrow evening. -Miss Myra Pickard's singing in the

First Presbyterian Church Sur day morning, was much appreciated. -Mr. T. H. Mellemer, of this city, is all the organs and tissues healthy, and the guest of his sister, Mrs. Anna Tier-tic consumption germs cannot get a ney, No. 203 Ellicott street, Buffalo, feethold.

> -An effort is being made to secure a special car for the Londoners who will attend the banquet of the London Old

> -The insurance companies interested in the recent fire at J. Campbell & Sons' carriage works, have settled with the firm for \$8,500.

> -Mr. J. J. Foot will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Y. M. C. A. directors tonight. For the

past two years he has been chairman of the physical department. -Farmers in the city Saturday, who were interviewed by citizens upon the

question of sugar beets were found to be well acquainted with the situation and in favor of the project. -Mr. A. G. Stone, representing the Frederick Warde Dramatic Company, was in the city Saturday arranging for the appearance of that distinguish-

ed actor at the Opera House this week. -On Wednesday last, March 13, Mr. A. G. Smyth, of Pittsburg, Pa., son of Mr. A. G. Smyth, of this city, lost his only child, Fred, aged 7 years, by a sudden attack of diphtheria.

-Mr. William Johnston, of the Johnston Printing Company, Chicago, and brother of Mr. Richard Johnston, of the London custom house, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of

-Mr. Angus Campbell, J.P., of Appin, who was in the city Saturday taking the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII., took his oath 42 years ago in allegiance to her late majesty Queen Victoria.

-It is said that the price of Easter lilies will be materially advanced this year, this action being forced upon the florists by the depredations of an insect which is destroying about 50 per cent of the plants grown,

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recently to a firm in Fredericton, N. B. They have also received inquiries concerning the Easter trade from firms in several parts of Nova Scotia.

-At present international registered mail is dispatched for Detroit only at 7:30 p. m. Un-der the new regulation registered packages will be forwarded on the 11:45 regular mail.

-Leamington News: Mr. William Josephy is managing a branch bowling alley in London for Josephy Bros., here. He is doing fine. London would be a grand town if it only had Leamington men to run it. Dr. Piper is succeeding well there in dentistry.

-Regina Leader: Mr. F. S. Hughes, of Kerwood, Ont., stopped off in Regina last Saturday and visited a few friends. Mr. Hughes, who has been looking over the ranching districts in Alberta and Western Assiniboia, will come west in the spring to settle per-

-A concert and supper was given in Cullis' Hall Friday night in honor of Mr. Stanley McDonald, one of the London contingent who left here about a year ago to garrison Halifax in the absence of the British regulars in South Africa. Mr. A. E. Welch presided, and a neat programme was car-

—Mrs. Thomas Westby passed away on Saturday afternoon after a brief ill-ness, at the family residence on of London and its suburbs, was a member of Knox Church. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon.

-Brantford Courier: A most pleasing event occurred at the William Paterson & Son Co.'s works, on Thursday afternoon, when an address was read to Mr. O. Wangenheim, who is severing his connection with the firm to start business for himself in London. He was given a ring and locket.

-At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last week a resolution was passed to memorialize the city council not to grant an extension of the London and Port Stanley franchise. They were in favor of the public ownership of the franchise, and believed that citizens should have the opportunity of voting on the question.

-On Friday evening the microscopical section of the Entomological Society held its regular meeting. Mr.Renine exhibited some slides of bacteria, while Prof. Bowman brought Draparnaldia and other Algae, one specimen being covered with the Diatoms. Mr. Dearness, being unable to obtain material to illustrate his paper on the earth worm discussed the larvae of Dermestes.

-The two weeks' mission by the Jesuit fathers was begun in St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday. Rev. Fathers Dougherty, O'Brien and Kenny, of Montreal, were present. Rev. Father Dougherty conducted the services in the morning at 7 o'clock, 8:30, 10:30 and last evening, and gave earnest, practical addresses. The mission this week will be for women, and the following week the meetings will be for men only.

