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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

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Births, Marriages, Death

DIED. WARD-In this city, on Monday, Feb. 19, Geo. Funeral on Wednesday, at 1:45 sharp to Grand Trunk station; service 1:15; from the residence of Mr. D. Allin, 110 Waterloo street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. E. Ward, aged 71 years 6 months!

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Canadians Suffered Severely in Sunday's Fighting

After Crossing the Modder River --- They Were Engaged All Day and Lost 89 Men in Killed, Wounded and Missing.

Of Londoners Three Were Killed, Fourteen Wounded and Three Missing-Boers Deserting Natal and Hastening to Oppose Gen. Roberts' Advance in the Free State --Mr. Wilkinson's Summary and Suggestions.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Feb. 21.-The Globe, in an extra edition, publishes the following dispatch from its special correspondent with the first Canadian contingent: "Modder River, Feb. 20 .- The Canadian contingent participated in Sunday's battle. We forded the Modder

the whole day. The casualties were: The Casualties

after a night march and were engaged

WESTERN MEN. Killed-Scott, Maundrel, Jackson,

Summers, Todd-5. Wounded-Arnold, Beach, Neibergall, Leirmann, Duncafe, Andrews, R. Rixon, Smiles, C. Thompson, McKenzie

LONDON MEN.

Killed-Donegan, R. Smith, W. White Wounded-Mason, Threeves, Sippi, Power, J. Smith, Toarenteite, Paddon, Brough, Green, McLaren, Corley, Day,

Wheatcroft, Kingwall-14. Missing-Adams, Burns, Cobbold-3. TORONTO MEN.

Killed-Findlay, Manson-2. Wounded-Stewart, Usher, Kennedy, Sutton, McGovern, Ward, Vander-

water, McLaughlin-8. OTTAWA MEN. Killed-Lewis, Jackson, O'Bierns-3. Wounded-Thomson, Clark, Laird, Macauley, Bradshaw, Coleman, Gibson,

MONTREALERS. Killed-Goodfellow, Lester, Barrie,

McQueen-4. Wounded-Moore, Gorman, P. Thomas, McIven, A. Shaw, Turner, Roberts, McGill-8.

QUEBEC MEN. Killed-Brunswick, Taylor, McCrary

Wounded-Hunter, Scott, Larne, Hadon, McLaughlin, Waye, Gifford, J.

HALIFAX MEN. Killed-Regan, Adams, B. McCal-

lum. Robertson-4. Captured-The following sick were captured at Watervaal Drift: Cobbold, London; Wood, Ottawa; Warn, Ottawa; Padmore, Quebec; Dorsennes, Halifax; Walsh, Drakey-7. Died at Orange River-Moore, Lon-

Signed by Fred Hamilton.

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THREEVES-Unplaced.

Summary.

Western men 5 London men 3 Toronto men 2 Ottawa men 3 Montreal men 4 Quebec men 3 Halifax men 4 Unplaced men

Grand total, 89.

The Situation.

BOERS LEAVING NATAL. London, Feb. 21-4 a.m.-The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory, and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller's force are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the large news of the day. Gen. Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesburg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is press- started for Looperbey. ing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg, 50 or 60 miles away. Doubtless he is miles be-

Boers, and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfon-

hind the column that is pursuing the

WHERE IS CRONJE? Nothing has been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office last (Tuesday) night were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that Gen. Cronje has got away. Owing to the lack of transport, the British are not likely to invade Boer territory except where Lord Roberts is operating. Gen. Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg Mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts. If, as Gen. Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British. Nevertheless, troops continue to go up. The war office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men to the home defense. The urgency with which home defense is pressed

BRITISH LOSSES. With the casualties just reported, the British losses now aggregate 11,102

excites some wonder.

PERTINENT SUGGESTION. London, Wednesday, Feb. 21. — Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post today, says: "The meaning of the posi-tion in Natal is that the Boers have sent the bulk of their forces to resist Lord Roberts. Gen. Buller's aim is to join Sir George White and then either push on to Laing's Nek or to send back two divisions to reinforce Lord Roberts, retaining two in Natal to complete the recovery of the northern triangle. It is to be hoped that Lord Roberts will overcome Gen. Cronje before the latter is reinforced. Otherwise, the British commander may find himself facing a Boer army equal in strength to his own, as all the Boers appear to be hurrying toward Cronje. The British commander ought soon to

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Colony from the enemy. The actions now in progress are the decisive battles of the year, and every effort must be made to reinforce Lord Roberts."

LORD ROBERTS AT PAARDEBERG London, Feb. 20, 2:56 p. m.—The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which is the fact that it is dated Paardeberg, 7:05 p. in., Monday. Paardeberf is 30 miles east of Jacobsdal. The dispatch announces that the railroad to Kimberley is open, and that Gen. Methuen will proceed there with rein-forcements forthwith, and that large

supplies will be forwarded to the town THE CAPTURED CONVOY. Craddock, Cape Colony, Feb. 20 .- Details have arrived here with respect to the capture of the British convoy at Riet River. It appears that the wagons were laagered near the drift, and that the convoy was attacked by 1,800 Boers, with four guns. The shelling continued all day: 180 wagons were captured, containing provisions and forage. Half of the drivers and leaders were killed or are missing.

CANADIAN OFFICER WITH GEN. FRENCH. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.-Capt. Forrester, a Canadian officer, was with Gen. French, and took part in the relief of Kimberley. Mrs. Forrester today re-ceived a cable message from her husband, Capt. Forrester, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who accompanied the first contingent to South Africa as one of the special service officers. The message, the first to reach this city from the lately beleaguered town, only contained one word, "Safe," but is eminently reassuring to his friends. who were not previously aware that he had been attached to the relieving column. Capt. Forrester is now sup-1 posed to be taking part in the attack

on Gen. Cronie's forces. AT MAFEKING London, Feb. 21 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, Feb. 9, says: All business here is being conducted underground. The resident commissioner has sumptuous apartments in a subterranean bombproof. The Cape Police have a large hall, with a plano. The Mafeking Hotel dining room seats 40. All these

have been dug out, and are impervious TRIED TO CAPTURE A 12-POUNDER Buluwayo, Monday, Feb. 12.—Col. Plumer sent Major Bird with 200 colpials to attempt the capture of the Boer 12-pounder on a kopje near Crocodile Pools. Major Bird met with such a terrifle rifle and shell fire that he considered the position too strong and ordered a retirement. Hon. F. W. Hill was slightly wounded, Major Straker was severely wounded. nineteen privates were wounded, and

Capt. Samson French and nine men are missing. BOERS BEATEN OFF. Penhoek, Cape Colony, Feb. 19.+ Four hundred and fifty Boers, with one gun, attacked the British at sunrise, but were beaten off at all points. The Boers retired in the direction of Jamestown. Montanorency's seouts and 200 infantrymen, with two guns, have

GEN. ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION. Cape Town, Feb. 13.-The proclama-(Continued on Page 2.)

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FELL IN THEIR **COUNTRY'S CAUSE**

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tion which Lord Roberts issued to the Orange Free State people after the British occupied Jacobsdal has been British occupied Jacobsdal has been very favorably received by the Moderates, and it is believed by the English civil authorities that it is likely to have a good effect. It is said here that in districts like Fauresmith and Philippolis the Free Staters were decidedly averse to participating in the war. It is stated, however, that any appreciable disaffection on the part of the people of the Free State will have a decided effect on the restless Dutch in Cape Colony. This is due to the fact that the colonial Dutch are in much closer sympathy with the Free Staters than with their brethren in the Trans-

Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 21.-At a meeting of the town council of Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor Castle that Ladysmith had been relieved. The announcement was received with immense enthusiasm, and shouts of "Brave Buller!"

At Bay.

POSITION OF CRONJE'S ARMY. London, Feb. 21 .- A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing on fontein, on learning of Gen. French's Success: On Thursday at midnight, headed by Gen. Cronje, 5,000 Boers, with their heavy guns and ox wagons, evacuated the Magersfontein lines. At dawn no Friday the retreating Boer army was seen from the British naval king eastward across the British front at a distance of 5,000 yards. Our guns opened upon them, and a force of mounted infantry, crossing the river, made a dashing charge in the attempt to cut off the head of the enemy's But in half an hour their whole force had gained shelter under a line of kopjes. Meanwhile two of our batteries had come up, and the Ox-fords, Buffs, West Ridings and Glou-cesters. Our infantry crossed the drift. and for three hours were engaged with the enemy, while our batterles shelled his position. The mounted infantry kept hard at work. Unable to withstand our galling shell fire, the enemy retired disputing every inch of the way, and took up a second position on the nificent spectacle to see the Boer army thus at bay. The rear guard, 2,000 strong, fought us, while the main body trekked farther east, and then brought their guns into action, while the rear guard retired. lasted through the day. Our infantry fought splendidly, but the enemy held bardment. Later on the Boer com-mander ventured on a bold stroke. Leaving 2,000 of his men under cover, he withdrew the rest from his main poix miles to the east. This movement was soon discovered. Our mounted infantry came back across the drift and marched along the south bank to en-deavor to head off the enemy. When reached the neighborhood of Klip Kraal Drift night had fallen, and half the Boers were already across to the south side. Our mounted infantry harassed their movements. Meanwhile

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the Boer rear guard, having covered the crossing of the main body, retired slowly and successfully passed the drift. The rear guard fought desperately, and as it fell back to the river it was harassed on the flank and rear by the British. Having thus passed the Modder under cover of darkness, the Boers trekked throughout the night in the ditrekked throughout the night in the di-rection of Bloemfontein. Gen. Kellythem off from Bloemfontein, so as to drive them back into Gen. Macdonald's When I left the front Gen. Kelly-Kenny had not come up with the

HOHANDERS

Gen. Hector McDonald Among the Wounded.

Reiterated Reports of the Relief of Ladysmith-No Official Confirmation-Cronje's Report.

London, Feb. 21.-It is reported that Gen. Hector McDonald, commander of the Highland Brigade, was severely wounded yesterday. The last news received about Gen. McDonald and the Highlanders was that they were pursuing Gen. Cronje.

The rumor of the relief of Ladysmith has again been current on the Sunday, thus describes Gen. Cronje's Berlin and London bourses. Though retreat, with the Boers at Magersit is quite possible the report is true. there is no news corroborative of the

CRONJE'S REPORT.

Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 19 .-- A portion gun station on Klip Drift kopje, trek- of an official report from Gen. Cronie. dated Sunday, Feb. 18, has been given out as follows:

> "Yesterday morning, about 6 o'clock, while removing the laager near Scholtz Nek, we were attacked by the British. The fight lasted until 7:30 in the even-Although on the whole the British were driven back, they each time renewed the attack. The loss to the British must have been considerable."

Thus far the Boer loss has been eight killed and twelve wounded. This kopjes to the eastward. It was a mag- morning the British shelled us with

> "Chief Commandant Ferrelras' force was too small to stop the caval-The action ry from entering Kimberley."

that Commandant Ferreira was killed Feb. 19, adding that his death was iftion and headed for Klip Kraal Drift, believed to be the result of an acci-

A POSITION-FINDER.

The Daily Mail says: "For two years an Australian named Alcock, who claims that it will give the range and and at the same instant will give information to any number of fortress guns, attached by wire to the instrument, thus enabling 100 guns, for instance, to concentrate their fire simultaneously on a single ship.

A MICHIGAN MAN FELL. Chicago, Feb. 21.-George Labram, whose death is reported in a Modder River dispatch, was an expert mining engineer and machinist, well known in the copper and iron districts of North-ern Michigan, and was located for some time at Houghton, in that state. had been connected with the De Beers diamond mine at Kimberley for about ten years. His wife and sons are at present in Peoria, Ill. Mr. Labram came originally from Milwaukee,

THE WILTSHIRES

Boers Say 70 Were Killed and 140 Captured.

According to telegrams from Pretoria, 140 men of the Wiltshire Regiment were captured by the Boers last week in the British retirement from

A correspondent, who was with the Boer forces in the attack upon Rensberg, gives particulars regarding the capture of the Wiltshires. He says: "Commandant Pietter, who arrived first, found two companies of the Wiltshires, and began attacking in the open. Soon after he was joined by a body of Free Staters, and together drove the British back from the neighboring kopjes, capturing all but three. It is impossible to say exactly how many of the British were killed and wounded, but of the 200 Wiltshires, 123 were captured, and of these 44 were wounded. The sufferings of the wounded from heat and thirst were intense. The burghers did their best to alleviate this, and many of the wounded were carried in blankets to Rensberg siding. At Rietsfontein the

British rear guard began snemng, thus compelling the federals to leave the wounded in order to repulse the at-A federal Krupp gun replied effectively to the British cannonade. The Boers lost two killed and four They now occupy all Rensberg positions formerly occupied by the British, whose rear guard is at Bloemfontein with the federals close

The Boers claim that 70 of the Wiltshires were killed at Colesburg, and 30 wagons with forage and provisions were captured but no ammunition. They further describe the fighting at Kimberley. The British came through Blaun bank and attacked in two columns. While the Boers were busily engaged with Lord Roberts, Gen. French, with 2,000 cavalry and 6 guns, succeeded in breaking through the succeeded in breaking through the Boer lines. The Boers did not seriously oppose Gen. F'rench's advance but confined their efforts to prevent provisions getting through. In they succeeded, capturing 2,000 head of cattle and 100 wagons of pro-

rection of Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, with the sixth division, then pursued them at daylight. Gen. Macdonald, with the Highlanders, followed him. Macdonald reached Klip Kraal Drift by forced marched on Sunday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, moving from Klip Kraal Drift, was endeavoring to outflank the enemy, and to cut them of from Pleamfontein so as to

Pte. White, of Windsor, Also a Victim-Biographical Sketches of the Dead, Wounded and Missing Soldiers Who Were Engaged in Sunday's Fight at Modder River.

Africa has London been so deeply interested in the news from the front, as in that which came this morning. line. It was sad news-"Our boys among the killed and wounded at Modder River." They had fought all day like veterans. city. They had proven themselves heroes. There was glory in it. But some were called upon to give up their lives for their country's cause. They died nobly, but Oh, the sadness of the loved ones left behind! Some had fallen on the battlefield, wounded by Boer bullets. Heaviness of heart prevails throughout the city.

The Death Roll.

Pte. John A. Donegan.

Pte. John A. Donegan was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Donegan, of No. 559 Colborne street. Mr. Donegan is locomotive foreman in the Canadian Pacific roundhouse in this city, but some months ago a serious illness forced him to discontinue attending to his duties. Pte. Donegan's parents had received no news from the front, and were completely overcome when informed of their son's death. Since his arrival in South Africa, his parents have received letters from him by every mail. In the last he told them that he was sick with tonsilitis in the hospital, and since then his mother has been awaiting news anxiously. Pte. Donegan was born in Perth, on Dec. 16. 1879; was educated in the schools of that district and in Smith's Falls, whither his father moved in subsequent years. Five years ago Mr. Donegan came to London, where John attended St. Peter's school. At the examination for entrance to the Collegiate Institute A curious dispatch from Pretoria, he passed with the highest marks from his ground under the continued bom- dated Tuesday, Feb. 20, announces Sister Benedict's room, and obtained high. Before leaving London he was the gold medal. When 17 years of age he left the institute and worked for boot and shoe store. Afterwards he obtained a situation in the freight the front. offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Chatham, where he was the war office has been testing an working when the order was received electrical position-finder invented by for the formation of the first contingent. He immediately gave up his position and came to London, and was bearing of a fixed or moving object, among the first to enlist. Besides his mother and father, there are two older brothers, Alphonso and Edward, of the C. P. R. freight offices of London and Chatham respectively; two younger brothers, and one little sister, who survive him. Pte. Donegan was well known throughout the city, was popular wherever known, and was esteemed by his employers as well for his courteous manner as for his business ability. His parents and brothers and sister will have the sympathy of all Londoners and all Canadians in their sorrow, a sorrow that must be tinged with pride, because of a son's and a brother's life lost in fighting the Queen's battle.

