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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are incerted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Eirths 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED. EWING-CLARK- At Lacombe, Alberta, on March 6, by the Rev. M. White, Cecil Clunes Ewing, of Lacombe, Alberta, son of the late Rev. Alexander Ewing, of London, England, to Grace, daughter of William Clark, of Simcoe.

DIE L. CHAMBERS-In St. Thomas, on Tuesday, March 14, 1899, William Chambers, late fore-

man G. T. R. shops. Funeral from G. T. R. station Friday, March 17, on arrival of the L. E. and D. R. R. train at 2:10 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will

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M. S. J. RADCLIFFE WILL LECTURE on Kipling Thursday evening, March 16, at Young Women's Christian Association, 296 Dundas street. Collection. HEAR CATHOLIC CLUB CHORUS, WITH Grand Opera House Orchestra accompan-iment, sing Irish national airs, at St. Patrick's

HEAR MISS INEZ ETHELYN SMITH sing the "Meeting of the Waters," at St. Patrick's concert.

Patrick's concert. HEAR MISS SYLVIA WARREN SING
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Lines—First cabin and second cabin rates
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MASTERS'ANDMISSES'SPECIAL CLOS-ING reception term opens at Palace Dancing Academy, Saturday afternoon, March 18. Special rate for balance of season to for-mer pupils. Dayton & McCormick.

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Meetings.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48.
Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY - SPECIAL meeting on Thursday evening, 16th. Every member requested to attend. Matters of importance. E. T. Essery, president.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH FIELD BATTERY, London. The non-commissioned
officers, gunners and drivers of Sixth Field
Battery will parade for drill at drill shed every Wednesday night until further orders. Recruits may attend. By order. C. O. Fairbank, Major, commanding Sixth F. B. A. 92i

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.

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WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - AP-PLY Mrs. Belton, 574 Maitland street.

WANTED—GOOK AND KITCHEN-MAID
—Apply at Walsh House, King street.
Harry Walsh, proprietor.

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Range. Apply 80 Egepton street Range. Apply 80 Egerton street.

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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FOR SALE-FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London.

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A. N. UDY-GENERAL INSURANCE hone 736.

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THE HARDING HALL GIRLS SCHOOL LIMITED.

Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

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TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 66tf

AUGTION SALE

WILL be sold by public auction at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 17th day of Imously. March, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of H. Beaton, London, as follows: Furs .

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LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application for liquor licenses in East Riding of Middlesex will be received by the inspector up to the 1st of April, for the license year of 1899 and 1900, which commences on 1st of Marx Parks.

f May next.

Application for license for premises not now application for ficense for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a petition signed by a majority of the electors entitled to vote at election for the Legislative Assembly in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No application can be received after 1st April.

JOHN DURAND, Inspector East Middlesex.

LEGAL RULINGS

Western Ontario Cases Dealt With at Osgoode Hall.

The following judgments were rendered yesterday at Osgoode Hall: Strat-ford Gas Company vs. City of Stratford-Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Street, J., dismissing the action, which was brought to recover \$4,003 50 for 32 night's loss of profits by reason of the plaintiffs not taking and not paying for lights for those nights under the contract between the plaintiffs and the defendants, or \$500 damages for breach of contract.

Held that the plaintiffs were not en-

titled to recover. Appeal dismissed

with costs. Young vs. Tucker-Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from order of drainage referee, dismissing the plaintiffs' claim of costs. The plaintiffs claim the damages occasioned by the discharge of water upon their land, viz., the east half of lot 10 in the 1st con. of the township of Moore, and a mandamus to compel defendant to provide a proper outlet for the water brought down by drains constructed by him. Held that defendant was responsible for the water brought into the ponds or reservoir, but the damage was crivial. Appeal allowed with costs, and judgment to be entered for plaintiffs, with costs for an injunction and \$250

The appeal in the case of Eliza Mc-Carthney vs. Proctor, of Goderich, was dismissed by the Court of Appeal. The appeal was based on the contention that a will supposed to have been made by her late husband, George Mc-Carthney, was forged. This questioned will left half of the estate to his nephew and was made days after another, by which he left his entire property to his wife. The peculiar feature of the affair was that, although the first will was signed, the second was marked The evidence was meager and conflicting. The judges agreed Chancel-lor Boyd had given a proper judgment

The China Blue-Book Makes the Hair Grow

British Foreign Office

Indicates an Understanding Between Germany and the United States.

Why the Italian Minister at Pekin Was Recalled.

Proposed Army Increase Rejected by the Reichstag-Medical Scandal-Accident to Prince Henry.

CHINA BLUE BOOK.

London, March 10 .- The eagerly anticipated China blue book was issued last evening, but all the main points in the dispatches, filling 360 pages, and covering the period from February, 1898, to February, 1899, were already known to the public. The blue book deals at length with the territorial railway and mining concessions to all countries, commencing with the cession of Port Arthur, and closing with the opening of Nan-Ning as a treaty port. Much space is devoted to the question of the foreign concession at Shanghai the exhibits including the protests of American minister and consul against the placing of American property under the jurisdiction of France or any other single power. The readiness of British warships to support the viceroy in resisting the French demands is also displayed; and the blue book gives the American-China development companies' contract for the Han-Kow-Canton Railway, signed in Washington,

April 14, 1898. The whole tenor of the British dispatches shows a desire to meet the views of Germany and the United States in all matters in which they were concerned.

THE OPEN DOOR.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Hon. Sir Henry Stafford Northcote presiding, a resolution was passed urging the British Government to obtain the "open door" in China and prior British right in the Yang Tse Kiang Valley. Maj. Flood Page, in behalf of the London Chamber of Commerce, moved & resolution expressing satisfaction at the 'cordial and closer relations with the United States," and urging her Majesty's Government to "utilize every op-portunity conducing to the maintenance of the feeling of security of the vast commercial and financial connections of the two nations." The resolution of Major Flood Page was adopted

UNITED ACTION.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: The British and American associations have convened a joint meeting for Thursday to advocate united action by the two governments in settling the question extending the cosmopolitan settle-

The London Post says that Russia will reinforce her fleet in Chinese waters by the addition of four battleships, six cruisers, and two gunboats, depleting her Baltic forces in order to do so.

ITALY'S COURSE.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies Admiral Canevara, minister of foreign affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding Italy's action in China. He confirmed the reported call of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Pekin, and announced that Italy had obtained the approval of Great Britain and Japan before demanding the concession at San Mun. Great Britain, however, had requested, he said, that force should not be employed, and had promised in return to give her diplomatic support to Italy at the court of Pekin. Other friendly powers, the minister continued, were then notified, and indicated their acquiscence. Signor Martino's action had been disavowed because his ultimatum contravened an agreement with England that only in the event of Sir Claude MacDonald (British minister at Pekin) being unable to induce the Chinese foreign office to take back Signor Martino's first note should Italy resume liberty of action in order to obtain reparation. He expressed confidence in the ultimate success of Italy's policy. Italy's duty was to refrain from force so far as possible, since she had gone to China without any previous provocative incident or violated rights to justify a resort to violence, which might disturb the international equilibruim in the far east, and exercise a fatal reflex action in Europe, besides injuring Great Britain, who had proved hersely Italy's partial friend.

WILLIAM VS. THE REICHSTAG There is a gap between the amount the German emperor asks in the military bill and the sum the reichstag budget committee desires to grant. Wilhelm threatens dissolution of parliament if his demands are refused. A SCANDAL.

Germany promises to have a medical scandal. In the reichstag, Herr Abbe Von Peppenhein denounced the methods employed at the University of Breslau, asserting that Dr. Neisser, professor of skin diseases, had inoculateducation, promised that the abuse would be stopped at once.

PRINCE HENRY HURT. According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Prince Henry of Prussia, commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, while witnessing the launching of a trading vessel, was struck on the head by a plank, which fell from the rafters of the shed under which he was standing. The wound bled profusely, but the skull was not injured.

Sir Claude Macdonald, British min ister at Pekin, owing to his state of health, will take a short leave of absence from Pekin and come to London. RHODES LIONIZED.

Berlin, March 15 .- Both Emperor

Which Has Been Issued by the with their wives, attended the banquet given by Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, to Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who appears to have personally impressed everybody, from the emperor downward. With the exception of the extreme agrarian and Conservative papers, the whole press praises him. The emperor is said to regard him as "just the sort of man that Germany wants." It is understood that, accord-

> many will ultimately possess Walfisch Bay, on the coast of Damaraland, South Africa. The Tageblatt says that a contract has been concluded between the Ger-man Government and Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the British South African magnate, for the construction of a telegraph line in German East Africa, and, the paper adds, a contract for building a railroad through the same territory is upon the point of conclusion, only a few details

ing to the Rhodesian schemes, Ger-

remaining to be settled. POPE LEO XIII. London, March 15 .- The condition of

the pope's health is satisfactory. There is no foundation for the report, published by a news agency in London, that the Pontiff has suffered from a renewal of fainting spells.

BISMARCK'S ADVERSARY DEAD. Herr Ludwig Bamberger, a former member of the Reichstag, is dead. He was born in 1823 and was at one time one of the leaders of the national Liberal party and an adversary of the late Prince Bismarck.

CARLIST INTRIGUES.

The presence of 300 soldiers repatriated from Cuba at a te deum celebrated in memory of the Carlists who were killed in the colonial wars, exemplifies the intrigues of the Carlists to gain the support of the disbanded troops. Investigation shows that the Carlists paid five pesetas to each soldier attending the service.

The Correspondencia says the cabinet has advised the queen regent to ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without awaiting the reassembling of the cortes.

A Force of 3,000 Filipinos Defeated Today.

-Many of Their Bodies Found Floating Down the Pasig River-Few Casualties on the American Side. March 15-4:40 p.m.-Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, commanding the United

Heavy Loss Inflicted on the Insurgents

States flying column, attacked and defeated a force of 3,000 Filipinos at Pasig this afternoon, inflicting a heavy loss upon them. The American loss was slight. The Americans captured 350 Filipinos.

engagement are floating down the The following dispatch from Gen. Otis

Many bodies of rebels killed in the

was received this morning from Manila: "Three thousand insurgents moved down last night to the towns of Pasig and Pateros, on the shore of Laguanda Bay, fronting Wheaton's troops on the Pasig River line. By heavy firing, Wheaton has dislodged and driven them back, taking 400 prisoners, and inflicting heavy loss in killed and wounded. He reports his loss as very moderate.

He now occupies these town with sufficient force to hold them.' The American troops found 106 dead Filipinos and 100 new graves near Pasig. The prisoners taken were unarmed, and therefore it is presumed they executed their threat of throwing

their arms into the river. THE NEWS IN LONDON.

London, March 10.-The Evening News this afternoon publishes the following dispatch from Manila:
"Gen. Wheaton has completely rout-

ed the Filipinos, and has occupied Pasig, Tagui and Pateros. Several hundred of the enemy were killed and as many were captured. "Gen. Otis says this is the greatest victory since Feb. 5. The Americans

HIDDEN BENEATH ICE AND SNOW

will now press towards Aguinaldo's

headquarters."

Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Tied Up for 80 Miles - Snow-Blockade in Michigan.

St. Ignace, Mich., March 14.-No trains have arrived or departed on the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway since Saturday last. About 80 miles of the track is covered with solid ice west of Sage station. An engine that left here yesterday was off the track four times before reaching Sage. Large gangs are at work today picking the ice from the rails. ed persons with serum for purposes of Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 15.—The experiment. Dr. Bosse, minister of Cheyenne and Northern passenger train, which has been for three weeks blockaded by the snow near Iron Mountains, is apparently little nearer

being released than it was ten days ago. The rescuing work train is still more than ten miles from it. The snow in many places is ten feet deep and hard frozen. During the past 24 hours 35 men, with picks and shovels, did not make more than 150 yards. It will require several days to get to the train. There are now plenty of sup-

plies for the passengers. Bay City, Mich., March 15.-Saginaw Bay fishermen to the number of 200 went through the annual exciting experience of being carried into the open lake on drifting ice floes on Sunday night. Daylight found them several Berlin, March 15.—Both Emperor miles out, with open water all around William and ex-Empress Augusta Victoria, besides Baron Von Buelow, the and drove the floe back from whence foreign minister, and other ministers, it came, piling it up along the shore to

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a great height. The men dared not attempt to land, through danger of being crushed, and their fate was apparently sealed, when one of the party found an opening at Bear Creek. After a thrilling experience they all reached shore

safely, minus their fishing outfits.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 15.—An unknown man was found dead in the Michigan Central yards yesterday by two boys. He was a tramp. Nothing was found upon his person that would aid in his identification. It is believed he lay down and was frozen to death during the last storm.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

Oliver Provost's Case Settled-To Be Hanged on St. Patrick's Day- Two New Senators Appointed.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 15 .- An order in council was approved today allowing the law to take its course in the case of Oliver Provost, now in jail at Port Arthur, for the murder of two Frenchmen who kept a piggery near Port Arthur. Provost is to be hanged on Friday next, March 17.

Dr. Burgess, of Montreal, and Dr. Phelan, of Toronto, who were appointed by the minister of justice to look into the mental condition of the prisoner, have reported that while he is subject to hallucinations, he is responsible. Provost was taken from the insane ward of the Kingston penitentiary, and put on trial. It was in consequence of this fact, which was not submitted to the jury in the way of evidence, that an inquiry has been made into Pro-

vost's condition. TWO NEW SENATORS.

Two new senators have been appointed. Peter McSweeney, of Moncton, N B., has been appointed to take the place of the late Senator Adams. Mr. McSweeney is a prominent lumberman and has taken an active part in pub-

lic affairs for many years. The vacancy in Ontario has been filled by the appointment of Wm. Kerr, of Cobourg, who represented West Northumberland in the Dominion Parliament from 1872 to 1878. At the general election of 1878 he was defeated by St. James Cockburn by a few votes. Mr. Kerr is 63 years of age. He was

called to the bar in 1859. There were a large number of applicants for the position, most of them west of Toronto, The fact that there are a preponderance of senators from West Ontario no doubt helped the government to decide in favor of Mr. Kerr. This fills all the vacancies in the senate, with the exception of Senator Sutherland's seat in Manitoba, which will probably be formally declared vacant this session. Until that is done no ap-

pointment can be made. When parliament opens, Mr. Bell, the new member for Prince Edward. will move the address in the Commons, and Mr. Martineau, who succeeds Mr Choquette, in Montmagny, will sec-

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"When I made a joke the other day," remarked Senator Sorghum, "nobody laughed." "That's true," "And when I made a serious speech, I awoke the hilarity of a nation." "It seems so." "Well, I give it up. I don't know which is harder; trying to be funny or trying

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WARNINGS OF THE BIBLE

Against the Teachings "Christian Scientists."

Rev. Dr. Munhall Asserts That Their Doctrines Are False.

Says They Handle the Bible Deceitfully and Deny Every Fundamental Teaching of the Divine Book.

The following is a summary of the address on "Christian Science" delivered by Rev. Dr. Munhall at the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday af-

In view of the fact that God says, "I suffer not a woman to teach," i. e., speak authoritatively for the church in matters of revealed spiritual truth, is it not strikingly significant that most, if not all, the prominent religious nov-elties and "fads" were formulated and promulgated by women? The Fox sisters invented spiritualism; Madame Blavatski created theosophy; and Mrs. Eddy is the mother of "Christian

Who are the votaries of this cult? They may be largely gathered into three groups, viz.: 1. Unsaved people who are troubled over their lost condition, but are unwilling to surrender wholly to the demands God makes upon them. 2. People who have some religious instincts and an inordinate vanity, and are ready to take up with any religious novelty or "fad." 3. Christian people who are sentimental, emotional souls who know but little of the real truth of God's word.

