WHOLE NO. 12433.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. HUNT-Suddenly, at his home in Preston, James, eldest son of the late Robert Hunt, and brother of William H. and E. N. Hunt and Mrs. H. G. Abbott, of this city. HARGREAVES-Suddenly, at her residence

785 King street, Feb. 18, Alice, beloved wife of Richard Hargreaves, aged 74 years. Funeral Friday, Feb. 21, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 33u

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No

advertisement less than 10 words. WENERABLE ARCHDEACON DAVIS will deliver a leture in St. James' school house, on Thursday evening, 20th inst., at 8 p m.. descriptive of his recent visit to England, Wales, Scotland and France. Collection. Street cars pass door.

(PAND OPERA HOU-E-SATURDAY Fafternoon and evening, Feb. 22, Stowe & Co.'s big spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Fifty people, two brass bends, two quartettes, one pickaninny fife and drum corps, ten buck and wing dancers. The first company to introduce a genuine cotton press and gin in full operation; \$2,000 transformation scene. Monster street parade at noon. Grand matinee at 2:30 p.m. Prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c; evening, 25c, 50c, 75c.

TRAMP CONCERT - CITY HALL. - Thursday night. Splendid talent. 3lk OWNS, THE HUMORIST, AT TRAMP

RODY OF THE HALL FOR TRAMPS. A LBANI AND GRAND CONCERT COM
PANY-Opera House, Tuesday, March
10. Prices: Lower floor, \$2; balcony, \$1 50;
gallery, \$1. Subscription list opens Monday,
Feb. 24, at box office.

The ALACE DANCING ACADEMY — LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick. Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE NO. 48—invited. Geo. Arnett, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

W ANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
-References required. Apply 295 Duferin avenue. 33c ELP WANTED-FIRST-CLASS COOK wanted at once; also generals and dining-room girls. The old reliable, DWYER'S Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street.

THRST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS cooks and housemaids on hand. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MEN WANTED-TO KNOW THAT they can have their old clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired by first class workmen. Dyeing done. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

A GENTS-WANTED-320 PER WEEK-Apply to Gro. Marshall & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - EXPERIENCED SALES-LADY-For fancy drygoods. Apply WHISKARD'S, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont.

DANT PRESSER WANTED-MUST BE first class man, Apply BURNS & LEWIS.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-GENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—
A The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes
of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says:
"That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times
harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book
ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure terriever sold so fast. Four mainty to secure terried. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. Nichols & Co., 93tf

Educational.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. boys and girls. Public school course.

Music, drawing and painting thoroughly
taught. Mrs. Baskerville, 144 Mill street. WESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7.
Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra mural course in arts. Apply to REV. CANON SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street. 88tf

Musical Instruction.

RS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence, 526 King street. ZXV MR HALL HAS RESUMED PLANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in plane, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

HARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, plane, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES Dundas street, upstairs.

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP SING, 252 Dundas street.

When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us, you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the nave rise-ment in the "London Advertiser."

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. IGHT BOBSLEIGHS—NEARLY NEW—
Varnished on the wood, with moveable body, to carry four; suitable for pony. Apply ARTHUR KEMP, South London. 32c

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W.

SET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Tal-

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

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

OST-IN LONDON WEST, ON TUES-DAY, ladies' silver watch. Finder kindly leave at this office. OST - GOLD RING-WITH INITIALS
"W. to L." on inside of ring. Would finder please return to this office, as it is a keepsake?

OST ON RICHMOND STREET LAST night, fur gauntlet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at McLean's Hardware. b FOUND-LAST FRIDAY-PURSE CON-TAINING small sum of money. Owner call at 147 Clarence street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POR RENT — NEW BRICK HOUSE, nine rooms, furnace, gas, inside shutters and modern conveniences. Apply J. P. Thompson, care Pocock Bros. 32cyxv ROOMS TO LET-SUNNY FRONT BED-improvements, Queen's avenue. References required. Apply box 34, this office. 31c

OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albioa Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33 of TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf Street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & FRASER.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ROR SALE — A VERY DESTRABLE summer residence on the St. Clair river, seven miles from Sarnia, good house and outbuildings, orchard, and about ten acres of land, easily reached by train, river boat or gravel road; also one of the best summer residences on Lake Huron, five miles from Sarnia, good house and twenty-five acres of wooded land; also a very attractive town residence in Sarnia. Apply T. W. Nisber, Sarnia.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that the co-partnership heretofore carried on at the city of London by C. F. Needham and J. Leigh, city of London by C. F. Needham and J. Leigh, as plumbers, under the style of Needham & Leigh, has this day by mutual consent dissolved. The business will be carried on by the said C. F. Needham, to whom all debts owing to the said firm are payable, and by whom all debts owing by the said firm are te be paid. C. F. NEEDHAM, JOHN LEIGH; witness, JOHN O. DROMGOLE. Dated Feb. 15th, 1896. 32c

NSURE IN THE PHOENIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money EDWARD TOWE, AGENT

Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507.

Thomas Jeffries, who has for some years managed the Boswell House, King street, London, desires to sell the business. Must be sold at once. Apply to McEvoy, WILSON & POPE, 402 Ridout street, London. 33u bw

A UCTION SALE OF ESTATE, STOCK, machinery and book debts of R. F. Lacey & Co. This estate will be sold by public auction by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, Feb 25th, 1896, at 2:30 p.m. The stock and book debts amount to about as follows: Stock of leather, uppers, shoemakers'

THE WESTER NASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Iosurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000.

London and Lancashire Assurance Company

of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Eric Loan Building.

THE TROY TRACEDY.

Not So Many Lives Lost as at First Reported.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 18.-Stettheimer's insurance is \$21,000. Insurance men estimate the loss on the Burdette building at \$40,000, two-thirds covered by insurance. In the McCarthy building, the damage, mostly by water, will not exceed \$3,000. Following is a list of the dead: Mrs. Catherine Kane, 195 Fourth street; Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Monroe street; Mrs. Johanna Fifth avenue. The injured: Additional to those named as injured in last night's dispatches are: Miss Lena Jarvis, arms and hands burned; Miss Mamie Redden, head burned; George Nixon, head cutter, head and hands burned. The missing are: Mrs. Martin, of 69 Earl street, and Miss Millie Bradt, of 2,511 Fifth avenue. They were all at work on the upper floor, in the office. Four others mentioned as missing last night have been accounted for.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 19 .- The search for bodies in the ruins of the Burdette building was continued yesterday. Following is the list of dead. It is now believed that there are no bodies in the ruins: Mrs. Catherine Kane, 195 Fourth street; Mrs. Maragaret Carroll, Monroe street; Mrs. Johanna Doyle, Fifth avenue. The missing are: Mrs. Martin, of 69 Earl street, and Miss Millie Bradt, of 2,511 Fifth avenue. They were all at work on the upper floor in the office. Four others mentioned as missing have been accounted for,

Statesman vs. Jingo.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Two pieces of literature lie before me. One is the report in the London Times of the speech of British statesmen on the Venezuelan question, all dignified, temperate, instinct with a Thomas Sexton Decides to Retire members of his family. sense of grave responsibility, and evincing a studious, even an anxious, desire to cultivate friendly relations with the United States. The other is a cartoon expressive of contemptuous hatred of the American people which Toronto jingoes have been circulating for weeks and by thousands, scattering over the United States and thrusting under the eyes of the President. The cartoon is in the highest degree exasperating by its insolence as well as disgusting by its coarseness. In both respects it is typical of the character of the party which is sporting with the safety of this country. Responsible statesmen labor in vain to keep the peace while Toronto jingoes are fanning the flame of international hatred and invoking war. War, we may hope they will not succeed in bringing on us. But they may bring on us hostile tariffs, adverse labor legislation, and, perhaps, if the exasperation continues, the suppression of the bonding system, and the loss of our principal winter ports with which from time to time we have been threatened. The farmer pays for it all.

Are these people deluded by their own boasting? Do they imagine that, whatever the native valor of Canadians may be, effectual resistance could be offered here to a nation of sixty-five millions, with immense material resources, which it can easily apply to the purposes of war, and with elements in its population easily convertible into soldiers such as fought under Grant and Lee. No assurance of victory can be drawn from the war of 1812. The of a joint commission. power of the United States was not then what it is now, nor were there railways to bring it to bear. Canada was a wooded country difficult to invade, and she had no large or wealthy Besides, the victories of the war of 1812 were gained in great part, not by a raw militia, but by British regulars under skilled commanders, with an auxiliary militia force. Towards the end of the war, the Americans having learned discipline, the balance began to turn. Suppose the British ironclads could burn New York, destroying there, as they would, not a little British property and not a few British lives; would havoc at New York make up to us for havoc here? We may depend upon it, however, that no British Government will ever go to war with the United States for any object on this side of the Atlantic. The aristocracy which backed the slave owner against free labor in the civil war might not be disinclined to take arms against the Canadian republic, though at present it is engaged in repairing its fortunes by marriage with American heiresses. But the democracy which now has power would never consent. It would never consent to a war which would break up its trade, close one of the main sources of its food, and, worse than all, cut off its supply of cotton. The cotton trade, once lost, would never come back. Cotton was exported to England to be worked up only because slavery could not manufacture. An interruption in the trade would now cause factories to multiply in the Southern States where already not a few have been established, and the myriads of factory hands in the north of England would have to choose between famine and immigration.

Toronto, Feb. 15, 1896. DESTROYED BY FIRE. Church at Westport Burned-Scorcher at

Yours faithfully, GOLDWIN SMITH.

Sundridge. Westport, Ont., Feb. 19.-The Pres byterian Church of this place was to-tally destroyed by fire yesterday morn-

Loss probably \$3,000; insurance \$2,000

Sundridge, Ont., Feb. 19.-The store and dwelling house, with contents, belonging to W. E. Anderson, were burned by fire last night. About midnight, before retiring, Mrs. Anderson opened the door between the dining-room and the store, and was confronted by a volume of smoke. Mr. Anderson tried to gain an entrance to the store, but found it impossible, and had only time to rouse Miss M. Shields and George Atkinson, who escaped in their night Building, stock and house hold effects insured for \$2,900. Loss about \$4,500. This is the fourth fire for Mr. Anderson in a few years, his sawmill being burned three times.

BOTH MACEOS DEFEATED.

So the Telegrams From Madrid and Havana Say.

Madrid, Feb. 19.-An official tele gram, it is reported, has been received here announcing that Gen. Cerolas has defeated the insurgents under Antonio Maceo, and that the latter sustained a loss of 50 killed and 12 wounded in the recent fighting with the Lopez

Cemor column. Havana, Feb. 19.-In the last engagements between the Spanish column of troops under Col. Tejeda, at Zara and Maybelo, with the insurgents under Jose Maceo, the latter lost 73 killed and had 80 wounded, many of them seriously.

Madrid, Feb. 19.-A dispatch from Havana to the Imparcial says the reb-els have cut off communication between Havana and Matanzas and between Havana and Batabano, and have burned two railway stations.

Probable Early Settlement of the in reply that the reason which Venezuelan Dispute.

From Parliament.

Some of the Transvaal Prisoners to Be Tried for Treason-Russian Occupation of Corea Discussed in Parliament - German Soldiers De ert

A LA BATTENBURG.

Into France.

Rome, Feb. 19.—The newspapers here state that the Duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert, has obtained the permission of his Majesty and Gen. Mocenni, Minister of War, to go to Abyssinia with the men drafted from the Fifth Artillery Regiment, of which

the duke is the colonel. DESERTED INTO FRANCE. London, Feb. 19.-A special dispatch received here from Paris announces that an entire company of Alsatians, belonging to the Sixty-ninth German Infantry of teh Line, in garrison at Treves, Rhenish Prussia, has deserted in a body, and marched across the frontier, in company order, into France, wearing full regimentals. The men were immediately disarmed, but were allowed their freedom.

MORLEY SPEAKS. London, Feb. 19.-Right Hon. John Morley, formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is contesting in the Liberal interest the seat in the House of Commons for the Montrose Burghs, delivered a speech at Forfar yesterday. In the course of his remarks he said he rejoiced that there was every indication of a solution of the Guiana boundary dispute by the appointment

EXIT SEXTON. London, Feb. 19.-Thomas Sexton, M.P. for North Kerry, whom the anti-Parnellites vainly sought to accept the leadership of that party, has retired cities at the mercy of the invader. from Parliament. He today sent to the meeting that elected Mr. Dillon to the leadership an application for the stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, seat. He desired that the application be forwarded to the Treasury immedi-

RUSSIA'S FOOTHOLD IN COREA. London, Feb. 19.-A dispatch from Of the Fifty Men in the Slope at the Time Berlin connects Russia's assumed intention to establish a protectorate over Corea with the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya's proposal that Russia should coquire Mok-Po, an iceless harbor in the southwestern part of the Corean peninsula, which would easily afford anchorship for 30 warships. The dispatch hints that the Novoe Vremya's proposal came from a semi-official

EFFECT OF CHAMBERLAIN'S

SPEECH. had a good effect, and that it is now With the exception of a few bosses, most probable that the Volksraad, in the killed are Italians. special session, will give its sanction | The town of Newcas

SOUTH AFRICAN PRISONERS. sum of £10,000 bail each is required scene, adding to the confusion. for their release.

to the Turks, have been conducted to an opening could be made. the coasts, for expulsion from the output of the explosion was trecountry. The dispatch adds that mendous. The buildings and trestle Murad Bey, late imperial commission at the mouth of the slope were comissuing attacks on the Sultan.

WANTS ARBITRATION. American proposal in regard to the morning. out of her hands, and Great Britain in the mines of this district. us, there is a positive advantage of be- the men were blasting down coal. the dispute as her own, she must also Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe

complain of." THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT, London, Feb. 19.-The House of Commons last evening agreed to the address in reply to the Queen's speech. Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, Conservative member for the Tunbridge dirumors were affoat to the effect that I doubted the power of any remaining of Kent interrogated the Gov-The truly great admire a vigorous vative member for the Tunbridge di-

ernment in regard to the reported landing of Russian sailors and marines at Chemulpo, Corea, and the circumstances of the King of Corea taking refuge in the Russian legation at

Right Hon. George N. Curzon, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said been given for the action of the King in putting himself under the protec tion of the Russian Minister was that the political situation in Corea was such as to endanger himself and the

In reply to further questions, Mr. Curzon said he would not admit that the landing of an armed Russian force in Corea was tantamount to occupation of that country, and further said that the Government had made no representations upon the subject.

HONORABLE TO BOTH COUN-TRIES.

London, Feb. 19.-The Central News says that the appointment of a joint British and American commission to settle the Venezuelan boundary dispute was suggested diplomatically a week ago. The matter has not yet assumed definite shape.

The Daily News (Liberal) says that the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Great Britain will result, according to the expectation of the best informed circles, in a satisfactory settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. The paper gives the lines on which the negotiations are proceeding. They are virtually identical with the sug-gestions made by G. W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the Times, for the appointment of a joint commission. The News adds that the commission will serve rather as an arbitration board. It is reported that before agreeing to the scheme, which, as a last resort, would involve arbitration, Lord Salisbury would require an agreement regarding the settled districts. The News remarks that the United States seem to assume a quasi-suzerainty over Venezuela, which is a distinct advantage to Great Britain. It concludes that a settlement on the foregoing lines would be honorable to both countries and would be heartily applauded by

all parties here.

Awful Disaster in a Colorado Coal Pit.

which is tantamount to resigning his The Result of a Terrific Gas Ex-

Not One Was Rescued.

plosion.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Feb. 19.-A terrible explosion occurred yesterday in the Vulcan coal mines at Newcastle, owned by the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

A Newcastle dispatch says: The Vulcan coal mine, just below here, was completely wrecked and set on fire by a terrible gas explosion shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday. About 50 men, including firemen and coal operators, London, Feb. 19.-The Johannesburg were in the several rooms along the Standard publishes a dispatch from slope when the explosion occurred, and Pretoria, saying that the speech description of the explosion occurred, and so great was the detonation that not a single man could have survived the livered on Thursday night in the House shock, to say nothing of the gas or of Commons by Joseph Chamberlain the fire which immediately ensued,

The town of Newcastle was shaken to the proposed visit of President Kru- as if by an earthquake by the exger to England in response to Mr. plosion, and a dense black cloud ob-Chamberlain's invitation that he visit scured the site of the Vulcan mine that country to discuss the matters at and workings. The entire population issue between Great Britain and the rushed to the scene, to behold the surface workmen in the midst of a thick cloud of dust, trying to start the work Pretoria, Feb. 19.-The Uitlanders of rescuing their unfortunate fellowwho were arrested at Johannesburg had settled perceptibly near the hillupon charges of attempting to over- side, and the black smoke issuing throw the Transvaal Government, and from crevices in the earth, gave evibrought here for trial, have been in- dence that the coal vein had been terned in a private house, which is set on fire by the explosion. Women surrounded by an armed guard. The and children rushed shrieking to the The mine owned by the Colorado

According to the Times, all those Fuel and Iron Company, two and a who held Queen's commissions in the half miles away, was promptly closed Transvaal and were connected with down, and all hands hastened to asthe Jameson raid will be tried by sist Superintendent Herrick, of the Vulcan, in the work of rescue, but it THE TURKS TAKE ZEITOUN.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from torn away the broken timbering at the little could be tive M. P.s.

The Wingham Town Council petitorn away the broken timbering at the tion for an extension of the time for an extension of t Constantinople says that the surrender landing, and rushed into the slope soon of arms by the Armenians, who for after the explosion, only to be driven months held the city of Zeitoun against back again by the deadly fumes. A from fire, the Turks, has been completed. Five special train was sent to the mine by members of the Hintschaks, an Ar- the Colorado Midland Railroad Commenian revolutionary society, who pany with medical aid, prepared to aswere found in Zeitoun when the sist in caring for the wounded, if any place was conditionally surrendered were rescued, but night came on before

sioner of the Ottoman debt, who fled pletely wrecked; a hole 100 feet square for his life from Constantinople about was carved out of the hillside at the the time "little" Said Pasha sought mouth of the incline, while timbers refuge at the British embassy, and two feet square were blown into the who has sought refuge in Egypt, has Grand River, which was 100 feet away. been convicted in his absence of One miner was on his way down the treason, and sentenced to death for slope when the explosion occurred, and his mangled remains were subsequently found several hundred feet away from the mouth of the slope. London, Feb. 19.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon urges the Marabout the mine at the time, and about the mine at the mine at the mine at the mine at the time, and about the mine at the min quis of Salisbury to reply quickly to the 50 were at work underground this

appointment of a joint British and Am- State Coal Mine Inspector Griffith erican conciliation commission, saying: was here Feb. 8, and pronounced the There can be no doubt as to what mine in better condition than it had the reply would be to a Minister who ever been before. An immense fan would set his back against arbitration. in the slope, which was about 500 We are free to accept the conciliation feet deep, seemed to afford complete which America proposes, and the only ventilation, and every possible prepossible hitch is the possible objection caution was taken to prevent an exof Venezuela to the matter being taken plosion of the gas known to exist and the United States treating it as supposed that a lighted fuse ignited a question between themselves. For the gas in one of the new rooms while

ing vis-a-vis the United States, and The Vulcan Fuel Company operates not Venezuela. If America is claiming the property, which is owned by the the reasonable and consequen- road Company. The mine was being tial liability of going bail for Venez- worked to its full capacity, the outuela. We, at least, have nothing to put being from seventeen to twenty cars per dav.