-After an exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable visit of six months to relatives and friends in London, Goderich, Toronto, Chicago, East Tawas, Buffalo and Boston, Mr. Henry A. Rendell and daughter left Friday evening via M. C. R., for New York, whence they sail,

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elers, round, smooth and well keptit is hard to believe that any of them have to be particular about the selection of food, but many of them do, never-theless, and their care in this respect is one cause of their healthy appear-

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per steamer Teutonic, for Liverpool, on Wednesday, April 3, thence for their home in the beautiful town of Weymouth, on the south coast of England. Mr. Rendell, who is a brother of Mr. Geo. Rendell and Mrs. Inhez Howard, says that if Jabez Howard, says that if he were a younger man he would, without doubt, make his residence in Canada, being much pleased with those parts of the country which he has seen. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood will accompany their friends across the Atlantic for a visit to their native home in Devetships. home in Dorsetshire, after an ab-sence of 46 years. Miss Harwood, of Dundas street, goes to New York with bundas street, goes to New York with her uncle and cousin to see them that far on their journey, as well as making the trip east her annual visit for the spring fashions. She will return in the course of a week or ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood leave London on the 2nd of April.

GOOD WISHES.

Port Dover Maple Leaf: One of those happy events which seldom occur but once in a life-time, took place at the home of Mr. J. Grierson, London, Ont., Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Grierson's sister, Miss Eva Wheaton, and Mr. Eric Coultis, of Coultis & Son, two of our most estimable young people, were united in marriage by the Rev. Birks. They took the night train for Buffalo, where they will spend a few days before return-ing to Thedford. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Coultis a happy and prosperous

MAN MISSING.

Wm. J. Weese, a member of No. 4 Company, 21st Essex Regiment, who enlisted in this city in the South African constabulary force, is missing. Weese went to Ottawa with the other recruits, but has disappea ed. and is now charged with being a deserter from the British army. Weese's parents live in Detroit, and his mother was very much opposed to his going to South Africa. She followed her son to Ottawa and prevailed upon the commanding of ficer to grant young Weese three days' furlough in order that he might be with her. His leave expired on Friday, but he did not report for duty, and a search of Ottawa revealed the fact that mother and son had taken a train 10r Windsor three days previous.

DEATH OF A BYRON LADY. The death occurred last night at her residence in Byron, of Mrs. Eunice Seabrook, wife of Mr. Arthur Seabrook. Her death, which occurred after only and Caradoc, having with her husband resided at Komoka for many years, removing to Byron only six months ago. She leaves a family of five sons, they being, Paul, Philadelphia; Percy and Elwin, at home; Frank, The Grove; and Kenneth, Hamilton. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. to Dela-

ware Cemetery, Rev. Thomas Brown, of Delaware, officiating. MRS. D. E. BRODERICK'S FUNE-

RAL. St. Thomas Times: The funeral of Mrs. D. E. Broderick took place Friday afternoon from the family residence, 106 Elgin street, to St. Thomas Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hartley conducted the services. All the members of the family were present at the funeral The flowers, consisting of a large crescent, wreaths, sprays of roses, and other cut flowers were very beautiful, and were contributed by Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. T. Duncombe, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Kitchen, city; Mrs. H. Cottingham, Toronto; Mrs. Flock, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. E. N. Hunt, London; teachers of the Sunday school, members of the Ladies' Aid of the Center Street Baptist Church and members of the family. Five sons, J. J., F. H., H. J., E. H., D. E. Broderick, jun., and J. S. Moore, son-in-law, acted as pallbearers.

C. O. K. G. REGULAR MEETING. Commandery No. 3, Canadian Order Knights of the Grip, held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday night, at their rooms, Duffield block. Several candidates were initiated. The committee appointed to arrange for a ball reported that as the season was

so far advanced they would recom-mend that the matter be laid over till early next season.

The committee apointed at the last meeting to visit a member of the commandery who had been ill for several weeks, reported the Sir Knight convalescing, but still unable to re-

sume work. The secretary reported that a number of applications for membership were received from travelers who lived outside the city and were unable to present themselves for initiation on Saturday night. It was resolved that the next regular meeting be held on the third Friday in April, so as to

enable those candidates to attend. A committee will be appointed to arrange for the annual picnic, to be held on Saturday, Aug. 17 next.