They claim that the Bible is their text book. They lay great stress upon this claim; and yet Mrs. Eddy has said: The different readings or translations of Scripture effect "Christian Science" in no wise. It being contingent on nothing written and based on the divine principle of being, science must be, is irrefutable and eternal."—Extract from letter read at dedication of Christian Science Temple, Chicago, November 1897. They believe the Bible as interpreted by their real text book, Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health"—that is, Mrs. Eddy is their teacher, and not the Holy Spirit, and her book is their text book, and not the Bible at all. That they "handle the Word of God deceitfully" and "wrest the Scriptures to their own hurt," is clear enough, for they deny every funda-mental teaching of the Bible. Let me prove this statement.

1. They deny a personal God. "God is mind. He is divine principle, not person."—"Science and Health," page 377.
2. They deny a personal Christ.
"Our church is built on Christ, not a personal but the principle that Christ. person, but the principle that Christ said is the way, the truth and the life. Christian Science is the way (this is blasphemy) and its foundations are eternal."—"Science and Health," page

3. They deny a personal Holy Spirit. "The Holy Ghost is divine science."—
"Science and Health," page 151. 4. They deny a personal devil. "There is neither a personal Deity, a personal devil, nor a personal man."—"Science and Health," volume 2, page 146.

hey deny a personal man. "An illusion." Page. 183. "There is no matter." Page 147.

6. They deny the fact of sin. "All is good; there is no evil." Page 147. Therefore whatever one does is right. Mon-

7. They deny the forgiveness of sins. "God, which is life, truth and love, never forgives sins." Page 150. 8. They deny that Jesus Christ came in the "flesh." "An error of personal belief; an illusion; a belief that what is termed matter has sensation." Page 183. This last is a form of the ante-Christ; read I. John, iv., 3, and II. John, vii.

A most singular thing is this, after denying most positively the existence of matter, personality and disease, in order to prove to the world that "Christian Science" is true, they tell healed of all manner of infirmities and diseases.

As to the cures, I will say: 1. Not one in one hundred of them is competent to make a correct diagnosis of the commonest diseases. 2. Many of their claims are false. Some were not afflicted as they thought. Some afterwards died of the disease they claim to be cured of. 3. The influence of mind over matter is recognized by all physicians as of incalculable value in the treatment of any patient. 4. Some genuine claims, but they are of the devil. See Revelations, xiii., 13 and 14; and II. Thessalonians, ii., 9 and 10.

The Bible clearly warns us against "Christian Science," and kindred teachings. See Matthew, xxiv., 4, 5, 11, 23, 24; Romans, xvi., 17, 18; Ephesians, V., 6,8; Colossians, ii., 8; I. Timothy, vi., 20, 21; Hebrews, xiii., 9; II. Peter, ii.,

What shall we say of all this? First What shall we say of all this? First God warns us that "False Christs," "Seducing Spirits," "Doctrines of Demons," "Blind leaders of the blind," and "Science, falsely so-called," would be characteristic of these days and "many shall be deceived thereby.

2. "Christian Science" in teaching, "principle not person,"—"no matter," "no flesh," "no evil," "all mind," "all God," "all good," that "God is mind, is divine principle, no person," denies the plainest teaching of the Bible and the plainest teaching of the Bible and every fundamental doctrine of the Christian religion. 3. The signs and cures cited by these people as proof that their teachings are true are delusive, some of them false. Some may be explained on grounds of natural laws, and the rest, according to the plainest teaching of the Word of God, are of the devil. 4. According to the Bible, "Christian Science" is a form of the anti-Christ, and consequently the very opposite to what it claims to be. 5. Its rapid growth is indicative of a low spiritual condition in the churches. It could not flourish and grow if the churches were full of Holy Ghost power. 6. The cause of it is largely due to the dishonor put upon God's Holy Word by those who presumably are called to expound it, and yet deny its authority, and do not preach it with the "Holy Ghost sent down from heaven." If the Bible was believed, preached and lived as it should be by all ministers called Christian, and not criticised as it has been the past fifteen years by many of them, "Christian Science" would never have been heard of. 7. Where lies the remedy? I say, most emphatically, back to the Bible! To believe it and speak it with authority!

It was Mrs. Blake who implored the women attending a session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to "never forget, ladies, that the American eagle is a hen."

THE FILIPINOS ON THE RUN

Unable to Stand Before Uncle Sam's Bluecoats.

Insurgent Losses Were Heavy-Town of Pasig Burned-Santiagoans Support Gomes.

Manila, March 15.-Brigadier-General Wheaton's column advanced yesterday beyond Pasig, sweeping everything before them. The enemy made a running fight, and suffered severe loss. The rebels' avenue of communication, north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Taguig. Two of yesterday's wounded—Private Steward, of Company B, Twentieth Regiment, and Private Mulson, of Company K,

Twenty-second Regiment—are dead.

Late in the day Gen. Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Pateros and Taguig as to necessitate a change in the original plans. The cavalry attacked a rebel stronghold in the jungle, driving the enemy into Pateros. The Americans had one man killed and three wounded. Scott's battery shelled the town and woods effectively. Later the and my crossed the river from Pasig. Two companies of the Second Oregon Infantry cleared the right bank after a short cleared the right bank after a short engagement, and then retired with three wounded. In the meantime the Washington volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of the rebels back upon Pateros. One man was killed. During the night the enemy burned the town of Pasig.

SUSTAIN GOMEZ.

Washington, March 15 .- Senor Quesada today received a cable message from Santiago which says: "The people of Santiago disauthorize the assembly, sustain Gomez and are prepar-ing a public manifestation." Quesada was called a traitor by the Cuban Assembly for his action in assisting in a negotiation with Gen. Gomez for the payment of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban

THE OLD WAY.

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time, and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others, or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken; in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essen-

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every

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SCALDED A CHILD TO DEATH. Montreal, March 15 .- Joseph Denis is under arrest charged with homicide in connection with the death of Yvonne, the 4-year-old daughter of Mme. Durocher, a widow. On Saturday night Denis was in the house, and in a rage at Mme. Durocher threw a boiler full of scalding water over the child, indied at the hospital.

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Consolidated returns of the various crop reporting agencies of the department of agriculture show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been the equivalent of 29.3 per cent of last year's crop, or about 1,980,000 bushels. The corn in farmers' hands, as estimated, aggregates 800,bushels, or 41.6 per cent of last year's crop, against 782,800,000-41.1 per cent-on hand on March 1, 1898, and 1,-164,000 bushels, or 51 per cent on March 1, 1897. The proportion of the total crop shipped out of the country where

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grown is estimated at 20.6 per cent, or about 396,000,000 bushels. The proportion of the total crop merchantable is estimated at 82.2 per cent. Of oats there are reported to be about 283,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent still in farmers' hands, as compared with 272,000,-000 bushels, or 38.6 per cent on March 1, 1897.

RICH GOLD STRIKE. Seattle, Wash., March 14.—News has been received here of a rich strike in the sea-level mine, near Ketchecan, in Southeastern Alaska. A vein of \$40 ore has been discovered, with streaks that run as high as \$60 to a ton. Some selected specimens received here will average from \$20,000 to \$60,000 to the

WAR CLAIMS FROM CUBA.

Washington, March 14.—The department of state has received claims to flicting such severe injuries that she the amount of \$21,000,000 on account of property destroyed in Cuba belonging to American citizens, and also on ac count of injuries sustained by citizens, for which pecuniary indemnity is sought. Congress made no provision for the settlement of these claims, so the state department at present is unable to do more than merely file them.

ADVANCE IN WAGES. Syracuse, March 15.-The Syracuse Tube Company, which employs 300 workmen, will advance wages 10 per cent on Saturday of this week. Worcester, Mass., March 15.—The West Boylston Manufacturing Company will return on April 3 to the scale of wages before the cut down of January, 1898. About 300 hands are af-

fected. Manchester, N. H., March 15.—The management of the Manchester cotton mills has decided to raise prices for weaving in No. 1 mill 10 per cent. All eductions in wages that went into effect in January, 1898, are to be re-

REV. MR. GEOGHEGAN'S CASE. Hamilton, March 15 .- The court of triers, which tried the case of immorality preferred by Miss Hore against Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, rector of St. Peter's Church, met again yesterday, when Bishop Dumoulin formally reviewed the evidence against the accused pastor and the verdict of the court. Miss Hore charged the St. Peter's pastor with having been on very intimate relations with her for years, and accused him of being the father of a child born to her in Buffalo, and now dead. The court found Rev. Mr. Geohegan guilty, and the bishop sentenced him to suspension from the ministry for seven years. It is probable that he will appeal from the verdict to the higher court in the church.

The famous old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on 26 islands, which are connected with one another by eighty bridges. Three hundred streets and 30 public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent has been the scene of many treaties, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1812 between the United States and

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MONTEITH GAINED ONE VOTE. Stratford, Ont., March 15 .- The recount of the votes in the recent South Perth election gives Nelson Monteith, Conservative member-elect, a majority of eight instead of seven.

Pain in the Back.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nutshell. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver nutshell. Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case, I can heartily recommend them.

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CURLING.

JUNIOR SKIPS' MEDAL. The curling contest for the junior

kips' medal, presented by Mr. Chas. W. Davis, took place on Monday evening last, when the beautiful medal was carried off by Mr. Walter Bartlett's rink, with a majority of one over his opponents. Score; C. H. Ward, S. Stevely.

J. H. Carrie, J. Burnett, J. B. McKillop, R. Reid, jun., J. W. McIntosh, W. Bartlett, skip......20 skip......21 FOREST CITY WINS THE GLASS

MEDAL. When Mr. David Glass was mayor of London, he presented a gold medal to be competed for annually between the London clubs. The contest for the trophy came off at Simcoe street rink last night between the pick of the London Curling Club and the Forest City.

To have lost this medal would have been something of a setback to Forest City, as they held it, and have all through the season gathered in everything in sight. Fortune favored Forest City, and they beat London out by 2

shots. The score was: Forest City.

London. Rink No. 1-F. G. Rumball, J. W. McIntosh, H. S. Blackburn, G. B. Harris, T. A. Browne, C. W. Davis. C. W. Andrus, skip......25 skip......19

Rink No. 2-S. Stevely, J. Turnbull, C. E. Sterling. - Allan, H. M. Lay, M. McWhinney, J. Burnett. skip.....10 skip......25

A. C. McPherson, J. W. Jones,

J. P. Evans. skip......27 Rink No. 4-J. Stevenson. R. C. Macfie.

J. B. McKillop, J. H. Carrie, W. T. Strong, R. Reid, jun. T. Gillean, skip.....19 skip......14 Total......78

Total.....76

TURF. EVADING THE LAW.

San Francisco, March 15.-The Pacific Coast Jockey Club directors have decided to fight the anti-pool-selling ordinance in the courts. The book-makers in order, in a measure, to avoid the law, will not book under their own names, but general titles, such as "Turf Club," "Atlantic Club," will be assumed. Edward Corrigan, a director of the club, says that racing will go on as usual at Ingleside.

NOT "PLACES." London, March 15.—The House of Lords yesterday decided a long-debated question, namely whether Tattersall's inclosure at a race meeting was "a place" under the betting acts where bets could be made. A friendly action was brought against the Kempton Park Racecourse Company to decide the matter, and the case has been proceeding for years. The final decision has now been given in favor of the

bettors, declaring that the inclosures are not "places." AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 15 .- Ninety-second day of the Crescent City Jockey

Club winter meeting. First race, mile, selling-Little Sadie 1, Mordecai 2, Branch 3. Time, 1:461/2. Second race, selling, 6 furlongs-Elmer S. 1, Sister Fox 2, Nellie Prince 3. Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Lady Disdain 1, Rushfields 2, Enomia 3.

Time, 2:00. Fourth race, 7 furlongs-Tappan 1, Hobart 2, Dandy H. 3. Time, 1:30. Fifth race, selling, mile-Dr. Marks 1, Bishop Reed 2, Memo 3. Time, 1:45. Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Watercrest 1, John Boone 2, Tom Kingsley

Time, 1:161/4. AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, March 15 .- After the third race, the police stopped the bet-

ting at Ingleside: First race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-Ping 1, Ulm 2, Anawan 3. Time, 1:511/2. Second race, 1/2 mile, purse-Mountebank 1, Sisquio 2, The Convert 3. Time,

Third race, 7 furlongs-Truaxillo 1 Widow Jones 2, Cavilo 3. Time, 1:31. Fourth race (no betting), I mile, sell-

ing-Sardonic 1, Caspar 2, Rey Hooker Time, 1:431/4. Fifth race, 5 furlongs-Good Hope 1, Ach 2, Flora Hawk 3. Time, 1:01%.

Sixth race, mile, handicap-Ben Doran 1. Rubicon 2, Cromwell 3. Time,

CRICKET. LISTOWEL CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Listowel Cricket Club last night, the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Stuart; vice-president, Dr. A. H. Nichol; patrons, A. F. MacLaren, M.P., J. Brown, M.P.P.; secretary, George G.

Zialliax, jun. HOCKEY. AT MONTREAL. The Shamrocks, the champions of the Senior Hockey League, defeated the Queen's University hockey team, of

Kingston, last night, for the Stanley cup. Score, 6 to 2. "FAMOUS" GUELPH NATIONALS

LOSE. An exhibition game of hockey was played at Stratford last night between the Guelph Nationals and Stratford,

BASEBALL.

SOLD THE ST. LOUIS DIAMOND. St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—At noon yesterday, under the foreclosure of a deed of trust, Sheriff Pohlmann sold at public auction the Sportsman's Park and club, including the franchise held by the St. Louis Browns, to G. A. Gruner, a prominent lumber dealer here, and one of the club's directors, for \$33,000. It is not known whom he represents.

FISTIC. THE CANADIAN WON.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 15.-Early yesterday morning Alf Allen, Toronto, the light-weight champion of Canada, defeated Fred Wyatt, of St. Joseph, Mo., in the ninth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout. The contest was to have been held in the Plattsburg theater, but the police prevented it, and it was pulled off in a vacant building, just outside the village limits. Allen weighed 130 pounds, and Wyatt 120. Ex-Champion Paddy Ryan, of Troy, was the referee.

PREACHED AGAINST PUGILISM. On Sunday evening Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, preached against pugilism. He took the ground that while the manly art of self-defense was a desirable accomplishment, when properly applied, the brutal and degrading exhibitions given at intervals in different parts of the country by so-called pugilists should be prohibited by legislative enactment.

NOTES OF SPORT.

York that will allow boxing in almost A fighting bill is proposed in New any place. It would be the most effectual way of stopping the sport. built at the Robertson yards in Hamilton, and good progress is reported. The yacht is designed by W. Burnwho was so successful with the Maud B. and Hiawatha. She will be launched by May 1, and it is thought she will be the best one in the trials.

The New York Pigmies (Giants ten years ago) announce another new pitcher-H. Irving Brampton, of Bound 3 Masonic Temple, Richmond Street Brook, N.J. H. Irving may be all right, but the patrons would feel more content I if the management would give up a

few dollars for tried players and re-store the game to its proper place in 9000000000000

The Newmarket Liberal Club has

been organized, with Mayor Cane as president. Fire wiped out Chas. Scott & Co.'s spring works in Philadelphia yesterday.

Loss, \$150,000. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is a little better. He has not yet fully resumed work.

Gen. Wheeler says the report that he is to marry Mrs. George W. Childs, or any other woman, is not true. Chicago's council last night favored municipal ownership of heating and lighting plants by a vote of 50 to 2.