Pte. Robert Smith.

Pte. Robert Smith, whose name appears among the list of killed, is a son of Wm. Smith, of 867 Adelaide street. He was well-known in London, and was at one time a resident of Devizes. He was born in Sheffield, England, in 1876, and came to Canada with his father some ten or twelve years ago. He was a member of the firm of Smith Bros., fly-paper manufacturers, 2201/2 Dundas street. He joined the 7th Fusiliers just before enlisting. Charles E. Bailey, of 557 Pall Mall street, is a brotner-in-law of the dead soldier. One of his sisters is lying very ill at the present time, and it is feared the effect upon her of the shock will be serious. Several brothers also live in town.

Pte. W. White.

Pte. W. White, of Windsor, was 20 years of age. He belonged to the 21st Essex Fusiliers at the time of enlistment in the first contingent. He was the only son of Joseph White, Chatham street, and Sol. White, ex-M.P., is an uncle. The father, mother and one sister curvive. Gordon White, son of Robert White, is another Windsor boy with the contingent, but he is not a relative of W. White.

The Wounded.

SERGT. SIPPI.

Sergt. George R. B. Sippi is perhaps best known of the Londoners who are wounded. His previous military training was such as to make him a valued member of B Company, and with Sergt. George Macbeth, was one of the non-commissioned officers chosen from the Seventh. Sergt. Sippi was at one time a captain in the 26th Middlesex Battalion, but he resigned his commission there in order to assist in the reorganization of the Seventh Battallion, of which he was color sergeant as much, 60 cents. At all dealers, or of B Company. Sergt. Sippi was one Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Not since the war began in South | of the crack shots of the regiment. His whole training and natural disposition were such as would cause him to be in the place of danger in the firing

PTE. A. H. WHEATCROFT. Pte. Wheatcroft, whose name appears among the wounded, was a trimmer They had done credit to their native in the employ of the Ri Greene, Manufacturing Company, and resided at 254 Hill street. He was about 23 years of age, and was very popular with his associates, being an enthusiastic ball player. He joined the Seventh Fusiliers the night before enlisting in the first contingent.

PTE. CHESTER McLAREN. Pte. Chester McLaren, who was wounded, is the second son of Mr. Jas. W. McLaren, of No. 26 Victor street, South London. He is 20 years old, and has lived in London all his life. He has always taken a great interest in athletics, and as the result of his work in this connection he was of splendid physique. Before leaving London he was one of the most prominent workers in the Young Men's Christian Association. He was a leader in the Bible class as well as in the gymnasium.

PTE. GREEN. Among the wounded of B Company appears the name "Green." It is not known whether this refers to Pte W. J. Green, of the 25th Battalion, or Pte. Chas. Greene, of the 26th Battalion, and a brother of P. C. Harry N. Greene. Pte. Chas. Greene was a sergeant in the 26th Battalion, and had put in a term at the Military School here. Before leaving with the contingent he was employed as a timekeeper on the construction of the waterworks dam at Springbank. He was about 24 years old.

The Missing.

PTE. WM. G. ADAMS.

Pte. Wm. G. Adams, whose name appears in the list of missing, is a son of Sergeant-Major Adams, of the London police force. He is about 21 years of age, and is a well-built, soldierly-looking fellow, standing nearly six feet employed as an electrician at Hunt Bros. He injured his leg on the passage to South Africa, and had to be one and a half years at Pocock Bros. left behind at Cape Town, but as soon as his leg was well he hurried to

PTE. BURNS. The name Pte. Burns appears among the missing. This is probably Pte. W. J. Burns, of the 26th Battalion.

Telegraphic Briefs

A heavy snow storm and blizzard prevails throughout Northern New

It is understood that the Manitoba Legislature will be called for the dis-patch of business some day during the week beginning March 12.

The British Columbia Government has decided to go to the country as soon as the redistribution bill is passed, if not defeated upon this measure. Frank R. Munger, agent for both the American and National Express companies at Catskill, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself with a re-

He leaves a widow and one It is estimated that the lumber cut in the Ottawa valley mills will be 20 per cent greater this summer than it was last season. The winter operations on the limits will yield about 175,000,-

Hon. Mr. Dryden states that measures will be taken to open up the new

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Now You Can Buy Three Times as Much of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for 60 Cents as You Could for 25 Cents Lefore the Family Size Was Introduced.

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The regular 25-cent size will still be sold but in nearly every home in Canada and the United States. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is always kept in the house as a safeguard against consumption, pneumonia and other fatal lung troubles, and to the scores of thousands who use it in large quantities this new style of package will prove more convenient as well as more economical.

To those who are not yet acquainted with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, if such there are who read this paper, we shall simply say that the best evidence of the merit of this great remedy for throat and lung troubles is to be found in the fact of the steady increase in its sales year by year.

Though the market is flooded with all sorts of cough remedies and cold cures, the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of

Linseed and Turpentine is larger this season than ever before. The sales are Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is prompt and positive in its action and absolutely and thoroughly cures croup, bronchitis, asthma, sore throat, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles. Twenty-five cents a bottle; family size, three times

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1,000,000 acres in the Rainy River district alone. The minister of agricullands of Ontario, of which there are ture says that stock raising is rivaling

While Mrs. Annie O'Donoghue, residing at 249 Victoria street, Toronto, was coming down stairs with a coal oil lamp in her hands yesterday, she tripped and fell. The lamp exploded, Mrs. O'Donoghue's clothing ignited and she sustained injuries that will likely prove fatal.

A dispatch from Lansing, Mich. says: If there was ever any doubt about the proposed double track of the Grand Trunk from Port Huron to Chicago it was settled today by Attorney Stanley, who stated in unequivocal terms that such was the purpose of the company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, held in New York on Tuesday, the retiring managers were re-elected. Samuel Sloan was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John I. Blair, William H. Truesdale was re-elected president and Fred F. Chambers secretary and treasurer.

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutri-ment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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A miner's lamp, using acetylene gas,

Nearly 50 per cent of the people of France and Germany are engaged in farming pursuits.

A Friend's Advice.



When you find your kidneys out of order, when your back aches and pains and gives you endless misery, when you have to

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Ont., of dropsy.

Mrs. Wm. McNeill, 93 St. James St., St.

John, N.B.. says they cured her of distressing backache, from which she suffered for over six months.

From nearly every city and town in the Dominion we get statements similar to the above. People who have used them are always glad to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, and recommend them to others. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

SPORTING NEWS

Hanlan May Row Sullivan of England-Varden, English Golf Champion, De eated - Local Boxing Go Postponed.

YACHTING.

terday for the Walker Cup was a failure, none of the boats finishing within the time limit. The race is between the representatives of Kingston, where the cup is held, and Cape Vincent, N. Y., which has challenged. MOCKEY.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.-Cornwall and Queen's met here tonight at the covered rink in the second match of the O. H. A. senior series. The game was not a fast one, the visitors playing on the defensive most of the time, and the came was free from roughness. The half-time score was 4 to 1 in Queen's favor, and at the finish 8 to

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 20.—Peterboro Colts and Upper Canada College played off their tie in the semi-finals of the O. H. A. junior series here tonight. The final score was 6 to 4 in Peterboro's

TRIGGER

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 20.—The contest yesterday between Fred Gilbert and J. A. R. Elliot, at 150 birds each, for the "E. C." cup and for the world's championship as a target shot, resulted in Gilbert's favor by a score of 133 to 125. Gilbert thus retains the championship and cup.

OAR. Toronto, Feb. 20.—A reply to the challenge issued by Tom Sullivan, the champion sculler of England in 1893-4, has been cabled to London on behalf of Edward Hanlan, the Toronto oarsman. Hanlan accepts the "defi" of the Englishman, stipulating that the race shall take place on some body of water in Canada in the month of August of the present year for a purse of \$2,500, the distance to be three miles with a turn, and with the added proviso that in case George Towns, the present champion of England, defeats Jake Gaudaur in their proposed race for the championship of the world, that Hanlan be given a match with him for a side wager and premier honors. Of course, Hanlan would not want to meet Towns If Sullivan defeated him. "The reason I ask that provision," said Hanlan to-day, "is because it will give me some inducements to go into hard training, which would not be necessary in one race with Sullivan. Besides, Gaudaur may have gone back, and I may be better than some people think." Sullivan was beaten for the championship of the world in Australia in 1892 by J. Stanbury, but won the championship of England the following year by de-feating Bubear on the Thames. TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Tanforan, San Francisco-Introda, Geyser, Chimera, Bound Lee, Don Quixote and Wallenstein. At New Orelans-Matchbox, Bill Jackson, Monongoh, Voyageur, Ban-quo and Treber.

WRESTLING. New York, Feb. 20.—In the A. A. U. boxing and wrestling contests Max Wiley, of the Rochester A. C., proved himself to be a phenomenal wrestler, when the finals of the 145 and 158 pound classes were being contested. He won in each event, and as he also won the 185 pound championship Saturday night, he will have a good chance of pulling off the honors in the contests to be held here under the auspices of the Olympic Club. 115-pound wrestling match was won by John Rensland.

FISTIC.

London, Feb. 20.—At the National Sporting Club last evening Ted Hillis, of Birmingham, defeated Joe Elms, New York, in the sixth round of a 15-round contest, for £100. BASERAT.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20 .- George D. Hieltel, who is largely interested in the St. Louis end of the new American Association, today received the following telegram from F. C. Richter, Philadelphia: "Today wired Anson as follows: 'If four clubs request meeting you must call it, according to constitution. You need not attend, if disinclined. Call meeting Baltimore Friday next. Important." Hiekel replied: "Join McCarthy in call for meeting at any place you choose. St. Louis is ready to go ahead according to Chicago agreement, and with six clubs, if necessary."

CURLING.

St. Marys, Ont., Feb. 20 .- In the first draw of the Western Ontario tankard finals here today, Stratford beat Forest City, of London, by 8 shots; London City beast Forest by 4 shots; Southampton beat Bright by 21 shots, and Windsor beat Simcoe by 4 shots. GOLF.

Ormond, Fla., Feb. 20.-Bernard Nichols, professional, of the Phila-delphia Country Club, defeated Harry Varden, the English golf champion, in a 36-hole match here today, by a score of 5 up and 4 to play.

"The Better Part

of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year round. because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

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Mr. Tarte's Answer to the Charges Made Against Him by Members of the Opposition-Debate on the Contingent Resolution Resumed.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.-In the house today the premier stated to the house that Canada's offer to garrison Hallfax with militia so as to release the regular regiment now stationed there for service in South Africa had been acknowledged by the imperial authorities, who, however, had not yet given an answer.

Mr. Casey again brought up matter of the Pacific cable, afleging that the scheme was being purposely delayed by the imperial authorities. Mr. Mulock, replying to Mr. Casey's observation that the colonial office was triffing with the project, said the government knew nothing to lead them to that conclusion. The postmaster-general promised to lay the papers in connection with the cable question upon the table of the house as soon as they can be copied, and the discussion closed.

In reply to a question as to excess postage on letters coming from South Africa, Mr. Mulock replied that the agreement of the Postal Union, in which most of the nations were included, called for this double charge when letters were insufficiently stamped, the object being to induce people to pay full postage in the first place, as each country in the union retains what it collects. The government had, however, instructed postmasters not to make the double charge in future, but only collect the actual amount of The government did not shortage. feel justified in going farther with-out the consent of Cape Colony, and was now in communication with the government there on the subject.

The house then resumed consideration of Mr. Fielding's resolution appropriate two million dollars for the equipment and partial pay of the Canadian contingents.

Col. Prior cordially supported the resolution, but thought the government had been slow to act. Mr. Fitzpatrick strongly commended the actions of the government, and challenged the statement of Mr. Mc Inerney that Quebec was disloyal. Mr. McInerney, rising, denied that he had

made such a statement. Hon. Mr. Tarte followed, and implemented his promise to answer the charges that had been made by the leaders of the opposition, and when he finished his task he had shown that in his whole course he had displayed the part of a good Canadian and a straightforward statesman. The minister public works is a plain speaker, and he made no effort to conceal his disapprobation, if no stronger word be necessary, of the course of gentlemen whose constant endeavor has been to try to fasten a charge of disloyalty to the people of Quebec. This task done, he told the house of his conversation with M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs. The applause that followed his statement showed just where the great majority of the commoners put the accusations of French-Canadian disloyalty. Mr. Tarte, as everybody knows, is as proud of his French descent as any English-Canadian disloyalty. West Elgin matter, and said the French descent as any English-Canadian is of his, or as any of our German -citizens are of their extraction. M. Delcasse probably knew little of Canada when the minister of public commenced his conversation with him, but at the close of the talk M. Delcasse said that if he were a French-Canadian he would consider it not alone a calamity but a stupid thing for there to be war between France and England. And when speaking of the ace and prosperity which the people of Quebec enjoy under British connection, M. Delcasse and other prominent Frenchmen echoed the sentiments of French-Canadians when his parting words to Mr. Tarte were: "Remain as you are." Concerning the criticisms of his course in indorsing the government's action in respect of the contingents to South Africa, Mr. Tarte spiked another opposition gun by quoting Todd to show that while there may be a dif-ference between ministers on detail, ail is constitutional so long as there is unanimity in standing by any decision at which a government may arrive. Mr. Tarte frankly acknowledged that he had been much impressed by the arguments of Professor Bryce, Mr. John Morley, Sir Edward Clarke and other public men who were against bellicoseness. If these gentlemen had enjoyed free speech, why, Mr. Tarte asked, should such be denied to him? As Canada had never taken part in any of the 23 wars since confederation, he had at seen no reason why the system should be changed without the indorsation of parliament, but after consultation he and his colleagues had decided that the calling of parliament might be deferred. Had he resigned, he said, the loyalty of the French-Canadians would have been denounced more bitterly than ever-a statement which any thinking man knows to be completely true. The general belief, as the minister said, was that there would be nothing but a second-class war. He and others, as he acknowledged, had been quite wrong in their estimate of the situation. Therefore, he had raised not the slightest objection to the sending of the second contingent.

A number of private bills were introduces and read a first time, and the House adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

A WINDY CITY WAR

Mailway Employes in Chicago in Conflict-500 Men Engaged on One Side Alone.

Chicago, Feb. 20 .- Five hundred men employed by the General Electric Railway Company fought last evening with employes of the Western Indiana Railroad Company for possession of the Dearborn street crossing of the railway company's tracks at Fifteenth street. A dozen men were severely injured while fighting, and two others were dangerously hurt as a result of the wrecking of fourteen cars of junk on the crossing by the railway company. The wounded men were spirited away by their employers.

