LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16485.

Births, Marriages, Deaths. MARRIED.

CRIST-LIND-In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1902, by Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Brucefield, John W. Crist, of Beloit, Wis., to Adah, daughter of Mrs. A. Lind, of this city. DIED.

TASCHEREAU-In this city, on Jan. 18, 1902, at the family residence, 183 Central avenue, Arthur Benedict, youngest son of Francis and Elizabeth Taschereau, In his 9th year. Funeral on Tuesday, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DAVIDSON-On Sunday, Jan. 19, 1902, at her residence, Sarah, beloved wife of Thomas Davidson, in the 70th year of her age. Her end was peace.

Funeral from her late residence, Oxford street, London township, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this introntion cept this intimation. Detroit papers please copy. NANDERMADE-At her residence, Lambeth, on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1902, Sarah A.

Vandermade, aged 48 years and 19 days. Funeral from the house to the Lambeth Cemetery, on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 2:30; services at the house at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading, 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND -- TUESDAY EVG. THE METROPOLITAN COURSE.

THE SKY-PILOT. Beautifully illustrated. 50c, 35c, 25c.

THE "LONDON," MIGHT. MARKS EROS CO. Songs, dances, specialties, moving pictures, illustrated songs between acts.

Ladies' tickets tonight. Opening play,
"THE INNKEEPER'S DAUGHTER."

HOCKEY.

First League Game tonight, Guelph vs. London, at Jubilee Rink. Game starts at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission, 25c and 15c.

WESTMINSTER RINK - CORTESE'S Orchestra tonight. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. Band Monday.

WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND TO-NIGHT. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. Open afternoons. THE SPECIAL LEHIGH VALLEY

through train from London connects with the Ivernia, sailing from New York Saturday, Jan. 25. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. CUNARD LINE-THE STEAMSHIP

pool Jan. 25, 3 p.m. Passengers take special Lehigh Valley car, which runs through on the G. T. R., 4:35 p.m., Friday. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, THE PRINCESS-OPEN AFTERNOON

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE AND Daughters of the Empire-Lecture by Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, president British Empire League in Canada; Auditorium. Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. Admission free. Seats can be reserved at Nordheimer's for 25c, proceeds from which go to fund for care of soldiers' graves in South Africa. 84n

DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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

MALE BELP WANTED.

PARCEL BOY WANTED. APPLY McDermid's Drug Store. WANTED-A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN

as salesman; also a canvasser; good salary; permanent position. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv SPLENDID WAGES GUARANTEED men who learn barber trade with us; only two months required. Positions waiting over 100 now. Can earn schol-arship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Particulars mailed Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N

WANTED-STRICTLY SOBER, HON-EST man, with small family, to work good farm of 70 acres, only 2 miles on shares. George F. Clarke, Fenton, Genesee county. Box 33.

WANTED-YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Ad-vertiser Job Department. 75tf AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per advertisement less than ten words. POOREST WRITERS PAID 10c PER hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c silver for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 72bc-tzx

Javings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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

\$4.00

THE ASTORIA Full Dress Boot For Women.

A real "Louis" heel, on a beautiful Spanish arch last, French kid, turn soles, no tip. Size 11/2 to 6; width AA to D.

.P.Cook,

167 DUNDAS STREET.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF CITY GAS COMPANY OF London—Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the City Gas Company of London will be held at the company's office, 215 Dundas street, in the City of London, Ont., oh Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and such general election of directors and such general business as may be transacted at such meeting. R. W. Kidner. secretary. Dated at London, this 18th day of January, 1902.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — HOUSEMAID; REFER-ENCES required. Apply to Mrs. Mc-Donough, 253 Dufferin avenue. 85c WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT, where housemaid is kept; no laundry work. Mrs. John Bowman, 505

WANTED - EXPERIENCED CHAM-BERMAID. Apply Housekeeper, Te-cumseh House. 83c WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT, at once. Apply Mrs. Laut, 359

Dundas street. WANTED-EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Apply Housemaid, Tecumseh House. 83c WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK; ALSO general servant. Apply Mrs. Wright, Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond. 81tf

WANTED - EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 60, Ad-PARLORMAID WANTED - REFER-ENCES required. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 73tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE. SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-cass condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner

PONY, CUTTER AND CART-OUTFIT complete-For sale, 655 York street. 85k

FOR SALE-LIGHT SINGLE CUTTER, nearly new. Apply 673 York street.

CHOICE ROLL BUTTER, 18c POUND; 1 pound rolls, extra quality, 19c to 21c; creamery prints, 23c; strictly new-laid eggs, 27c dozen; new and old cheese, 12c lb. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House (upstairs).

CUTTER FOR SALE-NEARLY NEW. Apply 501 Richmond street. 84n MUST BE SOLD BY FEB. 1-CON-TENTS of a well-furnished house, almost new, including Heintzman piano (six months in use). Address John Young, 80 Byron avenue.

FOR SALE-GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas

FOR SALE-ONE PEN SILVER WYAN-DOTTES. Apply 660 Dundas street.

83c HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1.296.

FOR SALE, CHEAP-FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire: wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DOUBLE CUT-TER; good as new. Apply 361 Talbot street. 78tf GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391. \$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies Co., 673 Bathurst street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

TOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141

BOARDING, ROOMS. ETC. per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO OR three young ladies, with board. 32 Euclid avenue, South London. 85c RESPECTABLE LADY ROOMER wanted in private family; terms very low. The address at this office. 83c

SITUATIONS WANTED. EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER desires position; first-class references. Address Box 66, Advertiser office, 83c BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty.

REMARKANCHER KANKERKERKER Make Your Choice.

get a chance to select from a very wide variety of high-grade, stylish fabrics. You get superb tailoring, too. Your clothes will fit you, and too. Your clothes will fit you, and look well as long as they last, and they will last a very long time.

How about your winter garments?

DEEKS & MUNSON, 393 Richmond Street.