At the Government's request a Red Cross staff will leave for Havana today to take hold of Cuba hospital work. A \$40,000 Maccabee building will stand upon the grounds at Toledo during the Ohio Centennial Exposition in 1902. Mr. Dobell is arranging to return

from England to Canada on Sunday. There is no news of his steamship Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the new inspector of immigration, has reached London, England, and is getting to

Rev. R. Atkinson, of Berlin, has sent word that he will not accept the call from the First Presbyterian Church of

Brockville. It is stated by Windsor officers that the six men recently arrested in Mon-treal, were not the parties who robbed

Powell's Bank at Blenheim. Three countrymen got drunk in Elkton, Ky. Resisted arrest. Pete Jones was shot dead. Will Gray contains bullets. Charles Jones is in jall.

Notwithstanding Spain's financial straits and her sound thrashing, she had balance of trade on her side in 1898. Exports, \$132,401,038; imports, \$91,772,450. Japs are having trouble with their new cruiser Chitose, lately launched at San Francisco. The donkey engine San Francisco. The donkey engine won't work and the machinery is all

bogled up. The recount of the vote in the recent South Perth election, gives Nelson Montelth, the Conservative member-elect, a majority of 8 instead of 7, as formerly

The British Government will oppose Mr. Reckett's petroleum bill on the ground that it will take up the whole subject of the storage and the sale of petroleum.

Senor Federico Mora, civil governor of Havana, when he learned of the preparations for an outpouring of the people in honor of Gen. Gomez at Havana, directed the police to prevent the parade. They tried to do so, but were mobbed, and a bloody conflict would have ensued but for the intervention of the United States troops. The ambassadors and ministers in Washington, representing those powers having large interests in China, have

comunicated to their foreign offices the substance of the recent answer of the United States to Italy, to the effect that the United States would maintain an attitude of disinterested neutrality in reference to the Italian designs on San Mun Bay.

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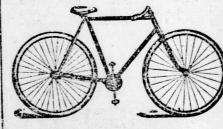
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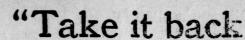


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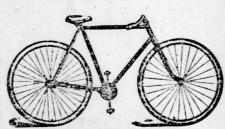


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London Adbertiser. (ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.)

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The Oil Difficulty.

The Canadian oil producers laid their side of the case before the Ottawa Government yesterday. They claimed that Canadian wells could supply fuel oil in abundance for the manufacturers, and all the latter had to do was to use modern burners and keep plenty of cil in storage. There's the rub. The manufacturers claim that their burners are adapted to a certain grade of fuel oil, which they cannot procure in sufficient quantity in Canada, and that It is unreasonable that they should be required to install new apparatus for another quality of oil. Apparently the Government will have difficulty in satisfying both the manufacturers and the oil producers. The latter claim that the wells are under no monopoly, and that under existing conditions they are living from hand to mouth. A reduction of duty, they say, would be disastrous. On the other hand, the manufacturers are suffering for want of the only grade of fuel oil which they can burn with their present facilities. Many factories have had to close down, and the operatives are out of employment. These conflicts between different classes of producers are the natural outcome of any tariff system, and can only be fairly settled by reference to the interests of the whole community. The Government should decide this particular case on that line, even though private interest suffer.

"Ethereal Mildness, Come."

Sur ly old Winter is retreating to his Arctic home, growling and blustering a good deal at having to get out, and spring is beginning to arrive in sections, subject to the usual delays on account of the weather. Under the more genial influence of the coming season the streets are already relenting into mud. In a few days the snowdrop will be peeping timidly through the garden dirt, and then the crocus and tulip will flame up colors so warm that the frost will shrink from touching them. The sap is climbing the trees and rioting through the maked branches, calling on them to wake up and put on their leafy garments. The Thames has broken his icy fetters, with the aid of dynamite, and smashed the waterworks dam in his hurry to reach the lake. The crows are crowing, and it is reported on good authority that a robin has been seen in this locality. The kindly sun, the gentle showers and the balmy zephyrs will soon combine to coax the treasures of the earth from her gelid bosom, and then the blossoms will sweeten the air, and the fields will put on their vivid verdure, and the gardens will glow, and the lambs will bleat, and the brooks will babble, and the rills will murmur, and the foliage will whisper, and the ark will soar, and the blackbird will whistle, and the whole landscape laugh with joy.

We merely catalogue these facts to forestall the annual crop of spring poetry which will soon be brought to the newspaper market. As we have a quantity of the autumn product still unused, we cannot guarantee to hanfile much of this season's output.

The British Fiscal Policy.

In Ontario, the workingman pays hardly any tax to the general govern-ment. * * It is different in the British Isles. A country which has to raise such an enormous sum annually for the support of the army and navy, on the efficiency of which the very existence of the empire depends, must call upon all its citizens to contribute. Thus, the laborer pays indirectly on the tobacco he smokes, on the glass of beer or spirits he may consume, on his tea and coffee, slightly on his sugar, etc.—London Free Press.

The assertion that the Ontario workman pays hardly any tax to the general Government is one which has done good party service like many other absurdities. The Ontario workman pays a tax on everything he wears, on every imported article he ordinarily consumes save tea and coffee, on almost every manufactured commodity, domestic or foreign-in fact, on nearly every common necessity excepting agricultural products. The taxes that he does not pay directly to the Government in customs duties he pays in enhanced prices for domestic articles having a tariff adwantage. It is just as well the workman should realize these facts. "It is different in the British Isles." There the workman pays customs and excise taxes on only eleven articleschicory, cocoa, coffee, currants, raisins, tea, tobacco, beer, spirits, wines and playing cards. He gets his sugar cheaper than the workman of any other country in the world, thanks to the bounty of France, Germany and other kind neighbors. Nearly half the revenue raised by the British Government comes from the income and property tax, death duties, the stamp duties, the house duty, the land tax, the telegraph service and other imposts which fall primarily on the wealthier

It is hard to understand the pleasure feel at the slightest flurry of protectionist sentiment in Great Britain, when they know that British free trade gives us our best market and purify your blood, and overcome all that without it the British empire bad effects of the disease.

could never have been what it is today. It is only Britain's open-door policy that has reconciled other nations to the marvelous expansion of her dominions. The proposal to put a small duty on wheat entering the United Kingdom, about which protectionists are making much ado, is only a newspaper suggestion, and it is not believed any Government will venture to take such a step, as it would provoke the hostility of the manufacturers and workmen alike. The Free Press naively says that "a tax of 5 cents per bushel on wheat would greatly aid the British wheat grower, while the exporter from abroad would have to pay the duty." Such a statement carries its own refutation. Of what value would the duty be to British wheat growers if it did not raise the price of wheat in Great Britain? And if the price were raised, who would pay the increase but the British consumers? The old fiction that the foreigner pays the duty has nowhere been more thoroughly exploded than in Great Britain. No British statesman would presume to trifle with the intelligence of the people by arguing that the wheat tax would not fall on them. Such a tax, therefore, could be defended in Great Britain only as a measure of extreme necessity. But what benefit would accrue to Canada in the event of the British Government deciding on such a policy? Would colonial wheat be excepted from the duty? Gratitude to Canada for the preferential tariff would be a powerful influence in disposing British opinion towards that course, but it is very doubtful if the Imperial Government would discriminate in favor of the colonies, for fear of offending the United States. American co-operation is indispensable at present to imperial interests in the East and the Salisbury Administration will not care to run the risk of chilling American friendship when it is being turned to a useful account. This is another reason why it is pretty safe to predict that nothing will be heard of a wheat duty in the approaching budget.

Young Charlie Tupper, who is hurrying to Ottawa for the session, says he has a political bomb in his pocket which will explode the Government. He grows more like his dad every day.

Mr. Harcourt's revenue bill was carried yesterday by a majority of eleven. The Opposition's "direct taxation" howl will now subside, as the public will find by actual experience that there's nothing in it.

The Reichstag has defied the mailed fist and voted down the Kaiser's army A constitutional struggle between the Emperor and the Parliament would be one of the best things that could happen to Germany. It is about time the democracy should assert itself and show the Kaiser his proper

The London Times mentions Chief Justice Russell as the probable successor of Lord Herschell on the Joint High Commission. Lord Russell is an able man, and is well known and very popular in the United States and Canada; but the Times is altogether foolish when it says that he would be persona grata to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a section of the Canadian people, "because he is a Roman Catholic." Canadians don't care a straw whether Lord Herschell's successor is a Protestant or Roman Catholic, and the Times should be ashamed to insinuate that they are influenced by such a narrow religious spirit as it ascribes to them.

The Advertiser is a more or less powerful journal, but we doubt if it is powerful enough to induce the Laurier Government to take off the outrageous duty it has placed on sugar, a duty which is restricting the use of that article among the masses and is seriously injuring the fruit industry.-Chatham Planet.

The Planet said very little about this "outrageous duty" when its political friends were in power. The Liberal Government reduced the tax, but now that revenues are ample we believe they should cut still another slice off. There is no doubt the sugar duty is a hardship to the fruit industry and the other industries in which sugar is a raw material.

The Advertiser ventured to say the increased liquor license did not concern the public, and the Ottawa Citizen replies that it concerns the public just as much as a tax on tea. A tea tax is paid by tea drinkers, who constitute the public, but a liquor tax is paid by three classes, the producer, license holders and consumers of intoxicants, who do not include the whole public by any means. Evidently the license holders think they will have to pay most of it. as they have raised the chief objection. If it is necessary to put a little more water in the whisky or reduce the size of beer schooners to make up the tax, the consumers will be better

NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Chicago, March 14.-Peculiar features in regard to the superstition connected with the number thirteen were involved in the death of James Powers, a window washer, yesterday, happening, as it did, on the 13th of the month. He was employed on July 13, 1898, to take the place of John Miller, a window washer, who met his death on that day, falling from the same window from which Powers fell. The window is the thirteenth window from the ground. The dead man was 26 years of age twice thirteen. Miller, the first man to meet his death from the unlucky window, had worked just 39 days which some journals in this country three times thirteen-when he fell and

If you have had the grip take Hood's

What Others Say.

Uncle Sam's Little Marine. Britain's naval budget makes our ambitious effort look like the report of the treasurer of an inland boat club.

Neatly Turned.

[Peterboro Examiner.] "Sir Charles Tupper," says the London 'Tiser, "bloweth where he listeth." But nobody listeth where he bloweth.

Is This Lese Majeste? [Simcoe Reformer.]

Mr. Choate, the New United States ambassador, had his legs under her Majesty's mahogany at Windsor Castle for the first time on Monday.

The Mayor of All London. [Parkhill Gazette.]

What is the world coming to? The Mayor of All London was told the other day by the head nurse of the city hospital that a certain matter about which ne questioned her was none of his business. No wonder he gathered up his official robes and left the room. He will be "shy" of head nurses in future,

The World Claims Him.

[Toronto Telegram.] Poor Rudyard Kipling's fame is in danger of being divided among the greedy nations outside the British

Emperor William of Germany expresses his gratitude for "the soulstirring way in which he has sung about the deeds of our great common race.'

And a Minneapolis paper seeks to Americanize Rudyard by its boast that "the United States may well claim a proud share in Kipling's achievements." The United States share in any of Kipling's achievements is as inconspicuous as Kipling's services to Emperor William. A few years more and Emperor William will believe that

Kipling's greatest works evere "made in Germany," and the Minneapolis papers will be explaining that Kip-ling's best poems and stories were all written by his American wife and published in her husband's name.

Light and Shade.

Word He Wanted.

"I wish," said the man who was writing a speech, "that I could think of the word I want."

"What kind of a word is it?" asked his wife. "Something that means cut-throat, robber and villain. It's got to be a word of at least four syllables, because I want it to be a polished sarcasm."-Washington Star.

Apart.

You will forget, of course; no mortal Was ever built upon a constant plan. So be it; let the dear dream fade from

Forget-but don't forget that I will,

What the Cubans Want.

"Ye can't make a Cubian undherstand that freedom means th' same we thry to get him to wurruk he'll say: 'Why shud I? I haven't committed That's goin' to be th' crime.' trouble. Th' first thing we know we'll have another war in Cubia when we begin disthributin' good jobs, twelve hours a day, wan sivinty-five. Th' Cubians ain't civilized in our way. I tometimes think I've got a touch Cubian blood in me own veins."-Mr. Dooley.

The Choir Invisible. May I reach

That purest heaven-be to other souls The cup of strength in some great

agony, Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure Beget the smiles that have no cruelty, Be the sweet presence of a good dif-

fused. And in diffusion ever more intense!

So shall I join the choir invisible, Whose music is the gladness of the -George Eliot. world.

A YEAR OF **ENCOURAGEMENT**

Sons of England Grand Lodge in Ses sion-Interesting Reports.

Ottawa, March 15 .- The grand lodge, Sons of England, convention opened here yesterday afternoon, President Parnell in the chair, and a large attendance. The members were welcomed by Mayor Payment on behalf of the city council, and by the city lodges, in a warmly worded address.

The supreme grand president's report said in part: The year has been full of encouragement and the financial position of the society very much improved. In some districts a systematic canvass was made of all the eligible candidates, the result being a large increase of membership. Lodge Loyalty, of Aurora, doubled its membership in one year, winning the first prize; also obtaining for one of its members the prize for bringing in the largest number of members during the three quarters.

grand secretary's The supreme annual report and financial statement General cash statement-Receipts: Cash from subordinate lodges, S.G.L., \$10,205 02; eash from subordinate lodges, funeral \$11,281 06; cash from subordinate lodges, guarantee, \$208 77; cash from subordinate lodges, beneficiary, \$31,678 01; total, \$53,372 86. Expenditure—S. G. L., \$8,615 87; expenditure, funeral, \$13,252 96; expenditure, guarantee, \$386 75; expenditure, beneficiary, \$28,861 27; balance, \$2,256 01. Total, \$53,372 86.

The number initiated during the year was 1,703; number of financial members in good standing, Dec. 31, 1898, 12,292, or 411 more than the previous year; honorary members, 264; number of members owing more than sixteen weeks' dues, 1,100; number of members dead during the year, 101; present membership, after deducting 1,026 suspensions and expulsions and not including South Africa, 13,556, or an increase of 605 over the year of

There are 250 members in Newfoundland, 168 in New Brunswick, 393 in Nova Scotia, 89 in Prince Edward Island, 1,187 in Quebec, 600 in Manitoba, 84 in Assiniboia, 121 in Alberta, 418 in British Columbia, and 10,446 in

Ontario. of cash received by subordinate lodges during the year,

\$84,631, an increase of \$3,008 over 1897. Paid for sick benefits, \$22,830, a de-crease of \$438 from last report; paid for medical services, \$15,976, an increase of \$909; cost of management, \$19,732, a decrease of \$300 from last report; cash to credit of subordinate lodges in land and other securities, \$65,316, an increase of \$9,026; cash in hands of lodge treasurers to meet current expenses for the December quarter, \$7,277; total cash to the credit of subordinate lodges, after deducting \$4,600 liabilities, is \$68,458, an increase of \$7.590.

Amount received from assessment, \$10,978, an increase of \$2,128; total, \$11,020, an increase of \$2,128; total, \$11,020, an increase of \$1,249 over 1897; funeral claims for 95 members, \$9,200, an increase of 28 members, and \$2,650 over previous year; 75 members' wives, or 12 more than 1897, \$3,475, an increase of \$547. Total payments, \$13,-222, an increase of \$3,175, or \$2,202 more than the income.