The trouble was started when word was received during the day that the supreme court of the State of Illinois had reversed the decision of the appellate court, and dissolved the injunction which for more than a year has kept the General Electric from crossing the Western Indiana tracks at Fifteenth Immediately the management street. of the General Electric went ahead to secure possession of the crossing.

The weather bureau service is to be extended by the establishment of observatories in all Mexican gulf ports between Tampico and Progreso. They McLeod, Nolan & Co., Mnfs. will be under the charge of the weather officials at Galveston, Texas.

THE LEGISLATURE

Premier Ross Replies to Mr. Whitney Government Had Nothing to Gain by the Distruction of West Blgin Ballots.

Toronto, Feb. 20 .- Today's session of the legislature was largely taken up with the premier's reply to Mr. Whitney's speech.

Mr. Ross, after alluding in complimentary terms to the mover and seconder of the address, made a felicitous reference to Canada's part in the present war and the wave of loyalty which is passing over the country. He then went on to say that the financial commission was appointed, owing to misunderstanding which had existed for years between the two sides of the house on the financial position of the Provincial House. Tomorrow he would bring down the report of the commis-sion, and on that report the govern-ment would be committed. He denied the charge that the commissioners were men whose acts were controlled by the government, and asserted that not one of them would be likely to color his report for the purpose of defending the administration. He had been horrified, he remarked satirically, to learn that the commission had employed an accountant of pronounced Conservative views to go over the books of the department, and that men had even gone into the vault and seen the surplus with his own eyes.

The premier said that the money derived from the taxation of financial corporations, not being needed for the purpose for which it was originally collected, would be applied to education and the opening up of new On-tario. He made the important announcement that the government had come to an arrangement with the railroads of new Ontario whereby settlers and their effects would be taken into that country at the lowest possible rate—may be free of charge, as a quid pro quo for the subsidies the province had granted. They would make the railroads partners in the settlement of that country, and no further subsidies would be granted without such a condition being attached to the charter. The premier also announced that the government proposed to tax nickel lands, and allow a rebate when the product is manufactured in the province, pursuing the same policy in regard to nickel as had been adopted in

Quebec in respect to pulp wood.

Replying to Mr. Whitney's objection to ministers holding important positions in public companies, Mr. Ross argued that to impose restrictions as suggested would mean that no man who had shown exceptional business capacity would be eligible for parliament, and the country would lose the valuable services of such men. Every man's conscience must be his own judge as to whether he could honorably fill the duties of such a dual posiht- tion. As to the attorney general, his of colleagues had entire confidence in him, and they were satisfied that he would never abuse his position as a minister to secure legislation for any company with which he was connect-Turning to the government's timber policy, the premier suggested that something might be done to enter into a partnership with the owners of great timber limits for the preservation of the pine forests; and in regard to pulp wood, it might be possible and advisable to advance the dues. On

promise to appoint a commission to inquire into the irregularities had been fulfilled. He regretted the recent corrupt practices at the bye-elections in the province. He did not think, however, the Liberals of Ontario were the only ones laid open to the charges of fraud and corruption at elections. Mr. Ross went over the record of the Liberal party for years back, to show that it had always been for purity in elections, citing the legislation and reforms that had been brought about with this end in view. Mr. Whitney had said that the commission should take in North Waterloo as well as West Elgin, but by statute the government was debarred from interfering, as the election petition proceedings in North Waterloo had not terminated. It had also been asked why a commission of general inquiry into corruption throughout the province had not been appointed. Some 56 cases had been reported to the house affecting seats on both sides; and if a commission were appointed, such as had been suggested, it would have to go from one end of the country to the other and would be kept sitting until well on to the next century. He argued that even where the courts had rendered judgment in a case of election irregularity the commission would be bound to make an inquiry; and that honorable gentleman would feel that he would be obliged to va-cate his seat whom the courts had held was not guilty, should the commission see otherwise? Mr. Ross went on to show that the government was as acin prosecuting Liberal offenders tive as it was Conservative.

In regard to the burning of the West Elgin ballots, the evidence of four persons under oath had been given that these ballots were burned.

Mr. Ross argued that the loss of the ballots affected no case pending in the courts, and that the ends of justice be attained without them. As to Mr. Whitney's challenge to the government to dissolve the house and to go to the country, he argued that such a thing could not be done so long as he (Ross) had the working majority of eight, which he now had. "We will dissolve the house," concluded the premier, "when the time comes, and go to the people with every con-



fidence and return after the election of 1902 with a majority which will astonish the honorable gentlemen of the expression?

opposition.' Mr. Marter moved the adjournment of the debate.

NOTES.

The provincial commissioner of crown lands is drafting a bill, having for its object the substitution of a minorel mineral tax on the output for the present royalty system.

Mr. Pattullo gives notice of a bill relating to assessment for local improve-ments. It seeks to give town councils the power to divide the cost of permanent streets between the corporation and property-owners, the same as can now be done in reference to sidewalks. He also gives notice of a bill relating to town councils This is to make the term for councilors two years, one-half of them to be elected each year.

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A man never thinks he is as bad as he really is. Too many people want to paddle their

own canoe by proxy. Only a bachelor can ever boast of knowing how to manage a wife.

Keep quiet. The clock that strikes loudest doesn't always keep good time. The secret of feminine diplomacy is to know how and when to tell a secret. A bad beginning may make a good ending; but some men are too lazy to begin.

Yaqui Indians are reported marching in force on Guaymas, Mex. Only 300 soldiers are there to oppose 2,000 Indians. The annual consumption of cotton by mills in Russia has been about 200,000

tons for several years, and the industry is growing steadily in importance Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D., for many years secretary of the Protestant dio-

cese of Massachusetts, died at Boston on Tuesday. Dr. Brooks was 69 years of age. Capt. Wm. T. Dickson, the wellknown horse-owner, who died in St. Louis the other day, was the first man to drive a trotter in less than 2:30, the horse being Pilot Temple.

Alaska, W. Va., is quarantined on account of smallpox by the officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Oscar Blackman attempted to break through the quarantine guard, and was

shot dead.

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A Kingdom for a Horse. President Kruger, some time ago, informed his followers that there was no other way than to fall back upon the thirty-third psalm; as the English had taken one psalm, the Boers must flee to another. Strange to say the psalm chosen tells us that "a horse is a vain thing for safety, neither shall he de-Ever any by his great power." All reverent men believe that there is a deep truth in that statement. None the less, in the superiority which the Boer has so far had over the British, the noble animal, the horse, has played a great part. The British army was lacking in mobility, and so was tied to the railway. Now it is seen that if the British are to cope successfully with Boer tactics, they must have a mobile force, and the formula, "infantry preferred," has been modified to read "mounted infantry preferred."

The War Office seems to have learned this from the sudden shock of war, rather than from its own insight. There is a story told in reputable English newspapers which we hope is not true; namely, that a gentleman, moved by patriotic motives, secured an option on a large number of Basuto ponies, wiry, seasoned animals, suited to the climate, and when he offered these to the War Office he was practically told to mind his own business. So instead of having these animals at £15 apiece, the authorities had to buy heavy, English horses at £40.

If this and similar stories are true, it shows that the War Office is lacking a Canadian point of view. Our forests in "mobility," and needs a stronger infusion of democratic elasticity. However, to stick to our point, it seems likely that this war will have as one result a higher appreciation of the horse. We certainly ought not to trust either in horses or ships, but in the justice of our cause. But if there is the final process of manufacture are common sense, and even piety, in the effected here, so that Canada derives phrase, "Trust in Providence, but keep the full benefit of her stores of natural your powder dry," it means now, look wealth. But while this is true, it is after the horse. The telegraph lines none the less significant that the are easily cut, the railway bridges can end so advantageous is being promotsoon be blown up, the gear of the ed by the arbitrary flat of a railway bicycle is soon disarranged, and the corporation, which is able simply by street car is not available. The arm- altering its freight tariff to accomored train may do among savages, but plish what should only be done by it is at present under a cloud. The the people's representatives, after due swift, sturdy horse has then great ca- deliberation and by process of law. pabilities of service, and it looks as if the creature that has now so many rivals—"automobiles etc"—has come works beneficially and in harmony Years' Experience in Growing Corn," pabilities of service, and it looks as rivals-"automobiles, etc."-has come with progressive Canadian sentiment

Some months ago we gave a number of facts about the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway, to show how great has been the progress in the settlement of that portion of Manitoba, through which the new transcontinental line passes. We are now enabled, through information in a professedly free country. supplied by the general superintendent, now in the east, to give further facts that will interest many of our readers. The town of Swan River, which was a prairie last September. when visited by the Minister of Justice, is now a village of 68 structures, with a newspaper, and every indication of becoming a town soon. Dauphin, which now has a population of young woman who jilted him. With 1,100 souls, did not exist three years this case before them, young women

There is a million of acres of good land in the district between the Duck and Porcupine Mountains, some 250 miles northwest of Winnipeg, which the new railway traverses. This is the territory through which, for a considerable distance, the C. P. R. line, as originally surveyed by Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's Government, was intended to run. Last year 144 miles were built from the town of Cowan. west of Lake Winnipegosis, to Bell River. Bell River is only 30 miles from the northwest boundary of Manitoba and 80 miles from the Saskatchewan. That river will be crossed near the Pas Mission, which is 350 miles from Gladstone Junction, where the Canadian Northern forms a junction with the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, and by this means, for the present, reaches Winnipeg by

way of the C. P. R. Next year, the Canadian Northern Company will continue the work of constructing their line to the boundary of the Northwest Territories, and then one branch of the great trunk system will be carried towards Hudson's Bay and the other on through the Territories and Prince Albert and the nature where little hands can reach it. Far West, eventually reaching the sea by an easy pass through the Rockies. The line, as surveyed, will next year, first pass through a well-wooded region and then a fine prairie country is found for many miles westward.

Superintendent Hanna has a good word to say for the Doukhobor and Galician settlers, many of whom have worked on the Canadian Northern, though all are farmers, and will very soon find themselves fully employed in working the lands which they have taken up. These people feel that they are in a free country, and are a good, law-abiding community. The old people are exceedingly anxious that their children should learn Engfish, and become Canadians in every sense of the term; and as they have no love for the land of their birth. in which they were persecuted, they will all become good Canadians in a very short time. Many of the Galicians have gone into stock-raising quite heavily, and in this branch of industry, as well as in wheat-growing, the trade and commerce of the country will be vastly benefited by the ad-

vent of these people at a very early

The land in the Swan River Valley, which this line runs, is equal to the average farm land of Manitoba, and two or more million bushels of wheat will be sent east as a result of the harvest in the ensuing season.

These new-comers are by no means the only population in this interesting new region. Many former Canadians are coming in from Dakota, under the belief that, with the new order of things in the Dominion, they will be able to do much better in Canada than in the United States. Enterprising farmers from Ontario have also taken up land in considerable numbers, and altogether the outlook is bright for prosperous settlements along the entire route of the new line

They will make traffic for the Canadian Northern, and in no way take away from the prosperity of the C. P. R., which serves the country several hundred miles to the south of the new line. Its steady development will but give one more evidence to the world of the great size and productiveness of the Dominion. The idea that Canada is but a fringe of settlements along the northern borders of the United States can no longer be successfully promulgated.

Stronger Than the Law.

The dangerous degree of power exercised by the large corporations is illustrated by a recent dispatch from New York, which states that the abolition of the special rates on pulp wood shipped to American points by the Grand Trunk completes the shutting off of the Canadian raw material to American pulp mills. In itself this is a highly desirable object from. as we are finding out are by no means inexhaustible, and the United States demand for all wood products is a great and continually increasing one. They must therefore look to Canada for their supplies, and it should be our object to see to it that

back in the time of our need to claim today, may operate adversely to our interests tomorrow, as the only consideraton with railway magnates is Anyone contemplating building a silo Canada's Third Great Railway. the pecuniary result to the enterprises under their control. It is high time a railway commission with full power to regulate the rates of transportation and travel was constituted, in order to put an end to such an anomolous state of affairs. Even a benevolent despotism ought not to be tolerated

> It is reported that a corner is being formed to control olive oil. What the average small boy would like to see established is a scheme to corner castor oil and keep it cornered.

A young man in Chicago has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of a will perceive the necessity of being careful how they treat young men.

The French Under Secretary of State has, with a view to avoid transmission of infectious disease, made an order that the receivers and transmitters of all public telephones shall be disinfected daily by being washed, with a strong solution of carbolic

The tree-planting policy of the Ontario Government is one of the best planks in its platform. A good beginning has been made. Let the work go on till there is not an acre of land not fit for cultivation, which is above water, without its growing trees. Canada easily, and with great profit, remains the great market for timber for the

A small boy, living in Albany, found a bottle of carbolic acid on the window sill last week and drank a portion of it, dying in a few hours. The acid was being used for cleaning purposes. The occurrence is painful and deplorable, and should be a warning to parents and house-keepers to leave nothing of a poisonous

FOUR MEN PERISHED.

New York, Feb. 20.-The tug Nathan Hale reached this city yesterday, and gave out information that the barge Oaklands, coal-laden and consigned to the Pomeroy Coal Company, of Providence, R. I., had gone down off the Jersey coast in the recent snowstorm, four men on the barge perishing. The names of the lost men are

TOO MUCH WATER AT A FIRE. Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 21.-There was a slight fire in the shoe factory of Thayer, Maguire and Field here, during the night, which the automatic sprinklers in the place put out, but the signal system failing to work, the water was not turned off until a foreman reached the factory in the morning and found everything flooded. The damage from water is estimated at \$100,000. THE ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS

COMMITTED. Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 21.-The alleged counterfeiters were committed for yesterday by Magistrate Field, and elected to be tried before County
Judge Finkle. The trial was set for
March 15. Judge Finkle said that he
had been instructed by the minister of
justice not to accept bail without giving notice

FARMERS' CONGRESS

and in the Gilbert Plains, through Interesting Institute Meetings Held in Arkona, Watford and Wyoming.

> The first of the regular meetings of the series for 1900 was held in the Showler Hall, Arkona, Feb. 13, the president, W. Wright, of Widder, in the chair. The deputation from the department of agriculture this winter is composed of Major James Shep-pard, of Queenston, and A. P. Kitchen, of Brucefield.

> After a few congratulatory remarks by the president, Mr. A. Ketchen spoke on "Some of the Conditions Necessary to Success in Breeding Cattle." Mr. Ketchen contends there is more profit in beefing young cattle than old ones, and as the price for cat-tle is slow, the necessity for feeding a cheap food presses itself on the attention of the farmer. This led to a discussion on corn-growing-the building and feeding, the silo, and the proper stage at which to cut corn for making good ensilage. This subject elicited much practical information. Major Sheppard dealt with "Planting and Care of Orchards." He believed the demand for fruit is practically unlimited, but only the best variety of fall and winter apples should be handled. Baldwins, Northern Spies, Kings, Ben Davis and Russets were mentioned as good varieties that none need be afraid to plant. He would urge all farmers to deal only with local and responsible agents. Pruning should be carefully attended to. It should begin even before the young tree is planted, the root often requiring pruning as well

as the top. In the evening Major Sheppard dealt with the subject: "Three Historical Days on the Niagara River." AT WATFORD.