WANTED.

le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED — A FAMILY WASH TO take home or go out. Address 319 Cheapside street.

WANTED TO RENT-AN UPRIGHT plane. Apply W. H., Advertiser office. 85c-zxv

Ponipadours. They are perfect. Combines wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No word each subsequent insertion, advertisement less than ten words.

TO RENT-FRAME COTTAGE, 517 Maitland street. Apply 374 King street. TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of Loudon Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CHANCES. to per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CASH BUSINESS FOR SALE—CHEAP to immediate purchaser. Box 68, Advertiser. 84c WANTED-PARTNER WITH \$1,000. will convince by interview that you can draw out 200 to 400 per cent inside three months. No fake, no gamble; Genuine business. Address Box 65, Adventices.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Would exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN energetic business man. On account of poor health I have decided to offer for sale that first-class business stand which I have occupied for a number of years, being store and dwelling combined with one acre of lawn and garden; also good drive barn, along with a well-selected stock of goods for with a well-selected stock of goods for general store. It is situated on the G. T. R. between St. Marys and London, about one hundred yards from Kelly's Station. Postoffice, express and ticket agency in connection with the business. For further particulars apply personally or by letter to John Gibson, Belton Postoffice, Ont.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue best location in city; immediate posses sion Alex. Harvey.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

MISCELLANEOUS. word first insertion, and ½c per

advertisement less than ten words. ACCOUNTS COLLECTED BY EXPERT.

Highest references. Address tor," this office. 83n HANDSOME AMERICAN LADY, IN-DEPENDENTLY rich, wants good, honest husband, Address Erie, Oneonta Building, Chicago, Ill. 82k

STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and Adams, 401 Yonge street. Toronto.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. 'Phone 379.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED-OF-FICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required. LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GIL-LEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street. OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE licenses, C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. Residence, 394 Dundas street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN-\$500,000 PRIVATE and trust funds, on first mortgage, at 5 per cent; also on notes and other security. Tennent & Coleridge, barris-ters, solicitors, notaries etc., 78 Dundas street London.

LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE funds to loan on real estate at lowes rates. Meredith & Fisher, London, Ont PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% and 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London. PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 83 Dundas street, London.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by The Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falis to the Parliament of Canada, at its next ses-sion for an act authorizing the Board of sion for an act authorizing the Board of Directors to make regulations respecting the form of Stock Certificates and the transfer of stock in the capital of the Company, and making the shares One Hundred Dollars each, and authorizing the Company, for the purposes of its lines for the transmission of power, to expropriate lands and other interests therefor, and for the other purposes of the company. company Dated January 15, 1902.
BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,
Solicitors for the Company.

Pay Your Water Rates

Before the 20th inst. and save discount.

N. B .- Office open from 7:30 to 9 o'clock on the last three evenings. O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.

SCHEEPERS EXECUTED

Boer Commandant Pays Penalty of Many Crimes.

At His Trial He Admitted Killing a Native Spy.

New Transvaal Gold Fields Discovered by British Troops in Pursuit of the Boers-Eight Canadian Nursing Sisters for South Africa-Rumers of Peace Parleys Denied.

BOER COMMANDANT EXECUTED. Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, Jan. 19. -Commandant Scheepers, the wellknown Boer commandant, who was captured last October while wounded, and who, after trial by court-martial, was sentenced to death, was executed

yesterday. At his trial Scheepers admitted killing a native spy, but denied six other murders with which he was charged. He had had strict orders from Dewet to punish all British subjects in the colony, who had aided the British troops against the Boers, and to destroy government buildings, and therefore he had burned down government offices and destroyed railways. He denied that he had exposed his prisoners to fire from their own comrades. He admitted that on two occasions he had flogged natives for reporting the presence of Boers on farms, but it was at the request of the farmers themselves that he had inflicted this punishment. Dewet's orders had been to treat such informants severely. On one occasion prisoner said he only flogged a native scout, when, if he had acted up to Dewet's orders he would have shot

NEW GOLD FIELDS. London, Jan. 19.-It is freely rumorsults of a thorough exploration of the ittle-known districts of Transvaal by mobile British columns in pursuit of Botha and Dewet, show that quite a number of new auriferous ranges have been discovered.

CHEERED FOR CANADA. London, Jan. 20.-A dispatch from Wellington, New Zealand, to the London Times says that a patriotic meeting, attended by thousands of persons, has passed a resolution approving Great Britain's conduct of the war in South Africa, and Chamberlain's refutation of foreign slanders. The mention of Chamberlain's name evoked cheers, and at the reference to

"NOBLE, LOYAL CANADA," the people rose and cheered. J. G. Henderson writes the Times offering to pay £10,000 if the charges of inhumanity on the part of British troops in South African war be proved within six months. Treasurers of four London hospitals are named as arbiters. If Henderson loses, half the money is to go to hospitals in London, the rest to be divided between hospitals of Paris, Berlin, Brussels and Amsterdam.

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. London, Jan. 20 .- Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company, held a conference Saturday with the Boer delegation at The Hague at the house of Mr. Wolmarans. There is the best authority for asserting that the conference was merely a periodical

The dispatch says the reports of a strong peace movement are ridiculed by the Boers themselves, who say that such stories are simply fabricated by British agents, with a view to British publication, by turning them to account in Scuth Africa. The Boers deny that any negotiations are in pro-

A Brusse's dispatch says: Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, and the Boer delegates met again today at some mysterious rendezvous. Dr. Leyds now denies himself to everybody. It is as-

LOST AND FOUND.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOST-A SMALL GOLD BROOCH, ON Sunday. Finder please return to Advertiser office.

LOST-THURSDAY NIGHT-MacROB-ERT gold medal; locket shape; between Prospect and corner Colborne and Duf-ferin avenue Finder kindly leave at LOST-ON RICHMOND STREET-Lady's pocketbook, owner's name inside. Finder please return to this

84u VETERINARY SUR FONS. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, 137 King street. Resi-dence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty 'Phones 278 and 688.