There is a slight increase in the death rate among members and members wives. The amount to the credit of this department is \$7,306, or \$1,959 less than in the last report. This is accounted for by the death rate having increased as above, but is proof that the funeral fund is working at a loss. The supreme grand auditors called

attention to the continued decrease in the reserve fund and the funeral de-partment, and the report of the supreme grand treasurer contained these references: "During the past year there has been an increase in expenditure only in the funeral department. In the general fund there is an increase in the expenditure. The total receipts are \$28,861, and expenditure

More Money Needed for the Institution.

The New Insurance Bill-Hon. Colonel Gibson Says It Will Deal With Materiality and Threshing Engines

The annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, which was presented to the legislature Tuesday, states that the institution has enjoyed another prosperous year. The institution, it says, is gaining the confidence of the farming community and doing much for the province as a whole, stemming the tide from country to city; preparing young men for agricultural pursuits; conducting experiments for farmers, fruitgrowers and dairymen; publishing the result of work done from year to year; assisting at Farmers' Institutes, and other public meetings, and contributing in various ways, directly and indirectly, to the dignity and suc-

cess of farming as an occupation. The attendance was the largest in the history of the college, with 333 on the roll-223 in the regular course, and 110 in the dairy coure. Of those in the regular course 87 per cent were from Ontario 7½ per cent from the other provinces, and 5¾ per cent from other countries. Their ages ranged from 16 to 31 years, and averaged 20. The dairy students were somewhat older. Increased dormitory accommodation was needed, and also two new buildings, one for a physical labora-tory, and the other to embrace the library, reading-room and a medium-sized hall for meetings. The whole would cost about \$20,000. Another \$3,000 was needed towards maintenance

expenditure. The college expenditure amounted to \$43,395, and the receipts to \$3,471, leaving the cost at \$34,924. Farm expenditures were: Farm proper, \$8,822; experimental plots and feeding, \$7,636; experimental dairy, \$5,156; daiky school, \$7,012; poultry, \$1,184; horticuldaily tural, \$5,171; mechanical department, \$1.493. Revenues were: Farm proper. \$6.345: experimental plots and feeding, \$1,537; dairy, \$2,189; horticultural department, \$70; mechanical department, \$172. The total net expenditure was

\$56,961. THE ONTARIO INSURANCE BILL. Hon. Col. Gibson stated in the legislature that the bill relating to the insurance act, of which he has given notice would deal principally with the question of materiality and fix the distance which threshing machine engines must be kept from barns. These were the main points brought to the attention of the government by the insurance men last week.

Five sisters of the American Order of the Sacred Heart have, according to a dispatch from Pinar Del Rio been ordered away from Cuba by Archbishop Chapelle, the papal representative recently appointed to investigate the affairs of the Catholic Church in that

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If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly erush it beneath his heel before it could poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous



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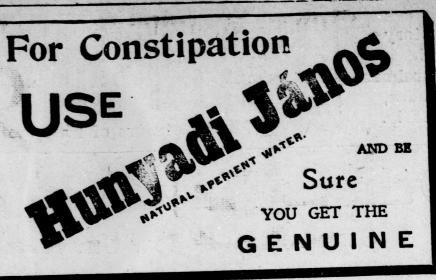
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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, March 14.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Industrial Exchange.	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef		42
Hiawatha.		
Golden Star		70
Olive		
Cariboo		
Minnehaha	31	301/2
Waterloo	12	101/2
Cariboo Hydraulic		116
Tin Horn	8	7
	ALTERNATION OF THE PROPERTY.	41/2
Smuggler		11/2
Golden Cache		48
Athabasca		31
Dundee		111/4
Dardanelles	2011	28
Noble Five	/.	38
Rambler-Cariboo Con		
Two Friends		71/2
Van Anda		4
BigThree	28	25
Sentinel	13	16
Commander	111/2	. ::
J. O. 41	12	101/4
Deer Park	7½	71/4
Evening Star	101/2	10
Giant		4
Iron Colt	193/4	19
Iron Horse	181/2	17
Iron Mask	80	
Montreal Gold Fields	32	291/2
Monte Cristo Con	12	103/4
Northern Belle	4	3
Novelty		41/4
St. Elmo		7
Virginia	55	1
Victory-Triumph.	91/4	83/4
War Eagle Con		334
White Bear	5	43/
B. C. Gold Fields		51/2
Can. G. F. S		8
Gold Hills		6
Crow's Nest Cove		
		7
Rath Mullen		/

Rath Mullen. 8 7 SALES—Golden Star, 500, 500 at 72, 500 at 71½; J. O. 41, 500 at 10½; Minnehaha, 500 at 273¼; J. O. 41, 500 at 10½; Minnehaha, 500 at 273¼; J. 000 at 28, 200 at 28¼; Rath Mullen, 500 at 7; Athabasca, 500 at 49, 500, 200 at 50; Dardanelles, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 11½, 500 at 11½; Two Friends, 500 at 8½; Northern Belle, 1,000 at 3¼, 500 at 3½; Victory-Triumph, 500 at 8½; Canada G. F. S., 500 at 8½, 500 at 8½; J. O. 41, 500, 500 at 10½; Minnehaha, 1,000 at 29¼, 500 at 29½, 500, 500 at 30, 800 at 30½; Tin Horn. 200 at 8; Smuggler, 1,000 at 4½; Golden Cache, 500 at 2; Deer Park, 1,000 at 7; Evening Star, 1,000 at 8¾, 500 at 8¾, 500 at 9; War Eagle, 500 at 337½.

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WEEKLY REVIEW.

The value of grain on this market shows little change since a week ago. Oats and wheat formed the principal deliveries as usual. The former were quite strong all the week, at 95c to 97c closing a trifle easy, at 95c to 96c.

Wheat was unsettled. A hard struggle was made to maintain values, but outside markets showing declines and lower values abroad at length prevailed, and a decline of 5c occurred. Very little of any other kind of grain came in, and quotations did not change any. Butter was steady, receipts being only fair.

Eggs declined 2c, closing at 10c to 11c by the basket. Turkeys and chickens were scarce and higher.

Meats were steady, the only change being lower dressed hogs. Hides, skins, etc., unchanged.

Potatoes sold at 95c to \$1 retail, and \$5c to 90c wholesale. Cabbage, carrots, etc., steady and unchanged. Maple syrup sold at \$1 10 to \$1 25 a

Live hogs brought \$4. Hay fluctuated between \$6 and \$7, closing at \$7 as the ruling price for

Red clover sold at \$3 10 to \$3 50, acing to quality and quantity.

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Easter Dress Goods Sale Our Dress Fabric Department is an interesting section these days. The shelving, the counters and tables are heaped with new and pretty effects, which have been pouring in upon us the past few days.

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hogs was brisk at previous prices; fair to choice, \$3.80 to \$3.90; packing lots, \$3.80 to \$3.37\(\frac{1}{2}\); mixed, \$3.65 to \$3.85; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 95; light, \$3 65 to \$3 87½; pigs, \$3 70 to \$3 75. Trade in sheep rather slow, with prices a shade lower; common to prime muttons brought \$3 to \$4 50; export sheep, \$3 60 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 70; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 25. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 20,000; sheep and lambs, 18,000. TORONTO, March 14.—There was a good demand for cattle in all lines at the western yards yesterday, and business was brisk. The receipts of cattle were represented by 50 loads, and drovers looked for the high prices, which were given last week. Cables reported a lower market in London and Liverpool, but shippers were willing to give 5c per pound for choice exporters. Light animals at 41/4c to 41/2c per lb. There were several loads of good butchers' cattle on the market, and dealers are quoting from \$4 to \$4 30 per cwt. For picked lots ordinary butchers' cattle sell at 3%c per lb. There was a fair inquiry for stockers, and all animals suitable for the Buffalo mar-

ket found a ready sale. Dealers are call was sustained an quoting from \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. hands of Mr. Bethune. In the small meats market the offerings were heavy, about 500 head of sheep and lambs being on sale. Sheep were quoted at from \$3 to \$3 50 for ewes, and \$2 50 to \$2 75 for bucks. Lambs are firmer, selling from \$4 50 to \$4 80 per cwt. Calves are quoted at \$2 to \$10 per head. The market for hogs was firmer; the best selections sold at 41/2c per lb; light hogs at 41/8c, and heavy hogs at 3%c per lb. The receipts were represented by about \$5; light, \$4 25 to \$4 50; butchers' cattle, \$4 to \$4 30; common, cwt., \$3 30 to \$3 75. Sheep, per cwt., \$4 50 to \$4 80. Calves, per head, \$2 to \$10. Hogs, choice, per cwt., \$4 50 to \$4 80; heavy

fat. per cwt., \$3 87½; light, per cwt., \$4 121/2; sows, per cwt., \$3. EAST BUFFALO, March 14.-Cattle-The market was bare of offerings today, but the feeling was full strong with yesterday's close; in the absence of anything like good invoices for the balance of the week; there were only a few head of calves, which were quotable on the basis of yesterday's price; choice to extra, \$6 75 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs -There was practically no market, as there was only one load on sale; the ready clearance of yesterday's stock gave a good tone to the market, and prices were a shade higher; nominally lambs were quotable—choice to extra, \$5 40 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 40; fair to good, \$5 10 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 40 to \$5 65; good to choice, \$5 20 to \$5 40. Hogs-The offerings were light-five loads; the market was good; heavy were quotable at \$5 40; medium, \$4 60; Yorkers, \$3 95 to \$4; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 50;

stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75; all were cleared and the close was strong. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, March 14.—Prices of cattle here and in London continue weak, but unchanged. American steers sell at 111/2c to 12c (dressed weight); live sheep are quoted at 131/2c (dressed weight). Lambs fetch 14c. Refrigerator

beef is 8½c per lb.

Recent Scientific Research. Has, it seems, resulted in a sure cure for catarrh, a most offensive and insidious disease, until lately considered incurable. This remedy is Catarrhozone, and is simply inhaled, being carried by the air directly to the diseased parts of the throat and nasal passages, thus superseding former disgusting and useless snuffs and oint Catarrh, bronchitis, irritable ments. throat, etc., yield to Catarrhozone every time. Write for a free sample of Catarrhozone to N. C. POLSON & CO.,

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The Arabs show their friendliness when meeting by shaking hands six or eight times. Arabs of distinction go beyond this; they embrace each other several times.

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All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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Calls to Several Ministers Presented and Sustained.

Selected-Sunday School Report and Report on Church Life and Work.

after the noon adjournment yesterday at 2:30. Mr. John Currie presented a call from Aylmer and Springfield to Rev. Mr. Bethune, signed by 72 members and a number of adherents. The call was sustained and placed in the

Mr. Henderson made a statement concerning the mission station of North Ekfrid. They ask for a supplement of \$1 per Sabbath for pulpit supply, and \$2 toward the board of the supply per week. Mr. Richardson appeared on behalf of the congregation. It was decided to ask the home mission committee for a grant of 50 cents per Sab-Shorter Catechism be enjoined by half of the congregation. It was decided to ask the home mission commitbath for the last six months; that the ministers and superintendents. that a student supply be asked for the summer; and that Mr. J. G. Stuart be suitable time during the summer.

Mr. Drummond to address the people, and Mr. Courtenay, the minister, the

vacant on the 26th of March. The presbytery agreed to apply to

Mr. Drummond stated that there were arrears of \$100 at South Delaware and Tempo. It was resolved to apply to the augmentation committee for

of Dr. Bryce, Winnipeg, as moderator

Mr. J. G. Stuart nominated Rev. Dr. Milligan as moderator of the general

By the moderator's casting vote, Dr. Bryce's nomination carried.

ister, and Mr. Courtenay the people. Wilson, of Newbury, to preach; Mr. R. Johnston to address the minister,

and Mr. A. Henderson the people. Mr. Lawrence was granted leave to moderate in a call to Ailsa Craig and Mr. McGillivray presented the report

on church life and work. The tone of the report was generally hopeful. One statement made was that religious and secural news was obtained from two sources, The London Advertiser and the Presbyterian Record. The following recommendations were adopted:

titude and thankfulnes to God for the efficient and successful labors of the ministers and other workers in the congregations within the bounds of the presbytery during the past year, and would remind all of the need of the earnest seeking of the Spirit that we all may be "in labors more abundant in the future."

2. Inasmuch as the answers indicate, the work on the reports have been done by one or two individuals, and in many cases by the minister. We would suggest that the questions be answered at a full meeting of session, and that the answers be read at a congregation

pleasure the tendency to more general and systematic giving, would commend to the careful consideration of all congregations within the bounds of the presbytery, the pamphlet on systematic giving, prepared by a committee of presbytery, having the growing conviction that a great latent power is still undeveloped.

4. We would note with pleasure the

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questions, and in particular the admitted decrease in intemperance, and would reaffirm our continued antagonism as a presbytery, to the liquor

The report, as a whole, was received and adopted. Mr. Currie moved a resolution of sympathy with the clerk of presbytery, Dr. Sutherland, Mr. Sawers, West-

minster, and Mr. Stewart, of Melbourne, in their illness. This was heartily It was also agreed that the supply of Dr. Sutherland's pulpit for a few Sab-

baths be left in the hands of Mr. Drummond, St. Thomas, and Mr. Mc-Carty, the elder, from Fingal. In regard to that portion of the remit sent down from synod, in regard to billetting, no action was taken. The presbytery approved of the as-

sembly's remit calling for a uniform examination for license of students.

The following ministers were appointed as commissioners to the general assembly: Messrs. W. J. Clark, A. Henderson, J. Currie, A. Wilson, R. W. Ross, R. Stewart, J. Milloy, G. H. Smith, D. Kelso; and elders from the following charges: Appin and Tait's Corners, Belmont and Kilmartin, Ayl-

James' (London), Argyle Church, Ald-Mr. Barnett presented the Sabbath school report of the presbytery. The report was received, and the following

recommendations were adopted. 1. That a more uniform system of which, from the various reports, appears to obtain at the present. 2. That in order to secure the above

the presbytery select one of the many good secretaries' books now before the ministers to urge its use in all the Sabbath schools.

4. That wherever practicable yearly matter of supplement for the ensuing six months be left until the meeting of the home mission executive in October;

4. That wherever practicable yearly examinations be held on portions of the Word and Catechism, and other al-

lotted tasks. That the work of the Sabbath school be pressed upon the attention of the sessions, and members invited to take up the work, 77 being now engaged out of a total of 272.

6. That elders be appointed to visit the Sabbath school at stated times. 7. That wherever it is practicable the weekly teachers' meeting be instituted. Failing this, the pastor, wherever possible, to treat the lesson for following Sabbath at prayer meeting.

7. That the scholars in the Sabbath schools be encouraged to give to the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ, and congregations be encouraged to provide for current expenses of Sabbath school.

It was decided that the Young Peo-Societies of the presbytery meet at Dutton on the Monday afternoon and evening preceding the second Tuesday of May.

It was requested and granted that Messrs. Clarke and Stewart, ministers, and Messrs. Greenlees and McPherson be a committee to advise with Chalmers congregation in reference to the

transfer of mortgage on their property from First Church. The presbytery agreed to the fol-lowing applications for aid from the augmentation fund for the six months ending March 31: Aylmer and Spring-

field, \$15; Port Stanley, \$100; North Delaware and South Caradoc, \$35: Chalmers Church, \$75; Hyde Park and Komoka, \$65.

The presbytery adjourned to meet in Dutton, Tuesday, May 9, at 9 a.m.

SALT COMBINE.

New York, March 15 .- It is reported today that the evaporated salt inter- in its support of the underlying prinests of this state are being brought to- ciples of the scheme. Not a single gether under the title of the National Salt Company. It will have an authorized capital of \$12,000,000. FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Toronto, March 15.-Capt. Joseph Jackson, one of the best-known men on the lakes, was found dead in his house at 89 Baldwin street yesterday. Capt. Jackson's wife was absent from the city on a visit. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure. STILL THEY GO.