The meeting in the Music Hall, Watford, on the 13th, brought out a small attendance. As Mr. Ketchen had become indisposed and was un-able to attend, Major Sheppard was given his own time on "Forty Years' Experience in Growing Corn.' considered the corn crop, as a food for cattle, fills the bill, as peas, oats and are more liable to fail. grows for the silo, of which he has two, the one round, the other square, but approves more of the round silo. The preparation of the soil, planting, after cultivation and varieties of corn were all spoken of. The Leaming. Cloud's Early Yellow and Longfellow. were recommended as profitable varieties for the silo.

Discussion brought on the baconhog question and was taken up by the president, Major Sneppard, and others. The same subject was handled at all the meetings.

At the evening session Major Sheppard gave as his address "Three Historical Days on the Niagara River," and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

AT WYOMING. The afternoon meeting at Wyoming on the 14th brought out a good attendance of representative farmers,

and was followed by a model, practical institute address on "My Experience in Building a Silo and Feeding Ensilage," by D. M. Robertson. would do well to visit Mr. Rob farm, lot 18, con. 2, Plympton. The president then gave a lively and practical address on "Fruit Trees

Orchard Cultivation. Mr. Ketchen took up "Our Export Bacon Trade, Including the Raising and Fattening of Hogs." The discussion led to a lively overhauling of the

In the absence of the president at the evening session, Mr. Thomas Steedman opened the meeting with a short, but good address on the "Dignity of the Farmer," and the pleasure he felt in belonging to the class. Mr. Ketchen gave an address on "Climbing Life's Ladder." The different rungs in the ladder, definiteness, perseverance, patience and pluck were all treated in a forcible style that held the audience. This was followed by an excellent address by Mr. C. A. Barnes, M.A., P.S.I., on suggestions made by the minister of education relating to examinations, changes in text-books, government grants, ventilation of school houses, the formation of small school libraries, the decoration of schools, both inside and outside, and several things that Mr. Barnes would like brought to the notice of parents and school trustees. Barnes would like to see a portrait of Her Majesty hung in every school room and a Union Jack floating occasionally from the building, as it would foster a loyar and patriotic spirit in the rising generation.

SMALLPOX AT WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Feb. 20.-Miss Anna of Dixon, Ill., arrived in town last week, and on Sunday she was discovered to be suffering from effects of smallpox. The health authorities were notified, and the

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house on Graham street, at which she was staying, was isolated. The medical health officer at Dixon was telegraphed to, and he replied that the young woman had had smallpox in that city, and had been under quarantine. The medical health officer here states that there is no cause for alarm, but all necessary precautions are being taken to prevent any possible spread of the disease.

MUST PAY, PAY, PAY

Judges Refuse to Lower Fines in South Ontario Bribery Cases.

The judgment of the election court which heard the appeal of the corruptionists in South Ontario has been given out, and it went against the appellants in every detail. Mr. Justice Osler said the penalty for bribing or receiving a bribe was prescribed by the legislature, and the undoing of the penalty could only be brought about after the court had been shown substantial grounds for the use of the remitting power. The proper place for such applications would have been at the hearing of the charges. The persons bribed applied for remission because they were unable to pay. This was no reason; if it were followed out punishment would be impossible.

The bribers were Thomas E. Baker, W. H. Thomas and Lewis Luke. The bribees were James McGrail, Arthur Stapleton, John Shearhan, William Beare, Austin McGrail, William Hays, John McGrail and Patrick Shearhan. Baker was fined \$800 and costs, Thomas \$400 and costs, and Luke \$200 and costs, with six months imprisonment each as an alternative. others were fined each \$200 and costs or one month in jail. These fines must now be paid or the defendants will be committed.

Western Ontario.

Guelph has a smallpox hospital

An effort is being made to establish a Red Cross Society in St. The output for the salt works of

Windsor for the past year amounted to 59,015,730 pounds. A Woodstock smallpox suspect was isolated recently, but was afterwards allowed to go free.

The police of Woodstock believe that they have the man who killed Rachael Ferguson in Toronto.

James Pettigrew, son of ex-Warden Joseph Pettigrew, Bright, has enlisted in the Strathcona Horse. Rev. Father McCormick, of Woodstock, was presented with a purse of

gold and a gold-headed cane upon his removal to his new charge in Ash-Oxford Street Baptist Church, Wood-

stock, has extended a call to Mr. G. R. Welsh, of McMaster University, to they produce—they have become pastor of the church. He ac-Rev. W. H. Palmer, who is now

conducting special services in Trinity Baptist Church, Guelph, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Wentworth Street Baptist Church, Ham-

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMÍLTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, Feb. 21. Wheat, white, per bu66c to 68c Wheat, ned, per bu66e to 671/2c Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c Barley, per bu42c to 44c Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The only noticeable change in values of grain this week is an advance in cats and wheat. The former only amounted to 1c, but the latter went up 2c to 3c. Oats moved up in response to a keen demand and light offerings, and wheat advanced under an increase in the number of competitors for the stuff. Receipts were somewhat better, thee lose was \$1 10 to \$1 12 for ordinary to good, and \$1 18 for extra nice white. Peas remain unchanged in value, and very little business was done. Corn-Receiptslight; sales at 80c for

Barley brought 80c to 82c for feeding samples; business small.

Rye nominal. Buckwheat was very scarce, and

sold at \$1 per cwe.

Beans sold all the way from \$1 05 to \$1 35 per bushel, according to the

quality. Dressed hogs sold from \$6 00 to \$6 25 per 100 pounds for choice and from that down to \$4 00 for heavy. Receipts were fairly good and the demand

Live hogs had a peculiar experience this week. Some days the shippers were out of the market altogether, and today the report goes that competi tion has become so keen that \$5 00 is being offered for Monday. Buyers say the meat market does not warrant this price. The conclusion we reach is that the dealers are running each other, and that the advance is only tempor-

Sales of young pigs ranged from \$3 50 to \$4 60 a pair. Trade light. Hay receipts were heavy and prices easy at \$8 00 to \$9 00. Demand

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 20.-Wheat, per bu. 65c; oats, new, per bu, 30c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn per bu, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

WHEAT-	16.		17.		19.			eb. 10.
Red Winter		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	0	0	6	156	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	5	8	5	6	51/2
Dec		0	9	0	0	0	0	0
March	5	1056	5	103%	5	10	5	10
May	5	104		10	5	934	5	956
July	5	103/8	. 5	10%	5	93/4	5	95/8
CORN-								
New	3	876	3	814	3	816	3	81/2
Qld	3	9%	3	91/5		9	3	9
Jan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	3	8%	3	834			3	814
March	3	87	3	8%		7%		8%
May		8%	3	774		73%		7%
_July		0	3	73%	3	7%	,3	71/4
Flour			17	9	17	9	17	9
Peas	5	814		81/2		814	5	8%
Pork	0	0	56		56	3	56	3
Lard	31	0	31	0	31		31	0
Tallow		0	29	0	39	0	29	0
Begon, light			36		36	0	86	0
Cheese, white			59	0	39	0	59	6
Cheese, colored	60	6	61	C	61	6	62	0

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-All the markets received a set-back today,

under a pressure of long stuff showing, profits. Wheat was depressed by weak cables and poor demand, and closed %c to ½c lower. Corn declined %c to %c, and oats %c to ½c. Provisions closed irregular, a shade lower to 2½c higher. Primary receipts were placed at 481,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth recepts were 42 cars. and Duluth recepts were 42 cars, against 403 last week and 479 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 70 cars. Export clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 454,000 bushels. The sea-board reported 12 loads taken for ex-port. Sales here for shipment amounted to 100,000 bushels. Receipts tomorrow—Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 480 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 36,000 head. cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat. Feb., 66%: May, 48c: July, 68c to 63%c. Corn—Feb., 33%c; May, 35%c; July, 35%c. Oats—May, 23%c: July, 25%c. Mess Pork—May, \$11; July, \$1102%. Lard—May, \$6 05; July, \$6 17%. Short ribs—May, \$6 05; July, \$6 17%. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 66c; No. 2 red wheat, 70c to 71c. No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c, No. 2 oorn, 34c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c, No. 2 oots 23%c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 26c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 44c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 60. Prime timothy seed, \$2 40 to \$2 45. Mess pork, \$9 90 to \$10 95. Lard, \$5 87% to \$5 95. Short rib sides, \$5 85 to \$5 15. Dry salted shoulders, 6%cto 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 05 to \$6 10. Eggs, firm, fresh, 13%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 57,000 barrels; wheat, 63,000 bushels; corn, 611,000 bushels; barley, 88,000 bushels; SHIPMENTS—Flour, 33 000 barrels; wheat

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 33,000 barrels; wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 143,000 bushels; oats, 102,-000 bushels; barley, 21,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, Feb. 20.-Special telegraphic and cable communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes In available supplies since the last account: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, a decrease of 858,000 bu; (Liverpool Corn Trade News) afloat for and in Europe, an increase of 100,000 bu; total supply, a decrease of 758,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies,

States and Canada, east of the Rockies, an increase of 352,000 bu. The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-Butter steady; western, creamery, 20c to 24c; do factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 19c to 221/2c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 23c; do creamery, 20c to 24c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, large, 12% c to 13c; do small, 13c; choice grades, 121/4c to 121/2c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Butter firm; 19c to 23c; dairies, 15½c to 22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c. Live Stock Markets. Toronto, Feb. 20 .- Hogs advanced today at the western cattle market 25c per cwt for selections, and 121/2c per

cwt for thick and light fats. The trade in cattle, considering large run, was fairly good, with prices about same as on Friday. The quality of cattle was medium generally. Stockers and feeders were weak. Exporters' and butchers' cattle were steady. Export ewes were a trifle firmer; lambs weak, total was pricent 70 leads made weak; total run about 70 loads, made up of 1,000 cattle, 2,000 hogs, 700 sheep lambs and 25 calves. Export cattle-Offerings fair and demand likewise. All stock sold out. Prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.00 per cwt. for the average best exporters, and \$4.25 to \$4.60 for lighter cattle. Butchers' cattle-Large run and fairly active trade at moderately steady prices, as ruled on Friday last; choice lots sold around \$4 00 to \$4 25, and lots of good useful heifers and steers sold at \$3 50 to \$3 80 per cwt., while fat cows and mixed lots sold at \$3 00 to \$3 50 and the average heavy feeders at \$3 50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Stockers—Steers weighing 500 to 900 pounds sold all the Stockers-Steers way from \$2 90 to \$3 50 per cwt.; trade somewhat dull. Export bulls-Some good buils on market; prices steady at \$4 00 to \$4 25 per cwt. for heavy-weights, and \$3 50 to \$3 90 per cwt. for light stock bulls; feeding and light stock bulls steady at these prices; export heavy, \$4 00 to \$4 25; lights, \$3 50 Milch cows-About 10 cows sold at \$30 to \$45 a head. Sheep and lambs-Trade rather dull; export ewes sold at \$4 50 to \$4 75 per cwt., and \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt. for picked ewes and wethers. Hogs—Selections of 140 to 200 pounds, natural weight, advanced 25c per cwt. to \$5 25, and thick and light fats 121/2e per cwt. to \$4 621/2 per

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- Cattle-Good to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 50; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 40 to \$4 80; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 40 to \$4 45; canners, \$2 20 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 50 to \$8: fed Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 80 to \$5: good heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 02½; rough heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 85; light, \$4 65 to \$4 90; bulk of sales, \$4 65 to \$4 95. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, \$4 85 to \$5 75; western weathers, \$4 75 to \$5 65; native lambs, \$5 to \$7; western lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 85. Receipts-Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 15,000.

in moderate supply, fair demand and steady at the decline; choice to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs
—Offerings moderate; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 15 to \$7 30; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 15; yearling sheep, \$6 to \$6 25; mixed sheep, \$5 25 to \$5 50; \$6 to \$6 25; mixed sheep, \$5 25 to \$5 50; ewes, \$4 75 to \$5 25. Hogs—Fairly active, with 17 loads and a lower basis on light hogs and pigs; heavy hogs were steady, \$5 20 to \$5 25; mixed, \$5 15 to \$5 20; light Yorkers, \$5 10 to \$5 25; heavy, \$5 15 to \$5 20; pigs, \$5; the feeling on roughs, \$4 65 to \$4 75; stags, \$3 50 to \$3 75

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- Beeves-Re ceipts, 802 mainly for exporters and slaughterers; no trading; feeling steady; no change in cables. Exports today, none; tomorrow, 5,828 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 124; market steady; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; tops, \$8 75; southern calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,410; eight cars on sale; market quiet; good stock firm; three cars held over; fair to choice sheep, \$5 12½ to \$6; extra wethers, \$6 25; lambs, \$6 50 to \$7 75; culls and yearlings, \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 4.494; half a car on sale; steady, at \$6 25 to \$5 45; pigs, \$5 15 to \$5 40.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 20.-Here and at Liverpool cattle are quoted unchanged but steady, at 11%c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep sell at 11%c to 12%c per lb; yearlings, 12%c to 12%c per lb;

refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb. Best Remedy in the World for Catarrh Miss Bessie McK Kennedy, of Kingston, N. B., says: "I have used Catarrhozone for Catarrh and think it is the best remedy in the world for that disease." Catarrhozone is a new scientific treatment that cures tarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and irritable throat. Very pleasant and effective to use, contains no deleterious Catarrh-o-zone is for sale by all reliable druggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON, & CO., Kingston, Ont., Pre-

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In his report, Mr. C. C. Hodgins, the head consul commander, said: I desire to welcome you to our annual legislative meeting, wherein you will have an opportunity of hearing the various reports of your officers, examining into the conditions and requirements of the order, and enacting such legisla-tion as in your wisdom you may deem advisable. A large amount of legislative work will engage your attention, most of which is of great importance to the welfare of the order, and to which I trust you will give your most careful consideration, so that you may be guided by clear business principles, uninfluenced by any selfish or personal motive, with an eye single to the future welfare of the order and your fellow sovereigns.

I am pleased to be again able to report a year of progress, not only in accession of members and in increase of an increase of 489,000 bu. Oats-United assets, but I feel justified in saying, in improved management, better organization, and more system, begetting greater confidence by the public, higher esteem for our order, and satisfaction with the ability and integrity of your executive."

He advised strengthening the hands of the executive. "Often circumstances arise for which no provision is made in the bylaws, and as your executive has not the power of legislation, we are handicapped and placed at such disadvantage that the order suffers thereby."