REAL ESTATE. lc per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont. TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CART-WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrster, London. 48tf-tzw WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENTIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office.

serted that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, on his return to The Hague from London, had a conference with Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer delegates, who sent another delegate to consult with Mr. Kruger, and that an-other meeting will be held today (Mon-day). In spite of Boer denials, a strong feeling exists here that some peace movement is afoot between Great Britain and the Boer delegates, but that

acceptable basis of terms. 31 CANADIANS HAVE DIED. Ottawa, Jan. 18.-Since the Canadian contingent to the South African Constabulary, numbering 1,200, left for Cape Town last March, thirty-one members of the force have died.

there is difficulty in arriving at any

RECRUITING. Sergt. Thompson, who is still at Hamilton recruiting men for the Halifax regiment, has had sixteen more applications since Thursday last, ten of whom have passed the medical examination. He expects to secure ten more recruits before he leaves for Toronto this morning.

SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED

Woman Begs Hysterically for Mercy and Faints in Court.

Attempt to Wreck a Train-Indian

Lynched for Horsestealing. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 20.-Unless Gov. Smith interferes, Mary E. Jackson (colored), who was convicted of poisoning her husband by putting arsenic in his vertiser profess to know that the purcorn bread, will be the first woman to be hanged in Baltimore. She was found guilty in the criminal court on June 20 last, and was sentenced to death by Judge Harlan. When the sentence was passed the woman screamed and fell in a dead faint. When the woman first was taken into court for sentence she trembled violently. Judge Harlan said:
"You were convicted in this court for
the murder of your husband. Have you
anything to say before I pass sentence on

The woman became hysterical.
"For God's sake, have mercy!" she
ried. "I am an innocent woman. I am cried. "I am an innocent woman. I am not guilty, and I am not ashamed to say so. I hope God will have mercy on those twelve men that convicted me. For God's sake, have mercy."

"Have you any more to say?" inquired the judge. The woman replied that she had not. Judge Harlan then went on:

on:

"There is but one penalty provided by the law for the crime for which you stand convicted. I have no discretion in the matter at all. The sentence of the court is that you be taken hence to the trible of Pettimore city whence you came.

Mr. John McClary, president about the least of the reading gestion, but said that if the could be satisfactorily are the affairs of the property by a commission, it would prove a good investment. ed that reports furnished to the British Government as one of many results of a thorough exploration of the fer death by hanging by the neck."
When Judge Harlan finished the woman fainted. The services of three bailiffs were required to carry her out.

CONVICTION MAY BE UPSET. Hull, Que., Jan. 20.—It has been discovered that Frank Wabey, the Indian who was recently sent to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for five years for killing a fur trader named McCabe, committed the crime in Montcalm county, and not in Ottawa district, in which he tried and convicted. Silver Lake, scene of the crime, was thought to be in Ottawa district, and the discovery that it is in Montcalm may lead to an action to upset the conviction of Wabey. Wabev's plea was self-defense.

SHOT BY HER LOVER. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 20.-Miss Sophie Zantiny was shot on the street last night by Alexander Moore, her lover. The seriousness of the wounds are not yet known, one shot striking the girl in the chin, the second entering her back, and breaking a rib. Moore left the girl where she fell, went to his home on where she fell, went to his home on Allandale street, took poison, and died within an hour. The couple had been engaged to be married, but the girl recently broke the engagement.

INDIAN LYNCHED. Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 18.—John Yellow Walf, a Sicux Indian, who was released from the Deadwood jail two weeks ago, was lynched for horse stealing while on the way to his home on the Rosebud reservation. When Yellow Wolf started for the agency he was given a worthless old horse and saddle. Below Rapid City he turned the old horse loose and caught a young horse out of a pasture field on a young horse out of a pasture field, on which to complete the journey. He was overtaken by a number of men, and later was found dangling to a tree near White

terms in the Deadwood jail for various ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN. Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 18.—An attempt to wreck the east-bound passenger train on the Southern Railway, near Wautauga, Tenn., this afternoon, was almost suc-cessful. Someone placed a spike in the joint between the rails, and the engine of a train carrying 40 passengers left the of a train carrying to passengers left the track while running at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The engine, however, clung to the ties until it came to a standstill, and no one on the train was

hurt. Detectives are at work on the case. SHOT HIS DAUGHTER'S LOVER. Van Wert, Ohio, Jan. 20.—John Gar-wood was shot and instantly killed early yesterday morning by John Bauman, a farmer, who lives near this place. Gar-wood, who has been paying attentions to Bauman's 16-year-old daughter, callto Bauman's 16-year-old daughter, call-ed at Bauman's house before daylight, and demanded admittance. Bauman re-fused to admit his visitor, and, after demanding that he leave the premises, opened the door, having in his hand a shotgun. Seeing Garwood draw a revol-ver, he fired, the charge striking Gar-wood in the left breast and causing in-stant death. Bauman gave himself up to the authorities. to the authorities.

A MURDEROUS NEGRESS

Montgomery, W. Va., Jan. 18.—William Slaughter and Ralph Johnson, colored musicians, were shot and instantly kill-ed, and Powell Calloway (white) was mortally wounded at Morris Creek, this county, last midnight. Lillian Williams it was who used the revolver with such deadly results, each of the four bullets she fired taking effect, save one. The scene of the tragedy was at a dance, six miles south of here, in the heart of the mining region. Yesterday was pay day at the mines, and, as usual, the monthly dance was given, colored people coming ance was given, colored people coming dance was given, colored people coming for miles around, and even many whites dropping in to witness the festivities. About midnight the Williams woman entered the halt, evidently under the influence of liquor. Proceeding to the center of the room, she ordered the musicians to play some rag-time music, and play it quick. When her demand was not complied with, she whipped out a revolver from under her wrap and began firing at the orchestra. Slaughter and Johnson were almost instantly killed, the former getting a bullet in the mouth and the latter one in the breast. Calloway was an onlooker at the dance, and some of the bullets intended for a musician penetrated his back. Physicians proncunce his wound fatal. The murderess escaped lynching only by the timely arrival of officers, who succeeded in getting her away and lodging her in jail at this place for miles around, and even many whites Col. Lewis; also the store and ware-rooms occupied by him, for sale. Ap-ply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

MUNICIPAL

Should London Buy Street Railway System?