Toronto, March 15 .- The settlers' excursion to the Northwest yesterday

took away from 500 to 600 Ontario people, the train going forward in two sections. Fifty cars of effects went forward last evening. About 70 of the settlers come from the immediate vicinity of Berlin, while a special train was run from Clinton with excursion-

Second Reading of Mr. Harcourt's Revenue Bill.

The Principle of the Measure Al-

Col. Matheson Says Taxation Is Not Necessary-A Fisheries Bill.

Toronto, March 15.-The first division of the session took place late last night, and the government majority was 11, exclusive of the speaker. Two seats are vacant, notice of the return of Mr. Monteith not yet having been received record-keeping be adopted than that from South Perth, and the seat for North Waterloo having been vacated by the courts. When Mr. Monteith takes his seat, as he probably will in the course of a few days, the government Sabbath school public, and instruct majority will be 10, exclusive of Mr.

Speaker. The division was on Mr. Foy's motion for the six months' hoist of the

A number of bills were introduced in the afternoon and given first read-

REVISED SCHEDULE OF TAXES. The following is the provincial treasurer's revised estimate of the increase

in revenue: Natural gas companies, Pullman car companies and express companies (approximately)\$ 25,000 Banks Railways Street railways10,527 Telephone companies Telegraph companies 3,125 Gas and electric lighting companies 6,779
Life insurance companies 44,554 Fire insurance companies24,926 Loan companies 25,272 Licenses 91,000

\$314,906

Mr. Harcourt, in committee, pointed out that the changes from the original bill were only matters of detail, and did not concern the principle of the measure. Mr. Harcourt expressed the satisfaction of the government that they had the advantage of obtaining the views of those whom the bill affected, and he assured the house that the government is now in a position to say that it was very noticeable that not a single member of all the deputations who waited upon them had a word to say against the principles of the bill or against the scheme of the resolution. (Applause.) It was important also to observe that the press of the province is well-nigh unanimous

Last year New York State derived \$330.828 from insurance corporations; Pennsylvania, \$684,888; Illinois, 164,000; Ohio, \$99,400, and Massachusetts, \$587,-

As to banks, the following taxes were paid for doing business in New York State last year: Bank of British North America, \$8,750; Canadian Bank of Com-

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Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	0		
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	0		
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	0		
Calfiskins, green	8	0		
Sheepskins, each	70	0		
Wool, washed, per lb	15	0		
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	0		
Chickens, per pair	60	0		
Ducks, per lb	7	0		
Turkeys, per lb	10	0		
Geees, per lb	5	0	St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 11.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, per bu, 34c to 35c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85. Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15 .- Oil opened at PETROLIA, March 14.-Oil opened and	

American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 703*c; July. 69%c to 69%c. Corn—May, 35%c; July. 35%c; Sept. 33%c. Oats—May, 26%c; July. 24%c. Pork—May. 89 17%; July. 935. Lard—May. \$537½; July. \$552½; Sept., \$565. Short ribs—May. \$472½; July. \$485. Sept... \$497½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull and neglected; winter patents, \$365 to \$375; straights. \$3 35 to \$34; clears, \$315 to \$375; straights. \$3 35 to \$34; clears, \$315 to \$370; straights. \$290 to \$320; bakers, \$225 to \$260. No. 2 spring wheat. 66½c to 67½c; No. 3 70; straights, \$290 to \$320; bakers, \$225 to \$260. No. 2 spring wheat. 66½c to 67½c; No. 3 rpd. 70c. No. 2 corn, 34c. No. 2 yellow corn, 3½c to 34½c. No. 2 oats. 26½c; No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; No. 3 white, 28½c to 28½c. No. 2 rpd. 70c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 49c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$115½; Northwest, \$119½. Frime timothy seed. \$240. Mess pork. \$9 to \$905. Lard, \$527½ to \$530. Short ribs, \$445 to \$465. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides. \$45 to \$490. Sugars, unchanged—Cut loaf, \$5.83; granulated, \$533. Eggs, steady; fresh 13c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 67,000 bushels; corn, 415,000 bushels; barley, 66,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat,

bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 19,000 barrels: wheat, 42,000 bushels; corn. 211,000 bushels; cats, 321,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 19,000 bushels.

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and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supply of grain last Saturday. Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 17,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade 1,500 head. Milch cows, each, \$25 to News reports, affoat for and in Europe, \$45. Export cattle, per cwt., \$4 75 to increase 300,000 bushels; total supply, increase 317,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 530,000 bushels. Oats-United

States and Canada, east of the Rockies,

increase 567,000 bushels. Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, March 14.-Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 20c; do, factory, 12e to 141/2e; Elgins, 20e; imitation creamery, 13c to 171/2c; state dairy, 14c to 191/2c; do, creamery, 15c to 20c. Cheese firm; large white, 12c; small white, 12½c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 121/2c to 123/4c; light

8½c; full skims, 4c to 5c. CHICAGO, March 14.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 191/2c; dairies, 111/2c 17c. Cheese-Steady; creameries,

skims, 8% c to 9% c; part skims, 7½ c to

1½c to 11½c.	36 - 6
English Markets.	
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No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1	6	1	0	0	6	0
No. 1 Cal	6	7	0	0	0	0	6	7
March	5	61/8	5	51/2	5	51/4	5	41/2
May	5	63/8	5	51/2	5	51/4	5	41/2
July	5	63/8	5	53/8	5	53/8	5	41/2
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New	3	61/2	3	614	3	61/4	3	8
Old	13	73/	13	71/2		742		71/4
March		57	3	51/2	3	51/4	3	51/
May		54	3	43/8	3	43/4	3	43
July		53	3	5	3	5	3	41/
Flour		6	118	6	118	6	18	0
Peas	1000		5	10	5	10	5	10
Pork	1 400	6	47	8	47	6	45	0
Lard		9	27	9	127	9	127	9
Tallow			23		23	0	23	6
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Liverpool. March 15—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do old, 3s 8d; futures, steady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

Beef—Dull: extra India mess, 62s 6d; prima

Peas—Canadian, 58 lod. Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs
27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 28s 27s; snorr clear nacks, to to 10s, steady, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 bs. 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 bs. dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 bs. dull, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 ibs. firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

Butter--Firm; finest United States, 90s; good, Cheese-American, steady, finest white 50s; do

Tallow—Prime city, 23s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—33s. Rosin—Common, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d. Linseed oil—19s. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, March 14-Beeves-Receipts, 822 head; no trading; feeling Cables weak. Exports, 800 cattle and 4,360 quarters of beef. Calves -Receipts, 98 head; 385 on sale; mar-ket a shade lower; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$750; no fed calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 204; 4 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs steady; quality considered; fair to prime sheep, \$4 to \$4 62½; good to prime lambs, \$5 65 to \$5 80; clipped do, \$4 85. Hogs—Receipts, 4,186; market barely steady, at \$4 to \$4 25; 2 cars Michigan plgs sold at \$4 20. CHICAGO, March 14.—There was a fairly active demand for cattle, and prices showed no particular change; fancy cattle brought \$5.70 to \$5.80; choice steers, \$5.30 to \$5.65; medium steers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$3 85 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 10; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 10 to \$5 50; Texas steers, \$3 40 to

\$1.00

Commissioners to General Assembly

The presbytery of London resumed fter the noon adjournment yesterday fter the noon adjournment yesterday

appointed to visit the charge at some Mr. Drummond presented the call to Rev. R. MacIntyre, of Alma Street, St. Thomas, from the charge of South Delaware and Tempo. Commissioners were heard from Alma Street, and also from the congregation calling. The call was put in Mr. MacIntvre's hands. and he declared his acceptance. The day of induction was appointed for Thursday, March 30, the moderator to preside, Rev. Mr. Bethune to preach,

service at South Delaware, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Courtenay was appointed moderator of the vacancy of Alma Street, St. Thomas, the pulpit to be declared

the augmentation committee for yearly supplement of \$150 for South Delaware and Tempo.

this sum. Mr. Smith, Thamesford, introduced Mr. Lindsay, who has lately been settied tat Kintore, to the presbytery. Mr. R. Johnston proposed the name

of the general assembly. assembly.

The induction for Aylmer and Springfield was arranged for March 28 at 2 o'clock at Aylmer, Mr. Bethune having accepted the call; the moderator to preside; Mr. Lindsay, Kintore, to preach; Mr. Currie to address the min-Mr. Ross suggested the following provisional arrangements for the induction of Mr. McLennan at Mosa, if he accepts the call: The moderator to preside; Mr.

Carlisle.

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prayer meeting.
3. Your committee, while noting with

encouraging answers relating to social

most Unanimously Indorsed.

revenue bill, the second reading of which was moved by Hon. Mr. Harcourt. The senate reform resolution on Thursday will probably bring on another vote.

MR. HARCOURT'S SPEECH. member of a deputation had even said

poration which should not be reached. TAXES PAID ELSEWHERE.

that the bill reaches a class or cor-

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The present season is, by long odds, the most unhealthy one Canada has

The blood must be rich and red and nourishing, in order that the various

perform their work properly. Now, in order that the blood may be rich, red and nourishing, the food we eat must be thoroughly digested, just as wheat must be thoroughly ground

to make good flour.

gans must be in perfect condition, just as the mill must be in perfect condition to grind the wheat thoroughly. There is one way to insure the perfect and thorough digestion of our food, and as a result, the proper nourishment of the body, and its power to resist disease. That way is to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Dodds Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food. They do it positively. It is

And, in order that the food may be

thoroughly digested, the digestive or-

no more possible for Dodd's Dyspep-I sia Tablets to fail to digest the food in the stomach, than it is for heat If Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets be used,

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 15.-Wheat-Dull and easy, at 67e for red and 68c for white west; Manitoba wheat is quiet, at 82c for No. 1 hard at North Bay. Flour-Quiet, at \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed firm, at \$13 to \$14 for bran in car lots, and \$14 to \$16 for shorts west. Barley-Nominal. at 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Firm, at 52c to 53c west. Rye—Firm, at 56c west. Corn—Steady, at 35½c for Canada yellow west; American old, 43c, and new, 41½c at Toronto. Oats— Steady, at 29c for mixed and 30c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 661/2c to 67c west. Butter-Good large rolls in demand and steady, at \$14 to \$15; dairy tubs, 10c to 12½c; creamery steady, at 20c to 22c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Eggs—Easy, at 11½c to 12c. Dressed hogs—Western, \$5 for

English Markets.

Liverpool. March 15.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7d to 6s
71/d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 11/d; No. 1
red northern spring, dull, 6s.
Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new,
1s 51/d; do, old, steady, 3s 71/d; futures, steady,
March, 3s 45/d; May, 3s 4d; July, 3s 41/d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.
Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 57s 6d; extra India Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s;

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s; 3c, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 35s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 25s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s ld; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, lull, 27s; short clear backs, 15 to 18 lbs, dull, 17s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 33s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

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to. colored, firm, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 24 15s £5 5s.
Linseed oil—19s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

MANAGER PROPERTY The citrates, tartrates, setc., extracted from pure fruits, act on the system with the same beneficial

results as the salt contained in the juices of fresh fruits. These salts are the foundation of & ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT & SALT. The scarcity of fresh fruits in winter time makes Ab-

Bey's Effervescent Salt all the more necessary to the health.

health.

All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c. bottle; trial size, 25c.

American Markets

Chicago, March 15.—Opening—Wheat, May, 70c; July, 69%c. Corn, May, 35%c; July, 35%c; Sept., 36%c. Oats, May, 26%c. Pork, May, \$9 12%; July, \$9 30. Lard, July, \$5 50. Ribs, May, \$4 70.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—Receipts, 26,219 bbls; sales, 1,200 packages; state and western market had a light trade and an easy undertone; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 10. Rye flour—Easy; good to fair, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 70,400 bu; sales, 395,000 bu; options moderately active and weaker, owing to reins in California foreign owing to rains in California, foreign selling and less bullish crop news generally; March, 80 13-16c to 811/8c; May, 741/2c to 75c; July, 73%c to 73%c. Rye— Easy; state, 61c; No. 2 western, 66c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Recelpts, 196,950 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options quiet but firmly held on rain news and small receipts; May, 39%c to 39%c; July, 40%c. Oats—Receipts, 160,800 bu; options slow; on track, white, 35½c to 38½c. Butter — Receipts, 7,213 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 5,783 packages; form Receipts, 1,783 packages; form Receipts 1,783 packages; for ages; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 19,980 packages; quiet. Sugar-Raw quiet and barely steady; fair refining, 3%c; refined dull and easy. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 613-16c. Hops—Dull. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$4 20; exchange, \$4 421/2 to \$4 45.

BUFFALO, March 15.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 79%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 75½c; No. 1 white, 75¼c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 37%c; No. 3 yellow, 371/4c; No. 4 yellow, 361/2c; No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 3 corn, 36½c on track. Oats -No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; No. 3 white, 32% c to 33c; No. 3 mixed, 30c on track. DETROIT, March 15.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 721/4c; No. 2 red, cash, 723/4c; May, 73%c; July, 70%c.

TOLEDO, March 15.-Wheat-Cash, 72c; May, 73c; July, 70½c. Corn—Cash, 34½c; May, 35¼c. Oats—Cash and May, MILWAUKEE, March 15 .- Wheat-

Cash, 69%c. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO. March 15.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter,
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July	591/8	695/8	685/8	
Corn-May	351/8	351/8	34 1/8	
July	35%	353/4	353/8	355%
Oats-May	263/8	2636	261/4	261/
July	243/4	24 1/8	245/8	
Pork-May 9	12	9 20	9 12	9 17
Lard-May 5	37	5 40	5 35	5 37
Ribs-May 4	70	4 75	4 70	4 72

Toilet Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Yesterday's Close Open High Low 2:30

We are headquarters for Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Soaps and Powders.

A large assortment of Tooth Brushes and Cloth Brushes—all warranted perfect.

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Toronto, March 15. - 10 a.m. - + Probabilities for the lower lakes + ↑ region for the next 24 hours: ↑
↑ Strong easterly winds, shifting to ↑ westerly; unsettled and milder, + → with occasional rain, turning cold- → + er toward night. Thursday-Colder.

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-Judge William Elliot is seriously ill at his residence.

-Messrs. Hyatt Bros. will build three frame cottages on Francis street. -The Bell Telephone Company have

issued a new list of subscribers. -Mr. Charles Abbott, commission merchant, of this city, is in Montreal on business.

-William, son of Mr. Wm. Stewart, from lung trouble. -A sitting of the weekly high court

will be held here on Saturday, Judge Falconbridge presiding. -On Monday night, March 27, Chelsea Lodge, Sons of England, will celebrate the founding of the order in this city

with a banquet. -Mr. J. A. McIvoy and Mrs. McIvoy have left for their home in Iowa. They will make a short visit with friends in

Toronto on their way back. -The injury to the waterworks dam is much regretted by the members of Mrs. Burns for their kindness in throwthe London Rowing Club, as it will in ing open their home for the meeting all probability interfere with the pro-

posed regatta. -Mrs. Jos. Baker, of Littlewood, is dead. Some time ago she contracted la grippe, which developed into pneumo-Mr. Baker and a large grown-up family survive.

-James Mills, 419 Piccadilly street, leaves today on a trip through East-ern Canadian cities. He will visit Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa, and be in the latter city during the debate on the budget speech.