He suggested also making the offices of head clerk and head physician non-elective but appointed by the execu-

"In speaking of matters arising for which no prevision is made in the bylaws," he said, "I beg leave to draw your at-"I beg leave to draw your attention to the fact that a number of our members are now serving the empire in South Africa, and others on their way there. Those members of your executive who knew of these cases deemed it advisable not to increase the cost or withdraw the protection thus afforded to such sovereigns or their dependent ones by our order, choosing rather to refer the matter to this meeting, believing that your loyalty to our grand old empire would be sufficient to induce you to make ample provisions for carrying the extra risk incurred by those who have volunteered to lay down their lives if necessary to the defense of that nation which has so long led the van in the cause of freedom, progress and Chris-

made arrangements whereby the liability to the sovereign camp for expenses of incorporation have been wiped out, and a very favorable arrangement whereby the use of ritual and fraternal connection are maintain-

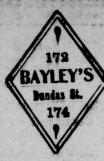
The purchase of \$13,600 county of Middlesex debentures, running twenty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent, payable half yearly, was commended. Sov. Wm. Hawthorne, having resigned as head organizer, his position had been filled by the accession of Sov. T. Boles, a past supreme secretary of the Home Circle Boles, with Sovs. Miller, Graves and the pioneer, Ramplin, now make up our organizing staff, he said, and any order might well be proud of such a quota of conscientious, energetic and ing organizers as were now so successfully pressing the claims of the C. O. W. O. W. on the attention of the Canpressing the claims of the C. O. adian public. Of the position of the order in this respect now and when the speaker first took charge, in June, 1894, he said: "Our rates, while not yet what I desire while not yet what I to see, are much improved. Then our liabilities incurred and due were in excess of our cash assets; today we have a surplus of cash of \$17,000; then our membership numbered about 2,000. now it is over 5,000. Then our agents gave either no bond, or only personal bonds, which were very unsatisfactory; EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.— now a guarantee company's bond cov-cattle—Feeders, \$4 15; butcher cattle, ers all our clerks and bankers. Then \$4 40; butcher steers, \$5. Calves were we had expensive annual sessions; now we had expensive annual sessions; now at least they are reduced to bi-annual; then we had a heavy liability to the sovereign camp, now it is wiped out. Now we have confidence and com-paratively calm sailing, and I trust a still brighter future in store for us.' BEST YEAR OF ALL.

Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, the head clerk, said: "It affords me great pleasure to submit my annual report for the year ending 31st December, 1899. From a consideration of the various reports submitted it will be easy to ascertain that the order is in a flourishing condition; the year 1899 has been the best in its history. The growth, although not rapid in the extreme; has been steady and healthy; the class of members secured appears to be of the better; the risks well selected, while the lapses are less, the death rate lower the receipts greater, losses less, and balance to the credit of the beneficiary funds more than at the end of any During the year 1,390 new policies

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were issued and 1,381 new members added to the order, the net membership in good standing at the end of the year being 5,459, who are carrying 5,499 policies, aggregating \$7,025,500 insurance in force, or an average of \$1,287 per member. The first two or three years of the existence of the order the average insurance was some \$1,800 per member, which has gradually been reduced until it is now as pointed out above, \$1,287.

There has been collected during the year \$50,245 27 for assessments, and there has been paid out for death claims, and monuments \$38,476 38, leaving a balance of \$23,082 13 to the credit

The number of lapses was 544, as against 614 for the preceding year, which shows a reduction in the number of lapses, with a larger member-ship, and speaks, I think, a good deal for the confidence that the member-ship have in the order.

The number of deaths was 29, exactly the same as the year before. The amount of the claims, exclusive of monuments, was \$40,000, as against \$42,000 for the same number of deaths for the previous year. The death rate, therefore, was very much lower, and the amount of the claims \$2,000 less. which I submit, proves that a safe business is being transacted. For the whole 29 deaths the policies were \$42.-500 (including monuments), and for this amount of insurance the deceased members paid to the insurance fund only \$1,784 30; the average amount paid by each member was \$61 53; the average amount paid by each member per \$1,000 insurance was \$41 30, and the average time of membership was three ten months and three days. In the Province of British Columbia

there was a deficit of some \$13,236 87, and for Manitoba a gain of \$3,140 05. The death rate of the Province of British Columbia shows that there are many causes which are not to be found in Ontario or Manitoba, and the head clerk thought some action should be taken by head camp to equalize risks, either by making a different rate, the levying of additional assessments or some other adequate and

equitable means. Attention was called to the fact that in the statement of disbursements in the insurance fund policies had been slightly reduced from the face value, on account of mistakes or misrepresentations regarding the age. "Whether intentionally or not, some members state their ages to be less than what they really are. There is no advantage to be gained in doing this. The insurance acts make provision for cases of this kind, and where the error is not intentional, a means is provided for arriving at the proper amount to be paid, but where it could be shown that the misrepresentation was frau-dulent, the policy may be voided en-

tirely. "The changing of policies appears to be a difficult matter to deal with," he stated. "and it also appears to me that no regulations can be laid down, but each case must depend upon its cir-cumstances. I do not think that the head camp can give any specific directions to any officer regarding the changing of policies. When an application is received from a member to have the beneficiary of his policy changed, it largely lies with the head clerk, or whoever attends to the correspondence, to deal with the case as in his judgment appears right; and in some instances, if it is found that the wishes of the member cannot be carried out, the order at once incurs the displeasure of such member in many

In reference to legislation, it is not necessary for me to enlarge upon this. You are all aware of the proposed legislation in the Dominion parliament last year affecting fraternal insurance orders generally. As far as we read the bills we did not think that the legislation would of necessity compel us to come under it, as we are already in- 1894 corporated by a special act, and if we came within the provisions of the pro-posed act it would be upon our own 1896

"In the provincial legislature of Ontario you are all aware probably of the The general terms of the provincial tax bill, which went through; it taxed insurance companies (life, fire, etc.). According to the strict reading of some clauses of that bill, we might have been included and compelled to pay, but we took advantage of the matter before the bill became an act, and had an understanding with the authorities that our institution, although a Dominion licensee as an assessment insurance company, was to be regarded only as a friendly society, and therefore exempted.

"We are given to understand that there will be no legislation brought down at this session of the Dominion parliament regarding friendly societies or fraternal insurance orders. "In conclusion, permit me to say that

the success of the order has been largely due to the forethought and executive ability of our chief officer, who spared nothing to meet the demands made upon him, and the position we are in through his efforts, if I may be permitted to sum up in the eloquent words of Sovereign Commander Root of the parent institution: Our order has earned for itself a standing in the fraternal world scarce-ly equaled and not excelled; our success in the past is a presage of greater ef-fort in the future.' We have it in our power to facilitate accession of mem-bership. It remains to be seen if we improve our opportunities. Let us be unselfish and united, and that conservatism will characterize our deliberations."

FINANCES The financial statement submitted There is no vault for the use of the T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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with the head clerk's report may be documents and books of the office, and summarized as follows: Insurance Fund-Balance on hand,

Jan. 1, 1899.....\$ 4,792 11 Cash received during, the year..... 50,245 27 Disbursements Balance on hand. Jan. 1, 1900.....

Totals\$55,037 38 \$55,037 38 Emergency Fund-Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1899...... \$5,571 78 Cash received during the year..... 951 42 Disbursements Balance on hand.

Jan. 1, 1900..... Totals \$6.523 20 Expense Fund-Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1899..... \$ 75 18

Cash received during the year..... 9,562 94 Disbursements \$9.594 46 Balance on hand. Jan. 1, 1900..... Totals \$9,638 12 \$9,638 12

Total cash in bank..... 7,481 13 Invested 15,600 00 The investments include \$12,600 county of Middlesex 31/2 per cent twenty year debentures, interest payable halfyearly, and \$3,000 on first mortgages on real estate, valued at \$13,500; this in-

vestment bears interest at the rate of

The following statement showing receipts and disbursements since incorporation in insurance fund and emergency fund is interesting:

6 per cent per annum.

INSURANCE FUND. Receipts. Disb'mts Bal. \$1,957 60 1894 8,760 43 \$ 8,200 00 2,518 05 1895 15,015 89 10.300 00 7.233 94 29,200 00 1897 34,435 51 35,919 20 4,790 06 1898 41,527 88 41,012 25 51,111 47 50,044 33 3,725 91 The disbursements for 1899 includes an investment of \$12,600, and the balance

with this is\$16,525 91 EMERGENCY FUND. \$ 632 60 \$ 632 60 929 04

487 54 1,120 14 1895 1,393 12 1896 824 89 1898 1,140 46 883 97 \$3,,012 64 3,512 56 disbursements for 1899 1899 includes an investment of \$3,000, and the balance with this is \$6,512 56

The statement submitted by Mr. T. H. Luscombe, head banker, indicated prosperity, growth, vigor and vitality.
"They speak volumes," he said, "in praise of the earnest efforts and untiring zeal and administrative ability of our head consul commander, aided the splendid body of organizers he has created and controlled. And, as a consequence of his and their work paring our rate of progress with the progress made by other orders, and having regard to the time occupied and the expense incurred, we find that, so far, at all events, as Canada is concerned, we can proudly boast of having made greater progress than any of fraternal organizations share with us the honor of providing insurance, protection, sympathy, help and support for thousands upon thousands of widows and orphans, and of sick and destitute and The head managers (Messrs. John E. Hill, James Ferguson, J. B. Hoover, T.

L. Wood and A. B. Telfer), in their report for 1899, said: "We give unstinted praise to our head clerk and head banker for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged their arduous duties during the year, and for their promptness in producing voucers, bills, books,

for our inspection. 'We recommend that provision be made for greater office accommodation. We find the present office not sufficient for the work now being carried on.

we think that offices with vault an-nexed should be secured at as early a date as possible by the head camp, and trust that your honorable body will take such action as may be found

"We also report with pleasure the commendable action of the head clerk 3,925 31 and head physician who were delegated sovereign camp at Memphis, Tenn., during March, 1899, and as a result of their visit with the sovereign camp that body has wiped off their claim for incorporation, etc., against the head camp of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World for a nominal annual payment (namely \$50 per year), which, by the way, is only to keep up the connection in the fraternal work. The sovereign camp's action should be appreciated for its generosity towards the

Canadian order in this respect. 'We find a large number of monuments have not been built, some of them never will be, and we agree in a measure to the proposed amendment to the bylaws in respect to such, and submit that some authority should be given the executive council to deal with these matters as they come up, and to handle each proposition in reference to a monument according to the circumstances in the respective

"Regarding the finances we agree that a large balance of cash should not be kept on hand if desirable security can be procured. It is greater security to the members to have their assets securities such as debentures than to have cash on hand. No greater amunt of cash, we think, should be kept on hand than is necessary to run safeby the order and to meet all claims promptly as they are presented. A safe balance should remain.

Head physician W. S. Harrison, in his report praised the local medical The death rate for 1899 was 5.3 per

1,000, or an average death rate of 4.0 since our organization—a remarkably low rate. At the end of the year the order's total number of deaths was

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 21.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68. English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 21-Closing. Liverpool. Feb. 21—Closing.
Wheat — Spot, duli; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., no stocks: No. 2 red western winter.
no stocks: No. 1 red northern, spring,
firm; 6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth,
67 10½d; futures quiet, March, 5s 9½d; May,
5s 9½d; July, 5s 9½d.
Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new,
3s 8½d; 1o, oid, quiet, 3s 9d; futures,
quiet, Feb., 3s 8½d; March, 3s 8½d; May,
3s 7½d.

Pass—Western 5s 10½d. Connedian 5s 5½d.

Peas.—Western. 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 3d.

3d; Minn., 7s 3d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 50s 3d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 33s; prime western in tierces, firm, 31s; middlings, light, dull, 23s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., easy. 48s.

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Bacou—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., easy.
35s; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs., steady. 35s 6d;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., dull.
35s; long clear middles, heavy. 35 to 40 lbs.,
dull. 35s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs.
dull. 35s; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs., dull.
38s 6d;

Shoulders—equare, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 33s.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 60s;
colored, firm, 62s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, firm, 29s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 5s

Cottonseed oil—Duil: Hull refined may and Aug., steady, 22s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s 3d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.
Linseed oil—24s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 75d.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Opening—Wheat, May. 38c to 68%; July, 36%c. Oorn, May, 35%c to 36%c; July, 25%c to 35%c; Oats. May. 23%c. Pork, May. 310 95. Lard, May, \$6 02 to \$6 05. Ribs, May. \$6 to \$6 02.

Chicago Exchange.
CHICAGO. Feb. 21.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Open High. Low. Wheat-May .. 68 681/6 683/4 351/4 235/4 235/4 225/8 10 97 10 97 6 05 6 10 6 02 6 02 July 68½
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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 21-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lake regions: Strong easterly winds: milder, with

sleet or rain before night. Thursday, mild, with occasional rain or sleet.

Toronto, Feb. 20—8 p.m.—A fairly pronounced low area is tonight centered in the lower Mississippi valley, and from present indications will move northeastward into the lake region. Fine, moderately cold weather has prevailed during today from the Maritime Provinces westward to the Rockies, and the general outlook is for milder rather than for colder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 42-48; Calgary, 2 below-40; Edmonton, 6 below-12; Prince Albert, 28 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-6; Winnipeg, 4 below-12; Port Arguer 19 below-18; Port Arguer 19 below-19; Port Arguer 19 below-19 bel thur, zero-20; Parry Sound, 2 below-28; Toronto, 8-25; Ottawa, 8-28; Montreal, 12-24; Quebec, 14-26; Halifax, 24-34. sun rises at 7:07 and sets at 5:56. Moon rises at 0:18 a.m.; sets at 10:01

-Ald. Plant's condition remains unchanged. -The city council will prepare for a

public celebration if the rumored relief of Ladysmith is confirmed. -Two offenders faced the P. M. tothe other, a girl charged with rancy, promised to leave town, and

was also discharged. -In the special dispatch from Toronto, printed on our front page, the name "Threeves," should read F. C. Beers, and "Foorenteite" should read Marantette, both of the 21st Battalion,

-The funeral of the late Miss Jane Hepperworth took place today from the G. T. R. station to Woodland Cemetery, on the arrival of the 11:40 train from Toronto. Rev. Canon Smith officiated. Miss Hepperworth died in Toronto yesterday, at the age of 75 years. She was the sister of Nelson Haskett, of con. 5, London township.

-Tomorrow evening, at the Audit-orium the new city Horticultural Society will hold their first public meetwhen an address on "Moral and Social Influence of Horticulture in Home-Surroundings" will be delivered by Mr. T. H. Race, the well-known specialist. An interesting programme of songs, recitations, etc., will also be given, and an address by Rev. Dr. Bethune on "Insects Injurious to House Plants, and How to Combat The admission is free, and the public is cordially invited. Inquiries will be answered by competent growers, on all questions pertaining to horticultural matters.

CONCERT TONIGHT. The promenade concert at the drill shed will doubtless be largely attended by those who desire to contribute something towards the support of the wives and dependents of our boys

Late Sporting.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 21.-The United States rinks won the Gordon International two-rink match played in this city yesterday afternoon. Two Canadian and two American rinks contested, and in both cases the adians lost. Scores: Rink 1, 16-15 rink 2, 30-7.

TURF. New York, Feb. 20 .- The stewards of

the jockey club met yesterday, and the following schedule of racing dates for the season of 1900, all dates inclusive, was announced: Washington Jockey Club, spring meeting, April 2-14; Queen's County Jockey Club, spring meeting, April 16 to May 4; West-chester Racing Association, spring spring meeting, May 2-25; Brooklyn Jockey Club. spring meeting, May 26 to June 15: Coney Island Jockey Club. summer meeting, June 16 to July 4; Brighton Beach Racing Association, July 5 to Aug. 8: Saratoga Association. Aug. 1-31; Coney Island Jockey Club, autumn meeting, Aug. 25 to Sept. 8; Brooklyn Jockey Club, autumn meeting, Sept. 10-20; Westchester Racing Association, autumn meeting. Oct. 1-Empire City Jockey Club, Oct. 22 to Nov. 3: Queen's County Jockey Club, autumn meeting, Nov. 5-15; Washington Jockey Club, autumn meeting, Nov. 17-30.