RUMOR.

Sure

For Coughs, For Colds, For Bronchitis, For Asthma, For la Grippe, etc.

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack.

(It never fails.) DIRECTIONS-Take a very small teaspoonful every 2 or 3 hours. Half bottle is usually sufficient to break up the most severe cold.

Note.—The genuine has T. T. T. printed in red letters on each label. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c.

of paralysis in Mexico, where he went for treatment for his rheumatic trouble. There seems to be no foundation at all for the story. Mrs. Sanford had a letter from him yesterday and a telegram, the latter sent by the Senator that day. Today Mr. Adam Brown, who had heard the rumor, stated that he had telegraphed to Senator Sanford himself, and ascertained that there was no truth in the report.

London Car Works Proposition May Be Opposed by Brantford.

Patron Proposal to Introduce the American System of Selecting Officials.

Toronto, Feb. 19.-The Opposition will continue Mr. Marter as leader for another session, the kick against him being suppressed for the time.

It is reported here that Brantford Council may send a delegation to fight against the passage of the London Bill, because of its car shops provision. The bill is now printed, and the petition in its favor passed at last meeting of the City Council, will be presented by Mr. Hobbs today.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Foresters, accompanied by counsel, had an interview with the Hon. J. M. Gibson yesterday morning. The S. C. R. asked that legislation be introduced which would allow Foresters to hold \$20,000 in annual land value in Ontario. The maximum land value that the Foresters are allowed to hold under the present Ontario statutes is \$5,000. Mr. Stratton has introduced a bill

of school rates, in any municipality, to two cents on the dollar on the actual assessed value of the property in the municipality. At present the limit is two cents on the dollar of the actual value, independent of the assessment rolls. Mr. Flett, on behalf of Wentworth County Council, has asked that all public market places, where fees are

imposed, be covered; and also that so-

cieties sending out pauper children to

to limit the aggregate rate, exclusive

Canada be responsible for them until they are 18 years of age. Mr Caven, deputy Patron leader. has given the following notice of mo-That in the opinion of this House all county officials paid by the county, except county judges, should be elected by a direct vote of the municipal electors, the existing system of government inspection being continued, and office held during efficiency and good behavior, and that when incompetency or irregularity occur in any office, the inspector shall lay his complaint before a non-partizan tribunal, to be specified by an act of this Legislature, who shall have

power to act. At the Conservative caucus yesterday. Mr. Crawford, one of the members for Toronto, said he proposed to introduce a resolution declaiming against the coercion of Manitoba by the Dominion Government, in connection with the school question. After an exciting discussion, it was ruled that it would not be wise for the Conservative M. P. P.s to work against the success of the Dominion Conserva-

the repayment of a loan made to a furniture company, which had suffered The town of Walkerton asks for the ratification of a bylaw granting a loan

of \$6,000 to the Walkerton Chair Factory Company.

Sparks from the Wire.

Wheat dropped to 78 cents on the Hamilton market Monday afternoon. Mr. J. T. Cauley, who was assaulted and robbed last Friday in Hamilton, is slowly improving. He is not yet out of danger. The police have not recovered any more of the stolen money.

A Toledo telegram says: The big water pipe combine has been broken up by the award of the contract to the Michigan Peninsular Car Company, of Detroit. The city has saved \$14,000 on the transaction.

A boarding house connected with Elisha Danes' sawmill at West Line, Pa., caught fire on Monday, and was burned to the ground. Peter Benson, a woodsman, asleep in an upper room, was burned to death. George W. Haskins and wife, proprietors of the boarding house, were seriously injured.

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with SENATOR SANFORD—UNFOUNDED than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was Hamilton, Feb. 19 .- Last Evening's with reluctance that I consented to a

Ontario Items by Mail and Telegraph.

Mysterious Death at Windsor - Perth Vote Will Meet in St. Marys on the 20th - Chatham's Financial Standing.

Dresden proposes to have a board of Stores in Clinton close at 9 o'clock every Saturday night.

The witness fees in the Urlin arson trial amounted to \$230 50.

James Whaley, of St. Marys, has purchased a 50-acre farm in Peel, for \$1,650.

On Feb. 23 and 24 the Methodists of Florence intend holding their anniversary service.

Rev. R. Duff, of Springford, will preach missionary sermons at Dutton on Sabbath next, 23rd inst. Dr. Francis H. Johnston, of Burford, has been appointed an associate coroner for the county of Brant.

Guelph Herald: Not for sixteen years before has there been such a heavy snow fall as this season. According to the Chatham Banner, the corporation's alleged surplus turns out to be a deficiency of nearly \$9,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huff, af Dresden,

attended the funeral of Wm. Scott at Florence Friday. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Huff.

In Brantford, the alimony case of Mrs. Margaret Batson against her husband. Hugh Batson, has been settled-the wife to receive \$1,200.

Rev. Mr. Moore gave a very interesting lecture under the auspices of the Dutton Epworth League last Tuesday evening on "The Life and Times of John Wesley."

John Pletsch, of Shakespeare, sold a purebred white Leghorn hen the other day for \$10. Not long ago he sold the male mate of this hen for \$18, but the bird died before the purchaser came

Around Millbank, this week has been the coldest, and the fall of snow the heaviest of the season. In places the road is banked up on each side higher than the horse, leaving only a narrow

The sale of the Featherstone property, at Thamesville, Saturday, was well attended. The farm went to Mr. Barney Featherstone for \$3,250, which, with the other sales, amounted to about \$3,500.

Word has been received in Fergus from Dr. Jean I. Dow, that she has reached her destination, Chu Wang, China, where she will remain for the winter. Dr. Dow is in the best of health and good spirits.

Another of the old and respected residents of Sarnia passed away Sunday, when Mrs. John Crawford died. She was in the 76th year of her age, and was beloved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaint-

A deputation from Walkerton representing the township of Brant, interviewed Dr. Brice, of the Provincial Board of Health, protesting against the pollution of the Saugeen River by sewage from the town of Walkerton. Mrs. Mary Ann Sipple died on Sat-

urday, in Wallaceburg, at the residence of Michael Doyle, in the 83rd year of her age. Deceased was an old ident of Wallaceburg being one of the early pioneers of that part of the country. At a meeting of the quarterly board

of the Methodist Church held at Avlmer on Monday, it was decided, by vote of 10 to 7, to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Millyard, of Grace Methodist Church, St. Thomas. Two members of the board were absent. At the Church of the Holy Angels,

St. Thomas, on Monday morning, Mr. Daniel Crowley, of Kincora, Perth county, was married to Miss Anna Mahoney, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, St. Thomas. Rev. Dr. Flannery performed the ceremony.

The twelve days' mission commenced

in the English Church at Dresden on Monday night by the Rev. Arthur Murphy, aided by the pastors of the English and Presbyterian churches. Mr. and Miss Grigg, of London, will sing at all the services while the mission meetings last.

The Rev. J. E. Moore, of Dutton, will preach anniversary sermons at Little Lake appointment, on the Otterville circuit, Hamilton Conference, and deliver his popular lecture on the three sweet words of the English language. "Mother, Home and Heaven," on Sunday and Monday next.

Guelph Mercury: A farmer in Guelph township recently purchased 12 head of cattle in Arthur, 2 and 3 years old, at \$3 25 per head. A man in this county was recently offered 500 pounds of flour, 200 pounds of pork, 900 pounds of potatoes, 2 pounds butter and one load of wood for \$20 cash.

The body of Will Scott, Watford, who died on Feb. 11, at Watford, was taken to Florence on Thursday evening for burial. The funeral was conducted by members of the I. O. O. F. He leaves a wife and three children. His aged mother, who survives him, resides in Watford with his youngest sister. Maggie. Three other sisters survive him, viz., Mrs. P. Huff, Dresden; Mrs. A. G. McDonald, Florence; and Mrs. Wentworth Scarlett, Port Huron, Mich.

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It Cost the Lady Who Lost Them \$200 to Recover Her Sparklers.

New York, Feb. 19.—James Lovett, of Newark, who is now in the city, is authority for a remarkable diamond There seems to be no doubt of its truth, but the heroine, who is well known in New York, feels so mortified concerning it that her name is

It appears that one day last week the lady in question, who is very particular about her jewels, took out her diamonds to clean them. When she finished, she replaced the jewelry in a pasteboard box and then ordered her servant girl to clean off the table and throw the debris into the waste box. The lady missed her diamonds later in the day, and suspected the servant girl of stealing them. They were worth \$1,000. She sent for a detective, who made a close examination, during which she remembered that she had left the box full of diamonds on the table with the cleansing powder and

the bin. The lady of the diamonds hurriedly summoned some influential friends, and they got into communication with Superintendent Waring of the street cleaning department. Through him they learned that the ashes and garbage collected in that neighborhood to add a small amount to the cash balwere dumped on garbage scow No. 6,714, and that it was about to start be very gratifying to all of us under on its way down the bay to sink its the circumstances with which we have load.

Appeals were made and rewards offered for the detention of the scow, Then the lady, her servant and her influential friends went to the dock was found with the gems just as the lady left them. Their recovery cost her

SWITCHED OFF.

Railway Items of General Interest.

The New G. T. R. General Superintendent's Career-Began as a Water Boy-Plans for the Future.

Montreal, Feb. 19.-Mr. F. H. Mc-Guigan, the new general superintendent, gives some interesting particulars power through the associated disconcerning his railway career, and the patches and in their own columns to result of his inspection of the line. state the facts. The new official is a fine specimen of UNSUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. manhood. Standing considerably over was engaged in building the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railway. He commenc-ed his railway career at the age of 13, as a water boy on the Erie and service with the Pennsylvania Railway ments. left that company, pecoming April 19, 1880, foreman of a construction train on the St. Louis and Omaha division of the Wabash Railway. He only remained in this position for a little more than two months, being appointed roadmaster on July 1 of the same year. His jurisdiction was extended from time to time, until Jan. 1, 1885, he was made general road-master of all lines west of the Mississippi River. Three years later to the day he was gazetted general superintendent of this same portion of the road, remaining in charge until Dec. 31, 1895, when he resigned to accept his present position on the Grand Trunk Railway.

"I represent the third generation of railway men," he said, "both my grandfather and father having assisted in building railways in Scotland. I should also feel some interest in the Grand Trunk, for my father had the contract for building a piece of the road between Toronto and Hamilton. I was not very big at that time, and I had forgotten the name of the place where we lived then, until I was going over the road between the points which I have mentioned, when it all came back to me." As to his plans for the future, Mr. McGuigan said: "Well, I should like to say that we do not intend to import a whole lot of Yankees to help us run this road or anything of that sort. I intend to get along as far as I possibly can with the very efficient and able Canadian service the road already has. In this connection. I may say, that in making my tour of inspection over the lines of the Grand Trunk system I have been most agreeably surprised-I say surprised, cause you know as well as I do the kind of things which have been said about the old Grand Trunk and its service. I had heard all sorts of stories about it, but I tell you they were not true. The Grand Trunk has a most excellent staff of men, and employes are getting gray, I admit, but that is no reason why they should to the burning of the building. be called 'fossils.' Those men were have no souls. That is untrue, and so turn them out just because they may we are referred to as 'fossils.'"

BAD FOR MOULDERS.

A Long Shut Down at Hamilton-Only One Stove Foundry Running.

Hamilton, Feb. 19.-Prospects for the stove business do not look at all encouraging just now. The middle of February is passed and the Gurney-Tilden foundry seems to be the only one in which work is going on actively. Almost all of the stove moulders and men employed in the other branches of the work in the other city shops have been out of work since before Christmas. As a rule, the moulding shops used to re-open early in February; in fact, a few years ago a month's close down was long.
This year it looks as if March would be well
advanced before the foundries get into full swing again. Some of the moulders have

Annual Meeting of the Association Held This Afternoon.

The Encouraging Remarks Contained in the Directors' Report.

Fair Self Supporting-The Disastrous Fire - Uusuitable Accommodations-Popularity of the Ex-

The annual meting of the Western Fair Asociation was held in the board rooms, Richmond street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the president, Mr. A. W. Porte, in the chair.

hibition.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT. The annual report of the directors The servant girl said she was presented by Secretary Browne. swept all up, and threw everything It contained an interesting review of into the ashbin. The janitor of the the work of the association during the apartment house was called, and he past year, and many other matters of said the ash collector had been around and carried off the contents of general importance. The report read as follows:

"The directors are pleased, in presenting this their ninth annual report, to be in a position to state that the Western Fair of 1895 was again selfsupporting, and that we have been able ance in the bank, a result which must had to contend.

A DISASTROUS FIRE. "As you are aware, a disastrous fire occurred on Thursday evening of the opening day of the exhibition, by which we lost our fine carriage building, and where the scow was moored, and started the scavengers hunting through the tons of garbage for the missing jewels, and finally the box ed without damage, and to supply temes porary quarters at so short notice caused considerable expense and no little disarrangement to them. Large tents were procured to cover the exhibits of these departments, and with a promptness that saved us from what might have been a serious inconvenience. We are glad to know that appreciation of our effort found expression from each and every exhibitor.

"Unfortunately we could not keep reports from being circulated, far and near, by the outside press, and in some instances of a very damaging character to the success of the exhibition, and which, no doubt, prevented some from attending. The effects of these reports were somewhat counteracted by the city press, who did all in their

"We have, as many of you know, six feet. He was born at Cleveland, been working at a disadvantage in Ohio, 46 years ago, while his father having to be satisfied with the inadequate and unsuitable accommodations for the live stock exhibits. While these buildings were fairly satisfactory some years ago, the advancement of exhibi-Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania tion requirements, as well as the de-Railway, gradually working his way cay of years, has made them unfit for up, until in 1874 he had reached the position of roadmaster. After 17 years' increase looked for in these depart-

"This, we are thankful to say, will soon be obviated, owing to the interest felt in the Western Fair by the City Council and the citizens of London in general, who have manifested their appreciation of our efforts and the benefits which accrue to the city from holding these exhibitions, by voting that \$25,000 be expended during this present year on the re-erection of the burnt carriage and poultry buildings, referred to above, and new horse and cattle barns, sheep and swine pens, and the rearrangement of some of the other buildings, according to a plan of location prepared by our secretary and approved of by the board.

THE NEW BUILDINGS.

"The city engineer has been asked to prepare plans of the buildings, and as soon as possible tenders will be called for and the work commenced, so that all may be ready for the exhibition of 1896, and we feel sure this action will result in increased usefulness of the Fair, and give greater comfort to both exhibitors and their exhibits in those departments.

'The Western Fair of 1895 was in advance of any previous one in many respects. Never in the history of the Fair were the entry fees from the halls as large, nor the exhibits of better quality, or finer in arrangement, especially in the main building, where a large number of excellent displays and the entirely different arrangement of the department added greatly to the general effect. The agricultural and horticultural buildings were filled with a superior class and number of exhibits. The exhibition of horses was a great improvement on 1894, both in

number of animals and quality, and many sales were reported as made.
"The rest of the live stock exhibits were of the very highest order of merit. The addition of a separate class for the Guernsey cattle, and Duroc-Jersey swine, brought out a fair display of I have been highly pleased with what I have seen on all sides. Some of the which the Western Fair is noted, was not quite as large as formerly, owing

THE EXHIBITION IS POPULAR. working for the Grand Trunk perhaps at the time I started in to learn rail- of the Western Fair is shown by the roading, and what are we going to do fact that we still enjoy the patronage about it? It is said that corporations of the public, the receipts from the gates and grand stands being larger long as these old hands can do the by over \$400 than those of 1894, and work assigned to them, we cannot with the new buildings and better accommodations, the future prospects not be so lively as younger men. No, are very bright and encouraging, and we may get old ourselves some day, we trust that our successors in office and when we do we shall not like it if may be able to add to the prestige already attained.

"The revenue from booths and privileges shows a decrease of nearly \$500. This is largely accounted for by the desire on the part of the directors to lessen the number and keep out all objectionable privileges, and also by the loss of revenue from the amusement hall, which was utilized as temporary quarters for the carriages, as was one

of the large dining halls. Your attention is called to the absence of the subscription list from the financial statement, not from lack of sympathy on the part of the subscribers of former years, who always gave cheerfully and liberally of their means when requested to do so, but because the directors decided to discontinue this practice as long as the Fair can be managed without it.

HEARTY CO-OPERATION.

"Your directors wish to acknowledge sought work in other places, but few of them have succeeded.

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Young Tommy Webster, son of Geo. Webster, the popular host of the gist has none in stock, get him to prothe hearty co-operation of the City

repeated kindness of those individuals and societies who so liberally contribute of their money towards the handsome special prizes.

"To the press of the city and Province who so ably assist, our thanks

are also due. "The officers and caretaker of the association have performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner, and we wish to place the same on record."
THE TREASURER'S FIGURES.

Receipts-Balance for 1894\$ 4,563 26 Entry fees and rent of stalls.. 2,057 90 Privileges and rent of booths, dining halls, etc..... Society grant East Middlesex Agricultural 390 89

Society grant Special prizes donated........ Cash subscription, London Street Railway Company Interest from bank..... Total\$25,870 73 Disbursements— Prizes, medals and **j**udges'

Office expenses, postage, rent 1.882 73 general expenses Expenses-Gates and ticket departments

Live stock and poultry de-

posting, including bylaw ex-

partments Agricultural, horticultural and dairy departments..... Machinery and carriage de-Attractions, fireworks, music, 2,949 32 Balance in bank

Total\$25,870 73 Assets at the close of 1895— Real estate payments made on the property conditionally held by the City of London (not including interest paid on mortgages)\$ 8,900 00 Construction or permanent improvements on lands and buildings held or owned by Balance in bank...... 4,695 06

Total\$24,869 26

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News of the Day Gathered by

(Correspondents should always date their letters and write names very Yours thankfully, R. A. GILES, Arrington, Nelson Co., Va.

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THORNDALE.

"Advertiser" Agent, F. W. McCulloch. Thorndale, Feb. 18.-A pleasant event took place here last evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Beatrice Logan to Mr. Joshua Jeannes was the officiating clergyman.