-Frank McKenna, a vagrant, was this morning sent down for two months

for being drunk. -Mr. Peter Tierney and wife, and Messrs. Thomas and Harry Tierney, of Bay City, Mich., have arrived here, and attended the funeral of their sister Mary, which took place from St. Peter's

Cathedral this morning. -The "V" on part of which stands the St. James' Church property, has been bonded from Kent street to the point at Park and Central avenues and Richmond street. The price is

said to be less than \$30,000. -Mrs. Peter Young and William Young, of Crumlin, have been summoned to appear before Squire R. F. Lacey on Saturday on a charge preferred by James Dundas, hotel-keeper,

of using abusive language. -Bailiff English visited the jail here last night, and this morning left for the Central Prison, taking Edward Hays, who was sentenced to one year's servitude for the theft of \$120 from John Pincombe, of Caradoc.

Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center this morning fined \$1 and costs for using abusive language to George Jef
Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Cc

feries, also of Caradoc. The offense consisted of Forsythe telling Jefferies he didn't pay his honest debts.

-Mrs. F. R. Eccles and her daughter, Mrs. Aikens, of Toronto, left yesterday for New York, where they will join Dr. Eccles, who was called there on professional duty. They will spend a short time on the New Jersey coast before returning.

—The building committee of St. James' Presbyterian Church held a meeting and discussed matters concerning the new edifice to be erected at the northeast corner of Oxford and Wellington streets. The cost of the building will be about \$26,000.

-The public will have an opportunity of increasing their knowledge of Kipling and his books on Thursday evening, in the Y. W. C. A., 296 Dundas street, when Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, B.A., will deliver the lecture on that subject, which created so much enthusiasm a few evenings ago.

-William Chambers, of St. Thomas, whose death is chronicled in Itis issue, was formerly a resident of London, being for many years connected with the G. T. R. He was removed to St. Thomas nearly 20 years ago. Mr. Charles Chambers, city, an engineer on the G. T. R., is a nephew. In funeral will be held in this city on Friday on the arrival of the 2:10 p.m. train.

-R. W. Bro. Dubber, D.D.G.M., of St. Thomas, paid an official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., last night. A large number of past masters were present, and the work in the first degree was beautifully exemplified by Worshipful Master Jas. Shaw. At the close of the lodge an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where light refreshments were partaken of and a social hour spent in song and speech-making.

-The many friends of Mr. Alex. Anderson, who was so severely injured at Flushing, Mich., in January last, will be pleased to hear that he is improving wonderfully, which speaks highly of the medical skill used. It is believed there will be no trace whatever of the injury done. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson highly appreciate the kindness shown who omitted nothing that could be done for their comfort.

-The finance committee strains at a gnat and swallows a camel. It swallowed all sorts of increases of salaries readily, but strains at the increase of "mayor's office expenses" from \$500 to \$1,000. As a ratepayer remarked this morning, there is much to be said in favor of \$1,000 for the mayor to help defray the expenses a mayor is always put to because of his position, to say nothing of the absorption of fully half his time. It will not do to say that only a rich man can be mayor.

-The best of the American home plays, "Shore Acres," which comes to the Grand on Monday next, still continues one of the most successful now being produced in this country. Herne's play is so sweet and pure that it cannot fail to please the lover of refined stage art, and having seen the play once he or she will surely want to see it again and again. It is known that that some people have paid to see it Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair twenty times and more. A costly scen-ic production of this charming comedydrama will be given.

-The Belvidere Club held their first annual hop at the Palace Dancing Academy last night, and it proved a most successful and enjoyable affair. Over 100 members of the club and their friends were present, and the success of the evening was due in no small measure to the manner in which the former looked after their guests. Dancing was begun at 8:30 and continued until 2 o'clock, with an adjourn-Latest Probabilities The music was furnished by the academy orchestra, and Mr. James McCoremy orchestra. mick officiated as master of ceremonies. The Belvidere Club is composed of young men who seceded from the Meteor Bicycle Club last summer, and they were complimented by their friends on the success of this their first annual hop. The committee in charge comprised Messrs. W. J. Portwood, A. S. Branston, Charles Archer, W. Mc-Auliffe, John Pollick and Chas. Ellis. A RIDING ACCIDENT.

William Price, 14 years of age, was seriously injured yesterday about 5 p. m. He was riding one of J. Flaherty's horses, and was thrown against a fence. When picked up he was unconscious. His right arm was broken, and he received several injuries about the head. He was removed to the general hospital, and regained consciousness about noon today. His condition is critical. The boy's parents live at 283 Queen's avenue.

THE GLADSTONIANS. The regular meeting of the Gladstonian Literary Society was held last evening at the home of Mr. James of Komoka, died yesterday, aged 37, Burns, Craig street, with a very large attendance. The programme consisted of a debate on the proposition, that "The advantages of country life are greater than those of city life." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Latta and Nettleship, while city life was championed by Messrs. Reynolds and Courtis. Both sides brought out strong arguments, but the judges finally decided that the negative had won. A feature of the evening was the critic's remarks, given by Miss Atkinson. At

the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and of the society and for their unvarying attention to the comfort of all during the evening.

THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.

Bright's Disease and Kindred Kidney Troubles Have Lost Their Terrors-South American Kidney Cure Wages a Successful War.

A young man studying for the ministry, and the son of a well-known western merchant, dropped into a drug store, and in a very discouraged by Police Magistrate Parke. John Western merchant, dropped into a Murphy, the old man with pugilistic proclivities, was remanded for a week mood said to the proprietor, "I am quitting my studies and going home to I know not what. My physician says I have Bright's disease and cannot pursue my studies." That druggist knew from experience the almost miraculous cure in his own case made by South American Kidney Cure. He recommended it to the young man and in less than a month he was back to his studies again a perfectly cured man. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific.

Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

Raligious Notice.

The Great Pianist Seen at the Tecumseh.

Has Had a Record-Breaking Tour-Is an "Enthusiastic Eachelor."

An Advertiser representative knocked at Rosenthal's door at the Tecumseh House this morning. The knock was responded to by a loud "Entrez!" and the reporter entered the famous pianist's cosy apartment. Rosenthal sat at a table which rather bent under the weight of delicious food and drinks. He seemed eagerly engaged with the refreshments which stood before him. With a laugh he remarked: "I do not propose to conceal anything from you; you are no matinee girl. I am really in the habit of eating at times, having found that I am really benefited by it. I have some noted colleagues who consume only soda water and cigarettes; as regards me, I rather prefer a good sirloin steak."

The distinguished pianist added a little "coda" to his danner by taking up a demi-tasse, and then went on: "How do you like American audiences? Austria, etc., etc., are unnecessary; there, of course, music has been cultiing how America is progressing in the culture and development of good music, and what high grade has been to them by their American friends, attained. Things were different ten years ago."

"So this is not your first visit to this continent?" "No, this is the third. In 1888 I played about 100 concerts in America; in 1896, only four. After my fourth recital in New York I acquired just a light touch of typhoid fever, which kept me in bed for three months, and rendered me unable to follow my art for one and a half years succeeding. During my present tournee I have already given something like eighty recitals, and am engaged to play in 50 more. Since Rubinstein's tour of this country this is a record-breaker, certainly as regards numbers; whether artistically

seurs. I rather incline to an affirmative view on this point, however." Rosenthal laughed again, and it was difficult to judge whether he was talk-

as well, I must leave to the connois-

ing in jest or in earnest. "You wish to know who my teachers were?" he went on. "I studied with Mikuli, the well-known pupil of Chopin. In my twelfth year I began with Rafael Joseffy. When I was 13 I played for Liszt, who said: 'There is an artist covered within you who will soon be discovered.' I followed the master to Weimar, and a little later to Rome, where I was the guest of Cardinal Prince Hohenlohe, at his famous country seat, Villa d'Este. I then heard Liszt play every day, to my great de-

"In my twelfth year I played before the Queen of Roumania, who made me court pianist, probably the youngest man who has ever had such a distinction bestowed upon him. my 14th year I played before Czar Alexander II. of Russia, who invited me to come to St. Petersburg. Later on I played before the King of Saxony, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, the King of Servia and others."

"Whom do you regard as the great-

est living composer?" "It is difficult to answer this question. If you are looking for individuality in music, take Grieg, in spite of the occasional suggestion of Schumann and Chopin. If you want novelty, clever orchestration, Dvorak is your man. If, Goldmark and Saint-Saens. If, however, you want all of these qualities united, the choice will fall upon old

man Verdi." Rosenthal pronounced this name with visible admiration. In the course of conversation the great planist is easily carried away, his eyes light up and his manly, intelligent face flushes occasionally. He claims to be an "en-thusiastic bachelor," stating as his reason that there are too many beautiful women in the world to give one's self up entirely to a single one. His artistic success both abroad and in this country defies all description. But as regards his own art, he answers every question relating thereto by saying: "Come to my concert, and everything will be made clearer to you than by verbal explanation."

Set Right.

[The item referred to below (copied from a contemporary) has already been denied in The Advertiser's columns; but we cheerfully make room for the following letter.]

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your edition of March 8 there was a report taken from the St. Thomas Times, which was false and disgraceful from begining to end. It was about my father, John Dunn, an eccentric old cobbler. He was an eccentric old gentleman of 90 years, and lived in this city before there was ever a paper printed here, and was well known all over Ontario. I was with my father for nearly a week while he was sick, and with him when he died. I had him dressed and prepared for burial myself, not the neighbors, as stated—which I

am ready to swear to. For the rest, I have a letter from the undertaker, which will be shown to you, and another from my father's neighbors, which will prove the rest of the report to be false. The undertaker has written to the

St. Thomas Times to have the report contradicted. Your respectfully, JAMES DUNN, 665 Princess avenue, March 15.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer

of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved-that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels,

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POSSIBILITIES

Estimate of Loss of Life and Property at Sea.

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New Work, March 15.-The Tribune publishes the following: "It seems "How do you like American audiences? Oh, pardon, me; this question should really be put by you. We have rather in recent storms. This really be put by you. We have rather involves the loss of more than 300 lives changed roles. Well, I find the Ameriand \$2,500,000 of capital. Of course, can audiences very attentive, kind and appreciative. Canadian audiences are some of the crew may have been pickdoubtless the same. I shall sample one ed up by slow-going sailing vessels tonight. Comparisons with Germany, bound for different ports, or that one or two of the missing ships may still be drifting, disabled, far away from vated for centuries, Still, it is surprising how America is progressing in the hope. It is said that the rate of reinsurance in missing boats is guineas. All perhaps, went down in

THE FEARFUL HURRICANE of Feb. 2. Here are the names: Allegheny—American, Capt. McGillivary, loaded with oil in bulk, from Halifax, Jan. 26, for Dover. Lucken-

bach, owner. Arona—British, Capt. J. P. Baxter, timber-laden, sailed from Portland, Me., Jan. 26, for L eith. Arrow Line. City of Wakefield—British, Capt. Townsend, grain and general merchandise, from Norfolk, Jan. 24, for Rotter-

Croft-British, Capt. Laing, grain and general merchandise, from New York Jan. 26, for L eith. Arrow Line. Dora Foster-British, Capt. J. B. Wooley, cotton, from Savannah Jan. 23, for Liverpool.

Laughton—British, Capt. Hodgson, grain and cotton, from Norfolk Jan. 23, for Copenhagen. Minister Maybach—German, Capt. Predle, oil in bulk, from Norfolk, Jan.

25, for Hamburg. Oberon—British, Capt. Lesley, grain, from Baltimore, Jan. 25, for Antwerp. Picton—British, Capt. C. G. Payne, grain, from Norfolk Jan. 20, for Sligo. Port Milbourne-British, Capt. Smith, grain and general merchandise, from New York for London. Atlantic Trans-

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merce, \$8,265; Merchants' Bank, \$2,500: Bank of Montreal, \$28,789. sum was 60 per cent of all the receipts which would accrue to Ontario under the banking portion of the new schedule.

New York State received from the New York Central and Hudson River Reilway \$243,726, and from the Manhatton, \$116,837. The Royal Insurance Company of England paid \$4,179 simply however, you look for refinement and for the privilege of doing business last exotic harmonies, you will pick out year in the State of New York, while the Commercial Union paid \$2,534.

In bespeaking consideration for the resolutions, Mr. Harcourt reminded the house that the measures announced by the government had given widespread satisfaction in the country, and asked members not to take the ground that there was any antagonism of interest between any one city in the province or any rural municipality. Col. Matheson, the opposition critic,

made no assault on the principle of the bill, but contended that fresh taxation was unnecessary, and that the expenditure should be reduced. Mr. Whitney made a speech against the bill, claiming that it was direct

taxation. Mr. Graham, Dr. McKay, Mr. Lucas, Hon. E. J. Davis and Mr. Miscampbell

also spoke. The house divided about midnight, and the second reading was declared

FISHERY OVERSEERS.

The Ontario Government has made a number of apointments as overseers. John Sullivan, St. Thomas, has been made overseer of the Lake Erie shore and of inland streams, within the county of Elgin, at a salary of \$100. Peter Lamarche has been reappointed overseer for the mainland in South Essex at a salary of \$150. John. Stewart will continue to be overseer for Pelee Island and other islands within South Essex at a salary of \$100. George D. McCall has been selected as overseer for South Norfolk, including Walpole and Rain-

LINEMAN DUNN,

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Dundas, March 13.-"Gentlemen,-I have been troubled with Rheumatism for a year past, and have used several so-called cures. None of them did me a particle of good, however, until I started on a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then my sufferings have been brief as my story is. Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely, and you are welcome to make my statement public. William Dunn,

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KIPLING IMPROVES. New York, March 15.-Rudyard Kip-

ling passed a good night and continues to improve. Ex-Judge Hilton lies dangerously ill

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Mayor Raymond, of Brantford, is said to stand a good chance for the postmastership of that city. The Presbytery of Paris has approv-

to the Rev. Mr. Martin, of Guelph. Salary, \$2,400. The political crisis in Newfoundland continues. Premier Winter is negotiat-

ed the call of Zion Church, Brantford,

ing with Robert Bond for a coalition of the regular opposition. A return relating to the charge preferred against C. C. Grant, law student, of St. Thomas, of having passed the matriculation examination of the education department in the summer of 1895 by means of copies of examination papers obtained beforehand, was presented to the legislature. Grant ad-

mitted the charge, and his matricula-

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

any remedy to do me good. Preventive Officer Floody, of Toronto, seized an illicit still on the farm of James Farrelly, township of Peel, five miles from Arthur. Part of another still was found on a farm near Alma.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills at his home, 7 West Thirty-fourth street. For two weeks the members of his family have not been permitted to the composition of Parmelee's see him.

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One sort hour ago he had been preaching prudence to himself, and de-ciding that it would be wiser to avoid her. Whether she was or was not on the eve of marriage with another, she could not be his; he was too poor to take to himself a penniless wife; and he was actually on his way to Mrs. Merstham's, where an affectionate note entreated her dear cousin's presence, when the sight of Eden sent prudence to the right-about.

Fairer, more bewitching than ever did she look, as she stood beneath the leaf-less blossoms of the oak, to which she and her shivering companion retreated in order to shelter themselves from the gusts of wind that blew keenly across the meadows.

"What's to be done next?" asked Flip. "Never mind shaking hands with Eden: you can see she is very well; and this isn't a time for so much politeness. What's to be done, I say?"

"Why, you ladies must let me take you up behind me on Corsair. He will carry both of us. You shall go first, cross-patch, in consideration of your damp clothes, and then I'll return for

Miss Aubrey." "No, I'll not ride double," said Flip. "The horse might kick or stumble, and I always like to have my own hand on the reins. Help me to mount, and, when I've safely crossed, I'll drive Corsair back for you and Eden. It won't be the first time I have kept my seat

without a proper mount."