BASEBALL. Chicago, Feb. 21 .- What will probably prove to have been the final attempt to revive the American Baseball association has been stifled by President Anson. The leader of the new league refused point blank to call a meeting of the association, constitution and bylaws to the contrary, nothwithstanding. He said: "I can see no use in having a meeting in Baltimore, or anywhere else."

Monday Evaning's Great Play

See the Great Cocoa Dance by Six Kaffirs in Native Costume.

Special interest centers in the heliograph scene which occurs at end of third act. This being the first time for such a production in America. The entire outfit for wigs, moustaches, etc., has been secured from Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto. The Boer home in the third act will be thoroughly staged in the old Dutch

Tomorrow morning the plan opens for ticket holders at box offices, Opera

THAT HACKING COUGH is a warning not to be lightly treated. Pyny-Pectoral cures with absolute certainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the pro-prietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. A few years ago there was on a farm near Stuart, Va., an apple tree which produced at one bearing 130 bushels. It shaded at meridian 90 feet of ground

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Berlin Dispatch Says He Is Cornered by the British.

A Paris Report States That Ladysmith Has Bean Relieved-Buller Saysthe Fifth Division Has Crossed the Tugela-All the Enemy's Guns Silenced.

CRONJE IN A BAD WAY.

London, Feb. 21.-A private telegram received from Berlin this afternoon declares that Gen. Cronje is in a bad position, bearing out yesterday's Berlin rumor that Gen. Cronje was surrounded, and that a time limit had been given him within which to capi-

Berlin evidently believes the report that Gen. Cronje is surrounded, as large German buying occurred on the stock exchange today. News has so often reached the continental capitals day. One, a drunk, was let go, and ahead of England that it is possible these reports are true.

Paris, Feb. 21 .- The London corre-

spondent of the Journal des Debats telegraphs that a dispatch has been received at Windsor announcing that Ladysmith has been relieved. New York, Feb. 21.—The Evening Journal has a dispatch which it says comes from a correspondent with Gen. White's forces. It follows: Ladysmith, Feb. 20, by heliograph to Colenso, Feb. 21.—The Boers have removed their "long Tom" from Bulwana hill. Buller's naval guns are now reaching the Boer position. We expect relief

within two days. WHAT BULLER SAYS. London, Feb. 21, 4:27 p. m.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller: "Chieveley Camp, Feb. 21.
—The Fifth division crossed the Tugela today by pontoon, and drove back the enemy's rear guard, our naval 12-pounder silencing all of the enemy's

GEN. MACDONALD.

London, Feb. 21-5:07 p.m.-The war office confirms the report that Gen. Macdonald has been severely wounded. Further details of the attack made by Col. Plumer's forces on the Boer position defended by a 12-pounder near Crocodile Pools, not far from Gaberones, show that as the British were struggling up the hill in the dark through a net of barbed wire, they alarmed the Boer watch-dogs. The Boers opened fire and the British charged, but the Boers exploded dynamite mines, doing much damage, and the British retreated.

BOER REPORTS. Pretoria, Tuesday, Feb. 20.-Official reports have been received as follows: Commandant Steyn says that on Saturday, Feb. 17, and Sunday, Feb. 18, near Koodoosrand, he fought the British, who tried to encompass Gen. Cronje's laager and drove them off. They fought until late Sunday evening. The Boers had one man killed and one wounded, and captured booty and 21 horses and mules.

SERIOUS BRITISH LOSS London, Feb. 21-5:47 p.m.-The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: Paardeberg, Tuesday, Feb. 20.-Between Feb. 16 and Feb. 18. Major-Gen. Knox was wounded, Major-Gen. Hector Macdonald severely wounded, and Lieut.-Col. Aldword was killed. The war office adds that no details of the fighting have yet been received. These casualties occurred fighting near Paardeberg.

BULLER'S FOURTH ATTEMPT. Winston Churchill's account of Gen. Buller's fourth attempt to reach Ladysmith says: At last we have got on their flank, and although flerce fighting lies before us, it will give us considerable strategic advantage, and the relief of Ladysmith looks a good deal more hopeful.

Letters to the Editor.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Dear Sir,-When the new fire alarm

system was introduced the department experienced much trouble from mischievous persons breaking the glass in the boxes, and having no other object in view than to see the firemen run. The small reward did not seem check the trouble, while a subsequent increase in the amount offered has apparently had the desired effect. Now wise and reasonable for our council to go thus far in protecting the fire department, would it not appear just as reasonable and just as practical to protect the ratepayer, who has in the end to pay for all. It is a notorious fact that window-breaking by boys or vandal tramps is getting to be a nuisance in this city. Cases have been cited in my hearing recently where houses have had scarcely a pane of glass left. To replace this in a vacant house is no small matter for a poor widow to make up who may be depending on a few houses for living. An even worse case was cited where not a only was the glass destroyed, but every inch of lead pipe of the plumbing had been taken, that when sold at the junk shop might bring seventy-five cents, but would cost to replace many dollars. The police cannot be everywhere. Why not make any citizen a policeman by paying him only when he or she performed special duty—that would be reporting similar cases to those cited-and receiving, say \$25 or \$50 reward? The junk dealer would then be a detective, and likely enough citizens would enlist in the service to soon compel that class of inhabitant to behave himelf or move away. I trust the aldermen may see their way to introduce some plan that will have a tendency to check or entirely prevent this evil. Yours truly, William Stowe, 379 Wellington St. MEAT AND CANCER.

The question how far the increase of cancer among the more highly civilized nations, which has appeared so marked during recent years, is caused by the greater quantity of meat which is eaten in prosperous countries is a matter of very considerable interest. That man is by nature not a vegetarian, in other words, that he is naturally not a mixed feeder, may be taken as pretty certain; but it is also certain that as the result of hard necessity meat has generally in times past been to him a luxury, and has but rarely formed a preponderating element in his diet. But with prosperity and with the greater ease with which animal food can now be obtained, we find whole nations fall-ing upon meat as a necessary ingredi-ent of their daily diet; and in the very nations among them, this change is most noticeable we are told that cancer ADKINS, Jeweler, East London. shows the greatest increase.

THE OCEAN

Against the Sea.

is 145 miles from Halifax and 85 miles east of Cape Canso," writes Gustav Kobbe in Ainslee's for February. "It is a treeless, shrubless waste, seamed by wind and wave, and of ever-changing aspect. A cone-shaped hill near the east end, once a mere undulation of sand, is now over 100 feet high, and is still growing. Other hillocks are grad-ually being mowed away by storms. The hillocks are liable to be undermined so swiftly and swept out of exist-ence that they are carefully watched from the various stations on the island, and, there being no certainty how far an inroad of the sea will extend after each successful attack. Even the coarse grass of the island grows in a differ-ent manner from that of the mainland. It does not bear seed, but shoots up from roots which run along under the sand. During the winter the sand it blown over the grass, and buries it sometimes three or four feet deep. But the hardy blades grow up next season, as if the island sands had protected them from the cold of winter in order to make them all the stronger.

"The island itself is fighting for selfpreservation. It seems as if it drew ships into its fatal embrace as rallying points for its loose and shifting sand, thus to protect itself by a bulwark of wrecks against annihilation by the sea. Tradition says that when Sable Island was discovered by Cabot in 1447, it was 80 miles long and 10 miles wide. In 1802, when a rescue station was established there, it was only 40 miles long. Since then it has shrunk to but little more than twenty miles in length, in width it is only a mile at its widest. Within 28 years the western end lost seven miles. Shoals over which the ocean now surges are pointed out as former sites of lighthouses. One of these was so swiftly undermined by the sea that it had to be abandoned with the greatest precipitation. The spot where once stood the superintendent's house is now under two fathoms of

"The Island, rapidly diminishing at its western end, is slightly gaining at its eastern. Slowly, like a ship drag-ging its anchor, it is moving eastward. Will it ever reach the edge of the shoals, stand tottering on the brink of the abyss till it receives its coup-degrace and plunge over the submarine bank forever into the denths? tunately its end will probably be less dramatic. There is good ground for believing that this gray sandbar will slowly wear away until it becomes another submerged shoal added to an ambuscade already some 60 miles in length-for a line of breakers extends sixteen miles from one end of the island and 28 miles from the other."

WHEAT PROVINCE AGAIN

William Lloyd, of Oakville, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Favorite Medicine of the Northwest.

Oakville, Man., Feb. 19.—There is no doubt about it; Dodd's Kidney Pills have become the most indispensable medicine of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The latest case re-ported is that of William Lloyd, of Cakville. Mr. Lloyd had diabetes. For three years he tried to cure himself. A doctor in Portage la Prairie tried in vain to cure him. Mr. Lloyd lost thirty pounds in three months, and thirst made his life a burden.

"I am taking Dodd's Kidney Pills regularly," he says, "three times a day and am picking up very fast. My thirst has left me, and I do not pass half so much urine. I have taken six boxes. and intend to take more. I am 55 years old, but I am confident Dodd's Kidney Pills are curing me."

LONDON STEAM DRAYS. Steam drays that haul three tons may now be seen in the streets of old London which have a speed of two and one-half, four and one-half and seven and one-half miles an hour forward, and two miles an hour backward. The vehicle is fifteen feet long, six feet six inches wide, and the platform which carries the load is a steel frame ten feet six inches long by five feet wide. The front wheels are of iron, two feet nine inches in diameter; the tires, four inches wide; driving wheels, three feet in diameter, and the tires five inches wide. The front wheels are con-trolled by worm gearing. Steam is generated by liquid fuel, and the engine is triple expansion, of fourteen horsepower, at 500 revolutions. There are two brakes, a band brake and a shoe brake. The water tank holds sixty-five gallons and the oil tank twenty-five gallons.

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Pimples And Boils.

Pimples and boils are simply evidences of the bad blood that is circulating in the system coming to the surface. The only way to rid yourself of boils, pimples, and all skin blotches and blemishes so that ing the success of the evening.

Mrs. W. H. Line and Miss again is to have the blood purified the home of Mrs. Frank Chittick. by Burdock Blood Bitters. It removes every particle of foul material from the blood and, as a result, the skin soon becomes clear and smooth. free from all eruptions.

PIMPLES ON THE FACE.

Mr. E. P. Barnaby, merchant tailor Shelburne, N.S., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending B.B.B. to anyone who is troubled with pimples on the face, caused by impure blood. After paying out money to doctors and trying almost everything, I got discouraged and thought they could not be cured, but after using three bottles of B.B.B. the pimples vanished and I haven't been troubled with them since.

HAD TO QUIT WORK.

· I can heartily recommend Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifying remedy. Last fall while I was threshing I was taken with boils, which became so bad I had to quit work. I was advised to try B.B.B., which I did, and before I had finished one bottle the boils and other sores on my body will do wonders in restoring health entirely disappeared and I was completely and strength. Mandrake and Danderstored to health.—JAMES Explort, White P.O., Ont.

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"Sable Island belongs to Nova Scotia, From Near-By Places.

GLADSTONE

Gladstone, Feb. 21.-A meeting of the pairons of the cheese and creamery factory was held Feb. 7, President A. A. McCallum in the chair. Messrs Morris McMurray, Walter Lane, An-drew Dodds and William Watcher were elected directors. Mr. G. B. Brodie was appointed salesman, without a salary. Colin Campbell was elected auditor. The output is as follows: Total pounds milk, 2,067,735; cheese, 188,642 pounds; receipts, \$18,932 87; paid patrons, \$15,721 92; average price, 10.06; pounds milk per pound of cheese, 10.96; paid patrons per 100 pounds milk, 81 cents. Mr. Brodie agreed to manufacture cheese for \$1 per cwt. when delivered at factory,

per cwt. when delivered at factory, and \$150 when on routes.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of J. H. Topham on Wednesday, Feb. 14, when Mr. G. W. Tomlin, a progressive farmer of East Williams led to the altar Miss Ida Topham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Mahan, of Dorchester Station. The charivari party received the sum of 25 cents for their nocturnal serenade.

WARWICK.

Warwick, Feb. 21.-Dancing parties are very popular in South Warwick this winter-two or three in one night, and a great many more coming off.

The council of Enniskillen threw out the local option bylaw, after being carried by the people. Is that legal? It is a good deal cheaper than brick

here, yet they say the brickyards are booming. Union Lodge, I. O. G. T., intends to hold an open meeting on March 19, investigating. on the sixth line of Warwick.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Feb. 21. - Mr. John Little succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the family residence after an illness of three weeks, which was borne with Christian resignation. Deceased was greatly admired for his sterling integrity and amiable disposition. Mr. Little was born in Tungarth, Scotland, May 12, 1835. In 1854, after a tempestuous voyage of seven weeks and three days, he landed at Quebec, and subsequently went to Burlington Beach. He entered the service of Mr. Andrew Little, an uncle, of Nassagawega, as a farmer for two years, and was subsequently apprenticed to Mr. George McLean as a miller. He afterward entered the service of James Wilson

In the oatmeal mill department. Thence he removed to Ingersoll, where he took the position of head miller for Mr. John Stewart. During his stay there he married Miss Agnes, daughter of Mr. John Brown, of Ingersoll, in 1865. He then carried on milling at Putnam until 1873, whence he removed to East Nissouri and leased Yorke's mill. In 1877 he went to farming, having purchased lot 17, con. 4, North Dorchester, north of the Thames, he lived continuously. He was of David Little, and his maiden name was Mary Williamston. William Little, of Glasgow, and James Little (twins), of Guelph Ont.; Christopher Little, of Corrie-Commons, Scotland; Mrs. John Graham, of Belleville, and Mrs. Samuel Davis, of Sidney, Northumberland, comprise the brothers and sisters of the departed. The interment occurred Thursday, Feb. 15, to the Ingersoll cemetery. Rev. Malcolm Kay, pastor, conducted the funeral services at the family home, and the Rev. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, at the grave. family of nine, five survive, namely:

Mrs. Thomas Hunter, of Dorchester Station; Mrs. Fred Rath of Verschoyle, Dereham; William Little, of Dorchester, and Alberta and Arthur, at the maternal home. The pall-bearwere Messrs. James, Andrew, David and Thomas Brown. Thomas Little, of Guelph, nephew. The Ladies' guild of St. (Anglican) Church, Dorchester Station, held a most enjoyable social on the evening of St. Valentine's day at residence of Mrs. Frank Chittick, Hamilton road. The spacious home was filled with a merry company,

many of whom had remembrances of similar happy occasions in previous years. The supper provided could not be excelled. After everyone had feasted to their heart's content an interesting program was introduced. The music rendered by the Taylor family, of Belmont, was highly applauded. Messrs. Clark and Norton and the Misses Clark, of Crumlin, added much to the programme in two songs and the same number of recitations. Mr. H. Shaw gave a most impressive song, in the choir of the church assisted. Little Jessie Ford's recitation was perhaps the feature of the evening, while Miss Swartz sang "Yearning for Home" and "Only a Sweet Little Flower" very creditably. Miss S. Chit-tick's instrumental called forth an en-core. Miss Edith Tailock sang very prettily, "Riding On a Load of Hay and a charade by four girls was well rendered. A souvenir of the occasion, in the form of a valentine, was given to everyone present. The congregation owe their heartiest thanks Chittick and her son and daughter for their kind and generous aid in promotthey'll never return to bother you Mrs. W. H. Line and his at Line, of London, are recuperating at

Reeve Neely shipped one carload of hogs (double-deck) on Tuesday and one on Thursday, also double decked, consigned to the Hamilton Packing Company. Price paid, \$4 60 per cwt., live weight. Messrs. George Alderson and James

Wilson shipped a carload of hogs on Friday for the London Packing Com-Price paid, \$4 75 per cwt., live pany. Mrs. Leslie, relict of John Leslie, fell upon the ice on Thursday and sustained a severe contusion of one of her

hips, together with internal injuries. The home of John Collins, of Putnam, is quarantined because of diph-A charivari party of about 30 was inaugurated at the home of Mr. John H. Topham, of Mossley, on Wednesday

night last. The only cause assigned

was that a bachelor had wooed and won a fair maid of 15 summers. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cureone box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills

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remedy to do me good. Thirty-six foreign vessels, having an average tonnage of 57,556, met with disaster in American waters last

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters. which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, and can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle, laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion. Loss of Appetite. Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c, at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

In 1891 a society for the promotion of the study of foreign languages was formed in Paris. It now has over

3,000 members.
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The officials of the British foreign office deny the cabled reports that the Brazilian minister here has protested against a British raid into Amazonas territory. They add that nothing is known here of any such raid.