MISS DOROTHY TAYLOR. Miss Dorothy Taylor was contralto

soloist at the annual Lenten production of "The Messiah," given by the Schubert Vocal Society last Wednesday evening in Newark, N. J. The Newark News says: "It is difficult to choose between the arias in this masterpiece, for Handel has endowed each and every one with a distinctive personal melody. But if one might have a preference, not distress me? When I found the contralto recitative, 'Behold a vir-Grape-Nut Food it solved the prob-lem, and since taking on this food my shall call his name Emanuel, God with shall call his name Emanuel, God with us, and the joyfulness of the following, 'O thou that tellest good tidings Zion, might readily come first. Miss Taylor did excellently in the recitative. Her voice is singularly full and rich, and admirably suited to contralta singthe quartet, Miss Taylor sang the selos last year. She has greatly improved since then, and her rendition of the beautiful aria. 'He was desp sed and rejected of men,' was extreme'y well done, her mellow voice conveying the mood of the song straight to the

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At a meeting held Saturday night, the Port Stanley Railway board accepted the offer of the Walkers to pay \$17,500 for the road for the remaining thirteen years and \$20,000 a year for the extra seventeen years, provided that satisfactory terms are made in the new lease. The decision was made on a vote of 7 to 3, the latter being Ald. Jolly, ex-Ald. Pritchard and Ald. Beattie, the yeas being Mayor Rumbali, Ald. Winnett, Stevely, Cronyn, Greenlees, Messrs.

Mattinson, and Bartlett. By a unanimous vote it was decided to reconsider the matter, this being necessary because of the deadlock that occurred at the previous meeting. Ald. Winnett then moved that the Walkers' offer be accepted, on the understanding ness, at the family residence on Duchess avenue. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Westby, who was an old-time resident in England 64 years ago last week. She in England 64 years ago last week. She ment, Ald. Jolly moved, with the same that satisfactory terms regarding rates was well-known and highly respected throughout the townships of Delaware and Caradoc having with the same proviso, that the extension be granted on a yearly regular to the control of the

1, 1901, to the end of the 30 years. The mayor made a resume of his stand in the matter, and said that unless the board got all that it wanted the extension would not be granted. Opinions favorable to the renewal were expressed by Ald. Cronyn, Ald. Stvely and Mr. Walter Bartlett, who had come to believe that the citizens desired it. Ald Jolly did not agree with this, nor did ex-Ald. Pritchard, and Ald. Beattie. Indeed, the latter was wholly opposed

to extension on any terms. Ald. Jolly's amendment having been defeated, the motion was put with the above result. The next important matter will be the consideration of satisfac

### tory terms for the new lease. FAREWELL DINNER

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Presentation.

Mr. John J. Foot, the newly-appointed manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company's St. John, N. B., branch, was given a farewell dinner at the Palace Cafe Saturday night by the office staff. He leaves for the east on Wednesday. Mr. J. K. H. Pope presided, and introduced a short toast list. "The King" was honored with patriotic heartiness. The reply to "The McClary Company" was made by Col. Gartshore, who reviewed the growth of the business since he became connected with the firm. He warmly praised Mr. Foot, whose diligence and business ability were being rewarded by the highest position in the gift of the company. He mentioned, too, that Mr. Foot is the youngest of the branch managers. Mr. Pope spoke along similar lines, and

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omplimented Mr. Foot on his advancement. Mr. Foot replied briefly, and expressed the regret he felt at leaving London. The toast to "The Ladies" brought replies from Messrs. R. S. Wil-

son and D. G. Clark.
Mr. J. W. Rowlands, the oldest member of the staff, spoke of Mr. Foot's advancement during his fifteen years' con-nection with the office, and said it was the desire of the staff to give him still greater occasion not to forget the fare-well that they had given him, though they knew that he would long remem-ber it. He presented Mr. Foot with a solid gold locket, on one side of which was his monogram, in raised letters, and on the other the following: "Presented to J. J. Foot by the office staff, McClary Mfg. Co., London, Ont., 1901." Mr. E. H. Grenfell, the firm's oldest traveler, also eulogized the guest of the evening and wished him all success.

### The Glasgow Exhibition.

London, March 16 .- The Glasgow Exhibition will be opened at Kelvingrove Park early in May by the Duke and Duchess of Fife. The object of the exhibition is "To give a full illustration by the British Empire of it defense, its dominions and its colonies, and the progress of industry, science and art of all nationalities during the nineteenth

Official support has been obtained from Canada, Russia, France, Austria, Japan, Morocco, Persia, Denmark, India, West Australia, Queensland, British South Africa and South Australia. The czar has granted a Russian subsidy of \$150,000. Hundreds of Russian workmen have been erecting six pavilions for a month past. France expects to have 400 exhibitors. The other countries referred to will display their exhibits in

eparate sections. The main building will be an industrial hall covering six acres, a machinery hall and a concert hall. American, Russian, German and Greek bands have been engaged in addition to the best British regimental bands. The educational progress of the century, especially in regard to the training of the blind, will also be illustrated. The section devoted to sports will include cycling,run-

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