Captain Lyssendon laughed, but was forced to consent, for Flip was obstinger. ate; and when he had swung her into the saddle, she fearlessly gathered up the reins, and made the fortunately docile horse bear her over the river.

She recovered her good humor as soon as she had effected a landing, and nodded and smiled her adieux to the couple, who had been anxiously watching her progress.

"I shan't wait for you, Eden," she called back, "but run home as fast as I can. Come to us tomorrow and see whether I am any the worse for my bath. Now, Corsair, back with you to that unfeeling master of yours who sniggers at females in distress. If you give him a sousing it will be my turn

She would have turned the horse's head toward the island, but the creature had smelled the fresh grass, and, for dinner and evening parties in either off her careless grasp of his mane, he you are looking for a gown that will bounded away, Flip standing aghast

at this new disaster. "There now," she gasped, "why didn't I hold him more carefully? What's to be done? I'm sure he'll not let me catch

"No. he'll not, indeed," said his owner, composedly. "He sees a good feed before him, and he means to have it." "But what will you do-and Eden, I must run home—that is, if I can run—and send papa—no, he has gone out with Major Hallis—send Rifles to your assistance."

"I don't think you need trouble yourself, Flip, dear, and you need not look so uneasy," was the tranquil re-"I daresay I can carry Miss Aubrey across in my arms." "No-no," said Eden, retreating in

"Don't you let him attempt any such thing," Flip adjured her. "The current is too rapid, and both of you would be drowned. Have patience till I can

send Rifles." Away she went as fast as her clinging skirts permitted, and Eden was left alone with the young man, who, if his looks, if his long, lingering pressure of the fingers he held in his, and the protecting tenderness with which he drew her nearer to his side, might be trusted, was her lover.

CHAPTER XVI.

"And so you are afraid to let me carry you over this insignificant river?" said Frank, gazing down upon his conbut happy companion with a "Little coward; I could do it

"It is not as insignificant as you fancy. People have perished in fording it after such heavy rains as we have just had," Eden assured him. "I am quite content to wait for my

Rifles if you are," he said promptly. "To spend an hour or two with you, Eden, is no penance; quite the reverse.'

But the young girl began to feel un-easy at her position. "An hour? Oh, surely he will be here

in half that time! Flip promised to "Yes; but it must be quite two miles

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from this spot to the Beeches; she cannot hurry, poor girl, and I am sure old Rifles will not, so you must resign yourself to enduring my society for 60 minutes. Is the idea too dreadful? Will

reconcile you to my proposition?" "And to running the risk of being dropped in the middle of the stream, and floating down to the mill to frighten the miller when he opens his sluices?" laughed Eden, who had now rallied her spirits. "No, thank you. One half-drowned maiden is sufficient, so I'll stay here; but there really is no necessity for you remaining, too. Captain Lyssendon. I can sit on the loots of this tree and compose sonnets to the setting sun, till Rifles comes to the

"You can do that without sending me away; but as there are heavy mists rising from the flats, wouldn't it be more prudent to keep moving than to sit

To this Eden assented, and they slowly paced to and fro, while she described Flip's adventure, and her own terror when her first attempt to grasp her friend's hair was unsuccessful, and a dread of seeing her drowned before

her eyes took possession of her.
"Flip is a brave girl," Eden added. "How steadily she kept her seat on your horse, even when the screaming flight of a moorhen startled him."

"She has been accustomed to ride from her childhood; and Corsair is a good-tempered brute, He has carried a lady before today, for the wife of the friend from whom I bought him rides with him to cover or the hunting field. I should be very pleased to lend him to you," and as he spoke he thought how well the willowy figure of Eden would look in a habit, and how pleasant it would be to gallop across those meadows by her side.
"Lend him to me!" and Eden regarded

him rather sadly. "I have never ridden in my life. I don't suppose I ever shall. If my father had lived it might have been different; as it is, I must work for the few pleasures I am likely to en-

"These little hands are not made for work," said Frank, as he gathered them

into his own palm.

"You would not say so if you had seen how much they have had to do during these last few days," Eden told him. "I am not always an idler, I as-"That reminds me," he interposed,

"that you have not told me why you disappointed me yesterday."
"Disappointed?" Eden echoed, in-

credulously. "Yes, I fully expected to meet you at the Beeches. I was there an hour ear-lier than anyone else, and lingered till the last moment, but no Eden came to fulfill her promise of rinking with me, and I had to go back to Aldenby a

moody man." "Did I promise? Was it not subject to the condition of mamma being able

to spare me?" "Perhaps you were more pleasantly engaged," the young man suggested; then smiled in saucy triumph, as the impulsive Eden uttered a vehement

"Then you would have come if you

could? You were sorry; yes, say that you were sorry we did not meet?"
"Why should I make such a confeshands. "That you may go away think-ing what a weak, foolish girl I must be mation, but they fell under suspicion sion?" faltered Eden, withdrawing her to to grieve over the loss of an hour's amusement." "Then it was only for the love of the

lesson I was to give you that you would have come, not from any desire to see your teacher. Perhaps you would have been just as willing to skate with Halliss as with me?" Eden averted her face, and would not

answer the jealous query till he press-ed her for a reply so urgently that we was constrained to give it.

"Why do you ask me this? Is it fair to put such questions? Major Halliss, like Mr. Stretby, is always kind, always polite to me, and therefore I like him; I am grateful to him. Two or three of the officers who visit at the Beeches stare at me superciliously, others have had the impertinence to whisper compliments, and you—"
"And I do what? Why do you pause?

Are you going to accuse me of some unkindness? Don't let it be with your eyes coldly averted. Look at me frankly, and then I shall be able to believe that you mean what you say, and you shall see by my looks how sorry I am when I have contrived to displease

you."

But Eden was silent. She could not nerve herself to tell him that, if these nerve herself to meant nothing, he was tender speeches meant nothing, he was more than unkind; he was absolutely cruel. Then her pride came to her aid and she forced a smile.

[To be Continued.]

In Woman's Interest

A Dainty Summer Gown. Here is a very dainty model seen the other day. Think what a perfect gown it will be for summer afternoons. The

color was lavender, but lavender that has pink and gray in it. The skirt was accordion pleated and quite long; the bodice slightly full back and front, opening over a loose vest of white chiffon. The edges of the open-ing were outlined with five rows of flat silver braid. The collar and girdle

were of lavender satin. It was the sweetest gown, and would be a lovely model for a pure white one for someone who wanted a new gown with a snort and a curvet that shook summer or winter. Get a cashmere if serve all these many purposes. are a brunette get a rose-colored one and make it up with white.

In the making up of cashmere be sure to observe one thing carefully— give it its own graceful folds. Never and stretched evenly from seam, the silk lining and cloth stitched together in one seam. The bodice was made the same awkward way. It was a lovely bit of material ruined!

Cashmere, as with henrietta and lansdowne, should be hung over linings, all seams obliterated as much as

Soft goods must have soft effects. Do remember this, and it will save you many a stiff-looking gown.

Art of Washing Ribbons.

The girl who goes in heavily for light-colored neck ribbons finds herself great change in the styles of shoes this in a perpetual state of poverty. But this is unnecessary, if one but knows of double-faced ribbons can be washed to look like new-only better, for it carefully with common kitchen soap, water and a stiff nail brush. Under no and circumstances must the silky stuff be rinse well by dipping into clear water, and then slap the ribbon onto the painted wall of the bathroom. When dry it will fall off of its own accord. Ribbons of the daintiest hues can be cleaned perfectly this way, and the heavier and nicer the ribbon the better the result.

Pessimism.

People whose religion and commonsense do not deter them from pessimism might perhaps indulge less in doubt of the world in general, and their friends in particular, did they realize in what wretched taste the

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practice is. For pessimism is in poor taste. To sneer at other people's motives and practices, to doubt the sincerity of their sentiments and the disinterestedness of their actions, is undeniably rude and ill-bred. The proverb think" is trite, but our pessimist would do well to apply the maxim to himself. If he is a gentleman at heart he will give others credit for being as genuine as himself. It he is not an innate gen-tleman he should be ashamed to let the world at large discover it. And he never betrays the shameful truth more plainly than when he indulges in the pessimistic speech and cynical sneer. Cynicism also argues an amount of

conceit that is well-nigh sublime. To criticise others and to look down upon their failings from the vantage-ground of conscious superiority, one must be pretty well satisfied with one's self. is humiliating but true that we never have quite so little to be proud of in ourselves as when we are perfectly self-satisfied. Improvement is always a progress, and very often a discouragindividuality. There was seen recently ing one. For when we stop to look a white cashmere made up over silk back we see that, in spite of all our distance, and are moved to ask, "Does the road wind upward all the way?" And we have to bow to the answer: "Yes, to the very end."

This self-knowledge and humiliation give us infinite patience with others, and knowing how truly we long to do right, we believe that others have the same longings and strivings, and would not insult them by the cynical or pessimistic doubt.

Fashions in Shoes.

It is promised that there shall be no spring, although the toes may be a bit wider and more blunt. Patent the art of washing ribbons. The finest leather, with either cloth or kid top, and having the high French or Louis Quinze heel, will be the correct dress shoe. Tans will be rather dark, run-ning to browns, and all the low-cut is really enchanting, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Fill the basin in the bathroom with tepid water, lay the ribbon on the marble edge and go over dency to have one's low shoes black, some very handsome all-over patent leather and kid ties in black, wrung out or folded. After the rubbing with high heels, are to be provided for Golfing and rainy-day boots will come both in black and tan, with heavy, extended soles and bulldog toes. Bicycle boots are not to be over ten inches high, and the darker tans will predominate. Hosiery is to be very gay, and an extremely "fetching" combination will be a pair of patent leather ties and plaid or striped silk stockings, worn with a light summer gown.

A Dainty Salad Course.

Remove the shells from as many hard-boiled eggs as there are persons to be served. Beginning at the small end of each egg, cut the whites lengthwise into fifths almost to base, taking care to leave the yolks whole. Turn back the petals thus formed, so as to make each egg simulate an open pond lily. With a small, soft paint brush dipped in beet juice, color the "petals" pale pink. Roughen the surface of the yolks with a fork. Place these imitation pond lilies not too near together, on lettuce leaves spread on a platter, or, preferably, a shallow, flat-bottomed dish of clear white glass, or, best of all, a large table mirror. Serve with mayonnaise or French dressing, cheese if you like, and bread and butter 'crisps."

Bread and Butter Crisps.

Bread and butter "crisps" are made by taking a fresh loaf of baker's cream bread (the flat-topped, nearly square kind, no other will do). Trim off all the crust. Butter one end of the loaf and with a sharp knife cut the thin-nest possible slices. Roll the slices closely, fasten each one with a wooden toothpick. Brown on a tin plate in the oven. When brown remove the toothpicks, and serve the "crisps" either hot or cold. One loaf of bread will make about thirty "crisps."

Amsterdam is built on piles driven through the earth into the water be-Three hundred bridges span the many canals which divide the city, ten miles in circumference, into ninety

LIKE A ROMANCE

Adventurous Career of James Howie Who Has Just Committed Suicide.

New York, March 14.-James Howie, an American, who tried to blow up the Japanese fleet during the war with China, has committed suicide, according to advices received here today, says Washington dispatch to the Journal. Howie's adventurous career reads like a romance from the middle ages, and his exploits during the Chinese war made him know the world over. At the breaking out of hostilities Howie offered his services to the Chinese, and they were quickly accepted. With a companion named Brown he was sent as a spy to Japan. They visited a number of camps, arsenals and navy yards, in Kobe, and were at once arrested. They were shrewd enough, however, to have no incriminating evidence upon them, and the Japanese were obliged to release them, first making them take an oath not to give aid to the Chinese.

Disregarding his oath, Howie escaped from Japan and made his way to China, where he conceived the daring plot that made him famous. It was his plan to set adrift a quantity of explosives that would be swept by the tide around the Japanese fleet, and then fired by a cannonade from a distance. He loaded a fleet of a dozen junks near Chee Fow with high explosives, but before his work was finished a premeture explosion wrecked his hulks. premature explosion wrecked his hulks and his hopes.

Howie took an active part in the defense of Wei Hai Wel, and at its capture fell into the hands of the enemy. Ill-health and misfortune affected his mind a few months ago. He started on a voyage to Shanghai, hoping to restore his health, but brooding over his hard luck made him violently insane during the voyage, and he was heavily ironed. Breaking from his guards one day he plunged overboard and was seen

Wyoming's chief of police has been censured for attending revival meetings to the neglect of his official duties. Thomas Hair, of Moore township, has applied for a divorce in the Port Hu-ron circuit court. Hair-pulling is one

of the charges. James Grant, of Ridgetown, has been appointed clerk of the second division court of the county of Kent, in the stead of George Hepworth Duck, re signed.

Messrs. Wilson and Hutton, editors of the Tilbury News, have been served with writs in a suit for libel, to the extent of \$15,000. The case will not come off until the Kent fall as-

J. S. Richardson, of Tilbury, has purchased from J. A. Aubin, of Mc-Gregor, a lot on Queen street, the old Grand Central site, for \$1,300. Mr. Richardson proposes to erect a fine brick block. There are two hotelkeepers in Te-

cumseh, and both have sold out, havingma de their fortunes. Joseph Scoulliers has sold to William Laramee, of completely Belle River, and Peter Hebert to Fred Galt, Ont. Dumouchelle, of Pike Creek. Mr. Thomas Finnigan, one of the oldest residents in Nicol township, died on Monday at his residence, lot 3, con 8,

at the advanced age of over 80 years. Mr. Finnigan had been unwell since the death of his wife, which occurred about a month ago. Mr. Angus McMillan, of Payne's Mills, had his left thigh broken on Saturday. He was at work in Hendershott's woods when a tree, which had been felled, slipped off a stump, and

struck him. Dr. Lawrence was summoned and set the fracture. James Henley, who was run into near Pelton by a railway train and had his horses killed and his wagon smashed, is better. His collar bone was

broken, and he is believed to be in-jured internally. This is his third adventure with railway trains. John Turnbull, of Sarnia, met with very painful and serious accident on Saturday afternoon. He was drawing the cork from a bottle of ginger ale, when it exploded, driving a piece of glass clean through his lower lip, severing an artery. He was rendered

very weak from loss of blood. It will be some time before he recovers from The Lambton Historical Society has been instituted at Sarnia, and the following officers chosen: Hon. A. Vidal, honorary president; F. C. Watson, president; Rev. J. Thompson, D. D., first vice-president; Elgin Wood, second vice-president; Joshua Adams, secretary; Daniel McCart, treasurer; Messer J. S. Symington, J. Dalzel and Dr. Johnston, M. P., executive commit-

Four burglaries were committed in Windsor Sunday night, but the sum total of the booty did not amount to over \$4. Peter Craig's blacksmith shop was entered and a brace and a chisel carried off to be used in other burglaries. A visit was then paid to the grocery store kept by J. M. Duncan for the Flying Rollers, and there the thieves made a prize of about 75 cigars, four pies, and a loaf of bread. In W. Baby's grocery, on Glengarry avenue, \$1 70 was secured. An at-

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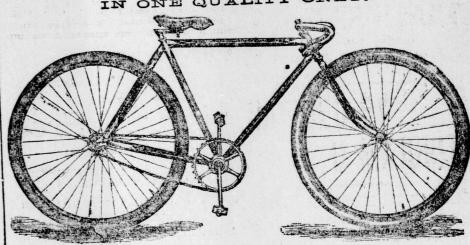
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tempt was made on J. S. Labelle & Railways and Navigation Co.'s store on the same street, but a bungling job was made of it.