Miss F. Holland, of London, ing friends here. Rev. E. E. Scott delivered a lecture on "Astronomy." To all present the lecture proved an interesting one. A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. Thomas Holland last evening. A load from Thorndale took part in enjoyments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bryan have returned from their honeymoon. Miss Nellie Brydges, of London, is visiting friends here.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Feb. 18 .- "They carried pie to the parson's house." On the evening of the 15th inst., the Congre-On the gationalists of Lake Shore held a very pleasant social at the home of their pastor in Forest-successful in every way. All were invited and no admission fee was exacted, but the excellent programme and the delicious refreshments freely served so filled the company with generous impulses that the plate had to be passed in order that people might express themselves, which they did by placing therein \$15 35. Mr. Richard Macklin presided in his always happy style, as chairman. The Congregational choirs of Forest and Lake Shore were in attendance and rendered some choice selections, and there were songs by Leslie Kinzie and Will Scott, which were much appreciated by old and young. A good reci-tation was given by Miss Livingstone, "Guilty or Not Guilty"; also another by Mr. Duncan Whyte, who delights in Scottish literature; it was entitled "Islands of the Scots," and pleased all. The speech of the evening, however, was given by Mr. Richard Stutt. Dr. Hindley closed the programme with a very profitable and highly in-teresting lecture on "Church Music." The company broke up about 11 o'clock with a satisfied feeling, and a good hope that the organ fund will surely be able to meet liabilities by October. The Baptists of Forest and the Methodists of Lake Shore, Bosanquet, seem unusually friendly, judging by the great number of sociables they are holding this season. The latest is a necktie social, to be held soon at the nome of E. James for the organ fund of the Methodists of Lake Shore. John Chamberlain and his bride (nee Miss Mary Dunham) are honeymooning in London and vicinity this week, and will take up house-keeping on the Lake Shore next week.

FOREST.

Forest, Feb. 19.—One of the best equipped flour mills in this section of the country is that owned by Neil Mc-Cahill & Co., who some three years since were unfortunately burned out. In place of the old building, the energetic firm have erected a fine three story brick structure, furnished with the very latest machinery, driven by a Wheelock engine, which is a model of neatness. The plant was built by the N. A. M. Company, of Stratford, and is capable of turning out 125 barrels of flour per day. Every attention is paid to the comfort of employes. The dust, so noticeable in the majority of mills, is entirely absent, the cyclone collectors doing their work very thoroughly, and rendering the air perfectly pure. This well known firm ship large quantities of their standard prodto the Maritime Provinces. In addition to possessing model mill machinery, which insures the fine qual-

"Nor do we wish to forget the oft- friends by the fast time he is making

on skates. In Lucan the other night he carried off first prize in a mile race, easily defeating De Lions, of Hensall, who has quite a record. A large number entered, but only a few could keep the swift pace set by the fivers. The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will hold a district dairymen's convention in the town hall on men's convention in the town hall on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

LOBO.

Lobo, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the Lobo branch of the Liberal Association, was held in the town hall, Coldstream, on Saturday evening last and there was an unusually large attendance on the occasion In the absence of the president, Dugald McArthur, Peter A. Graham, first vice, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: President, Peter A. Graham; 1st vice, D. Fraser; 2nd vice, John Oliver; secretary, H. W. Harris; treasurer, D. Campbell. Delegates were then appointed for South and North ridings of Middlesex 100 00 for the ensuing year. On motion of Archi-158 12 baid Sinclair and A. Campbell it was resolved "that we as an association have abiding confidence in our honest and level headed sitting member, R. Boston, M. P., who is our chosen candidate for the forth-coming election." The above resolution was unanimously carried by an enthusiastic standing vote.

A rousing speech was given by Archi-bald Sinclair after which the meeting adjourned.

FOUND THE POSTMASTER'S BODY. Hespeler, Ont., Feb. 19.—The body of Jas. McDonald, postmaster of Crieff, who perished in the snow storm on Monday night, the 10th inst., was found yesterday in a field about one mile west of his home. The body was almost completely covered with snow, only one of the heels being visible. He had walked nearly eight miles, and had doubtless become exhausted at the spot where the body was found.

An Awful Funny Story was related by Smythe at the club the other night. When the laughter had subsided some one said: "Smythe, I never saw a man change as you have during the past year. A few months ago, you were the most taciturn man imaginable; now you are the life of the party. How is it?" "My dear fellow," replied Smythe, "a year ago I was a sick man. I was suffering from liver and stomach derangements. I was morbid and melancholy, and my friends, the doctor included, thought I was 'going into consumption.' One day some one advised me to take Dr. Pierces Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and I am a new man. It has actually renewed my youth, and I enjoy life as I have not for years

Dr. R. V. Pierce: Sir-Allow me to offer my thanks to you for my good health since using your "Golden Medical Discovery." I was but the shadow of a person, so thin and haggard, without one moment's ease; had suffered for years with my stomach and liver, and this spring had a very severe attack of La Grippe. I then commenced using the "Discovery" and my recovery is wonderful. I am 45 years old, and feel as well and strong as I did when 16 years old; my sleep is as sound as an infants. I

He who lives the truest life of selfdenial has very little trouble with himself, being absorbed in an object of interest outside of himself.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the Moore, at the residence of the bride's risk of filling a consumptive's grave, father, Mr. Wm. Logan. The Rev. Mr. when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can e allayed and the danger avoided This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

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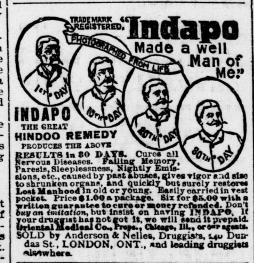
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Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- Sir Charles Tupper reappeared in the House this afternoon, the first time since his introduction. He only remained a very short time. Upon the orders of the day being called, several inquiries were made across the floor as to belated returns, and the baronet, after being prompted by Mr. Foster, the deposed leader in the House, arose and replied to them as the Administration spokesman.

Mr. Davin resumed debate on the budget. He supported the high tax policy, and said that he could not un- Premier in the Dominion. He is very, derstand the Liberal platform. He popular. argued that a Liberal Government could not get reciprocity.

Mr. Bain (Wentworth), a levelheaded farmer, asked, "What was the policy upon which the Government which will for all time settle the Newupon the promise that a reciprocity treaty could, and would, be obtained. Mr. Davin accused the Liberal party of not having any clear and consistent policy. What had been the policy of the Government since 1891? Mr Bain asked again. The country had seen the Cabinet Ministers on posed electric road, tapping many strike, sulk in their tents for a and then return within the And then there was that most pitiable exhibition when, after the Cabinet had called Parliament together and put into the mouth of the Governor-General the session's programme, seven members had gone ford Beeton, Shelburne, Priceville, on strike. Was this the kind of Government whose supporters could charge another party with inconsistencies? But the fact was that the Liberal platform could be charged with neither inconsistency nor indefiniteness.

Mr. Bain contended that the policy of high taxation had not benefited the that the progress of the dairy interest was attributable to the enterprise of the farmers, aided by the financial and sympathetic co-operation of the Ontario Government. A veteran cheesemaker like Mr. McPherson, of Glengarry, had said that the industry would have thriven in Canada if there had never been an import duty on On the contrary, the N. P. really imposed duties on the findings of cheesemaking equal to 1 cent a pound. The same was true of butter and of hogs. Speaking of the curious contradictions which the Government's policy involves, he pointed out that Mr. Davin had on the order paper no-tice of a resolution by which he asked butter exported to the London markets, and also to put on an import duty of six cents a pound "to enable the Australian exporters in the British Columbia markets. Here was the policy which Mr. Davin supported-bonusing steamers to bring Australian butter to British Columbia and then putting the butter out. then putting on export duties to keep

Mr. Henderson (Halton) took up the defense of the high tax policy. He denied the statements made by Mr. Bain that the Conservative party had appealed to the country in 1891 on the policy of protection that they had submitted to the approval of the people. vative party favored reciprocity with the United States, provided it could be secured upon what it regarded as equitable terms.

At five minutes to 1 o'clock this morning Mr. Henderson was talking to twenty members, showing how unpopular late night sittings are. The Speaker's attention was called to the fact by Mr. Mulock. The Speaker ordered the division bell rung and members ran in from all directions. This is an unterly unprecedented procedure, concary to the usage of Parliament and calculated to defeat the operation of the wholesome ruling requiring the presence of twenty members in the riouse for the transaction of business. the House could never be counted out, no matter how prosy the orator of the moment or how insignificant the business, if the division bell is to be rung and time given for members to come in. The division bell can only be rung regularly for divisions or the openiny of the House. It looks as if the Speaker "rose to the occasion" in ed to the home of her parents after order to force the continuance of the her husband had joined the army, and the Speaker "rose to the occasion" in sitting at unearthly hours in the morning of a statutory holiday. The number in the House when the call was made was thirteen. The rule of the House is that when the Speaker's attention is called to the absence of a quorum he shall immediately count those present. If there are not twenty not seek another husband, but conthe House must rise.
Mr. Legris moved the adjournment

Mr. Legillo of the debate.

Representative Young Liberals met held here next month. There was a .arge attendance.

The Supreme Court has given judgment for Mr. St. Louis against the Dominion Government for over \$60,-000, the balance of his claim on the Montreal bridge contract. The appeal of Neelon against Toronto, arising out of the court house contract, was decided in favor of the city.

.... The Government has obtained judgment against Mr. Andre Senecal for \$12,500 paid him by contractors as bribes while he was superintendent of the Printing Bureau. This is the result of one of the scandals unearthed by the Liberals in recent sessions. As long as possible Senecal was screened.

.... When a delegation called upon them to day, to ask for \$15,000,000 for the Ottawa Valley Canal, the Government gave a sympathetic answer. This is the time when promises bring votes!

night to its utmost capacity to hear Madame Albani. Lord and Lady Aberdeen and the Government House party occupied boxes, and not only was every seat occupied, but even standing room was unattainable. The diva was in excellent voice and her singing was as perfect as ever.

Dr. Montague had a special train to Halifax, N. S. He sailed for England on the Vancouver.

At the railway committee meeting yesterday, the Nipissing and James Bay Railway came up for consideration. The bill provides for the road being built in sections, the whole to be built within seven years. Mayor Fleming and Ald. Davis and Scott, Toronto, opposed the bill. They asked that the company should be compelled to go on within one year on pain of forfeiting the charter, as their opinion was that the charter was being held for speculative purposes, as over ten years elapsed since it was first granted. It was in the interest of Toronto that the road should be built at once Col. Tisdale objected to the limitation, and the bill was reported.

Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island, who is in the city on business, says of the outlook for the coming general elections: "We expect that the entire Ottawa delegation will be Liberal this time. The feeling is that way. We did pretty well last time, but we will be solid at the next general election." Mr. Peters is the youngest

The report comes from St. Johns, said to be based on semi-official information, that negotiations are progressing between England and France went to the country in the elections of foundland French shore fishery ques-1891?"The answer was that it had been tion. The basis of the settlement is said to be the ceding to France of England's interests in the State of Tunis, Africa, in exchange for the French claim in Newfoundland.

towns in Western Ontario, was passed by the Railway Committee yesterday, with certain amendments. It was provided that the road should run from (a) Port Perry to Kincardine, touching at Mount Albert, Newmarket, Brad-Priceville, through Meaford, Owen Sound, Southampton, Port Elgin and Tiverton to Kincardine; (c) from Wal-kerton, through Mildmay, Teeswater and Lucknow to Goderich, with a connection between Lucknow and Kinloss. The bill said "at or near" these places, but this term was taken out. The bonding power was limited to \$10,000 dairy interest, and adduced evidence per mile for single track and \$16,000 a mile for double track. The proposed incorporators are: A. McKinnon Cameron, of Meaford: Josiah W. Curts. of Port Perry; Albert E. Scanlon, of Bradford; Henry J. Robton, of Shel-Wm. Laidlaw, of Durham; Henry Horton Miller, of Hanover; M. McNamara, of Walkerton; John Green Murdock, of Lucknow; W. R. Thompson, of Teeswater; Joseph Carter Graham, of Tiverton, and Andrew Malcolm, of Kincardine, most of whom were present.

AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS.

Reunited.

Northwest farmers to compete with The Former Went to the War in 1862-He Also Regains a Son, Aged 34, Whom He Had Never Seen.

Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 19.-E. C. Bowne, of Carroll township, last Friday met his son, aged 34 years, whom he had never before seen ,and was for the last time 34 years ago. Bowne was married just before the breaking out of the war and was one of the first to enlist to serve his country. At question of reciprocity. It was the old this time his wife and himself lived in Elmore, Ottawa county, Ohio, and the parting between the young husband He declared, however, that the Conser- and wife was an affecting and sad one. When Bowne went into the army his wife returned to her parents to live, and only a few months after her husband's departure she gave birth to a son, the man whom E. C. Bowne met

on Friday.

While in the war Bowne became an habitual drunkard, and after being released from duty, though he had gotten nearly as low as it was possible for man to get, he took an oath that he would never return to his wife, nor let her hear from him, until he could

"go back a man." For 21 years he struggled to overthe drink habit, and it was not until the end of that time that he was able to control himself, or his desire for liquor. As soon as he had sworn off and was able to live without recourse to his bottle, he returned to his old home in Elmore to join his wife. but she was not there, neither did the residents of that town know anything about her. He made attempt after attempt to locate his wife, but was never successful until a few weeks

ago. As above stated, Mrs. Bowne returnafter letters from him ceased to arrive she came to the conclusion that he had been among the many "unknowns" who had lost their lives on the battlefields. During the '70s her parents moved to Hartford, Conn., and she went with them. However, she did tinued to live always thinking of the one whom she supposed had lost his

life during the great war. What was her surprise, a few weeks Representative Young Liberals met tonight to perfect arrangements in connection with the convention to be been granted an original pension. She wrote the pension officials, not daring to think E. C. Bowne was her husband, but merely "out of curiosity," as she expressed it.

These inquiries led to a correspondence between the one-time lovers, and then Mrs. Bowne started for this city to meet her husband.

For a number of years past Bowne been living in Carroll township, leading the life of a recluse, but after receiving the letter from his wife he up and impatiently awaited her arrival. The meeting was arranged to take place in a hotel, and when long-separated husband and wife did meet it was a most affecting scene. But there was another surprise for the old man—the introduction to his His wife introduced her boy as Burt Bowne, of Hartford, Con., Mr. but the old man could not understand the situation, and it had to be explained over and over to him before he realized that he had regained a son as well as his wife. The people will remove to Hartford, Conn., where the young man is in business.

The world must have great minds The Opera House was crowded last even as great spheres suns.—Bailey.

The Assassin, Brennan, Freely Confesses His Guilt.

A Conjectural Motive for the Crime Assigned.

Had Deceased Been Investing Brennan's Money?-bketch of the Principals.

Barrie, Ont. i'eb. 19.—The murder of John A. Strathy, late manager of the Bank of Toronto here, by Michael Brennan yesterday, continues to create great excitement

and mystery.

Brennan called at Overden, Mr. Strathy's house, at Lake and Duckworth streets, and asked the servant who answered the door for Mr. Strathy. The girl asked who wisheu to see him, and Brennan replied, "A friend." Mr. Strathy came to the door and Brennan deliberately shot him in the breast, the bullet entering just above the heart. Mr. Strathy fell to the floor, and his wife, who had heard the shot, ran to him. He said to her: "Brennan has shot me," and then lost consciousness Dr. W. A. Ross was summoned quickly and was soon joined by Drs. Smith and McCarthy, but Mr. Strathy expired three-quarters of an hour after being shot ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Brennan, who surrendered himself, freely admits his guilt, stating that Mr. Strathy had shoved him out of the house, and that he drew his revolver on the spur of the moment and fired. He further said to Detective Beardsley that last summer he had another revolver that he intended to use for the same purpose, but he consulted the priest in Midland, who told him to at once destroy the revolver, and never take any person's blood. He decided to take the priest's advice, and, to use his words, buried his revolver in the waters of Geor-

A POSSIBLE MOTIVE. The motive that prompted Brennan is only conjectural. One motive advanced for the crime here is that which seems to gain ground among some people. Mr. Strathy, who for the past 27 years had been manager of the Bank of Toronto here, had gone heavily into speculation in British Columbia with his brother. He resigned his position here owing to this difficulty. It is said that Brennan had quite a little money, which Mr. Strathy was investing for him, and it was to secure some explanation regarding this that Brennan went to the house and caused the trouble. The prisoner so far has not made any statement in this line.

THE PRINCIPALS. The murdered man had lived here for 27 years and was very popular throughout the surrounding country. Only yesterday Mr. Strathy was nominated for the office of first deputy reeve, which has recently become vacant. He was a prominent member of the Reformed Episcopalian Church here. He leaves a wife and six children.

The murderer, Michael J. Brennan, has been known in and around Barrie for 25 years. For some years after locating here he was a carpenter. He married Gowan, an uncle of the murdered man, and was intensely jealous of his wife, and there is a story affoat to the effect that Brennan Government to give a bonus to A Husband and Wife Are labored under the idea that Mr. Strathy had been intimate with the girl before she married. This, however, is only rumor, and is not believed. Brennan gave up carpentering, and went into the hotel business, taking charge of the Victoria hotel, which he ran for a couple of years, until the Scott

Act came into force. WAS ONCE THOUGHT INSANE. Brennan left Barrie about six years ago for Midland, taking his wife and family with him. While there he became involved in trouble with a lawyer named Steers, whom he accused of undue intimacy with Mrs. Brennan. The lawyer had Brennan arrested on a charge of lunacy, and he was committed to Barrie jail, where medical men examined him, but were not satisfied that he was insane. Mrs. Brennan subsequently separated from her husband, and is said to be now liv ing in Toronto, where she has a brother who is a bank employe. Brennan went to Toronto a few months ago and secured employment with the Massey-Harris Company. He did not turn up here again until yesterday, when he arrived from Toronto on the afternoon train. When arrested he had \$36 in cash and a Massey-Harris check. Besides those in the revolver, he had three extra cartridges.

DECEASED WELL CONNECTED. Toronto, Feb. 19.-The news of Mr. Strathy's death was received in Toronto with the greatest regret, as he was well known to the business section of the community, and frequently visited the city, where he had a large number of friends and acquaintances with whom he was exceedingly popular. Mr. Strathy was born in Toronto about 50 years ago, and was the son of the late Mr. John Strathy. A large number of his relatives and connections reside in the city. He was married to a sister of Chief of Police Gras sett, Dr. Grassett, and Mr. A. W. Grassett. Mr. Henry S. Strathy, manager of the Traders' Bank, and the late Dr. Strathy were his uncles. His two brothers, Mr. Robert J. Strathy and Mr. Arthur G. Strathy, are also residents of Toronto.

LOST TEN SONS IN A YEAR.

Death of Charles L. Spalding Follows Remarkable Afflictions.

Chicago, Feb. 19.-Chas. L. Spalding, the stationer, who died last night at his home, No. 9 St. James' Place, after many months of suffering, had an experience of bitterness and sorrow such as is seldo crowded into one human life. Duri the last year he had buried ten so...
One son and his widow survive him.

ALFRED PITT'S CONFESSION.

Was a Burglar-His Conscience Awaken ed by the Salvation Army-Buried Plunder in London.