Prominent Citizens Express Their Views of Matter.

Suggestion for Municipalism of the Property Meets With Warmest Approval.

The dispatch sent out from Cleve-

land Saturday evening intimating that the valuable property of the London Street Railway Company, one of the was to be offered for sale, has created | would strongly favor a consideration the greatest interest throughout the city, and has revived the old question of civic ownership. Without discussing the broad subject of municipal ownership of public utilities, many prominent citizens have expressed the opinion that the circumstance is a most fortuitous one, and portunity which it would be imprudent | New Port Stanley Board that London is confronted with an opto ignore. None of the gentlemen who have spoken of the matter to The Adchase of the property by the city is feasible, but all unite in the belief that

Among those who expressed their views to The Advertiser this morning none were more sanguine of the ulti mate success of purchase negotiation than Mr. James Mattinson, ex-presi-

dent of the board of trade. "I think the purchase of the property by the city would be a wise invest-ment, indeed," said he. "If it could be secured at a reasonable figure, I should strongly favor the purchase of it." Mr. C. B. Hunt, president of the board of trade, while not in a position to state whether the city could finance such a deal, thought the matter should

be looked into. Mr. George Reid expressed some doubt about the feasibility of the suggestion, but said that if the purchase could be satisfactorily arranged, and the affairs of the property conducted by a commission, it would doubtless Mr. John McClary, president of the

McClary Manufacturing Company, was doubtful whether the city could finance so gigantic a deal, and pointed out that it would probably require over half a million dollars to effect the transfer pose of considering the new lease, but

"The time is opportune to look into the matter," said Mr. J. A. Carrick, manager of the Queen City Oil Com-Ex-Ald. Pritchard was strongly in favor of the city acquiring the line. I believe the city will be damned by fu-

ture generations if it lets the chance go by. Ald. Jolly questioned the varacity of the statement that the road was for sale. He was inclined to believe that there was some stock-jobbing scheme Ald. Greenlees-I doubt if it would be advisable. I would not favor it. I have not sufficient faith in the boards of aldermen that are chosen.

Ald. Douglass—We ought to do some

thing right away. The city should get that property if it is on the mar-Mayor Beck-I am very much favor of it, if the property can secured at a reasonable figure. Such

franchises double in value inside of ten years. Mr. William Burleigh, president of the Trades and Labor Council, said much good would have been accomplished if the city succeeded in getting control of the road. He thought that such a consummation would solve the

strike question. Ex-Ald. Ross said: "The Socialist Labor Party have always advocated the ownership of all public franchises, whether municipal, provincial or otherwise. They favor ownership by the whole people, for the whole people, with no political or capitalistic con-

trol."

Ald. Neil Cooper said that if road could be obtained at any reasonable price, the city should buy it by all means. Mr. W. H. Bartram-I would favor it if we could get a decent, honest council elected, and if the laws of the land could be enforced. Ald. McMechan was unhesitating in

his answer. "Certainly, the city should buy the road. I have been advocating such a course since I heard the syndicate was in difficulty. The city should make every endeavor to get the road, and such a movement would have my strongest support. It is one good chance to carry out the principle of municipal ownership, whereby we can ultimately reduce the taxes." Ald. Beattie did not want to express

himself without consideration. but thought it would do no harm to get all the facts in the case. Ald. Winnett had not considered the matter. It would be a question of the extent of the price and the getting of the money. There would be no harm in learning the terms, and seeing what could be done.

Ald. Sam Stevely was of opinion that the matter was worthy of great consideration. A committee should be appointed to look into it. Ald. Dreaney said it would be a good thing to buy the road if the city is in a position to spend the money. He

people. The

would not sanction the purchase with-

out submission to the

matter should be looked into. Mr. John Bowman, of the Bowman Hardware Company, said he thought the investigation of the matter would be a move in the proper direction. Personally he was in favor of the principle of municipal ownership. It would be a matter for expert accountants to go into, and examine the figures of the road's earning capacity. not caring to give an immediate and forcible opinion, Mr. Bowman thought it would be a good scheme if the city

could get the money to make the pur-Mr. John McMillan, of Fraser, McMillan & Co., said that the purchase would be a good thing if the city could get

KEEP YOUR OWNERSHIP HAIR THICK AND GLOSSY.

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the road at a reasonable figure. He would favor action being taken at once

to investigate. Ald. Cl. T. Campbell: "The matter is one of great importance, and while i am not prepared to offer an opinion assets of the Everett-More syndicate, as to the feasibility of the purchase, I

of the question.' TO UNDO THE EXTENSION

Seeks Legal Advice.

the practicability of it should be looked Ald. Cooper Questions Ex-Mayor's Right to Sign the Lease.

> Board Holds Organization Meeting-The Year's Finances—Officers Elected.