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- The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

The courtyard, unlike the city streets, swarmed with busy life. Pages and attendants and soldiers, moving hither and thither, or lounging about, preparing for the morning journey to Oxford. Among the rest Sir Norman observed Hubert, lying very much at his ease, wrapped in his cloak, on the ground and chatting languidly with a pert and pretty attendant of Mistress He cut short his flirtation, however, abruptly enough, and sprang to his feet when he saw Sir Norman, while George immediately darted off

and disappeared into the palace.
"Am I late, Hubert?" said his hurried questioner, as he drew the lad's arm within his own, and led him out of

"I think not. The count," said Hubert, with laughing emphasis, "has not been visible since he entered yonder doorway, and there has been no message that I have heard of. Doubtless, now that George has arrived, the mes-sage will seen be here, for the royal procession starts within half am hour. "Are you sure there is no trick, Hubert? Even now he may be with Leo-

Hubert shrugged his shoulders. "He may be; we must take our chance for that, but we have his royal

word to the contrary. Not that I have much faith in that," said Hubert. "If he were king of the world instead of only England," said Sir Norman, with flashing eyes, "he shall not have Leoline while I wear a sword to defend

"Regicide!" exclaimed Hubert, holding up both hands in affected horror. "Do my ears deceive me? Is this the loyal and chivalrous Sir Norman Kingsley, ready to die for king and

"Stuff and nonsense!" interrupted Sir Norman, impatiently. "I tell you any one, be he whom he may, that attempts to take Leoline from me must reach her over my dead body."

You ought to be a Frenchman, Sir Norman. And what if the lady herself, finding her dazzling suitor drop his barnyard feathers, and soars

you insinuate such a thing again I'll throttle you! Leoline loves me and me

"Doubtless she thinks so; but she has to learn she has a king for a

"Bah! You are nothing but a heartless cynje," said Sir Normar, yet with an anxious and irritated flush on his "What do you know of love?" "More than you think, as pretty Mariette yonder could depose, if put upon eath. But seriously, Sir Norman, I am afraid your case is of the most desperate; royal rivals are dangerous

'Yet Charles has kind impulses, and has been known to do generous acts." "Has he? You expect him, beyond doubt, to do precisely as he said; and If Leoline, different from all the rest her sex, prefers the knight to the king, he will yield her unresistingly to

"I have nothing but his word for it," said Sir Norman, in a distracted tone, and at present can do nothing but bide my time.'

"I have been thinking of that, too! I romised, you know, when I left her last night, that we would return before day-dawn and rescue her. The unself, and has half wept her bright eyes

but by this time.' My poor Leoline! And O. Hubert. only knew what she is to you!" 'I do know. She told me she was my

Sir Norman looked at him in amaze-She told you, and you take it like

"Certainly, I take it like this. How would you have me take it? It is nothing to go into hysterics about,

"Of all the cold-bleoded young reptiles I ever saw," exclaimed Sir Norman, with infinite disgust, "you are the worst! If you were told you were to receive the crown of France tomorrow, you would probably open your eyes a trifle and take it as you would

"Of course I would. I haven't lived In courts half my life to get up a

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scene for a small matter. Besides, I ticky of these papers cannot be doubt-had an idea from the first moment I ed." saw Leoline that she must be my sister, or something of that sort."

"And so you felt no emotion whatever on hearing It?"

"I don't knew that I properly under-

stand what you mean by emotion," said Hubert, reflectively. "But, ye-e-s, did feel somewhat pleased—she is so like me, and so uncommonly hand-

"Humph! there's a reason! Did she tell you how she discovered it her-

"Let me see-no-I think not; she simply mentioned the fact." "She did not tell you, either, I suppose, that you had more sisters than standard of goodness. Lead

"More than herself! No. That would be a little too much of a good thing! One sister is quite enough for any reasonable mortal."
"But there were two more, my good young friend."

"Is it possible!" said Hubert, in a tone that betrayed not the slightest emotion. "Who are they?"

Sir Norman paused one instant, combating a strong temptation to seize the phiegmatic page by the collar and give him such another shaking as he would not get over for a week to come; but suddenly recollecting he was Leoline'se brother, and by the same token a marquis or thereabouts, he merely paused to cast a withering look upon him, and walked on. "Well, said Hubert, "I am waiting to

be told." "You may wait, then," said Sir Norman, with a smothered growl; "and I give you much joy when I tell you. Such extra communicativeness to one so stolid could do no good."

"But I am not stolid. I am in a perfect agony of anxiety," said Hubert.
"You young jackanapes!" said Sir Norman, half laughing, half incensed. "It were a wise deed and a godly one to take you by the hind leg and nape of the neck, and pitch you over yonder wall; but for your sister's sake I will

'Which of them?" inquired Hubert, with provoking gravity. 'It would be more to the point if you asked me who the others were, I

"So I have, and you merely abused me for it. But I think I know one of them without being told. It is that other fac-simile of Leoline and myself who died in the robber's ruin." You and she and Leoline "Exactly. Y were triplets."

"And who is the other?"
"Her name is La Masque. Have you ever heard it?" 'La Masque! Nonsense!" evclaimed Hubert, with some energy in his voice at last. "You but jest, Sir Norman Kingsley."

'No such thing. It is a positive fact. She told me the whole story herself,"
"And what is the whole story; and

'She told it to Lesline, thinking probably she had the most sense; and she told it to me, as Leoline's future husband. It is somewhat long to relate, but it will help to beguile the time while we are waiting for the royal

And thereupon Sir Norman, without further preface, launched into a rapid resume of La Masque's story, feeling the cold chill with which he had witnessed it creep over him as he narrated her fearful end

"It struck me," concluded Sir Norman, "that it would be better to procure any papers she might possess at once, lest, by accident, they should fail Sir Norman, drawing them forth.

"And what do you intend to do with them?" inquired Hubert, glancing at the papers with an unmoved counten-"Show them to the king, and through

his mediation with Louis, obtain for you the restoration of your rights." 'And do you think his majesty will give himself so much trouble for the Earl of Rochester's page?'

"I think he will take the trouble to see justice done, or at least he ought If he declines, we will take the matter in our own hands, my Hubert; and you and I will seek Louis ourselves. Please God, the Earl of Rochester's page will yet wear the coronet of the De Montmorencis."

"And the sister of a marquis will be no unworthy mate even for a Kings-ley," said Hubert. "Has La Masque left nothing for her?" "Do you see this casket?" tapping the one of carved brass dangling from "well, it is full of jewels, worth a king's ransom. I found them

in a drawer of La Masque's house, with directions that they were to be given to her sisters at her death. Miranda being dead, I presume they are all Leoline's now.'

'This is a queer business altogether," said Hubert, musingly, "and I am greatly mistaken if Louis will not regard it as a very pretty little work of

"But I have proofs, lad. The authen-

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ercise. Is it any

wonder that she often grows pale and thin and develops a tendency to "weak lungs." Whenever there is pain in breathing, soreness of the chest, obstinate cough, bleeding from the lungs or any other symptoms of disease of the respiratory organs, begin the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and continue the use until cured. Ninety-eight in every hundred who have used hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" for "lung trou-ble," have been perfectly and permanently cured.

cured.

"I was very sick indsed." Writes Mrs. Mollie Jacoba, of Felton, Rent Co., Delaware. "a nd our family doctor said I had congain p tion. I know the same prion. I had congain p tion. I know the same prion. I had a wind had. Had a was very short of breath. I had pains in my chest and right lung. The had dyspepsia. Before I took your "Golden hiedical Discovery" and "Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sweep a room, now I can all o a small washing. I feel like a new person."

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[To be Continued.] Light and Shade.

to shield anyone in the colonial office. Mr. Chamberlain further said that the "I am the gas meter inspector," announced the caller.

"Come in," replied the man of the house, "but I don't think you'll find much left. The plumber has just left, honorable members opposite did not want an inquiry. "They want an ex-ecution," he added. "Let them do their and we were visited by burglars during the night."—Philadelphia North Ameriworst. I am perfectly ready to rely upon the good sense and generosity of

There are various ways of killing popularity, but after you have delivered a long speech to a tired audience you Chamberlain was heartily cheered by the ministerialists. need not bother about the others.

I wouldn't marry the best man living!

Miss Pechis—You couldn't. I've got
him!—Philadelphia Press. Young Swell-I should like to have my mustache dyed. Polite Barber — Certainly. Did you bring it with you?

"That's what I call a finished sermon," remarked a man as he was coming out of church. "Yes, finished at last," rejoined his neighbor, "though I began to think it never would be."

Miss Cross-So you're engaged! Huh!

The editor of a country paper wrote one evening: "Today is the anniversary of the death of Louis-Philippe." the death of boths-Finispe. When the printer's proof came up the name read "Sam Phillips." The editor wrote on the margin: "Who the deuce is Sam Phillips?" Next morning the article read: "Today is the anniversary of the death of Sam Phillips. Who the deuce is Sam Phillips?"

"He is the most obstinate man I ever saw," said the first lawyer. "Yes," said his friend.

"Yes; he hates to take advice even when he pays for it."—Puck.

why did she not tell it to me instead of Jameson's Raid Dicussed in the British House.

> Motion for Reopening of the Inquiry Defeated-Cable Notes.

London, Feb. 21.-The House of Commons yesterday was crowded when David Alfred Thomas, Liberal, moved the reopening of the inquiry into the Jameson raid.

Mr. Thomas disclaimed any perover her head in his own eagle plumes, once, lest, by accident, they should tan into other hands; so I rode there directly, and, in spite of the cantanker-ous old porter, searched diligently unous old porter, searched dili sonal animosity against Mr. Chamberhad deepened the indignation at the disclosures of the continental newspapers, impugning the impartiality the committee. Continuing, he said it was in the interests of the nation and the character and reputation of House of Commons and Mr. Chamberlain that there should be a full and searching inquiry. Mr. Thomas fur-ther asserted that the previous inquiry was a farce, and that the additional facts adduced in the correspondence publiched by the Independence Belge were strong grounds for a fresh inquiry.

Mr. Samuel Thomas Evans (Lib.) seconded the motion. He argued that there were strong grounds for suspect-ing that the colonial office and Mr. Chamberlain had prior knowledge of completed. the events leading to the raid. Mr. Evans said it was a question whether the authors of the raid had sufficient power or influence to prevent a majority of the House of Commons from having the opportunity of getting a

committee of inquiry appointed. Here Mr. Chamberlain interjected: 'I do not understand what the member means by the last sentence."

Mr. Evans replied that he thought everyone else in the house understood that the suggestion was that there were influences which might be worked to prevent the government from asking for the reappointment committee. Ministerial cries of "What influences?" followed this remark. Mr. Evans, proceeding, said that if the investigation of the committee had been more exhaustive it might have arrived at a different conclusion. The conduct of Mr. Chamberlain previous the inquiry, according to the speaker, aroused suspicions of complicity, and ought to be explained, as ought also Mr. Chamberlain's "extraordinary declarations after the inquiry that Rhodes' personal honor was not af-fected." He also said that a letter since published showed there was something to withhold.

Mr. Chamberlain said there was absolutely nothing in what had happened since 1897 which could be possibly raised as ground for a second inquiry. He proceeded to review the whole his-tory of the committee, and repeated his previous declaration, especially referring to the Hawkesley telegrams. Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed the grounds advanced for a new inquiry. Mr. Rhodes was charged with two different offenses. He was accused first of conspiring to bring about the raid, on which he was found guilty and condemned in the strongest terms by committee. The other charge was that he acted from sordid motives, with the object of promoting speculation and raising the values of his property. This was an abominable charge, of which Mr. Rhodes was absolutely guiltless. Another ground was on account of the "precious collection of documents," published by the Independent of the Independent o dent Belge, and offered for sale to various London papers, which "would not touch them with tongs," and at last, "found a customer in a friend of the Boers, who contrived to submit them to Dr. Leyds, who paid or promised to pay £100 sterling, and they were then communicated to the Independence Belge." "There is nothing in these documents from first to last," said the colonial secretary, who then dissected most of the documents, pointing out that they afforded no ground for charges against the colonfal office. He then said:

CHAMBERLAIN CHARGES PER-SONAL ANIMOSITY.

"If this matter had not been complicated by political matters and personal animosities, no man in this house would have said there was a shadow for such have said there was a shadow for such an inquiry. The object of these personal attacks is to prevent me from scrofula, salt rheum, boils, eroptions, participating in the Transvaal settle- dyspepsia, it will cure you.

Mr. Chamberlain confessed that at one time he felt bitterly against such insinuations, "which those repeating did not dare to assert they believed should be brought against me after 24 years' membership in the House of Commons." Continuing, he said he was not hopeful that anything he or the house could say would silence his foreign critics, but would silence his foreign critics, but no one in Great Britain, for whose good opinion he cared, would be affected by the charges. The manner of conducting the business of the committee, and the closing of the inquiry, he declared, were both carried out as suggested by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who certainly did not desire to shield anyone in the colonial office. the house and country. The attack will recoil upon those who made it." At the conclusion of his remarks Mr.

Mr. Chamberlain further declared, as to the telegrams exchanged be-tween Mr. Rhodes and his agent, that they were sent confidentially, and he returned them, saying he had no objection to their publication. As to the letters, Mr. Chamberlain said they were stolen from Mr. Hawkesley's desk, and Dr. Leyds offered to pay £100 for them. They contained nothing unknown to the committee.

HARCOURT SPEAKS. Sir William Vernon Harcourt followed Mr. Chamberlain. He said: "On the very face of it, the former committee's report did not find that there had been a full inquiry, as, indeed, there had not been. The suspicions against the colonial office were not the work of political adversaries, but rather of men who, for their own objects, stuck at nothing in the way of mendacity, forgery and fraud. The authors of these suspicions were the agents of Cecil Rhodes. To cover their own guilt they sought to assert the complicity of the colonial office. Dr. Jameson told Mr. John Willoughby, a man of unquestioned honor, that the government was behind the raid, and Dr. Jameson has not denied it."