Windsor, Feb. 19 .- Alfred Pitt walked into the police station Monday night and said to the chief: "I am a burglar."

Then he set about proving his assertion. He said that in November last he and a partner, whose name he had forgotten, broke into a jeweler's store in Woodstock by smashing a \$70 window, and took about \$30 worth of goods. They carried their plunder to London, buried it in the bank of the River Thames and then sought shelter in the police station. On coming out in the morning, they separated to avert suspicion, when Pitt reached the spot at which they had buried their booty, he they had buried their booty, he found that his faithless partner had carried it off. Then he came to De-

troit, was converted by the Salvation Army, and learned that it was his duty to give himself up. Chief Wills telegraphed to the au-

thorities of Woodstock, and learned that the story was true. An officer came on today and took Pitt back. It was ascertained that Pitt's partner was arrested in St. Thomas two months ago while trying to dispose of the stolen goods.

THE TRAMP WAS THERE.

Carnival at the Princess Rink-Geo. Crabb Wins the Mile Race for Tramps-Those in Costume.

George Crabb proved to be the swiftest tramp on skates at the Princess rink last night and he took first prize in the one mile race for tramps. Geo. P. McLaren was a close second.

A carnival, a tramp skating race and the popularity of the resort attracted a very large crowd to the Princess rink last night. The ice was in good condition, the music by the Musical Society Band was enlivening and in every way the evening proved one of pleasure. The tramp race was called at 8:30, and when a half dozen tough-looking characters lined up to the scratch, they were more anxious to start than the average tramp is to begin a job, and when once they got away they made a lively run. Crabb and Maclaren kept well together for first place. S. Cook was a good third, while F. Moore and W. Wilson only made two laps before they found that racing was too much like hard work and that they had got mixed up in too fast company.

As many thought the carnival was for tramps only, the number in fancy dress was not so large as usual. The character prize for ladies was won by Ettie Norman, as Red, White and Blue; for gentlemen, first, Joseph Cheeseborough, as "Prince Felix"; second, Gordon Silverthorn, "Tramp. Other characters were Charlie and Altie Lyttle, Tramps; Miss M. Barnes, New York; John Ferguson, Canadian Soldier; G. Pavey, Cavalier; W. McArthur, King of Hearts; Harry Bradford, Dixie Boy; Willie Bradford, Clown; Lorne Spry, Irishman; W. Benson, Tramp; Ettie Norman, America; W. Allen, Prince Charlie; Gordon Silverthorn, Tramp; Alf. Gatecliffe, Sloppy Weather; S. Vinson, Snow Shoer; M. T. Hueston, Tramp; G. Rombough, Servant; C. L. Brown, Dutch Tramp; F. Deeley, Bicyclist of 1888; Allaster Allan, Colored Dude; L. Ferguson, Tramp; Miss Saunders, Indian Princess; Wm. Wilson, Tramp; Wm. Thompson, Tramp; E. Harris, Domino; C. Shanavan, Tommy Atkins; Russel Spry, Soldier Boy.

ONE SUN HAS DISAPPEARED

It Probably Revolved Near This Earth and Scorched Vegetation.

The great density of several satelites which accompany planets in our solar system is also a very strong proof in favor of the truth of the theory that all the revolving spheres in the heavens are insreasing in heat rather than diminishing, writes W. H. Lamaster in the Popular Monthly. Our own moon is almost as dense as our earth, and, instead of its being, as Sir John Herschell supposed, "an orb very a girl named Hurley, who was a do-mestic in the household of Senator much heated, possibly to a degree much exceeding boiling water," it is now known to be about sixteen times colder than the earth; while Jupiter, that mighty planet, even at its surface, is found to be almost incandescent and less dense than the earth.

That our own solar system has now but one central sun is no reason whatever that it did not at one time have two. The very fact of there being discovered what are known as double stars (suns), is a very good proof that every other solar system in the universe is not always like our own as regards the number of their suns-in ar uni-solar condition; and there can be little, if any, doubt that the coal measures now to be found deposited in our earth were made during a period when our solar system had two central suns, and it is reasonable to suppose that a secondary sun in our solar system and one, too, if it should have revolved in close proximity to our earth have sooner or later converted the earth's vegetation into coal.

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Constantinople, Feb. 19.-The following is a Turkish estimate of Turkish violence in the Province of Harpoot and some of the adjacent villages, being a translation of a list prepared in Turkey by a local Moslem occupying a high governmental position. original is sealed with his seal. The total number killed is given at 39,234, and the number of destitute at 94,770. The following are among the atroci-

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

London, Wednesday, February 19.

The far-reaching nature of war is exemplified by the experience of a number of the people of Maine. They have no direct interest in the Cuban war of independence, but because of much of the sugar crop in the island being burned, and little or no sugar being made this season, the bottom has dropped clean out of the hogsheadhoop business, which is usually a lourishing industry in many Maine

With the thermometer 122 in the shade in Australia and 18 degrees below zero in London, Canada, at the same time, it must be admitted that the British flag covers a lot of climate, as well as territory.

11 11 11 Sir Charles Tupper continues to act as High Commissioner, several thousand miles from his post. The duties of his office are performed just as well, perhaps, without his presence, all cases where the council of the but think how the Prince of Wales misses him!

Unless Dr. Nansen brings a bit of the North Pole with him as evidence, he will find many who refuse to accept his word that he has found it.

The Port Huron Times announces that the several branches of the Cronk family of that city and of Windsor, whether they are favorable to the "trace their descendants from the cantankerous Kaspar Kronkheit, of Holland, who is said to have tied up by devoted to the procedure upon taking his will for 100 years a fortune which the vote. Section 15 provides for the now, at the expiration of a century, submission of the question in any year amounts to \$80,000,000." If Kaspar subsequent to 1897 in which the act is really tied up his fortune, and it re- not in force. Thus the adoption of mained tied up for 100 years till now, the act is entirely voluntary on the and if it can be got at by the heirs part of the taxpayers. without expending it in a fight, it will the kind put on record. The trouble with all these fabulous fortunes that our ancestors are alleged from time to time to have possessed is, that in the first place their investigation costs much money, and when the inquiry ceases in 99 cases out of every 100 the alleged heir is no nearer success than when he began his attempt to unravel the tie up. The Cronks may be in better luck than the Annaka Jansites, but we doubt it.

weeks of the year.-Buffalo Express.

The Nova Scotia Legislature is all right. It is managed by a good Lib-

France has another political crisis. The people there had not had one for several weeks, and the monotony became unbearable. Paris can beat even Ottawa in this line.

The report that British troops would withdraw from Egy : caused a temporary financial panic in Cairo. British occupation has been the salvation of that country, and though it is nauseous to the French Government, the French capitalists who have large investments in Egypt would be among the heaviest losers by the slump in Egyptian securities which would folow British evacuation.

A Toronto woman of good circumstances, who was imprisoned for shoplifting, has gained much sympathy on the plea that she is a kleptomaniac. There is a difference between kleptomania and theft. In the former case the culprit is always well dressed.

The talk of growing sugar beets in Western Ontario continues. It may come to something one of those days. In other countries the beet sugar development has been something wonderful. It is a growth of the present century, in a territory that did not yield a pound of sugar, and has reduced the price of the sugar supply to an extraordinary degree, almost displacing cane sugar. Contrast the main crops of each, according to Mr. Licht's estimates for 1895-6:

	Beet, Tons.
Germany	1,560,000
Austria-Hungary	770,000
France	670,000
Russia and Poland	670,000
Belgium	
Holland	
Other countries	130,000
Total	4,130,000
	Cane, Tons.
Java	540,000
Cuba	400,000
Louisiana	270,000
Philippine	230,000
Brazil	220,000

Total 2,540,000 The "other" sugar cane countries are

Other countries 690,000

came from immense stocks of Janu-

If France does not secure the goodwill of Russia, it will not be because the republic is not ostentatious in its display of good-will for the empire. The French Government will spend \$200,000 for a fitting representation at the coronation of the Czar on May 12. The head of the extraordinary mission will be Gen. de Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff of the French

At Sackville, N. S., both foundries are closed because the workmen will not take reduced wages. Perhaps the N. P. has made them rich!

There was a dispute in the recent convention at Windsor of the Independence of Canada party. Those who had formerly been Liberals were anxious to elect Mr. Gauthier, till recently an ardent Conservative, while the Conservatives were most desirous to select Mr. Mason, who formerly was a Liberal. The Conservatives had a majority in the convention, and Mr. Mason was nominated by their votes. As on a previous occasion, the object is to have Liberals vote for Mr. Mason, while the Conservatives will throw their votes for the regular candidate of the high tax party. But we much mistake the indications of public opinion in Essex if the scheme will work. Mr. McGregor, M.P., should be re-elected by a large majority. He has made a good member.

County Home Rule.

The measure for the reduction of the number of county councilors, brought the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Hardy, is a home rule enactment. The first part of the act deals with the submission of the question of reducing the number of county councilors in any county to the electors, and makes provision that in county is composed of more than 20 members, and in other counties where the council is composed of 20 members or less, if the council by resolution so directs, the clerk of the county shall, at the general municipal election to be holden in the year 1897, submit to the local electors of every local municipality in the county the question of adoption of the act or opposed thereto. The first 21 sections of the act are

In the second part of the be the first really sensible tie up of constitution of county councils, after the new measure goes into force, is dealt with. Section 22 declares that county councils shall, in counties containing not more than 40,000 inhabitants, be composed of 9 members; in counties containing more than 40,000 and less than 60,000, of 11 members, and in counties containing 60,000 or a greater number, of 13 members. Under the last-named enactment would come Middlesex, with its 60,000 population, and its present county council of 48 members. A drop from 48 representa-We pity the people of Nova Scotia and call them Blue Noses. Yet their Legislature is in session only five able reduction. But why 13? Will not the superstitious voter and candidate object to that number as unlucky?

Section 23 provides that nominations shall be made in writing, signed by at least 25 municipal electors in the county, and deposited with the clerk on or before Dec. 1. If more candidates are nominated than the number of county councilors to be elected in the county, notice is to be given by the county clerk of the nominations made, and this notice is to be sent to the clerk of each of the local municipalities, together with voting papers, in the form prescribed by the act.

At a meeting of each local municipal council, held on the third Monday of January, the reeve and deputy reeve are to fill up and sign the voting papers. Each reeve or deputy reeve it to be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of county councilors to be elected, and may give all his votes to one candidate, or may distribute them, as he thinks best. The clerk of the municipality is to transmit the voting papers to the clerk of the county, who is to open the packages and count the votes in the presence of the county judge or sheriff, or in the absence of both of those officials in the presence of the County Court clerk, and is to enter the votes given for each candidate in a book kept for that purpose, and forthwith declare the persons elected who have received the highest number of votes. If this provision becomes law, the county council will not necessarily be composed of mayors, reeves and deputies as now, but these township officers may, if they so choose, select such representatives from inside or outside the township councils as they deem best qualified to serve the taxpayers.

A Moribund Government. Queen's Quarterly, a journal published under the auspices of the alumni and friends of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and whose articles on current events are inspired, if not written by Principal Grant, has the

"Never did Canada more need a united and strong Government. Never has it had one so divided and weak."

Collage at St. Louis, and yet, if they do not, a solid phalanx of nineteen senators will steadfastly and successfully oppose any proposition to rehabhas it had one so divided and weak. fully oppose any proposition to rehabilt tries to make up for the quality by ilitate McKinleyism in whole or in

traordinary spectacle presented by the

Ottawa Government in holding a sixth

agony of a few bye-elections over December and January, that bands of corrupt agents might have every op-portunity of bedeviling the electorate in detail and preventing Parliament from knowing what is the real mind of the people on the one question for which a sixth session has been called. In 1891 Sir John A. Macdonald ordered a general election on the ground that a Parliament which had sat for four sessions was 'moribund,' and that his Government therefore had not the moral power to negotiate, with authority, for reciprocity with the States. But now a Parliament elected on the lists of 1888, is considered to have in 1896 all the moral power needed to make a startling innovation on constitutional practice, without a mandate from the people, and against a prac-tically unanimous province, which not only protests upon the merits of the case and on the ground that there has been no impartial investigation, but which declares of its own motion its desire to remedy every grievance both by amending the law from time to time and by administration, thus proving its preparedness for compromise and conciliation! Even a moribund parliament may surely be trusted to do its duty in such a case. The Manitoba Government now admits that Parliament may interfere in a case of urgent necessity. Let the exact amount of the necessity then be first proved by a joint commission."

Entirely Swallowed Up.

For the present year, the enermous sum of \$13,000,000 is required to pay and sinking fund. The great bulk of this enormous sum is paid to people living out of the country and constitutes a fearful burden for 5,000,000 of people to bear. It would not be difficult to trace some portion of the hard times to this great annual drain. The Toronto Globe points out that it takes the entire of our agricultural exports to pay the English holders of our publie bonds. In 1893, the last report to hand, it took the gross total of the exports of the following articles in Britain to meet what we owe her in-

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debt:			100
Horses	\$ 223,035	Lard	20,44
Cattle	6.307.488	Tallow	0,1
Sheep	41.982	Eggs	213, 8
Swine		Barley	25,8
Swine Mutton	1.132	Oats	907,2
Pork	105	Peas	1,203,63
Bacon and			and the
hams	300 673	Rye	14,89
Roof		Oatmeal	

787,047 Apples...... 185,814 The meaning of this is that the payments from these items of agricultural exports never return to enrich the channels of commerce, but are year by year alienated in the mere duty of paying the interest on the public debt.

DUTY WITH PRIVILEGES.

(Atchison Globe.) Fashion has imposed a new duty upon young men. He must be able to poke a young lady's puff sleeves into the sleeves of her jacket without ripping any stitches.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESEN-TATION.

It is wonderful how self-interest obscures the vision of a nation as well as an individual. For instance, as regards the chief grievance of the Uitlanders (a very great grievance, as we remember that the same injustice on a much larger scale has long existed in our midst. A very lage amount of taxation is paid by women who are holders of property in England, and yet are left unrepresented; and there is no Dr. Jameson to chivalrously undertake a raid upon Downing street on their behalf. They serve the state at least as effectively as the average man, but are denied a share in the privilege of citizenship—an anomaly and injustice, a faint approach to which we very properly condemn in the Trans-Our condemnation would, however, be more effective if our own hands were clean.-London Saturday Review

FEATURES OF THE DOMINION MANITOBA REMEDIAL ACT.

The Separate School Board of Education is to have all the usual means of enforcing payment of the rate, and some unusual ones; the assessment, till paid, is to have the effect of a mortgage on lands, and as it is not to require registration, it will cause some trouble to dealers in real estate to find out when such mortgages have and when they have not ceased to be in force. The Treas-Department of the Provury ince is required to place to the credit of the separate schools a share of the legislative grant. Assessors, justices of the peace and constables are required to do their part in carrying out this law, under the penalty of a fine up to \$50. Here is room for the dangerous collision of power. There seems to be no means of coercing the treasurer. It would not be surprising if the Legislature of Manitoba should, at the earliest posible date, assume to repeal these provisions. In that event a renewal of legal contests over the respective constitutional claims, now become conflicting, may be expected. - Monetary

NO FREE SILVER, NO HIGH TAR-

(Boston Globe.) No wonder the Republican managers are perturbed. The prospect which

looked so fair but a few weeks ago has vanished from view. Nineteen senators of their party the west-almost half the from

ate—have signed a pledge declaring that they will not vote for protection until free silver is assured. "The votes of these men," as Senator Dubois remarks, "are absolutely necesfor the passage of a protective tariff bill. The Republican party will not be able to dispense with them for a great many years to come, if they

strength of Republicanism in the Sen-

are ever able to do so. The silver men will stand by their pledge." This action comes as a rude awakening to the leaders of latter-day Republicanism who have been trying to persuade themselves that the silver question did not concern their party. But it is better that they should re-

alize the truth now than later on. "If you want high protection, you following in its last issue on the ex- any longer."

This is what the free silver Republican senators mean. The party magnates cannot afford to indorse free coinage at St. Louis, and yet, if they

CLEVER CROOKS IN HAMILTON

Forgery-They Operate on the

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—Last Evening's Times says: The detective department is hard at work trying to locate a forger, who has been working industriously here with some success. It is known that attempts to pass forged checks have been made on several local banks and in at least one case the effort was successful. The Moisons Bank, James street, is the victim. To what extent it is impossible to ascertain. The used checks are returned to the bank's customers at stated periods and until all have been returned the authorities will not know what the amount involved is. The bank people and the police decline to talk about the case, but a Times' reporter learned from one of the bank's customers that the firm's name had been forged to a check for over \$100 and the amount was paid to the supposed forger. Messrs. Lake & Bailey, millers, Main street, is the firm. The check was made payable to Jas. Smith, and was given to Mr. E. Mason, the cashier. In the rush of business Mr. Mason did not notice the forgery, and paid the amount called for. The document was marked and filed until the time came for returning it to Messrs. Lake & Bailey, who discovered the fraud when they checked their books with the bank book. The forg-ery was a fairly good one. The forged document was handed into the bank several weeks ago, and Mr. Mason has only a faint recollection of the man who passed it on him. From the description he gives of him the detectives think the guilty man is the party who attempted to pass a forged check on the East End branch of the Bank of Hamilton about a month ago. On that occasion a man handed a check for \$78, signed by Mr. Alex. Mc-Farlane, flour and feed dealer, King street. Mr. T. H. Brown, the cashier, noticed that the signature was not like Mr. McFarlane's, and questioned the man, who said it was signed by Mrs. McFarlane. Mr. Brown then called up by telephone the alleged maker, and the man bolted out of the door and dis-

THE OCEANIC IN PORT, Boston, Feb. 19.—The Wilson line steamer Galilee, towing the disabled Oceanic, has

appeared before the police could be

BEN BRUSHES HIS CLOTHES. Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—Ex-President

Harrison has begun to prepare for his marriage to Mrs. Dimmick. His sister, Mrs. Bettie Eaton, of North Bend, O., has arrived here to assist him in put-ting his house in order for the reception of the bride. The date of the wedding has not been announced, but it is believed that it will not be later than April 10.

HIS LAST DRINK. Hamburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—The little knot of men who gathered in Coller's Hotel have Worden Tiered in Coller's Hotel here Monday night were awestruck by a fatal incident. Alfred Bower, a man 35 years of age walked up to the bar and ordered a glass of beer. With a merry jest to the bystanders he raised the glass to his lips, but before he had tasted the liquor he reeled. The glass fell to the floor with a crash, and a moment later Bowers sank to the floor a corpse. He had been stricken dead instantly.