The organization meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company was held this morning, when the old board retired, and the new board and officers were elected. Mayor Beck, by virtue of his office, and the unanimous choice of the new directors, became president of the company, and Ald. Jolly was elected vice-president, succeeding ex-Ald. Pritchard.

o'clock. This was called for the purof the property. Nevertheless, he be- adjournment was made for five weeks lieved the question should receive the until certain negotiations between the attention of the citizens. L. E. and D. R. R. Company and the M. C. R. are concluded. The old board met at 10:30 o'clock

A special general meeting of the

shareholders was first held at tea

and simply prepared the following statement, which Mayor Beck, representing the stockholders, received. "To the Shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company: "Gentlemen,—Your directors beg to present the following statement of the

affairs of the company during the year "The lessees of the company have continued to operate the road, and have paid their rent in quarterly payments as the same became due. "During the year your directors have negotiated with the said lessees on extension of their term of lease for thirty years from the first day of January, 1901, on condition of rental, freight and other charges, as set forth in the indenture of lease, bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D., 1901, which

"Your directors submit herewith the treasurer's annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the company for the past year. "All of which is respectfully sibmitted. (Signed), J. H. PRITCHARD, "Vice-President." The shareholders, in the person of Mayor Beck, received the

will be laid before you for confirmation.

statement, which was submitted as follows: Receipts E. and D. R. R. Company's rental for twelve months .. \$10,000 00 Do. interest for same period. 2,596 60 L. E. and D. R. R. Company's percentage on surplus earn-

Total \$13,717 2 Paymentsty of London interest account \$13,311 29 The shareholders, again represented by Mayor Beck, appointed the new

count 405 99

board, the same, of course, as named by the city council. It then elected the officers for the year. Director Hunt asked that the carrying power of the bridges between this city and Port Stanley be reported up-He instanced a case in which heavy coal cars had damaged a bridge and said that cars of the same type would pass over the Port Stanley Road, coming via the Wabash. Director Cooper said that it was

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buys a good-looking enameled wood Clock, with bronze trimmings, Eight-Day, half-hour strike on sweet-toned cathedral gong. Our range of Mantel Clocks in wood, iron, onyx, porcelain and bronze is very attractive. For a sure alarm nothing equals the relentless, intermittent ringing

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STRENUOUS

To Be Adopted in Batangas

Lenient Treatment of Philippine Insurgents Found To Be

Province.

Fresh Troops To Be Sent to the Islands-Probable Drowning of Eleven Soldiers.

a Failure.

Washington, Jan. 20 .- Having faild, after two years' strife, in subduing the insurrection in Batangas province, which lies just south of Manila, and having satisfied himself that lenient Areatment of insurgents is productive of no good results, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the military commander in that province, has determined on the enforcement of the war in the most vigcrous and determined fashion, involving reconcentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all directions, and the unsparing pursuit and punishment of the natives who act as spies and traitors to the United States. All this appears from a long report to the war department just pub-

Washington, Jan. 20.—Orders were istued Saturday by Lieut.-Gen. Miles, involving an extensive movement of troops
between the United States and the Phillippines. Troops to the number of about
6,232, stationed in the United States, are
erdered to service in the division of the
Philippines. This general movement of
troops is for the purpose of replacing
the men who have had long service in
the Philippines, with an equal number
of fresh troops from the home stations. FRESH TROOPS.

LOST. Manila, Jan. 20.—A report has been reteived here that a dug-out canoe, in
which eleven men of Company I., of the
Second Infantry, were traveling, is missing, and probably lost. It is believed
the men either perished or were captured. An important capture was made in
Laguna Province, Luzon, when eight men
of the Eighth Infantry captured a woman
insurgent named Aquoda Kahabagan.
She recently commanded an insurgent
force of 800 men, 300 of whom carried
rifles, while 500 were armed with bolos,
and for six years past she has been leading insurgent bands against the Spaniards
and the Americans. and the Americans.

ELEVEN SOLDIERS PROBABLY

SHOT HIS FRIEND

Sad Accident Near Innerkip-Joseph Bray the Victim.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—A shooting accident took place near Innerkip Friday, which has resulted in the death of a young farmer named Joseph Bray. He had come to the cheese factory near the village with his milk, and while there he and an employe named They started after it with a gun. Wilson discharged one of the barrels and then, forgetting that the other one was loaded, lowered it and accidentally touched the trigger. The charge entered Bray's knee. He was standing about sixteen feet away. The knee bone was broken, the thigh bone shattered, and the flesh terribly torn. Doctors were summoned from the city and an amputation was made, but the young man died from the shock of the operation and from loss of blood two hours after the accident. He leaves a wife.

WILL FIGHT FOR THEIR HAIR. Minneapolis, Jan. 20 .- If the government shall insist that the Indians in its charge shall cut off their long hair, abstain from the use of paint and the gaudy ornaments of savagery, the aborigines will dig up the hatchet and shed their blood in the resisting of so sudden a wiping out of racial characteristics. This is the opinion of J. B. Bottineau, son of Pierre Bottineau, a northwestern pioneer and scout.

PANAMA CANAL OFFER IN-DORSED.

Washington, Jan. 20.-The supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to dispose of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000, was delivered to President Roosevelt Saturday evening. The members of the commission refuse to discuss the nature of the report, and like reticence was maintained at the White House, but it was stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama Company be accepted. It will be taid before congress at once.

PEEPING TOM ON HORSEBACK. Boston, Jan. 20. - There is a lone horseback rider in the Back Bay for whom the police are looking. It is usually on Sunday mornings that this rider passes through the wide alleys in the rear of Back Bay houses. He sits erect and walks his horse. His eyes are riveted on the windows which line either side of the alleys. the time is usually when women are arising and dressing. On two Sundays recently women have looked up from their dressing tables to see the horseman watching them. The following Sunday and at the same

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hour, the man appeared again, and measures

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SUPT. FRAKNLIN'S STARTLING ANSWERS

Showing Where the Responsibility for the New York Central Tunnel Horror Rests.

New York, Jan. 20 .-- Coroner's inquest on the nineteen victims of the recent collision in the New York Central's Park street tunnel, is in progress. Terminal Superintendent Franklin's evidence bore heavily against the directors of the road. Here are his admissions. The questions are by District Attorney Jerome, the answers by Mr.