Mr. Chamberlain-Yes, he has. Sir William Vernon Harcourt-The insurrection was promoted by the foulest frauds. Was there ever anything so abominable as the Rhodes tele-gram to Jameson two days before the raid, putting it into his mouth to lie about the objects of the raid? When the colonial secretary, after the raid, asked for an inspection of the grams, Hawkesley wrote back that this was unnecessary, as the colonial secretary knew all. Therefore, sus-picions were set affoat by the agents of Rhodes, but then there was no suggestion that they were covered by the complicity of the colonial office. That is what I want to have shown up. I want the transactions of these men brought to light. Rhodes has deceived everybody. The raid was made by gold and lies.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who defended the committee's proceedings gold he forced the speech of the

ings, said he feared the speech of the colonial secretary would not tend to lessen public suspicion. He appealed to the government to allow the inquiry to be reopened, declaring that it would be a great relief to show to the world that the British government and peo-ple had no part in the iniquitous folly

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, stigmatized the motion of Mr. Thomas as a personal attack on the colonial secretary, which will recoil on his opponents. The house rejected the motion to

reopent the inquiry by a vote of 286 against 152. OTHER TOPICS.

In answer to a query why Major-General Hutton resigned from the command of the forces in the Dominion of Canada, Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, stated that Major-General Hutton had been given employment with the imperial army in South Africa, which he had been long anxious for.

Sir Edward Albert Sassoon asked a question in regard to the construction of the Pacific cable. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, said that the deliberations of the committee would soon be

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House of Lords, in discussion of the motion of the Earl of Weymiss, favoring amended militia ballot act, Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, said he thought it would be inexpedient to have recourse to the militia ballot except in the case of complete failure of the voluntary system. The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, expressed

similar opinions. The Earl of Kimberley supported the contention of Lord Lansdowne. Lord Rosebery, Lord Dunraven and Lord Northbrook, with others, supported the proposal of Lord Weymiss The Marquis of Salisbury opposed the motion. He said there was not the slightest chance of passing such a bill without angry and acrimonous debate, and without a public discussion of those dangers to which Lord Rosebery thought the country exposed. "I prefer not to run the risk waking unaccustomed emotions at a time when it is necessary the nation should work in harmony," the premier

The House of Lords rejected the motion of Lord Weymiss by a vote of 69 against 42.

CABLE NOTES. An attempt to hold a stop-the-war meeting at Leicester was a fiaseo. Mr. Cronweight-Schriener, husband Olive Schriener, was on the list of speakers. The proceedings broke up in disorder.

A peace meeting was held Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Liberal and Radical Clubs at Bethnal Green, London. The hall was decorated with Transvaal colors. The city policemen were present. There was no interference with the proceedings. Resolutions were passed denouncing the war in South Africa as unjust. According to a dispatch from Rennes, a factory there has received an

order from the Transvaal Government for 150,000 artillery shells. Berlin reports 272 deaths from & grippe within two weeks. The French senate will try M. Marcet Habert for treasonable acts. Ambassador Choate, at a banquet in

London, characterized the British as

"a people united for the common prosperity of us all." The foreign office at Berlin watches with solicitude the growing arti-German sentiment in Great Britain. The truth is that Germany, since the outbreak of the war in South Africa, has maintained the strictest neutrality. No responsible German official or statesman has expressed Anglophobe sentiments. It is also asserted positively that Emperor William has on several occasions spoken in a spirit of

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-Miss Cummings, of Hamilton, visiting with Mrs. Wm. Duffield. Queen's avenue.

-Practice for the production of 'Elijah' begins on Tuesday night next in the city hall. -Hon. Mr. Justice M Mahon will hold the weekly sittings of the high

-Mrs. McDermid Tarbot street, left this morning on a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. McIntyre, Kemptville. -Miss Grace Wilson, of Askin street, who has been visiting in Aylmer and St. Thomas for the past two weeks, has returned home.

court of justice on Saturday.

-Staff-Captan Phillips, of this city, will conduct services in the Salvation Army Barracks, St. Thomas, next Saturday and Sunday.

-Mrs. Maggie O'Keefe was taken from the county jail to the Mercer reformatory this afternoon to serve her sentence of six months. -Col. Williams, of the N.-W. M. P., formerly of this city, who, with his wife, has been in the east for a month

or so, passed through Winnipeg on Friday last on his return home to Cal--Abraham Cornelius, an Oneida Indian, was fined \$1 and costs by Squire Smyth yesterday for assaulting Augustus Elms, another resident on the In default he will go to jail

for 20 days. -The following Londoners are attending the grand council of the A. O. U. W. at Toronto today: Wm. Mc-Loud, M. D. Dawson, S. Grant, H. Belton Archer, David Tripp, W. Nicholls and J. Oliver.

-The following dentists of this city leave today to attend the Ontario Dental Society meeting in Toronto: Drs. Bentley, Brown, Westland, Woods, C. N. Abbott and H. R. Abbott, supervison of clinics.

-Robert McHenry, Wm. Durham, James Barrett, Philip Louval, Wm. Rafton, Joseph Ross and Geo. Mansfield were taken from the local jail to The society was shown to be in a enumeration of the various articles that the central prison this afternoon by flourishing condition. The following Officer English, of Toronto.

-The fourth of the series of twi-light organ recitals will be given by Mr. H. W. Hewiett in Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Saturday after-noon next. Mr. Hewlett will be assisted by Mrs. A. T. Boles, of Leamington, who will be better remembered among her many friends here as Miss

-W. McDermid, a barrister, practicing at Lucan, has been summoned to appear before Squire Lacey on Monday next on a charge preferred by Fred W. Daly, of this city. It is alleged that on or about Feb. 11, 1895, while acting as attorney and agent for E. Daly & Company, McDermid collected certain moneys for the firm from John Bruin, of Biddulph, and

converted them to his own use. -Mr. George E. Tuckett, president of the Tuckett & Sons Tobacco Com-pany, and former mayor of Hamilton, died on Monday morning. Deceased a week ago took ill while preparing to go to Toronto to attend a meeting of the directors of the Traders' Bank, and pneumonia developed. Deceased was at one time engaged in the cigar business in this city, the firm's name being Tuckett & Cole, their place of business being one of the stores at present occupied by Smellman & Inleft here in 1861 and remained in Hamilton afterwards.

-The detectives are after a sixth member of the alleged counterfeiting gang. The name of Zimmerman has frequently been mentioned in connection with the case at the preliminary hearing in connection with the telegrams sent Nurnberger. This morning Police Magistrate Field issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles charging Zimmerman, of Montreal, him with conspiracy to defraud the public by counterfeiting \$5 Molson Bank bills .- Woodstock Express.

-The Atlantic express train from the west was divided here on Monday. Section No. 2 went through Paris about 3 p. m. The mixed train for Stratford was standing on the main line, with the switch open. press crashed into the rear end of the freight train, completely demolishing of a heavy cold is quickly counteract-ed. Manufactured by the Davis & slightly damaged, but the cars were a Lawrence Co., Limited. xt wreck, and so were thrown over the embankment and burnt. The damage amounted to about \$1,300. No one was hurt, the fireman on the engine jumpwhile the engineer stuck to his post and came through all right. NOTHING OFFICIAL.

Col. Holmes, when seen at the Barracks, had no further information than that received by The Advertiser. He called the men at the barracks

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A SMALLPOX CASE. A Glencoe correspondent writes to The Advertiser: Maitland Waterworth, son of David Watterworth, Woodgreen postoffice, township of Mosa, came home from Elliottsville, Indiana, last Friday suffering from smallpox. The house is under quarantine, and everything possible is being done to prevent the spread of the

disease. THE "MASCOT."

John E. Young's Merry Opera Company appeared at the Grand last night in the "Mascot." The company is a capable one, and gave a splendid interpretation of this popular piece. They had to respond to several[curtain calls. Clever specialties are introduced, and moving, graphic war pictures were shown. Everybody was delighted with the performance.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor of The Advertiser: As I am not able to see personally, and thank all the members of the county council, and the courthouse and the county officials, for their extreme kindness during my recent bereavement, I desire to take this means of publicly thanking the warden and county councilors, and all the county and courthouse officials for their uniformly, courteous and generous treatment of my late husband, especially during the last few months of his life, when his health was not good. I furtner desire to thank the warden and county councilors for their kindness in not hastily disturbing me in my present home. I shall do everything in my power to show my appreciation of their great kindness to me and to my late husband. Mrs. William Fletcher.

THE SOCIETY IS LOYAL. The Christopher Colombo Society held their annual meeting last night. officers were elected: President, Jos. Dambra; vice president, D. Cusolito; secretary, A. Masacra; financial secretary, F. Briglia; treasurer, A. Briglia; councilors, S. Samsone, A. Liccardo, Cortese and G. Morana; trustees, Vita and O. Morana; standard bearers, D. A. Vita, T. Miles, T. Furanna and B. Sidoti; guard, G. Merlino. It was clearly demonstrated that the sympathy of the society was with Great Britain in the present struggle. Speeches expressive of patriotism and lovalty to their adopted country and the empire were made by the mem-

The sum of \$20 was voted to the Red Cross Society fund, and in addition the ladies of the society raised a sum sufficient to buy 20 pairs of strong leather slippers for the wounded.

THOMPSON-HOTSON.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the family residence, seventh concession of McGillivray, when Miss Kate, second daughter of Mr. John Hotson, was united in marriage to Mr. William Thompson, of Biddulph. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Courts, of Ailsa Craig. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. John Hotson, while the wedding march was played by Mrs. Armstrong. Miss Lizzie Hotson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Hiram Thompson. The bride was suitably attired in white organdie, wearing a bridal wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests sat down to a choice wedding breakfast, after which they spent a very sociable evening in amusements and games. There were guests from Brantford, St. Thomas, London, Parkhill and the surrounding The presents were numerous vicinity. valuable, not only intrinsically, but because of their usefulness, which showed the interest that was taken in their choice by the many friends of the young couple.

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After a look into the airy, well-lighted workroom, where 30 or more deftfingered milliners were busily converting flowers, feathers and ribbons into dainty creations in ladies' headgear, a visit was paid to the packing room in the basement, where large quantities of goods were being prepared for ship-ment to all parts of the Dominion. These two departments have been removed from the second floor to their present more convenient location.

On ascending to the second flat, a great change was at once apparent. The partitions that formerly divided the workroom and packing room from the showroom, have been removed, and the whole flat thrown into one large room, about 150x75 feet in dimension, and possessing excellent facilities for lighting. This is the largest flat in the city, and probably the largest milinery showroom in Canada. This large space is entirely taken up with a complete and varied stock of millinery sup-

Space will not permit of the enter into the composition of the stock, but among them were piles of straw trimmings, rolls of silks and other goods, ribbons, flowers, feathers and millinery novelties of all kinds. corner of the showroom is devoted to the display of trimmed hats, and over 600 pattern hats will be on exhibition at the spring opening. Some of these hats are imported from the best of Paris and New York modistes, while others are from the firm's own work-

The gratifying growth of the business is best illustrated by the fact that since the firm devoted their energies excluslvely to the wholesale millinery trade, have been compelled to so enlarge their premises that they now occupy nearly twice the floor space they formerly did.

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eastern trade, a branch warehouse was opened in Toronto at 56 Bay street, some three years ago. The firm makes an opening display to the trade only in London the week of Feb. 26, and in Toronto the week of March 5. Mr. Adam Misener, of Troy, Beverly

township, celebrated his 102d birthday yesterday. Mr. Misener was born near Niagara Falls on February 20, 1798, and has resided in Beverly since 1818.

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The price paid was 40 cents. Toronto, Feb. 21.-The C. P. R. have increased the wages of the machinists in the Toronto Junction shops from 8 to 12 per cent, according to the class of work done. The coming season at the shops promises to be one of unprecedented activity.

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THE FIGHT POSTPONED. The coming encounter between Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, and Sandow Snyder, of Detroit, at the Grand Opera House here, has been postponed to March 2. The date set is the first Friday of next month, and the change made is in order to accommodate many travelers not in town on Tuesdays, and also those members of clubs who close the year on Tuesday,

of which there are said to be several

Another Pleasant Musical Evening

Londoners are having an unusual

feast of music this season-oratorio, cantata, sacred and mixed programmes -and all of a high class. And it must be very encouraging to the promoters of the various entertainments to realize the substantial appreciation their efforts are receiving, as shown by the splendid attendance. The concert given by Dundas Street Center choir last evening drew a large and keenly appreciative audience. Mr. W. H. Hew-lett, the talented young musician, opened the programme with an organ solo, which was greatly appreciated. The principal attraction was the wellknown Detroit Philharmonic Quartet, and while this organization has always found a warm welcome the members must have felt highly elated at their reception last evening. It seems almost incredible that four ordinary stringed instruments in the hands of talented artists could be made productive of such varied and exquisite harmony. The club's opening number (Von Dittersdorf's quartet in E flat major) was replete with variety, from the sympathetic and sweetly solemn to tones of inspiriting grandeur, and received an artistic interpretation. Schubert's "Theme and Variations" was a delightful movement, while the "Serenade" (Fiala) displayed excellent pizzicatto performance, which was delightful. The "Bohemian Volks Song" (Kaessmeyer) abounded in rich and quaint melody, and was an en-livening selection. Mr. Frederic L. livening selection. Mr. Frederic L. Abel is a master of the 'cello, which is probably the most effective of string instruments. His rendering of Boccherini's "Rondo" was masterful, and excellent technique and sympathetic conception. His effort was enthusiastically encored, to which he responded by rendering the "Berceuse" from Godard's "Joselyn." Mr. William Yunck's violin concerto (by De Beriot) was the gem of the programme, and it brought forth the artist's talents in an artistic interpretation. Mr. Yunck's every movement denotes the finished and soulful musician, and the rendering also exhibited the most skillful bowing and dexterous fingering. As an encore he gave a very pretty lullaby adaptation most effectively. The Detroit quartet are whole-souled and generous, and good-naturedly responded to encores for every number.

sang "Abide With Me" (S. Liddeli) most expressively, her perfect enuncia-tion and rich voice being indeed a treat. In response to a determined encore she sang "Her Majesty" (which gave her powerful voice full sway) with truly patriotic spirit, which aroused the unbounded enthusiasm and patriotism of the large audience. The solo and ladies' chorus, "List, the Cherubic Host," from Gaul's "Holy City" cantata, received an excellent rendition. Mr. Skinner's rich bass being heard to advantage in the solo and obligato. A feature of this selection was Miss Letta Smith's skillful piano accompaniment to the harmony of the organ. Mendelssohn's octet, "Judge Me, O God," was given by the choir (unaccompanied), and showed to what a degree of perfection and confidence Mr. Hewlett has brought his talented organization, the chorus numbering about 50 The attack was particularly effective, as was also the delicate shading. This number was specially creditable, as the choir were not aware they were to sing it without accompaniment until Mr. Hewlett's baton signaled the opening time. They also rendered "Praise Ye the Lord" (Randegger) with spirit, this selection bringing out the choir's full strength of har-mony. "God Save the Queen" closed a programme of special merit, Mr. Hewlett's patriotic enthusiasm finding

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