A BROKEN RAIL. wreck at a point about two miles north of think), that they are taxed and yet Ludlow Station yesterday. The engine of a coaches were thrown down a 50 foot embank ment. About a dozen persons were injured, four of them being seriously hurt. These four are: T. J. Barber, a passenger, hurt internally, and it is feared fatally; D. B. Sexton, conductor of wrecked train; E. O. Baum, express messenger; Geo. F. Fletcher,

> Oh! What differin the evencleaned

house all day with Pearline, instead of the old-fashioned

way. It's so much easier. There isn't a thing anywhere about the house (that you'd take water to) but Pearlwork on it. Saves that wearing rubbing on your paint and wood work, too. And what a difference to everyone in the house when the cleaning is done quickly and easily and without any fuming and fretting! You men ought to get together and insist on Pearline. 443 JAMES PYLE, New York.

RHEUMATISM.

Its Cause and Cure.

A Poisonous Acid in the Blood. Which Needs Removal-Only One Means for a Radical Cure.

Rheumatism is a blood disease, due to the presence of uric acid-a poison -in the system, and it is only by the removal of this pain-producing poison that a radical cure can be effected. Acute rheumatism is nereditary, and thus it is that young children are often victims to this torture. The use of applications may give temporary relief. but can never cure, for the poison is in the blood, and until the transfer of the poison is in the blood, and until the transfer of the poison is in the blood, and until the transfer of the poison is in the blood, and until the transfer of the poison is in the blood. in the blood, and until it is expelled rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia pains will continue. Scott's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by removing the cause-by neutralizing and expelmust give silver a show as well as ling this poisonous acid. In chronic wool, or we refuse to trade with you cases, this medicine reaches the source cases, this medicine reaches the source of the disease as no other medicine can. It gives renewed energy to the organs that sustain life, the forces that make the blood. For the nervous troubles of youth, for the debility precedes old age, for ladies in their severe ordeals, it is without a compeer. Scott's Sarsaparilla is a concentrated compound of the finest medicines known to modern medical science. The The "other" sugar cane countries are adding to the number of the Cabinet, Demerara, Peru, Egypt, Porto Rico, Barbadoes, Trinidad, Guadaloupe, Martinique, Jamaica, Roumania, and the constitution, it has spread the holds sway in these United States?

CHAPMAN'S

The habit of selling good things at low prices has grown upon us and our business has grown wonderfully with it. We intend to keep right along making our customers glad in the pleasing chink of saved dollars.

Prints.

Many very desirable lines for the early spring trade are now on our counters and are commanding a ready sale. Dark, medium and light shades; new designs; every one picked patterns and reliable colors, at 5c, 61c. 71c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c.

Cottons.

Unbleached Sheeting Cotton, marvels of value, 36 inches wide, heavy and uniform in texture, at 5c, $6\frac{1}{4}$ c, $7\frac{1}{2}$ c, $8\frac{1}{2}$ c, 10c.

Bleached Cotton, 32 inches wide, at 5c. Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, at 6½c. Bleached Cottons, 36 inches wide, very

special, at 8½c. Bleached Cottons, 36 inches wide, fine

finish, at 10c. Bleached Silk Finish Cambric, 36 inches wide, at 10c.

Bleached Twill Cotton, 36 inches wide,

Circular Pillow Cotton, from 40 to 52 inches wide, at 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c.

Towels.

A special line marked at 121c, not the or-Bellows Falls, Vt., Feb. 19.—A broken rail on the Rutland division of the Central Vermont Railroad caused a serious size, half bleached, pure linen Huck Towel are without representation, we should passenger train was derailed and three that the same injustice on a section restation are strongly that the same injustice on a section restation are strongly that the same injustice on a section restation are strongly that the same injustice on a section restation are strongly that will stand the wear and tear of every day use. They came to us very cheap. See them.

Also Special Lines in Bath Towels at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 38c.

Linen Toweling.

In all the best makes of Roller and Glass Towelling at 5c, 62c, 72c, 81c, 10c, 122c.

Table Covers.

In great variety and value; all the very latest designs in German Art Chenille and Mohair Plush. See them at \$1, \$1 35, ine can save you time and \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50, \$2 75, \$3, \$3 50, \$5 00. These goods will be found from 25 to 50 per cent below regular value.

Blankets.

All-Wool Blankets, 56 by 76, at \$1 75 All-Wool Blankets, 56 by 78, at \$2 00 All-Wool Biankets, 58 by 80, at \$2 50 All-Wool Blankets, 64 by 84, at \$3 00 All-Wool Blankets, 66 by 86. at \$3 50 All-Wool Blankets, 70 by 90, at \$4 00

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Full size special value at \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50, \$3. Colored Quilts, full size, at \$1,

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126 and 128 Dundas Street.

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Prominently in the public eye.

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London Rowing Club Hockeyites Defeat the Collegiate Institute

New York's Great Dog Show-A Fine Fish Story.

GLENCOE BEATEN AT RIDGETOWN. Ridgetown, Ont., Feb. 19. -Two rinks of the Glencoe Curling Club played a friendly game here yesterday, with following results: GLENCOE.

RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown wins by 21 shots. Brantford de'eated Dundas by 65 to 4 Neil Wilson trophy.

FOREST CITY DEFEATED. St. Marys, Feb. 19.-A friendly game was played here yesterday between the Detroit and Forest City curling teams, resulting in a victory for Detroit by 12 shots. Score: Forest City, C. Davis. skip, 8; R.Reid,skip, 12; total, 20. Detroit, J. J. Dodds, skip, 20; F. Barnford, skip, 12; total, 32.

THE KENNEL. AMERICAN DOG BEATEN. The famous American champion mastiff, Beaufort's Black Prince, belonging to W. N. Higgs, was at the twelfth annual dog show in London, but the judges decided in favor of the English champion, Peter Piper, belonging to J. Royle.

Hugh Duffy has signed to captain the Boston team. He is to receive \$2,-400 for playing and \$100 a month for Charlottesville, Va., for two weeks'

SUNDAY BALL. Detroit News: Several schedules have purses. been drawn np, and in all of them Detroit is down for Sunday ball. Van Derbeck reiterates that he will play ball on Sunday, but says he has not decided on the location of the grounds. Scheibeck has found that he will probably not be allowed to play Sunday ball on the Michigan avenue grounds, and he has abandoned the idea of

a city league. He will report for duty in

Washington in the latter part of March.

ATHLETICS. At last some details are forthcoming as to the Olympic games at Athens, about which such absurd nonsense has been written. They are organized, not in the interests of sport, but in the hope of bringing trade to Greece, and I trust that that excellent object will be attained. Here are some quaint rules as to the wrestling contests, in which the following actions are not allowed: Tripping up, pushing the neck, clutching the head or legs, biting, bending the legs, putting the adversary's head under arms or legs, squeezing under the arm-pits or other parts of the body." The foot races are to be run from Marathon to Athens. It is to be hoped for their chances of success that the competitors will be unimaginative

persons. MAHER'S OPTICS. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.-The condition of Maher's eyes is reported this morning to be improved over that of yesterday and he will today go through



FOR THE SCHOOL, THE FAMILY, THE HOME. BTC.

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his regular routine of training. He will be compelled to wear goggles for a day or two, but it is reported from his training quarters that he will be in condition to enter the ring on Friday.

PLEASANT PROSPECT. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 19.—Governor Ahumada has left Juarez for Chihuahu. Before he left for the capital he made the following declaration: "Should the fighters give battle on Chihuahua soil, I will arrest the principals, betters, spectators and newspaper correspond-

BEWARE OF THE FROG. "If you were ever fishing," said an observant sportsman, "and see a bullfrog sitting near by, on a rock or a log or a bog or anything, you might as well wind up your line and go away, for you won't catch a fish. I found that out all by myself a few seasons ago.
I was fishing up in Sullivan county
for black bass. I used live bait, for I
couldn't get a fish with a fly or a troll.
Sometimes I had first-rate luck, and all, I finally noticed, was when a frog was sitting somewhere near by, every now and then giving a croak or two.

"One day I went out to catch some young sunfish and young perch, as I found that they were killing bait for bass. I caught these fry near the shore of the lake, usually with a tiny barbless hook baited with a bit of angleworm, at certain places alongshore. I had never had any difficulty in catching plenty of them in a short time. On this particular day as I threw my hook in the water I saw a big frog sitting on a stone at the edge of the lake, not more than ten feet from where I stood. Presently a fine perch for bait came toward my hook. The water was clear and only a couple of feet deep, and I could see the fish plainly. Just before this perch got to the hook the frog gave a peculiar croak, loud and deep. The perch turned and disappeared. By and by a young sunfish came edging its way to the bait, and was on the point of grabbing it when the frog croaked again. The sunfish stopped, backed away, and disappeared in deep water. This went on for ten minutesfish coming up to take my hook, the frog croaking and the fish going away again. Then it struck me that the frog's

"That blame frog is telling those perch and sunfish to look out, sure as "I grabbed up a club and sent it flying at the frog. It struck him and the immediate solution of the labor killed him. Then I went to fishing problem. again. In less than a quarter of an hour I had caught every perch and sunfish in sight. On the same day I got corroborative proof that frogs spy on the fisherman and warned the fish against him. I took some of the bait fish I had caught and went out after bass. I was having immense luck. In less than an hour I had hooked and landed twenty big fellows and was feeling fine. Suddenly I heard a frog strike up, off to my left, with a tremendous bellow. I looked around. There sat a big green chap on an old stump. When I looked at him he turned up one of his goggle eyes at me, and I give you my word he winked it

croaking had given warning to the fish.

at me, as much as to say: "'I'm onto you!"
"I thought I'd fish a while longer before I tested the frog-spying theory. Five minutes passed; then the frog let loose again. I looked around. He Ridgetown wins by 21 shots.

Brantford de eated Dundas by 65 to 4 half an hour, during which the frog croaked ten times, and I got not so much as a nibble.

'This settles it!' I said. "I chucked a stone at the frog. missed him, but he skedaddled off the stump and disappeared in the lake. I fished again. In less than a minute I hooked a three-pound bass and landed him. Within a quarter of an hour I had caught five. Then the frog croaked again. I looked around. There he was on the stump, and he glared at me in a way that showed he knew I had discovered his game. As long as I let him stay there and croak I didn' catch a fish or get a bite. Then I whipped out my revolver and shot him. Fifteen minutes after that I had five more big bass."

THE TURF.

ST. THOMAS TURF CLUB. St. Thomas, Feb. 19.—The directors of the St. Thomas Turf Club have elected C. P. Geary, president. W. O. Pollock, vicehandling the men, which brings his president: W. O. Pollock, vice-president; S. O. Perry, secretary-treasurer, salary to \$3,000. The Bostons leave for and A. S. Smith, race secretary. It was decided to hold a three days' meet on June 23, 24 and 25, and to hang up \$3,000 in

THE KENNEL. NEW YORK'S GREAT DOG SHOW. New York, Feb. 19.—The twentieth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club opened in Madison Square Garden today, and will be continued until Saturday night. In former years the canine exhibition began on Tues-days and ended on Fridays, but this year a change was made in order to derive all the advantages of a large attendance of holiday visitors on the closing day-Washington's birthday. The rules of the American Kennel Club prohibit the confining of dogs for more than four days, and the management decided to open the show one day later than usual. It was generally supposed that there would be a considerable falling off in the entries this year on account of the poisoning of King Charles and Japanese spaniels at the last year's show. Superintendent Mortimer and all the others interested in the exhibition were very agreeably surprised when it was found that the entries this year, both in number and quality, far exceeded those of previous years. The total number of entries is 1,610. SKATING.

A CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Will Pferffer won the mile skating contest for the championship of Western New York, Monday night, defeating five antagonists in 3 minutes and 30 seconds.

ROWING CLUB HOCKEYITES WIN One of the most closely-contested games of hockey ever witnessed in the city was played last evening on the London Rowing Club Rink between the Collegiate Institute and the London Rowing Club, resulting in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the latter. The feature of the game was "China" Hobbs attacking. The teams lined up as

follows: L. R. C. POSITION. (Hayes Munro Forwards Hobbs Fraser Pigot (Capt.) Robinson Gibbons Kerrigan, H. Laing (Capt.) Hunt Kerrigan, F. Cover Point Point Goal Sam McEvoy refereed the game to every

one's satisfaction. STRATFORD WON. The hockey match played at Stratford Monday night between the Os-goode Hall T. A. C. combination and the Stratford team was a fine exhibi-tion of the game. The home team won

GODERICH VS. KINCARDINE. Goderich, Feb. 19.-A most exciting and closely contested game of hockey was played here Monday night between Kincardine and the Victorias of Gode-rich. The first roel went to the Kin-

Woman's Franchise.

Messrs. Beal and Screaton Before a Sympathetic Audience.

Enthusiastic for the Enfranchisment of Women-Some of the Arguments and Remarks.

A woman's franchise mass meeting was held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon, when Messrs. Bert Beal and Fred Screaton delivered the affirmative arguments which were used every day I didn't have any luck at in the recent debates in this city and Owen Sound. Mr. Beal also dealt with the contra arguments adduced by his opponents. The hall was well filled I couldn't see any reason why that opponents. The hall was well filled should affect the fish so that they by enthusiastic woman suffragists, wouldn't bite, though, and thought who joined heartly in singing the who joined heartily in singing the somewhat appropriate hymn, "A Better Day is Coming."
Mrs. Tennant read a very interest-

ing paper, in which she outlined a propaganda for the furtherance of the cause. 'Women didn't lose their brains by

changing their names," said she. "In married life they have as much intel-ligence as any spinster or widow." (Applause.) "There is nothing more hopeful in the outlook towards enfranchisement, said Mrs. Thornley, in introducing the young men, "than the fact that the young people are considering it, and

whatever young people take hold of always goes." Mrs. Thornley later spoke of the debaters as "young men who have won laurels abroad, and who should have won laurels at home, but for very un-just judgment, we all felt."

Mr. Beal's arguments have been given before, more or less fully. He held that statistics proved that women were more moral, and equally, if not more, intelligent, than men, and just as much entitled to represent the men at the polls as the men to represent the women. He pointed to the fact that women were more altruistic in tendency than men, and their immediate enfranchisement would mean

Mr. Screaton quoted extensively to prove that wherever it has been in vogue, woman's franchise had been a success, and the polling booth had become as pure as the parlor.

"Paul was a great man," said Mr.
Screaton, "but we cannot tell how much greater he might have been if he had been under the influence of some

good woman." In conclusion, Mrs. Thornley tendered the thanks of the ladies Messrs, Beal and Screaton.

The recording secretary, Miss E. S. Cosford, writes as follows: "The members of the W. C. T. U. wish to publicly express the gratitude for the impetus given to this department of their work, and feel assured that if our schools continue to produce students of similar culture and breadth of thought, women may hope for the right to cast the ballot in the near future. From a man's standpoint, this subject has now been well discussed, and on Feb. 25, at the next regular meeting, a further from a woman's point of view, when Mrs. J. H. McMechan will speak on woman's rights and wrongs and Mrs. Tennant on 'The New Woman.' Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend."

COT RID OF HIM.

John Reece Gone to Chicago-Went to Visit His Brother-in-Law Near Hamilton and Ran Away With His Niece.

John Reece, the slick-looking American individual arrested on Sunday on a charge of "vagrancy" is doubtless now in Chicago. He was bound for the Windy City when he relieved this city of his com pany at noon

Reece was arrested by Detective Nickle, and the charge of vagrancy was merely entered as a blind. The man was really locked up on suspicion of being mixed in an offiense, but where the police would not say. They were very mum when spoken to about the case. Reece was no vag, however. He was well dressed, had a good wad of money, and was having a good time when the police ran him down. He is a Chicagoan, and according to the stories going the rounds, he went at Christmas to visit his brother-in-law, John Quirk, of Caister township, South Wentworth, He was made welcome, and everything went well for a time. He was often in the company of Quirk's daughter, and Quirk was no sooner convinced that the pair were enamored of each other than they disappeared together. Mr. Quirk arrived here yesterday, identified the pair, and after a conference in the magistrate's office, he took his daughter home. On account of a legal technicality Reece could not be prosecuted, and he was discharged and jumped the town

THAT IMPALING CASE.

Mr. H. E. Hudson, Combermere, Severely Injured-Protruding Knot Entered the Eody-Cured by One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Combermere, Feb. 17.-Mr. H. E. Hudson, trapper, hunter and lumberman, was injured by falling on a knot which entered his body from beneath and injured the bladder and kidneys. He says: "I was confined to my bed for six weeks and was rarely able to work, feeling too weak since the injury over eight years ago. I have taken one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am perfeetly cured and as ablebodied as ever before in my life. One box was worth one hundred dollars to me, if it is possible to estimate such a benefit in dollars.'

THE SHENANGO RELEASED. Port Dover, Ont., Feb. 19.—Steamer Shenango, No. 1, of the Port Dover and Conneaut Car Ferry route, which was aground at the mouth of the harbor here on account of low water, was released yesterday afternoon, and is now unloading at her slip dock.

The worst of all knaves are those who can mimic their former honesty.— Lavater.

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

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A Great Race

Twas ever thus. In all walks of life the ambition of man is to win. And there's nothing wrong about that; on the contrary, real, true and honest competition is an incentive to greater, better and nobler effort.

We start on the business course of 1896 full of confidence, in the pink of condition, backed by a superb stock and seconded by an excellent staff, our GO. The splendid record of the past must and will be sustained. Cotton and Linen sale continues through the month. Another list for today.

adies' Whitewear.

new department-center counter on left side, nest and cozy. Bumping big stock closely marked.

Ladies' Drawers.

25c Neatly trimmed with lace edging, well made and of good cotton, 25c.

320 Nicely tucked and frilled.

50c A leader; well made, finished with six tucks and fine lace or Roman embroidery. Made of extra quality cambric; six tucks and trimmed with the best Roman embroidery.

\$1 00 Fine Lonsdale Cloth. Trilby shape, beautifully trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery.

Ladies' Night Gowns.

500 Should be marked 75c, but we are bound to interest you; made of good cotton, turn down collar, trimmed with insertion and frills, large full skirt. full length.

70c Fine cambric with five tucks and fluting; a pretty garment. \$1 10 Trilby pattern; handsome garmen beautifully made and worth \$1 50.

Ladies' Skirts.

50c Good cotton. well made; five tucks and deep hem.

\$1 25 Embroidery yoke, full sleeve, made of fine English cambric.

A special; fine cambric nicely tucked and flounced with fine deep em-broidery.

Of same style with deeper and finer embroidery; very handsome. \$1 25 Lonsdale Cloth, nine tucks, very wide embroidery of latest and prettiest pattern.

Ladies' Corset Covers.

100 Good Cotton: plainly made,

200 Good quality; trimmed with lace. 5% Fine cambric; trimmed with very fine embroidery, and finished feather-statched braid.

Best quality; handsomely made, neck and sleeves finished with very fine em broidery.