Q.—What do the engineers tell you in explanation of being late? A.—They say that they cannot see the lights, and I know very well they can't. On foggy days the signals are obstructed. On a winter day they can be seen only at a slight distance. Q.—How was it on the day of the acident? * * * Was the green signal cident? obscured that morning from five to ten

seconds? A .- I can't say ten-probably five. Q .- Has any engineer ever complained to you? How many complaints were

made to you in 1901? A .- A good many-I can't say. Q.-What have you done to improve the signals? A.-Nothing except to talk of chang-

ing the signals and making block sec- years. tions shorter. Q.—Did you ever hear of his (Wisker's) running into the station (the Grand Central) with a passenger train before that day (the day of the acci-

Q.—If a man can't see the signals, then he has to feel his way by the instinct borne of long experience?

Q.-And that experience is not born A.-No, it isn't!

HON. JAS. SUTHERLAND

Receiving Congratulations of His Constituents on His Appointment.

Woodstock, Jan. 20 .- Hon. James Sutherland, minister of marine and fisheries, who has arrived home from Ottawa, is receiving the hearty congratulations of his constituents upon his new honors. The member wears his honors with all

his accustomed modesty. As already announced, his acceptance As already announced, his acceptance of the portfolio renders an election in North Oxford necessary, and nomination will be held at the court house on the 29th inst., at between 12 and 2 o'clock. Sheriff Brady acting as returning officer. On this occasion Mr. Sutherland hopes to meet many of the representative electors of the constituency as can possibly make it convenient to be present. He will then take occasion to place before them an account of his stewardship, and will have with him one or two of the leading men of the Liberal party from Ontario and Quebec to deliver addresses on the work of the Laurier administration.

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

G. H. Barnes has been appointed night operator at the G. T. R. depot at Strath-roy, A. Lamont being transferred to his old station at Kingscourt Junction.

Henry Morand, treasurer of Essex county, on Saturday gave security for the shortage in his accounts, amounting to \$1,789 96. The council accepted a note for the full amount, indorsed by Paul Morand, of Tecumseh, and Clarence Mason, of Sandwich. The note is made payable Feb. 28, Morand asking for this length of time in which to raise the money.

At a meeting of the Sarnia public library board on Thursday evening, a resolution was passed acknowledging the resolution was passed acknowledging the receipt of Andrew Carnegie's communication, and accepting his offer of \$15,000 for a library building. A resolution was also passed recommending the council to grant a site for the new building on Victoria Square. Options on several properties for sites have been secured by the library board.

The death is announced on Saturday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Arnum, St. Thomas, of William Mason, her only brother. The deceased was 32 years of age. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Arnum and Mrs. Thos. Pellow. Mr. Mason was a stepson of George Harland, Grand Trunk engineer. He was at one time a fireman on the G. T. R., and afterwards a brakeman on the M. C. R. He left St. Thomas eight years ago for the Western States. He returned to St. Thomas about six weeks ago, very ill, and his death has not been unexpected. His parents are both dead. The deceased was born in Montreal.

W. H. Allan, collector of customs at Windsor, will be promoted to the position of inspector of customs, and Wm. McGregor will take his place as collector. The recent death of Mr. Boultbee left the inspectorship vacant, and it has been expected for some time that Mr. Allan would receive the position. It is probable that J. H. Kenning will succeed James Gow, inspector of distilleries, superannuated. The two vacancies thus caused in the inland revenue office will be filled, and it is understood that the applications of P. M. Keogh and A. J. E. Belleperche will be granted. The death is announced on Saturday

Belleperche will be granted.

Death came rather suddenly to Mr. Edward McCallum, of lot 23, second range north, Ekfrid, On a recent evening Mr. McCallum was in his usual health, and had just finished his work for the night. He remarked while knocking the snow off his boots, after coming to the house that he "would not take a dollar and go to Glencoe tonight." Just then he was stricken with paralysis, and never regained consciousness, dying at 4 o'clock next morning. Mr. McCallum, who was in his 56th year and unmarried, was generally respected for his quiet. Belleperche will be granted.

who was in his 56th year and unmarried, was generally respected for his quiet, unassuming habits. He leaves an aged mother, two brothers and one sister.

Crothers & Price, solicitors for George A. Gilbert, one of the candidates for councilor at the recent municipal elections in the township of Yarmouth, have secured an appointment for a recount of the ballots, to be held on Thursday next, at 10 a.m., at the St. Thomas court house, before Judge Hughes. The vote for Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Tansley for councilor was a tie, and the returning officer voted for and elected Mr. Tansley.

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The committee appointed by the St. Thomas Trades and Labor Council to inquire into the alleged irregularities in connection with the recent municipal election there, reported to the Trades and Labor Council on Thursday night that they had made an examination of the poll books, and had obtained therefrom a certified copy of the names of persons who had voted more than once. The list includes some 118 names of persons who had voted from two to four times. They also found that some of the returning officers had not kept their poll books properly. Upon the evidence thus obtained they had consulted an able lawyer, and had obtained advice to the effect that the repeating voters had invalidated the election, and had also laid themselves liable for a criminal offense, the penalty for which is six months' imprisonment, without the option of a fine. A discussion of the evidence took place, the council deciding that, in the interest of justice, the matter ought to be dealt of justice, the matter ought to be dealt with through the courts, and a committee was appointed to enter action.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BURSTS

Two Trainmen Killed and Others Injured.

Carrie Nation Crippled-Drops Her Hatchet and Loses a Toe-Man Ground to Fragments.

TRAINMAN KILLED.

Victor, Iowa, Jan. 20 .- As the Denver limited passenger train, No. 5, of the Rock Island, was passing through this town at full speed Saturday morning, the boiler of the engine exploded, resulting in the death of the engineer and firmen and slightly injuring two porters and a brakeman. The killed are W. Williams, of Brooklyn, Iowa, engineer; E. Hoar, of Valley Junction, Iowa, fireman. The force of the explosion threw the seven coaches of the train from the track. The passengers were uninjured. The causes leading up to the explosion will never be known, owing to the death of the engineer and fireman. Williams, the dead engineer, had been in the service of the Rock Island Company for 28

TERRIFIC SMASH! Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 19.-Two freight trains met in a head-on collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway six miles north of here today, killing the engineer and fireman of one train and injuring the brakeman on each train. Ten cars were piled up and both engines were demolished. GROUND TO FRAGMENTS.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20.-George town and Ogdenburg Railroad, was struck by a train and literally ground to fragments. CARRIE IS CRIPPLED.