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat, caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procused a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." John Wecknar,

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pi don't gripe.

Tarring and feathering was once a legal punishment for theft. It is said to be found in the statutes of both England and France about the time of the Crusades.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she with-

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Anderson's,

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caster, superintendent of the school,

the programme. During the evening Mr. E. Dodd, secretary of the school, read the annual report. Prizes were

distributed by Mr. John Allin, assist-

scholars: Annie Pratt, regularity; Fannie Pratt, punctuality; Bertha

Tucker, attention, and Flossy Mc-Murray and Pearl O'Dell, each for

bringing new scholars. The school is

in a flourishing condition, and includes

17 officers and 100 scholars. The total

average attendance during the year

was 78. During the year 2,438 verses

were recited; 1,939 by the girls and 499 by the boys. The receipts amounted to

\$79 28; the disbursements \$79 35, leav-

ing a deficit of 7 cents. There are at present 235 books in the school lib-

rary, 42 being added during the year.

The board of health and board of

secretary. Matters referring to venti-

the schools and report their ventilation,

heating and general sanitary condi-

tions. A discussion in reference to

mumps, measels and over-study follow-

ed. The following gentlemen were in

son, Prof. Bowman, Inspector Carson,

Principal Merchant and Mr. E. J. Mac-

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES PAVILION.

The regular meeting of the hospital

building committee was held last night,

with Ald. Jolly in the chair, and Ald.

Carrothers, Graham, Rumball and the

mayor, Secretary Bell, Architect Mc-

present. The city solicitor will be ask-

the contagious pavilion should be ac-

cepted. The committee took no action.

plans and specifications. It is expect-

ed that the contagious disease pavilion

will be completed within two weeks.

A number of other items regarding the

colors of paint to be used were dis-

That part of the anniversary ser-

vices in connection with the Empress

Avenue Methodist Church, West Lon-

don, to which the children looked for-

ward with anxious expectation-the

annual tea-took place last night. The

school room was filled to overflowing

with little ones and parents, and the

in the history of the school. The pro-

gramme was a lengthy one, and as

each class from the primary to the

pastor's Bible class was responsible for

one number, old and young took equal

part. The drill by sixteen young ladies, under the direction of Miss Ada

Spence, was well executed. The move-

programme in a happy little speech:

Choruses, by Miss Harris, Miss S.

Perry, Mrs. Cooper and primary classes; recitation, by Bert Larway, Alice

Bowen, Miss Lottie Arscott, Miss Ethel

McPherson, Miss G. Ware, Miss Nettie Perrin; musical selection, Mr. Perrin's

class of boys; stories from the Bible

Miss Woodward's class; instrumental,

Miss Louie Spry; solo, Miss Alice Greenway; quartet, Miss K. Green-way's class; solo, Master Kenneth

Greene; quartet, Miss K. Greenway's

class of boys; dialogue, Miss Robb's

class; song, Master Harry Wilkins;

drill by sixteen girls, under Miss Ada

Spence. Secretary Wm. Donaghy during the evening submitted gratifying

troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food

reports of the year's work.

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uted each Sunday was 30.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 14-8 p.m.-The southwestern low area mentioned yesterday is now centered over Missouri, and is approaching the lake district. The pressure still continues high from the lakes to the Atlantic, and also throughout the Northwest. The outlook is for unsettled weather in the lake district and eastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-50; Kamloops, 30-40; Calgary, 4 below-12; Battleford, 8 below-6; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-6; Winnipeg, 4-24; Port Arthur, 4 below-20; Parry Sound, 6 below-34; Toronto, 14-30; Ottawa, 16-26; Montreal, 16-24; Quebec, 8-18; Halifax,

Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday. March 14, were: Highest, 34; lowest,

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-Miss Weston, of this city, is spend-ing a few days in Toronto, with her attendance: Drs. Cl. T. Campbell, J. B. Campbell, Teasdall, English, Hutchinsister, Mrs. Yates, of that city. -Mrs. W. G. Daniels, of Petrolia, and Miss Hendrie, of this city, are guests of Mrs. James Stocks, of Water

street, Port Huron. -Mr. Lawrence Nichols, 50 Elmwood avenue, South London, has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Fife Lake, Michigan.

-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick. of South London, leave today for On- Bride and Clerk of Works Dodds were tario, California, on an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Pollock. their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Pollock. ed to give his opinion as to whether the -Mr. Arthur Hood, of the C. P. R. architect is liable for the salary of the Telegraph Company here, has been or- clerk of works. Some discussion took dered to report at Toronto for service, place as to whether the wall finish in and leaves for that city this morning.

The Twenty-Second Battalion (Oxford Rifles) will probably go into camp the first week in June. The whole regiment will this year be mobilized in Woodstock, and will leave Woodstock for this city in the afternoon.

-A Port Stanley correspondent writes: The Bishop of Huron has done the incumbent of Christ Church the honor of inviting him to preach the sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral. London, at the next ordination on the 1st

-The Bishop of Huron held a quiet day for the clergy of Perth in St. James' school house, Stratford, yesterday morning and afternoon. In the evening a service was held in St. James' Church, in which visiting clergy took part. The bishop preached.

The Windsor World says: The pupils of the Essex high school and the peo- affair was perhaps the most pleasant ple of the town in general will regret to learn that Miss Mary E. Grant died at St. Joseph's Hospital, in London, after a four weeks' illness with typhoid fever. Miss Grant was a niece of the late Dr. George McKenzie, and attended the high school at Essex for some years. Last summer she left for her home in Lobo township, and since then she has been an attendant at the Lonments, though intricate, were performed Collegiate Institute. She was 19 ed with easy grace. Mr. Robt. Greene, years of age, and was a prime favor- intendent of the school, occupied ite with the pupils of the school at the chair, and introduced the following

Essex. The Conservatory of Music was crowded beyond seating capacity last evening by citizens anxious to hear the splendid piano playing of Miss Steele. one of the teachers at the institute. A young lady of exceptionally rare gifts, she has made music her life study. Her interpretation of the various numbers was technically and musically excellent. Miss Steele was most ably assisted by Mr. Robert Burns, who is the possessor of a beautifully trained voice of sweetest purity. She sang her French song with the clear-est pronunciation. Miss Constance est pronunciation. Miss Constance Fraser also sang, and she was fully ap-

A DINNER PILL. - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partak-ing of a hearty dinner. The food par-taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pilis are wonderful correctives of such

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INCREASES

Financial Committee Will Recommend a Large Batch to the Council.

Amounting to \$1,420 - Cut of \$212 Made-These Who Received an Increase.

The finance committee met in regular session last night, with Ald. Rumball (chairman), Plant, Graham, O'Meara, Greenlees and Carrothers, and Secretary Pope present. The chief business before the members was the considering of the revision of the salaries of civic officials, and recommending increases to the extent of \$1,420 and a cutting of \$212. The recommendations will come up at Monday night's council meeting.

A communication was received from Assessor Grant in reference to his department, claiming to be able to make a saving this year. Last year, outside of the assessors' and assistants' salaries, the expenses were \$852. He will this year get along on \$750.

On motion of Ald. Greenlees, Assessor Grant's salary was increased from \$1,300 to \$1,400. Ald. Graham spoke strongly in favor

of this increase.
On motion of Ald. Graham, A. E. Jolly will be retained in the assessor's office at \$300 a year.

An motion of Ald. O'Meara the medical health officer's salary was reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,300. Mayor Wilson moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the board

of health. Lost. Hight Street Methodist Mission was James Lutman, assistant relief officer, had his salary raised from \$500 to \$600 on motion of Ald. Graham. presided, Misses Lacey, Robinson, Bryan, Edge; Messrs. Chambers, Knowles and Collins and the London South Musical Quartet contributed to Miss McNeil's salary was raised to \$300. Miss McNeil is assistant to City

Clerk Kingston. Ald. Carrothers thought that a man should be put in this position in place Caretaker Burdick, of Queen's Park,

received an increase of \$50 per year on motion of Ald. Plant. A metion to increase Assistant Engineer R. Ironside's salary was lost. On motion of Ald. Carrothers the salary of Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the city engineer's office, was increase from \$650

to \$700 per year. Ald. Greenlees moved that Chief Roe's salary be increased from \$880 to

Ald. Graham moved in amendment that it be made \$1,200. Carried. Ald. Carrothers said it was the first time that Chief Roe had asked for a raise in a great many years, and he knew him to be an efficient man. Ald. Plant moved that the mayor's

salary or, rather, expense allowance, be increased from \$500 to \$1,000 a year. Ald. Greenlees took the same stand. education joint committee met last Lost.

night. Mr. MacRobert was chosen On motion of Ald. Graham, Police Clerk John Moule's salary will be inchairman and Mr. McElheran acted as creased to \$700. Ald. Greenlees said Magistrate Parke lation, light, etc., in connection with had stated that Mr. Moule was the schools were discussed. The medical most efficient man that ever filled that health officer was instructed to inspect position. He would heartily support

the increase. On motion of Ald. Greenlees, City Treasurer Pope's salary was raised from \$1,600 to \$1,800. On motion of Ald. Graham, Secretary

\$300 a year, an increase of \$100. The city auditors' salaries will re-

main the same. Tax Collector Hayes' salary was increased from \$1,100 to \$1,200. W. Carrothers, assistant collector. gets an increase from \$500 to \$600. Ald. O'Meara spoke strongly against civic office holders getting a fair salary

was a bylaw to regulate this, and it should be carried out. The committee will recommend that the bylaw be enforced. Ald. O'Meara opposed all the increases vigorously, with one exception.

and doing work on the outside. There

AMUSEMENTS

"HIS FATHER'S BOY."

Sydney Rosenfeld writes plays for New Yorkers. And he is a master of his craft. But what only pleasantly tickles the palate of a New York audience is like red pepper in the mouth to a less sophisticated gathering. It's apt to make them gasp. "His Father's Boy" is seasoned to suit jaded palates. The seasoning is thrown in shovel, and with the assurance that it is only make-believe pepper, and not hot at all. The bin out of which it is taken is labeled "Fiction."

"His Father's Son" is an unusually clever farce, and is funny all the time. It requires no accessories and no change of scenery. The fun is all in the lines and the situations; and neither are ever hackneyed. It is keyed too high throughout to give any chance for effective climaxes, and rather lacks variety. But it is so ingeniously contrived and so daring and clever that its faults are forgotten. A naughty old man with a trusting wife, whom he deceives; a good, old, young man, who would like to be naughty, but is kept under petti-



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coat government by a jealous wife, and a pair of lovers, get themselves tan-gled in a web of lies, producing the most ludicrous situation, and out of which they are all happily extricated at the last moment. Roland Reed, as the monumental liar and author of all the confusion, is at his best. Miss Isidore Rush is hardly so happy in her part, and cannot do herself justice. Miss Lottie Alter, as a spoiled daughter, and loving sweetheart, is particularly charming.

CHALMERS CHURCH CHORAL CONCERT

A Musical and Literary Programme Which Attracted a Large Audience-Successful Affair,

Chalmers Church choir, assisted by the choir of Knox Church, South London, and some well-known local talent, gave a very successful concert last evening in the former church, corner of Grey and Waterloo streets. The building was crowded to the doors. Rev. Walter Moffatt, the pastor, presided, and introduced an excellent programme. Several selections, including Dyke's "Te Deum," and "The Mariners' Glee," were rendered by the choir in a style that reflected much credit upon the leader, Mr. James Forbes. The Sunday school orchestra, also under Mr. Forbes' leadership, did some highly creditable work. The other numwere: Musical sketch, Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson; quartet, "What a Friend Thou Art to Me," Bell received an increase of \$100, from T. Robinson and S. Penny; solo, "There is a Green Hill," Mr. James T. Dalton; romanza, "Pauline," Mr. F. Westlake; chorus (a), "Saved by Grace"; solo, Miss Nellie McLean; duet, Miss Mary Wallace and Mr. A. Weekes; (b) "Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies"; solo, Mr. J. Cobourne; trio, Misses G. Stilson, M. Wallace and Mr. A. Weekes; solo, "In the Garden of the Gods," Mr. Alf. Galpin; reading, Mr. Thomas Alexander; solo, "Why Are You so Cold and Silent," Miss Nellie McLean; quartet, "Still With Thee," Imperial Quartet; duet, Miss N. Mc-Lean and James A. Forbes; solo, "Caller Herrin'," Miss Myra Pickard; solo, "A Father's Love," Mr. J. T. Dalton; musical melange, Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamson: chorus, "Onward," 25 male voices. Mt. W. A. Bleuthner was accompanist for the soloists, and

Miss Kermath for the choir. The concert was under the auspices of the Chalmers choir, and added a tidy sum to the exchequer. At the close those who took part in the concert were entertained to refreshments by the ladies of the church.

THE NORTHERN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Results for the Year Ending Dec. 31 1898.

This Company, which has its head office at London, and of which the Honorable David Mills, Q.C., Minister of Justice, is President, has had a successful year. The Company had insurances in force at the end of the year amounting to \$879,950. It had not been called upon to pay any death claims, and the amount of its resources held as security for policyholders was \$859,637 23.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, the financial statement for the year was presented, of which the following is a synopsis:

Financial Statement. INCOME. Premiums and interest......\$ 35,956 27

DISBURSEMENTS

DISBUILDING TO.	- 1
General expenses and re-in-	
surance 27,846 9	2
Balance 8,109 3	5
ASSETS.	
Debentures \$ 56,000 0	0
Special deposits in bank,	
bearing interest 128,035 0	7 !
Sundry assets 18,677 1	6
Subscribed capital (not call-	
ed) 656,925 0	0
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Total resources held as security for policyholders......\$859,637 23 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid up......\$199,825 00 Reserve fund 26,204 89 Sundries

Balance 632,449 26 Total\$859,637 23 Insurance written and taken 1898 879.950 00

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AT OTTAWA

They Oppose the Request of the Manufacturers

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 14. - John Fraser, M.P., Lambton; Charles Mackenzie, ex-M.P.P.; J. H. Fairbank, ex-M.P., Charles Jenkins and F. A. Fitzgerald, a delegation representing the Canadian oil producers, waited on the government today, and asked that the demands of the manufacturers who asked some time ago for free fuel oil, be not granted.

The delegates met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Henry Joly, Hon. Mr. Paterson, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Wm. Mulock, and J. I. Tarte, in the premier's office. The delegates were introduced by Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Fairbank was the first speaker. He said that when the reduction was made in oil two years ago, the producers accepted it, imagining the matter was fixed for good. He refuted the demands made by manufacturers, and said that should they have to import a third of their oil for fuel it would only amount to a very small sum, but that was not necessary. All that the manufacturers had to do to keep up with the times was to use modern burners' methods and keep oil in storage. At present they were living from hand to mouth. There were good independent oil well's under no monop-

Mr. Jenkins said that the iron men had been already fed on pap and received bonuses and bounties to such an extent that they did not deserve very serious consideration. There was no monopoly or combination in oil, and a very superior article could be got by manufacturers for fuel oil in abund-

Mr. Fitzgerald said that out of 800,-000 barrels of crude oil about 20.000 were controlled by parties who were associated with the Standard Oil Company. The Imperial Oil Company did the refining business in Canada, although there is nothing to prevent others from going into it. The Imperial Company absorbed the refining interests of the Standard Cil Company. About nine-tenths of the output of crude oil went to the refineries. One third of the stock of the Imperial Oil Company was held by Canadians. Mr. Charles Mackenzie followed, mak-

good impression in favor of the retention of the duty.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government would take the matter into its consideration.

ing a good speech, and an equally

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