The above are a few of the leading prices -a very few of the entire assortment. want your patronage. We deserve your patronage. We will have your patronage if you look after No. 1's interest. All new, new in every particular-new styles, new shapes, new trimmings, a new department. We want business, and we are aware nothing will fetch like bargains. Let the hint

TO FORBID X RAYS. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.-In the House

last night Mr.Reed, of Somerset, intro-duced the freak bill. It prohibits the use of X or cathode ray opera-glasses in theaters. It fixes a penalty of \$1, "to be collected by Anthony Com-

PRINCE AND AUTHORESS MARRIED.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 19.—Amelia Rives Chanler and Prince Pierre Troubetzakoy, a Russian nobleman, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at "Castle Hill," the home of Col. Alfred Rives, father of the authoress. Paul L. Monzel, D.D., a Lutheran clergyman, performed the ceremony. The couple remain here for some time and afterward will take a trip abroad. They will live in London, the home of Prince Troubetzskoy.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL ARRANGE-

MENTS. Washington, Feb. 18.—Arrangements have been made between the postal administration of the United States and Canada for a change in distribution schemes for several of the registry mail exchanges between the two countries, caused by the addition of two new exchanges of registered pouches to be locked with the international rotary lock and to be operated under the system of hand-to-hand receipts. The new exchanges are: Malone, N. Y., and Montreal, and Utica and Montreal. Under the re-arrangement of exchanges and systems all postmasters have been sent detailed instructions as to points to which mail from various postal districts is to be sent for exchange with the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 18 .- A shocking accident occurred at Bedford, a suburb of this city, this morning. While Mr. Alfred Whittaker, chairman of the Democratic county central committee and a prominent business man of Cleveland, and his two step-sons, Dana and Don Cannon, were driving in the village, a Cleveland, Canton and Southern fast mail train struck their cutter, hurling Mr. Whittaker a distance of 50 feet, and killing him instantly and inflicting probably fatal injuries on Dana and Cannon and serious injuries on the driver, John Rich. The driver failed to see the rapidly approaching train and the engine struck the cutter with terrible force. Mr. Whittaker was hurled against a fence, his brains dashed out and almost every bone in his body broken. Mr. Whittaker was the proprietor and manager of the Brooks Oil Company, of this city.

Boots appeared in England about the time of Wellington, when trousers took the place of the knee breeches. 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 sub-stantial claims to public confidence.

LOCAL BREVILLES.

Miss. Penny, of Landon, is visiting her

-There are no contagious diseases at the

City Hospital at present:

—Mrs. L. Furniss, of 315 Hyman street,
has gone on an extended visit to New York. —G. W. Legan and wife and G. T. R. Constable Robt. Legan and wife attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Beatrice Logan, Thorndale, yesterday.

The correspondence regarding the proposition to establish a Normal School either at London or at Woodstock, laid before the Ontario Legislature, shows that one of the most earnest advocates of the claims of London was Mr. Hyman, M.P.

-Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas Cullen, was presented last evening with a beautifully engrossed copy of a resolution of condolence, by Messrs, T. J. Murphy, R. A. Grey and H. Matthews, representing the Baconian Club, of which the late Mr. Cullen was an esteemed member.

-Mr. George Jarman and brothers desire to thank the staff of the City Hospital for their kindness and attention to their father during his illness. Every comfort needed was supplied, for which they feel very grateful. The funeral took place from the residence of deceased's son in London West.

-Last year, according to the Ontario Public Accounts, \$9,470 80 was paid by the Government at Toronto, for the administration of justice in Middlesex. Only one other county exceeds that -York, \$28,665. Lennox and Addington came lowest, with \$995. The public schools of Middlesex received Government aid to the extent of \$5,484, and those of London to the extent of \$3,668.

-A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church, Hamilton, on Feb. 17, the contracting parties being Mr. Wilfred Traher, of London, Ont., and Miss Nellie Stonehouse, of Marine City, Mich. The bride looked sweet in a traveling dress of blue cloth, trimmed with blue velvet and a large hat of velvet trimmed with tips and jet, and was supported by Miss Nellie O'Neil, of Hamilton, who wore a pretty suit of golden brown and a large velvet hat with tips and jet. The groom was supported by Mr. Charles Clossey. Rev. Father Craven officiated. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. J. O'Neil, where justice was done to the wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Traher will reside at 65 Walnut street, Hamilton. The young couple are both well-known in London.

-British Oak Lodge, No. 82. S. O. E., gave the first of a series of concerts in Cullis' Hall last evening, which was a grand success in every way. Bro. E. T. Essery was in the chair. He had the pleasure of introducing a programme which was refined, and from an artistic point has seldom been equalled. British Oak Lodge is noted for its fine entertain-The different numbers were given in a manner that delighted the large audience present and encores were the order of the evening. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted in making the first concert so great a success: Miss Lethbridge and Miss Laidlaw, recitations; Misses Cullis and Friend, instrumentals; Mr. Parsons, violin; and Misses A. Templeton, Robinson and Rutherford, and Messrs. Fred Chambers, Gammon, Wicks, Tambling and Platt, songs and duets. A dialogue entitled "Civility," rendered by eight young boys, brought a fine entertainment to a close.

-On Wednesday evening, the residence of Mr. T. R. Howard, 293 Oxford street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being his daughter, Miss Lillie A. M. Howard and S. Baker, principal of St. George's school, city. The house was well filled with invited guests, including the following from a distance, in addition to the host of friends resident in London: Mr. T. Hodgins, Ottawa: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Dutton: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard, and Mr. C. Howard, Lucan, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard, Glencoe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Sage, and the bride's sister, Miss Cretta Howard, acted as bridesmaid, while Dr. Hobbs supported the groom. The bride wore cream silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses, and the bridesmald wore cream crepon, with a bouquet of pink roses. After a sumptuous bridal supper, followed by the usual speeches, good wishes, etc., the gay company dispersed at a seasonable hour.

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES. Mrs. J. E. Evans, groceries, Forestville,

assigned; Robert Hill, of Maryboro, assigned; Henry Torell, blacksmith, Walkerton, assigned; M. White & Co., tailors, of Brockville, have compromised at 50 cents; G. J. Alford manufacturer of grain cradles, Harlem, assigned; W. W. Johnston, dry goods, Peterboro, offering to compromise at 40 cents cash.

THE BARRIE MURDER.

Mr. J. B. Strathy, formerly of the customs department of this city, who is now living a retired life at Kingston, is an uncle of Mr. J. A. Strathy, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Barrie, who was murdered in cold blood there yesterday. Mr. Strathy was a cousin of Stuart Strathy, manager of the Hamilton branch of the Traders' Bank. He was married to a daughter of the late Dean Grasett, of Toronto, a cousin of H. E. Gates, of this city. FIELD'S MINSTRELS. Al. G. Field's minstrels drew a crowded house at the Grand last night,

and if almost uninterrupted applause may be taken as a criterion the performance in every way gave satisfaction. The company is large, and the different portions of the performance were remarkably true to the posters depicting them. The circus feature was really the only new thing, but the redeeming characteristic of the whole show was the first-class quality of whatever was attempted. The singing was remarkably good, and during the first part Daniel D. Emmett, the oldest living minstrel and the author 'Dixie," was introduced, and led in the singing of that famous song. was given a gratifying reception. One of the best acts was the pedestal dancing of Wm. Rowe. He also led a company through an original and difficult march. Field and Connelly brought down the house as the two Trilbys, and Bogert and O'Brien were very good eccentric musical comedians. The Patterson brothers, George and Paddy, were in the midst of a thrilling horizontal bar act when a main guy rope became unfastened, owing, so the press agent said, to a weakness in the floor. One of the brothers got a nasty fall, and a shudder ran through the audience. Had he been in a more difficult portion of the feat when the accident occurred he would have been seriously injured. Their act was unfortunately cut short by the occur-The concluding circus burrence. lesque "Utopia" was exceedinly funny and caused no end of amusement.

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RE GEO. F. BURNS.

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

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

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London Money Market. LONDON, Feb. 19—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 194 for money, 1994 for the account: anadrap Pacific, 59; Erie. 17; Erie. sec.. 751; Canadian Pacific, 59; Erie. 17; Erie. sec., 70; Illinois Central, 97; Mexican ordinary, 19; St. Paul common, 79; New York Central, 100; Pennsylvania, 55; Reading, 64; Mexican Central new 48, 72; bar silver, 30 15-16d per ounce; money, ‡ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 1½ to 1½ per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 1½ to

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

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C. and N. W 1041	1043	1044	1041
Chicago Gas 68	684	68	68
Gen. Electric 311	314	311	31%
L. and N 511	514	511	514
Manhattan104	1051	1044	1051
Missouri Pacific 231	234	223	23
Pacific Mail 282	294	291	293
Rock Island 73	734	73	73
Reading 131	. 137	131	131
St. Paul 774	779	771	778
Tenn. Coal and Iron 33	334	333	334
Wabash 184	184	161	163
Western Union 854	859	851	801
Distillers 184	184	183	183
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noon: Western Assurance, 50 at 1583; Com. Cable, 25 at 1583, 25 at 1584, 25 at 1573. New York Stock Markets, (Special dispatch to Frank Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple.

New York, Feb. 19 .- General speculation in stocks seems to be steady, and yesterday's transactions were marked by disproportionate dealings in sugar and St. Paul. These stocks were the only ones in which trading was recorded in more than four figures, while the average of the entire list was lower than Monday. The little outside interest when the bond issued became essured seems to have died away. Of all significance recent news and discussion have exhausted their influence with speculators.

The bank statement may not for a few weeks interfere with the results of transferring \$111,000,000 of gold from the market to the Government's vaults for there are large amounts of legal tenders held on the bank account.

The situation is complicated by the call for money by heavy amounts of grain being carried. Banks dealing largely with the commercial world report no sign of improvement in the business expected to follow the restoration of the Treasury's gold basis. DOW, JONES & CO.

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COMMERCIAL

Local Mar.	Ket.
(Reported by A. M. H	amilton & Son.)
London, Wedne	esday, Feb. 19.
Wheat, per bu	80c to 82c
Dats, per bu	23c to 24c
Peas, per bu	48c to 51c
Barley, per bu	32c @ 35c
Corn, per bu	37c @ 40c
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Ocorn—No. 2 Feb., 274c; May, 294c; July, 304c to 304c; Sept., 32c.

Outs—No. 2 Feb., 194c; May, 204c; July, 204c.

\$1 39 per cwt, but generally the price

at present. Dressed hogs are in good supply and demand; they bring from \$4 50 to \$5,

mostly \$4 75 to \$5, per cwt.

Very little rye or buckwheat offer-Butter and eggs rather easier on the week; eggs, especially, are lower. Poultry scarce and prices firm.

We have had a heavy supply of hay, bringing \$13 to \$14.

There is a good demand for straw, selling at \$8 to \$9 per ton. Quotations:

 Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs.
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 Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.
 1 35 to
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 Oats, per 100 lbs.
 72 to
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 Peas, per 100 lbs.
 75 to
 85

 Corn, per 100 lbs.
 65 to
 70

 Barley, per 100 lbs.
 65 to
 70

 Rye, per 100 lbs.
 70 to
 80

 Beans, bu
 50 to
 60

 Rye. per 190 lbs
 70 to

 Beans, bu
 50 to

 Buokwheat per 100 lbs
 55 to

 Tomatoes, per bu
Carrots, per bu
Turnips, per bu
Parsnips, per bu

Lamb, quarter 7 to
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4 50 to
Hides, No. 1, per lb 4 to
Hides, No. 2, per lb 3 to Sheepskins, each..... Lambshius, each..... Tallow, rough, per lb....... 3 to 4 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu..... 0 00 to 0 00

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Feb. 19.-Wheat-The offerings of Ontario wheat are a little more liberal and the market is easier, but prices are irregular; cars of red sold west today at 79c to 80c, and white sold at 81c. Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c to 81c North Bay, and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern at 79c North Bay. On Change today 84c was bid for No. 1 fall here and 83c was bid for No. 2 fall on track Toronto, with sellers at 84c to arrive; two cars of No. 2 fall sold outside at 79c; two cars sold at 79 1-2c one the G. T. R. outside; one car sold on the G. T. R. outside at 79 1-4c, and one car at 79c; 78c was bid for No. 3 fall; No. 1 hard was offered at 80c, Montreal freights: 79 1-2c was bid for No. 1 hard North Bay; No. 2 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 76 1-2c, with 75 1-4c bid; No. 3 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 72c. Flour-The market is quiet, with moderate offerings and the demand small, but prices are firm, and cars of branded 90 per cent patents sold west today, March shipment, at \$4 02, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278. small, but prices are firm, and cars west today, March shipment, at \$4 02, and \$3 90 was asked for branded straight roller, March shipment; branded straight roller is quoted at \$2, and at \$3 75, Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is firm, with the leading mills asking \$4 35 for patents and \$3 95

for strong bakers today. Strong bakers was offered Toronto in bags at Mill-feed-Quiet; shorts are slow at \$12, and bran is steady at \$11 50 for cars west.

Barley-There is not much inquiry, but the offerings of the better grades are small and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at 44c to 45c east: No. 1 fancy at 46c to 47c, and No. 2 at 39c

Buckwheat-Steady: a car sold east today at 33c and cars middle freights are quoted at 32c. Rye-Steady at 48c for cars east.

Oats—The market is quiet and is rather easier; cars of mixed are quoted at 22c to 22 1-2c, and white at 23c to 23 1-2c west. On 'Change today two cars of mixed oats sold outside on a 10-cent freight to Toronto at 22c. Oatmeal-Quiet and the market unchanged; broken lots here are quoted at \$3 15 and cars at \$2 90. Peas-In better demand and steady; cars north and west are quoted at 50c

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
LIVERPOOL Feb. 19-1:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near positions and distant positions

d lower. Corn-Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions ad lower. Bacon—Quiet but steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s.

Short ribs—23 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear light, 38

to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy 65 lbs, 26s; clear bellies,

14to 16 lbs, 26s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s 6d.
Hanns—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 25s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.
Beet—Extra India mess, 71s 3d; prime mess,

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d; do hedrum, 303 30.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 9d; refined, in pails, 28s 6d.

Cheese — Quiet: demand moderate: finest American white, 45s; finest American colored,

Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits-21s. Rosin—Common, 4s 74d. Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.

Linseed oil-20s. Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 31d; hind Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. c. b., Liverpool, £7. Hops-At London (Pacific coast). £2.

London, Feb. 19-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet but steady; Cargoes on passage—Wheat dull; corn, quiet and steady.

Country markets—English, quiet but steady;

French firmer. Liverpool. Feb. 19-4:15 p.m. Liverpool. Feb., 19-4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor: No. 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba. 5s 7d; No. 1 California. 5s 9d; futures opened steady, with near positions ½d lower and distant ½d lower; closed steady with near and distant positions ¾d to 1d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb., 5s 6½d; March. 5s 6¼a; April, 5s 6¾d; May, 5s 6¾d; June, 5s 7d; July, 5s 7d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4d; futures opened quiet, with near and dis-

di; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions in lower; closed easy, with near and distant positions in the lower; business about equally distributed; Feb. 3s id; March, 3s id; April, 3s id; Maj, 3s id; June, 3s id; Grand Excursion to On Tuesday, Feb. 25, Railroad, I lickets on Peas-Canadian, 4s 9d.

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American Produce Markets.

Chicago. Feb. 18.—Wheat dropped today on Bradstreet's report of an increase in the world's available supply, the close being to be under yesterday. Corn and oats each declined to Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 62tc; May, 84tc to 65c;
July, 6tc.

Mees pork-Feb., \$9 85; May, \$10 021; July,

\$1 39 per cwt, but generally the price was \$1 37 per cwt. The supply was rather light, and the demand keen. Wheat dropped to \$1 35 per cwt today. Oats have not changed in price, selling at 71c to 74c per cwt. The supply has been very good during the past week.

Barley and corn receipts have been very light, bringing from 65c to 70c per cental for bariey, and 65c to 75c for corn. A keen demand is felt for corn at present.

Mess pork—Feb., \$9 85; May, \$10 02½; July, \$5 72½. Lard—Feb., \$5 42½; May, \$5 57½; July, \$5 72½. Short ribs—Feb., \$5 05; May, \$5 22½; July, \$5 32½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 62½ to 63½c; No. 3 do, 62½ to 63½c; No. 2 red wheat, 66½ to 68½c; No. 2 corn. 27½ to 28½c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 39c; No. 1 flax, \$90c to 90½c; prime timothy, \$1 25; mess pork. \$9 87½ to \$10; lard, \$5 40; short ribs sides, \$5 65 to \$5 10; dry salted shoulders, \$4 75 to \$5; short clear sides. \$5 25 to \$5 37½. Receipts-

Flour...... 10.000 Wheat..... 29.000 Corn. 220,000 Oats 307,030 Rve. 19,000 Barley 56,000 Shipments-Flour 9,000 Wheat 133,000 Corn 43,000 Oats 154,000 Rye 2,000 Barley 3,000

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Spring wheat—Fair inquiry: No 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 70ic; No. 2 northern, 68ic. Winter wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 78c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32fc; No. 2 corn, 32fc to 32fc.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 24fc; No. 3 white,

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73c; May, 74c; July, 70c.
Corn—May, 30jc.
Oats—May, 22c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 734c; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; May, 742c; July, 704c. MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—Wheat, cash, 61%; May,

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 19.

Flour—Receipts, 18,500 bbls; sales, 2,2.0 packages; State and western dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 3,700 bu; sales, 830,000 bu; opened strong upon cold weather west and small spring wheat receipts, but turned weak under liberal liquidation; May, 70gc to 71gc; July, 70 9-16c to 71gc.

Rye—Duil. Rye-Dull.

Rye—Duil.
Corn—Receipts, 6,800 bu; sales, 125,000 bu; quiet; May, 36c,
Oats—Receipts, 26,400 bu: sales, 10,000 bu; quiet; May, 253c.
Beef—Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork—Dull; mess, \$10 50 to \$10 75.
Land Ouiet; prime vesters, steam, \$5 721

Pork—Dull; mess, \$10 50 to \$10 75.

Lard—Quiet; prime western steam, \$5 72}.

Butter — Receipts, 5,346 packages; firm;
State dairy, 9c to 17c; state creamery, 13c to 17c; western creamery, 13c to 20c; Eigins, 20c,
Cheese—Receipts, 601 packages; quiet; State large, 6c to 104c; small, 6c to 104c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,949 packages; ensier; State and Pennsylvania, 132c to 14c; western, 122c to 13c.

Sugar-Firm. Coffee-Steady; No. 7, 134c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 8c. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$3; exchange price \$3.15.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que. Feb. 19—2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats—Manitoba, 30c to 31½c; Ontario, 30½c to

Oats—Manitoba, 30c to 312c; Ontario, 304c to 304c.
Feed Barley—38c to 39c.
Buckwheat—39c to 40c.
Peas—61c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$3 25; winter patents, \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 10.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.
Hams—9c to 10c.

Hams—9c to 10c. Bacon—9c to 10c. Lard-Pure, 8c; compound, 64c.
CHEESE.
Cheese-Fall. 9c; summer, 8c to 84c, nominal. Butter-Creamery, 201c to 21c. Eggs-Strictly new laid, 30c to 35c.

Wednesday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Feb. 19.—Oil opened and closed at

The Visible. New York, Feb. 18.—The visible supply of grain, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:
Wheat, 65,927,000 bu: decrease, 192,000 bu.
Corn, 11,960,000 bu; decrease, 214,000 bu. Oats, 6,956,000 bu: increase, 416,000 bu. Rye, 1,553,000 bu; decrease, 1,000 bu. Barley, 2,295,000 bu; decrease. 287,000 bu.

Chicago Exchange.

Сиюмо Feb. 19. Wheat-May ... Corn-May.... 30 31 21 21 July 301 Oats—May 201 July 21 201 201 9 87 5 55 5 15 July 21
Pork—May 10 00
Lard—May 5 55
Ribs—May 5 20 10 02 6 57 5 22 Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—The cattle market was dull again today. Receipts were 30 cars. Butchers' cattle, were steady, at 34c per 1b, for best, 24c for medium, and 2c to 24c for common. Export cattle were dull; a few bulls were taken Export cattle were dull; a rew bulls were taken at 2½c to 2½c per lb. Stockers and feeders were inactive, at 2c to 3c per lb.

Sheep—Steady, at 2½c per lb. Lambs were firmer, at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Oalves—Nominal, at \$4 to \$6 for choice.

Milch cows and springers steady, at \$15 to \$41 each.

\$40 each. Hogs-Weak. at 4c for best bacon hogs, and \$3 80 to \$4 per cwt. for stor CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 19.-Hogs-Receipts, faithful. \$,000; left over, 4,000; market slow; prices weak, to 5c lower; light, \$4 to \$4 27 1-2; mixed, \$3 95 to \$4 20; heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 17 1-2; rough, \$3 85 to \$3 90. Cattle-Receipts, 20,000; market weak and fully 10c lower; beeves, \$3 50 to \$4 55; Texas steers, \$2 75 to \$3 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 80 to \$3 85. Sheep-Receipts, 18,000; market weak and generally 10c lower.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Cattle -Receipts, 2 cars of fresh and 5 loads helds over from yesterday; market slow

and unchanged. Hogs-Receipts, 20 cars; market a shade firmer; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 55; rough, common to good, \$3 75 to \$4; pigs, common to fair, \$4 40 to \$4 45.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 55 cars; market slow; lambs, choice to prime, \$4 40 to \$4 60; culls and common lambs. \$3 25 to \$3 75; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; culls and common, \$2 to \$2 50.

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Why Suggest the Baby Act?

We give the majority of the aldermen who are Conservatives credit for more sense than is suggested by their newspaper advocate. It asserts that aldermen have placed the Conservative members on the civic committees, in fair and equitable proportions with their fellow-aldermen of Liberal proclivities, the former are likely to sulk and refuse to serve the city. It is even urged by their unwise sponsor that the Conservative aldermen should absent themselves from the committee meetings altogether, and thus prevent a quorum. That would be a baby act. Just fancy the aldermanic strikers joining in the chorus:

I don't want to play in your yard; I don't like you any more; You'll be sorry when you see me Sliding down our cellar door.

You can't holler down our rain barrel, You can't climb our apple tree; I don't want to play in your yard If you won't be good to me.

That would be about the size of the "strike" which the Free Press seriously counsels Conservative aldermen to take because they have been given equal representation on each of the Board of Works, as the Conservative caucus had decreed.

As the Duke of Wellington observed on a memorable occasion, however, "the King's Government must be carried on," and similarly the business of this progressive municipality cannot be allowed to stand still on any such infantile pretext as is now suggested. We cannot believe that the Conservative aldermen seriously contemplate attempting to further obstruct city business. They certainly cannot do so by absenting themselves from the committees to which they have been assigned. When in the past there has been temporary trouble of this kind, an effective means was found to overcome it.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-No Police Court this morning. -Mr. John Langan, St. Thomas, is

visiting friends in town. -Ald. John Heaman has been elected chairman of the court of revision. -Col. Robert Lewis, chairman of the Hospital Trust, is not nearly so well today.

—Sir William Van Horne, of the C. P. R., has gone to the Bahamas for his health.

-Miss Nettle Hedley, of St. Marys, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Hedley, South London. N. Hunt, -Mr. E.

trustee, and Mr. William H. Hunt, and Mrs. H. G. Abbott, are at Preston attending the funeral of their brother, the late James Hunt.

\$2.791 by deceased's will, which was probated at Toronto yesterday. -Wm. Brooks, Dundas street, East London, will build a two-story brick veneer residence on the south side of Dundas street. J. Agar, King street, will build a brick veneer cottage on

the north side of King, between Ontario and Rectory streets. -Pride of the East Circle, No. 55. Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., have some good talent engaged for their seventh anniversary concert in the K. of P. Hall tomorrow evening. The Misses Shand, Daisy Lewis and S.

J. Clayton are on the programme. -Lent commenced today. Ash Wednesday services were held in the Cathedrals of St. Paul and St. Peter. At the former the sermon was preached by Rev. Dean Innes, who chose as his text St. Matthew, xxi., 29-"He answered and said, I will not, but afterward he repented and went." At the Catholic Cathedral there was the usual sprinkling of ashes on the head of the

-The carnival at Blackfriars' Rink last night was a happy affair, the place being illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Among those in costume were A. Fowler, Punch and Judy: G. Gibson, Coxey's Army; W. Parks, Lucy Fewclothes; P. Spence, Tramp; B. Hookway, Squaw; Henry Smith, ored Gent; J. Hevey, Sailor; C. Hook-way, Highlander; R. Borland, Miller; A. Dewar, Tramp; A. Brown, Rueben; A. Hevey, Snow Flake; L. Kenney, Snow Flake; A. Gregory, Bowery Bum, and many others.

-Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night. You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either. People who advertise only once in three months, forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days. If you arouse curiosity by advertising, it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world. Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low.

-The "Advertiser" has been shown a two-cent scrip, issued under the Act of the Assembly of North Carolina in 1823, and dated, Raleigh, 2nd. Oct., 1824. and signed by the public treasurer, John Hayward. The scrip is owned by Mr. T. B. Uren, 720 Dundas street, in whose possession it has been for a number of years. It was brought from Raleigh, N. C., by his uncle, Mr. John of Oxford, Ont., between 1824 and 1830, and is in a splendid state of preservation. If any one has an older piece of paper money Mr. Uren would like to hear of it, as he thinks it is the oldest on the continent. -The Geological Society met in the

rooms of the Western University last night. The first part of the evening was spent in the new library, where Provost Watkins welcomed the visitors in a few cordial words, and Mr. S. Woolverton gave a review of the pre- and feathers. vious lessons in mineralogy. An adfournment was made to one of the lecture rooms, where Rev. M. P. Talling spoke ably on "Psychology, the Mr. Talling promised to resume the subject at a future time. After the meeting the geologists were entertained at lunch, when the provost's health was enthusiastically drunk. It was announced that Mr. Spettigue would talk on astronomy at the next meeting.

PECULIARLY SUDDEN DEATH. Mr. Richard Hargreaves, who lives at 756 King street, East London, came down town yesterday morning on business, and did not return until late in of rigs, 'Phone 423,

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newspaper advocate. It asserts that though the majority of the board of aldermen have placed the Conserva-399 Richmond Street. Tailors

the afternoon. When he arrived home he found the doors unlocked, but his wife was nowhere to be seen. A search revealed her dead body in an outhouse. Help was summoned, and the body removed to the house. Coroner Flock decided that death was due to heart disease, and no inquest was deemed necessary. Deceased was 74 years of age, and the mother of Mrs. Wm. Chapman. She was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, and Mr. Hargreaves will have the sympathy of all in his affliction.

HOTEL CORRIDORS. Rev. Dr. Robertson, Winnipeg, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, stopped at the Grigg House last night on his way east from Chat-

E. King Dodds, the noted horseman, of Toronto, is at the Tecumseh.

The Galt and Detroit curling clubs were at the Tecumseh House night, on their way from St. Marys to Petrolea.

James F. Greene and wife, Grand three council committees, instead of Rapids, Mich., are at the Grigg.

W. Fawcett, Mr. McDougall and A. Graham, Strathroy, are at the Tecum-

> James O'Hara, the Montreal financier, is at the Tecumseh. J. C. Morgan and G. Coderre, Montreal, are at the Grigg. Fred Dunn and Charles E. Barratt.

St. Thomas, are at the City. J. Gideon Bull, Hamilton, is at the Tecumseh D. McDonald, Glencoe, is at the City.

G. Sherritt and wife, Ignace, Ont., are at the Grigg. AN INCENDIARY FIRE. What was without doubt an incen-

diary fire greatly damaged a Horton safety. street barn and destroyed its contents at an early hour this morning. The barn is the property of Mr. Wm. Mc-Cormick, and was situated at the corner of Richmond street. It was rented by Mr. Hugh Sharkey, who lives next door, and it contained at the time of the fire, a cab, buggy, cutter, harness and a number of other stable requisites. Mr. Sharkey had a little card party last night, and but for this fact, he says, the house would have been burned also. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock this morning, and while Mr. Sharkey played on the house with a lawn hose, some of his guests summoned the fire brigade. They answered quickly, and saved the barn from complete destruction. The contents, how-ever, were hopelessly burned. The cab itself was worth \$400, the total amount of insurance carried by Mr. Sharkey. Mr. McCormick had \$50 insurance on the barn. There were no animals in the building, the cab horses having been sold last fall.

Noted Divine Dead.

-Jessie and Jennie Ross, of London township, nieces of the late Mrs. Margaret Walker, of Markham, inherit

Death of Rev. D. J. McDonnell-One of the Ablest of Canadian Ministers.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 19.-Rev. D. J. McDonnell, pastor of St. Andrew's known Presbyterian divine in Canada,

died this morning. The deceased was considered by many the ablest preacher in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Since 1870 he had been pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, going there from Peterboro. He was married to Miss Smellie, the daughter of a minister in Fergus. She died about two years ago, leaving a large family. Most of the children are young. Rev. Mr. McDonnell has been convener of the augmentation fund of the church since its inception, and was remarkably suc-His death is a heavy loss to

the church. Another Ontario Murder!

In Peterboro - One Dead and Another May Die-Stabbed by a Lumberman.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 19.-John McGee, lumberman, came into a hotel today and being refused a drink plunged a knife in the throat of the proprietor, William Bowman. John Arnott, a boarder, interfered in behalf of Bowman when McGee turned and stabbed him in the groin of the leg. Bowman is very seriously injured and Arnott will die. The murderer was arrested.

IN THE FINALS. St. Marys, Feb. 19.-The finals in the Western Ontario tankard competition were played here yesterday. In the first draw St. Marys got the bye, Bright beat the Forest City club by 29 shots. In the second draw London got the bye, and St. Marys beat Bright by 17 shots. London and St. Marys teams play off today. Following is

the score: First Draw.
FOREST CITY. BRIGHT.

Wm. R sberry, s....17 Jee Oddy, s........24
M. Stewart, s......15 Wm. Andrews, s.....25

THE DRESSES.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-Among the costumes at the recent vice-regal ball were these: Mrs. Wilson, of St. Thom-as, wore a mauve silk, with a petticoat of purple velvet, embroidered with pearls. Mrs. Laurier wore a white brocade, embroidered with gold veil

ception, all at some time have experienced Science of Mind," describing the subject as "the crown and queen of the sciences—knowledge." An interesting discussion followed the address, and Mr. Talling promised to address, and known, and it is frequently resorted to by medical men, is the application of that now famous remedy for pain-Polson's Nerviline. It is safe to say that nothing yet discovered has afforded equal satisfaction to the suffering, and no matter how bad the case may be Nerviline is sure to cure it. Sold by druggists and country dealers.

> Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's Livery, Richmond street, north, as he has only the latest style

Many People Meet Death in a Ball-

Room.

Fire Causes an Awful Panic-The Exits Blocked-34 Bodies So Far.

Lisbon, Feb. 19.—At a ball given by the Artists' Club of San Taren yesterday fire broke out shortly before midnight and spread with great rapidity. A number of lives were lost. A terrible panic followed the first alarm, and all present rushed for the exits, which were soon jammed with terrified people. Despairing of not being able to escape by any other means. men, women and children then jumped from the windows, seriously injuring themselves. Friends of the victims rushed into the burning building later to work in the aid of rescue, and many of them were caught by the flames before they could make their way out again. Thus far 34 bodies have been recovered.

Coughs and Co'ds. - Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES, a simple and effectual remedy. They contain nothing injurious, and may be used at all times with perfect

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Uncle Tom's Cabin. Don't miss seeing the largest Uncle Tom's Cabin Company ever organized, at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon Church, this city, and probably the best and evening, Feb 22, when Stowe & Co.'s big company of 50 people will present this ever-popular play, with a car load of special scenery and calcium effects. Watch for their monster street parade at noon. Matinee at 2:30 p.m. Prices-Matinee, 15, 25 and 35 cents; evening, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

EVENTH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT—
Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., K. of P. Hall, Thursday, evening, Feb. 20, 1896. S. J. Clayton, the Misses Shand and Daisy Lewis will take part. Tickets—Single, 15c; double, 25c. After concert an assembly will be held—25c extra. S. Girling, C. C. b.

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the slab, which was about eighteen

we're intended to move it. Here, captain, I'll help you. I've got a knife. tal, and made a strong cellar or mound of the Bible, the sickle that has reaptet's dig out that stuff and lift up the at the bottom of it in which to hide ed the harvest of many centuries. lid before the darkies come back. If their gold. They then let the water in Sharp, and bent into a semi-circle, we find any dead bodies inside this again, and the tradition also says that and glittering, this reaping-hook, no tomb, they will frighten those fellows this mound has never been discovered." to death, if they catch sight of them." shall be only too glad to get this slab ern is the place where the Incas stored up if I can, but I'm afraid we shall their gold?" want a crowbar and more help. It's

'This isn't stone in the middle of the slab," said Ralph; "it's a lot more re- not have been other places of concealsirous stuff. I had the lantern over it ment. This was far away from the and did not see it. Let's take it out." capital, but that would make the treaster of the stone about eight inches in would never have thought of going to diameter, which seemed to be covered such a lonely, deserted place as this, with resin. After a few minutes' work and the Incas would not have spared with the jack-knives this substance any time or trouble necessary to sewas loosened and came out in two parts, showing a bowl-like depression in the slab, which had been so cut as "this is indeed astounding! Treasure

"A handle!" cried Ralph. "That is what it is," said Capt. Horn. with the lantern and give me room." The captain now stood on the top of into the mound."
the mound, with the slab between his "And do you m the mound, with the slab between his feet, and stooping down he took hold ed Mrs. Cliff, "that that stone thing of the handle with both hands. He down there is filled with the wealth of was a powerful man, but he could not the Incas? The fabulous gold we read

lift the stone. His first effort, however, about?" sened it, and then he began to move It from side to side, still pulling upward It from side to side, still pulling upward until he at last could feel it rising. Then looked down into the hole was surely with a great heave he lifted it entirely gold.' out of the square aperture in which it had been fitted, and set it on one

In an instant, Ralph, lantern in hand, was gazing down into the opening, be sure about it. If that thing is n "Hello!" he cried, "there is something on fire in there. Oh, no," he added, "I did not think," said the capt quickly, correcting himself, "it's only the reflection from our light."

CHAPTER XII.

Capt. Horn, his face red with cart.

tion and excitement, stood gazing down is it?"

"Come! come!" said the captain; "let "Come! cheut this thing and Capt. Horn, his face red with exer- That is what I wan to know. Whose On the other edge of the opening knelt Ralph, holding the lantern so that it thinking about it. We shall all be would throw its light into the hole. In a moment, before the boy had time to little; an, besides, it cannot be long form a question, he was pushed gen- before those black fellows come back, who had clambered up the side of the mound, knelt beside him. She peered amine the mound and see what it is down into the depths beneath, and then drew back and looked up at the captain. His whole soul was in his downward gaze, and he did not even

Then there came a voice from be-"What is it?" cried Mrs. Cliff. "What are you all looking at? Do tell

With half-shut eyes Edna let herself down the side of the mound, and when her feet touched the ground she made a few tottering steps towards Mrs. Cliff, and, placing her two hands on her companion's shoulders, she whispered "I thought it was. It is gold! It is the gold of the Incas." And then she sank senseless at the feet of the older

Mrs. Cliff did not know that Miss Markham had fainted. She simply stood still and exclaimed: "Gold! What does it mean?"

"What is it all about?" exclaimed "It looks like petrified honey. This never could have been a beehive. Without answering Capt. Horn knelt at the edge of the aperture, and, taking the lantern from the boy, he let it down as far as it would go, which was only a foot or two.

"Ralph," he said hoarsely, as he drew himself back, "hold this lantern and get down out of my way. I must cov-er this up quick." And seizing the stone slab by the handle, he lifted it, as if it had been a pot lid, and let it down into its place. "Now," said he, "get down and let us all go away from this place. Those negroes may be back at any moment."

en Ralph found that his sister had fainted and that Mrs. Cliff did not know it, there was a little commotion

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at the foot of the mound, but some water in a pool near by soon revived Edna, and in ten minutes the party were on the plateau outside the caverns. The new moon was just beginning to peep over the rocks behind them, and the two ladies had seated themselves on the ground. Ralph was pouring out question after question, to which nobody paid any attention, and Capt. Horn, his hands thrust into his pockets, walked backward and forward, his face flushed and his breath coming heavily, and with his eyes upon the ground he seemed to think himself entirely alone among those desolate

"Can any of you tell me what it means?" cried Mrs. Cliff. "Edna, do you understand it? Tell me quickly, some of you."

"I believe I know what it means," said Edna, her voice trembling as she spoke. "I thought I knew as soon as I heard of the mound covered up by the lake, but I did not dare to say anything, because if my opinion should be correct it would be so wonderful, so

astounding, my mind could hardly take "But what is it?" cried Mrs. Cliff and Ralph, almost in one breath.

Incas, the ancient rulers of Peru. This was the reason of almost all the cruel- The sculptors' chisel has come in for inches square. "It is resin," said he, ties and wickedness of the invaders. "or something like it, and it comes out The Incas tried various ways of preserving their treasures from the clutch Crawford's chisel, and Greenough's of the Spaniards, and I have read of chisel. But there is one instrument very easily; this slab is intended to be serving their treasures from the clutch Indeed it is," exclaimed Ralph, "and a tradition that they drained a lake, probably near Cuzco, the ancient capi-

"Do you believe," cried the captain, "Very good," said the captain; "I "that the mound back there in the cavalled Success has produced the wealth of nations. It has had more to do with

"I do not believe it is the place I read a heavy piece of stone, and I see no about," said Miss Markham, "for that, way of getting at it." as I said, must have been near Cuzco: but there is no reason why there should There was a circular space in the cen- ure so much the safer. The Spaniards

to leave a little bar running from side in a mound of stone; a mound covered by water, which could be let off! The whole shut up in a cave which must have originally been as dark as pitch. "If it is intended to be lifted, I ought to be able to do it. Move down a little tinued excitedly, "it is an amazing hidng place, no matter what was put

"I do not know what else it can be,

"Yes," said the captain, "it was gold —gold in small bars."
"Why didn't you get a piece, captain?" asked Ralph. "Then we could "Then we could be sure about it. If that thing is near-"I did not think," said the captain.

"I could not think. I was afraid some-"And now tell me thins," cired Mrs. Cliff. "Who does this gold belong to?

us stop talking about this thing and maniacs if we don't quiet ourselves a to one side, and his sister Edna, and we do not want to be speaking about it then. Tomorrow we will exwe have discovered. In the meantime let us quiet our minds and get a good night's sleep if we can. This whole af-

fair is astounding, but we must not let it make us crazy before we understand Miss Markham was a young woman very capable of controlling herself. It was true that she had been more affected in consequence of the opening of the mound than any of the others, but that was because she understood, or thought she understood, what the discovery meant, and to the others it was something which at first they could not appreciate. Now she saw the good common sense of the captain's remarks and said no more that evening on the

subject of the stone mound.

But Mrs. Cliff and Ralph could not be quiet. They must talk, and, as the captain walked away that they might not speak to him, they talked to each

other. It was nearly an hour after this that Capt. Horn, standing on the outer edge of the plateau, saw some black dots moving on the moonlit beach. They moved very slowly, and it was a long time—at least, it seemed so to the cap-tain—before Maka and his companions reached the plateau.

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.

BREAKFAST-Bananas. Hamburg Steak with Gravy. Pearl Hominy. Graham Bread. Stewed Apricots.

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APPLE SLUMP. Fill small granite pan half full of pared and quartered apples; add cup of sugar, two-thirds cup molasses, a little each of nutmeg, cin-namon and clove; cover and cook a very little. Make baking powder biscuit dough without shortening; roll one inch thick and cover the apples. Cook slowly-covered-for an hour, then place in oven for ten minutes to brown. Lift the crust, break in pieces, and pour the apples over. The quarters should be whole and clear.

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Dr. Talmage Draws Lessons from the Sickle and Its Uses.

"Put Ye in the Sickle for the Barvest is Ripe"-Gathering in the Spiritual Harvest.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 17.-A change has taken place. Dr. Talmage when first coming to Washington preached only Sunday evenings, but so great has been the demand for his services that he now preaches Sunday morning and evening, and takes charge of the Thursday evening meeting. The

throngs are immense. The subject of his sermon for yesterday was, "Bringing in the Sheaves," the text being Joel, iii., 13: "Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe."

The sword has been poetized, and "That is not mortar," said the captain; "I believe it is some sort of resin. Here, hold the lantern and be careful of it." The captain took his jack-knife out of his pocket, and with the large blade began to dig into the land and the substance which filled the land of land of the sword of lafayette. The pen has been properly eulogized, and the world has celebrated the sword of Bolivar, the sword of Lafayette. The pen has been properly eulogized, and the world has celebrated the sword of Bolivar, the sword of Lafayette. The pen has been properly eulogized, and the world has celebrated the sword of Bolivar, the sword of Lafayette. The pen has been properly eulogized, and the world has celebrated the pen of Addison, the pen of Southey, and the pen of Southey, and the pen of Southey, and the pen of Irving. The "I scarcely know what to say," said Edna, "my mind is in such a whirl about it; but I will tell you something of Bolivar, the sword of Cortez, and high encomium, and the world has celebrated Chantrey's chisel, and

about which I sing the first canto that was ever sung—the sickle, the sickle the bread for thousands of years. Its the world's progress than sword, and pen, and pencil, and chisel, all put to-gether. Christ puts the sickle into exquisite sermonic simile, and you see that instrument flash all up and down the Apocalypse, as St. John swings it, while through Joel in my text commands the people, as through his servants now he commands them: "Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is

trumpet, and cornet, and organ, and thousand-voiced psalms we praised the Lord for the temporal harvests. We praised God for the wheat, the rye, the oats, the cotton, the rice, all the fruits of the orchard, and all the grains of the field; and the nation never does a better thing than when in the autumn it gathers to festivity, and thanks God for the greatness of the harvest. But I come today to speak to you of richer harvests, even the spiritual. How shall we estimate the value of a man? Suppose I owned Colorado, and Nevada, and Australia, of how much value would they be to me one moment after I departed this life? How much of Philadelphia does Stephen Girard own today? How much of Boston property does Abbott Law-rence own today? The man who today hath a dollar in his pocket hath more worldly estate than the millionaire who died last year. How do you suppose I feel standing here surrounded by a multitude of souls, each one worth more than the material universe? If the sickle have a rosewood handle, and it be adorned with precious stones, and yet it cannot bring down the grain, it is not much of a sickle, and preaching amounts to nothing unless it harvests souls for God. Shall we preach philosophy? The Ralph Waldo Emersons could beat us all at that. Shall we preach science? The Agassizes could beat us at that. The minister of Jesus Christ, the weakest arm going forth in earnest prayer, and wielding this sickle of the gospel, shall find the harvest all around him waiting for the angel sheaf-binders. Oh, this harvest of souls! I notice in the fields that the farmer did not stand upright when he gathered the grain. I noticed he had to stoop to his work, and I noticed in order to bind the sheaves the better he had to put his knee upon them. And as we go forth in this work for God we cannot stand upright in our rhetoric, and our metaphysics, and our erudition. We have to stoop to our work. Ay, we have to put our knee to it, or we will never gather sheaves for the Lord's garner. Peter swung that sickle in the day of Pentecost, and three thousand sheaves Richard Baxter swung that sickle at Kidderminster, and McCheyne at Dundee, and vast multitudes came into the kingdom of our God.

Oh, this is a mighty Gospel! It captured not only John the lamb, but Paul the lion. Men may gnash their teeth at it, and clinch their fists, but it is the power of God and the wisdom of God unto salvation. But, alas, if it is only preached in pulpits and on Sabbath days! We must go forth in-to our stores, and shops, our banking houses, our factories, and the streets, and everywhere preach Christ. stand in our pulpits for two hours on the Sabbath, and commend Christ to the people; but there are 168 hours to the week, and what are the two hours on the Sabbath against the 166? Oh, there comes down the ordination of God this day upon all the people, men who toil with head and hand, and foot -the ordination comes upon all merchants, upon all mechanics, upon all toilers, and God says to you as he says to me: "Go, teach all nations. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned." Mighty Gospel, let

the whole earth hear it.

Another powerful sickle for the reaping of this harvest is Christian song. I know in many churches the whole work is delegated to a few people standing in the organ-loft. But, my friends, as others cannot repent for us, and others cannot die for us, we cannot delegate to others the work of singing for us. While a few drilled artists shall take the chants, and execute the more skillful music, when the hymn is given out let there be hundreds and thousands of voices uniting in the acclamation. At the battle of Lutzen, a general came to the king and said: "Those soldiers are singing as they are going into battle. Shall I stop them? "No," said the king, "men that can sing like that can fight." Oh, the power of Christian

Another mighty sickle for the reap-ing of the Gospel harvest is prayer. Oh, what a mighty thing prayer is! It is not a long rigmarole of "ohs" and "ahs" and "forever and ever, Amens." It is a breathing of the heart into the heart of God. Oh, what a mighty thing prayer is! Elijah with it reached up to the clouds and shook down the showers. With it John Knox shook Scotland. With it Martin Luthdozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

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Luther, "you shall not go; you must take this food, and then I will pray for you." "No, Martin," said Melancthon, you must let me go." Martin Luther said: "You take this food, or I will excommunicate you." He took the food, and Martin Luther knelt down and prayed as only he could pray, and convalescence came and pray, and convalescence came and Martin Luther went back and said to his friends "God has saved the life of Philip Melanethon in direct answer to my prayer." Oh, the power of prayer! Have you tested it?

Dr. Prime, of New York, in his beautiful book entitled, "Around the World," described a mausoleum in India which it took 20,000 men 22 years to build—that and the building surrounding—and he says: "Standing in that mausoleum, and uttering a word, it is echoed back from a height of 150 feet; not an ordinary echo, but a prolonged music, as though there were angels hovering in the air." And every word of earnest prayer we utter has an echo, not from the marble cupola of an earthly mausoleum, but from the heart of God, and from the wings of angels, as they hover, crying: "Behold, he prays!" Oh, test it! Mighty sickle for reaping this Gospel harvest, the sickle of prayer!

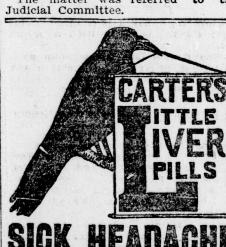
"Lift up your eyes upon the fields, for they are white already to harvest!" How many have you reaped for God? I see souls coming up to glory. Here is a Sunday school teacher bringing ten or fifteen souls. Here is a tract distributer bringing in 40 or 50 souls. Here is a man you have never heard of who has been very useful in bringing souls to God. He comes with 150 souls. They are the sheaves of his harvest. How many have you brought? Not one—can it be? What will God say? What will the angels say? Better crouch down in some corner of heaven and never show yourself. Oh, that harvest is to be reaped now! and that in this instant! Why not be reaped for God this hour?

"Oh," says some man, "I have been going on the wrong road for 30, 40, 50 years; I have gone through the whole catalogue of crime, and must first get myself fixed up." Ah, you will never get yourself fixed up until Christ takes you in charge. You get worse and worse until he comes to the rescue. If there is a man here who feels he is all right in heart and life, I am not talking to him, for he is probably a hypocrite. But if there is a man who feels himself all wrong, to him I address myself. Though you be wounded in the hands, and wounded in the feet, and wounded in the head, and wounded in the heart, and though the gangrene of eternal death be upon you, one drop of the elixer of divine Last November there was great recure your soul. Though you be soaked in evil indulgences, though your joicing all over the land. With feet have gone in unclean places, though you have companioned with the abandoned and lost, one touch of

divine grace will save your soul. I do not say that vou will not have struggles for that. Oh, no! but they will be a different kind of struggle. You go into that battle, and all hell is against you, and you are alone, and you fight and you fight, weaker, and weaker and weaker, until at last you fall, and the powers of darkness trample on your soul. But in the other case you go into the battle, and you fight stronger and stronger and stronger, until the evil propensity goes down, and you get the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I rattle the gates of your sepulchre today. I take the trumpet of the Gospel and blow the long, loud blast. Roland went into battle Charlemagne's army had been driven back by the three armies of the Saracens, and Roland, in almost despair, took up the trumpet and blew three blasts in one of the mountain passes, and under the power of these three blasts the Sarens recoiled an fled in terror. But history says that when he had blown the third blast Roland's trumpet broke. I take this trumpet of the Gospel blow the first blast: "Whosoever I blow the second blast: "Seek will." ye the Lord while he may be found."
I blow the third blast: "Now is the accepted time." But the trumpet does not break. It was handed down by forefathers to us, and we will hand it down to our children, that after we are dead we may blow the trumpet, telling the world that we have a pardoning God, a loving God, a sympathetic God, and that more to him than the throne on which he sits is the joy of seeing a prodigal put his finger on the latch of his father's

house. NEW HOLIDAY PROPOSED. Washington, Feb. 19.-In the House of Representatives Mr. Hoar presented a petition from Marie A. Shipley that June 24, the anniversary of the discovery of the North American coast by John and Sebastian Cabot, in 1497, be made a national holiday. The matter was referred to the



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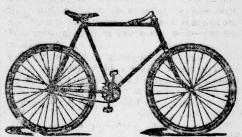
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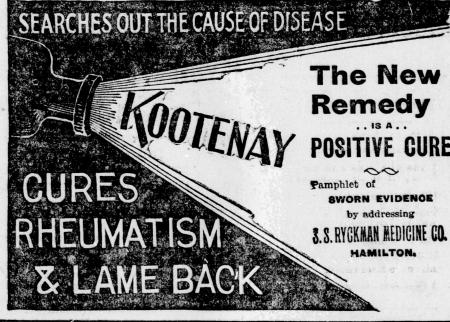
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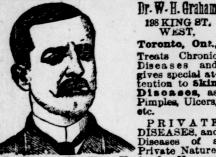
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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 28—48; Calgary, 30—48; Winnipeg, 14 below—14; Qu'Appelle, 8—20; Parry Sound, 12 below—14; Toronto, 18 below-24; Ottawa, 30 below-2 below; Montreal, 24 below-zero; Quebec, 24 below-2; Halifax, 6 below-20.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 19-1 a.m.-For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region east as far as Belleville)—A light snowfall during the day, with a little higher temperature; then somewhat colder again.

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THE COURTS.

Oxford Assizes-Verdict for \$1,000 in Seduction Case-Suit for Slander.

Woodstock, Feb. 19.—The spring assizes are being conducted by Justice Falconbridge. The first case was Saddler against Nellis, in which Wm. Saddler, of Beachville, sued Frank Nellis, of the same village, for the seduction of his daughter Nora. Defendant did not appear. Nora Saddler was the only witness. The act was alleged to have been committed at Woodstock on Christmas day. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. Damages, \$1,000. Allen vs. Holdsworth was a slander case,

claiming \$2,000. George Allen and John Holdsworth are farmers of East Oxford. Plaintiff claims that Holdsworth circulated statements detracting from his standing in the community, injuring his credit, and spoiling his chances of election as a municipal councilor. Defendant admitted that he said to a dozen people at the time of the nominations that Allen was not qualified for councilor, and that it would not surprise him if after Allen's affairs were wound up it was found that he was \$500 worse off than nothing. That was his honest belief at the time. Case going on.

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Much interest has been taken by our readers in the interesting report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, which was held at the head offices in this city last week. The report is deserving of more than passing reference, especially the commonsense views of Mr. John McClary. manufacturer, president of the company, in moving the adoption of the annual statement of the company's

Despite the decline in the rate of interest charged by the company for moneys loaned it had a prosperous year, and continues to enjoy the confidence of a large circle of patrons.

The sum of \$506,113 99 has been loaned: and \$742,083 85, principal and interest, has been repaid. The net earnings of the year are \$95,705 66, and rolling mills, but the city will have to after paying the usual dividend, at the rate of 7 per cent, the sum of \$12,000 has been added to the reserve fund. The rate of interest on all borrowed capital is being gradually reduced. All maturing debentures are either renewed at lower rates or paid off.

There is evidence in the report of the most careful management and husbanding of resources on the part of the directors, which will tend to increase the reputation for integrity and stability which the company has justly

-Rev. W. J. Clark is confined to his house for a few days with a severe

cold. -The King's Daughters began with ten women in New York less than ten years ago, and now have a membership of over 400,000. They are well represented in this city.

-At the last meeting of the London Presbyterial Council in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church, the principal subject of discussion arose out of an interesting address by Rev. W. J. Clark, on the duties of elders. The president, Mr. A. S. Macgregor, was in the chair, and Mr. Harry Bapty acted as secretary. The meeting was very interesting.

-The tramp concert tomorrow (Thursday) night will start with the procession of the historical characters and the executive to the platform at 8 o'clock sharp. Patriotic choruses will then be sung under the leadership of H. Ruthven McDonald. There will be no speeches—just an evening of fun. No smoking will be permitted until the programme is concluded, at 10 o'clock. The council chamber will be reserved for ladies, but there will be but one price of admission to all parts of the hall. All Liberals are invited to appear as tramps.

-The regular weekly meeting of the water commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Judd (chairman) and Cowan, Engineer Moore, Secretary Ellwood and Inspector Plastow being present. A communication from the Brantford waterworks board was read, asking the London commissioners to unite with them in an en-deavor to secure legislation permitting water commissioners in cities to issue their own debentures under certain limitations. The letter was laid over for future consideration. Messrs. E. C. Green, 330 Queen's avenue, and Thomas H. Purdom, King street, were remitted \$6 50 and \$5 60 respectively of their water rates, paid in error. Engineer Findlay's report showed that for the week ending Monday, 17,042,580 gallons of water had been pumped into the reservoir. The gauge in the pond hung around the eleven foot mark during

the entire week. A FORMER LONDON VETERAN'S

MEDAL. Chief of Police Windred, of Sarnia, has received from the Veterans' Association of Canada a beautiful medal, to which he was entitled for participation in the Fenian raid of 1866. At the time of the fighting Mr. Windred was with his company at London. While there his company, together with three other companies quartered with it, was DEAD

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ordered to Hamilton. Owing to an unfortunate delay they arrived in time to see the enemy escaping in their boats to Buffalo. The medal is of gold, and is a handsome and costly one, the design being a maple leaf bearing the Queen's head, and underneath, the date, 1866.—Port Huron Times.

They Organized.

Port Stanley Railway Directors for 1896 The Officers of Last Year Reelected-Selling the Timber Out of the Old Bridges.

Mayor Little and Mr. Frank Leonard were the only shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway who were present at the meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. They represented 8,651 shares, however, and were thereby entitled to transact busi-

The annual reports, presented at a recent meeting, and a summary of which was then given in the "Advertiser," were adopted.

The directors elected at Monday night's council were also chosen by the shareholders.

The meeting was then adjourned, and meeting of the directors held, the following being present: Mayor Little, Frank Leonard, Ald. Taylor, Carro-thers, Nutkins, O'Meara and Powell, Messrs. John Bland and M. Masuret, and City Clerk Kingston.

The election of officers for the year

was unanimous, the officers of 1895 being re-elected as follows: President—Mayor Little. Vice-President-Mr. Frank Leonard.

Secretary—City Clerk Kingston. Treasurer—City Treasurer Pope. Resident Engineer—City Engineer The tender of J. H. Still, of St Thomas, for the purchase of the timber in the old Port Stanley bridges was ac-

cepted, the price being \$1,335. The sale of the old iron taken from the structures was left with Mayor Little, Ald. Carrothers, Mr. Wm. Bowa ton will be received for it from the pay the freight and the expense of loading it on the cars

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yard, for 8c. 36-Inch Surah Twill Waist Lining, on Tuesday for 10c yard.

Graniteware and Tinware

Blocked Tin Dish Pan, 9c, regular Large size Granite Washbowl, 19c,

regular 35c. Largest Size Granite Preserving Kettles, slightly damaged, 52c, regular

White Granite Pudding Dish, 25c, regular 45c. gross Nickle Silver or Brass Polish, at 5c, regular 10c.

Wooden Salt Boxes, two bands, 5c egular 15c. Ironstone China Cups and Saucers, oc dozen.

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price 15c, for 10c dozen. Silk Tassels, Samson - Kennedy's price 20c, for 15c dozen. Heavy Silk Tassels, Samson-Kennedy's price 50c, for 34c dozen.

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Gold and Silver Gimp, Samson-Kennedy price 10c, our price 5c yard. Gold and Silver Gimp, Samson-Kennedy price 20c, our price 10c yard. Black and Colored Feather Trim-

ming, Samson-Kennedy price 25c, our price 17c yard. Colored Swansdown Trimming, suitable for evening costumes, Samson-Kennedy price 32c, we give them to

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