Nation, while flourishing a large hatchet from an eastern manufac-turing firm, dropped it, and the keen According to Dr. Harlanson, the safedge of the instrument severed the large toe of her right foot.

SIX MEN HURT. Toronto, Jan. 20 .- While engaged, Saturday laying a section of concrete in the new Palace Hotel, six men fell with the part of the floor on which they were working onto the next floor, a distance of eighteen feet. All were bruised and shaken, and James Spencer, one of the number, had his jaw broken and sustained internal injuries that may result in his death.

KILLED BY A CAVE-IN. New York, Jan. 19.-Patrick Logue was killed and Cornelius Dwyer prob-ably fatally hurt by the caving in of TWO SUICIDES.

Linwood, Ont., Jan. 18.—Henry feeling. I have found flesh, and sound rest from heir use. spected farmer living near this place, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his drive shed. Deceased had been unbalanced in mind

for some time. John Clark, an honest and industrious resident of Bloomfield, Ont., committed suicide Friday by hanging His body was found by a lad named Chaplin suspended from a ladder in

MINER'S FATAL FALL. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—Maurice Quinlan, single, a miner, fell under a moving train at Glace Bay Saturday afternoon and met instant death. He was screening coal into the cars when the accident occurred. IN DEADILY PERIL.

Boston, Jan. 18.-Cut off from access to a fire escape, a few feet away, Mrs. Helen M. York and John Blanch, linotype operators stood in a window of the fourth floor of a Milton Place building tonight, with roaring below and behind them. Slowly as it seemed the firemen raised a long ladder until the top rung reached the window, where Mrs. York was trying to keep her dress from taking fire. The man beside her helped her to step on the ladder; then, through, smoke and flame, both descended in safety to the street. It was the most thrilling fire incident in Boston for many months. Loss, somewhat over \$50,000. The building was occupied by Skinner, Kidder & Co., printers; Stone, Forsyth & Co., paper dealers, and Stewart, Howland & Co., storage of electrical goods.

OTHER CASUALTIES. John Warner and Gus Peterson, miners, lost their lives in the May B. mine, Victor, Col., while being lowered in a bucket to the bottom of a shaft. They were overcome by gas. Both men were about 30 years of age and is deserved.

Chas. Howard, a laborer, was struck by a sling load of oilcloth on the steamer Manchester Trader in St. John, N. B., Friday and knocked head-foremost into the hold. He received injuries from which he died a few minutes later. He leaves a widow and

Deaths of a Day.

Rome, Jan. 19.—Phillppe Marchetti, tne Italian musical composer, author of "Ruy Blas," died yesterday, of cancer

"Ruy Blas," died yesterday, of cancer He was born in 1831.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 20.—Ernest Victor Clergue, of the Canadian Soo, brother of Francis H. Clergue, who is at the head of the big industrial work here, died in Chicago on Thursday night of heart trouble. He was 41 years of age, and had been prominently identified with the work here. age, and had been prominently identified with the work here.
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—J. G. Moylan, who for many years was inspector of penitentiaries, but who was superannuated about eight years ago, when Douglas Stewart got his place, died Saturday night. He was over 70 years of age.
New York, Jan. 19.—The Rev. Peter Cassidy, S.J., died this morning of pneumonia. He was born in Ireland in 1845 and taught at St. Francis Xaviers, St. John's, Boston College, Georgetown University and was president of St. Peter's College in Jersey City for three years. He spent the last four years of his life in missionary work in Canada and this country.

country.
Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Ellen
Collins, the oldest woman in Oswego
county, died suddenly here Saturday.
She was credited with being 106 years of

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Chicago, Jan. 20.—Charles A. Reno, who is said to have been the first retail coal dealer in Chicago, is dead. He was 84 years of age, and came to Chicago in 1848.

New York, Jan. 20.—Col. DeLancey Floyd-Jones, well known veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is dead of pneumonia at the Park Avenue Hotel, where he had been living for some time, aged 76 years.

Catarrah of the Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gaces,



causing pressure on the heart lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed con-

The cure for this common and ob-M. Wahl, a lumber salesman, aged 45 years, while crossing the Vincent street bridge, of the Rome, Waterily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to Topeka, Kan., Jan. 20.-Mrs. Carrie do, and when normal digestion is secured, the catarrhal condition will

est and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. tablets can now be found at all drug stores and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mrs. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the ably fatally hurt by the caving in or stomach, thus producing catarra of the a sand bank, today in the basement of the new stock exchange building on scribed for me for three years for Broad street. The men were laborers, catarrh of the stomach, without cure. Perry T. O'Rourke, foreman of the but today I am the happiest of men gang of men, was placed under arrest after using only one box of Stuart's under a charge of criminal negligence. Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite

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Special from Norwich, Ont.

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Batty has been an unceasing sufferer
from Catarrhal Asthma, and although no
end of time and money was spent, relief
was not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrhozone treatment which
perfectly cured him. This case is only
equaled by that of Mrs. Bannon, wife of equaled by that of Mrs. Bannon, wife of J. J. Bannon, druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay. Fever by Catarrhozone after 30 years' suffering. Fully a hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrhal troubles by Catarrhozone, which is a remarkable proof of its value. Two months treatment, price \$1. Small size, 25c. Sold by al druggists, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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as what he does not tell that counts. THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diconsumptive Syrup. It soothes and di-minishes the sensibility of the mem-brane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or sore-ness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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The bargain fever has spread thoughout the store—has got into every department. Now it's in the Underwear Section, and we suppose the crowds will clear out every garment we can offer at the following prices. Lucky indeed are those who buy such first-class goods at the below prices:

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Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock we put on sale several lines of Lace Curtains at greatly reduced prices-reduced, not because they are soiled or damaged in any way, but because they are remnants of lines which we cannot replace. There are but two or three pairs of each pattern. You'll never see their like again at so low a price. Regular \$4 50 Curtains reduced to \$2 50; regular \$3 50, now \$1 95; regular \$2 50 and \$2 25, now \$1 50; regular \$1 75 and \$1 50, now \$1 10; regular \$1 25, now 75c. Be on hand at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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\$1 25 Special sale price

\$1 15

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Letters to the Editor

THE METHODIST CHURCH AND PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your editorial of last evening you mention "the most prominent and responsible members of the Methodist Church" in a connection that would almost justify the inference that they are in favor of a referendum. Lest your editorial, following as it does the published opinions of a few Methodist divines who speak approvingly of that course of political action, should lead some of your readers to that conclusion, allow me to put before them what is the declared attitude of the Methodist Church on the matter of prohi-

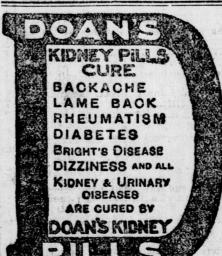
In the declaration of principle adopted by our last general conference, of which I had the honor to be a member,

are the following: "(1) That the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is im-moral and it is the duty of the civil government to prohibit it. "(3) That the liquor traffic is a business antagonistic to every interest of the church and the state.

"(4) That we condemn the license feature of all statutes by which money is accepted for the legal protection of an immoral traffic. "(8) That civic righteousness demands the extirpation of a traffic so fruitful of corruption in every department of civil government. And the

time has come when all good citizens should unite for harmonious and ag-gressive action at the ballot box to secure this end." Since the general conference is the only body that can speak authoritatively for the Methodist Church, and that body adopted the above principles unanimously, it would be quite mis-leading to infer that the Methodist Church is in doubt about the ripeness of the country for a prohibitory law. A referendum on this question is at best a policy of delay in bringing

about what the Methodist Church has demanded as an immediate duty from the government. To take the respon-sibility for such legislation from the shoulders of the government and place upon the people—as a referendum



MRS. I. STEEVES, Edgett's Landing, N.B., writes on Jan. 18, 1901: "In the fall of 1899 I was troubled with a severe pain in the back. I could scarcely get up out of a chair and it gave me great pain to move about. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I have not been troubled with it since."



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would do-would be antagonistic to the above declaration of principles. It is quite inaccurate to quote any minister or layman of the Methodist Church as a "responsible" party, for not one of these may be a member of the next general conference. The via media has not always been the way of wisdom or the way of truth. Nor does the mere arrogating to one's own opinions the wisdom which is "moderate" or "temperate," constitute those who differ from such opinions, extremist. Since the opinions of some Methodist divines have been so much in evidence

of late, it seems significant that the papers, which are advocating a re-ferendum, have not thought it worth while to interview Rev. Dr. Carman, the general superintendent of the Methodist Church. Dr. Carman, both from personality and influence as well as position, is entitled to speak with more authority for Methodism than any of the divines whose opinions have been quoted. Most respectfully yours, Dundas Center Parsonage, Jan. 18, 1902.

WHY will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

SIDE LIGHTS TO HISTORY. "Now that Aristides is dead," said Pericles, "and I have outgrown my unfortunate resemblance to Pisistratus. I desire to be more conspicuous in public life. First of all, I will enter politics. Then I will distinguish myself as a military commander. And the only way to do that, I suppose." he added gloomily, "is to see active service in the field." "I fear you are right," answered

Ephialtes, smiting himself on the fore-head. "We are about 2,400 years too early for the correspondence schools POINT GENERALLY OVERLOOKED

"This," the salesman said, handing out another package, "is also an excellent substitute for coffee. It is very wholesome. It makes red blood. "Haven't you something," asked the young woman with the earrings, "that makes blue blood?"

Many an embalmed thought has been buried in the waste basket.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding riles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testing and protruding riles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. thmonials in the daily press and ask your neigh-bors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all designs or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto,

Dr. Chace's Ointment

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES. 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING SALE GOES MERRILY ON.

CLEAR-CUT PRICES! RED INK MARK DOWN PRICES.

Our every day prices are always below others, but such prices as we are making now IN THIS SALE should induce every woman in London to visit the "Three Busy Stores." It will pay you, ladies.

Curtain Dept. Cut prices marked in red ink.

Cut prices for this sale.

Special line, Damask Curtains, regular \$2 50, sale price \$1 97 Damask Curtains, fine pat-terns, regular \$2 75, sale price \$2 19 pair. Very Fine Damask Curtains, worth \$3 50, sale price \$2 69 pair. Very Fine Damask Curtains regular \$5 00, sale price \$3 97

Chenille Curtains -- Cut prices for this sale.

Chenille Curtains, dado top and bottom, heavy fringe, regular \$2 50, sale price \$1 97 pair. Chenille Curtains, regular price \$3 50, sale price \$2 69 pair. Chenille Curtains, regular \$4 50,

sale price \$3 50 pair. Chenille Curtains, regular \$5 50, sale price \$3 89 pair.

Chenille Table Covers == Cut prices for this sale.

4-4 Chenille Table Covers, regular 50c, sale price 39c each. Chenille Table Covers, special large size for this sale, price 59c

6-4 Chenille Table Covers, worth \$1 00, sale price 89c each. 8-4 Chenille Table Covers, regular \$2 00, sale price \$1 79 each. Tapestry Table Covers, cut price for this sale. Special 4-4 size Covers, regular

50c, sale price 39c each. Tapestry Table Covers, 8-4, worth \$3 50, sale price \$2 59 each. Tapestry Table Covers, 6-4, sale price 89c, \$1 29, \$1 49 each.

Damask and Chenille (Hosiery Department.) CUT PRICES.

> 75 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed Hose, black only, size 81/2,9,91/2, regular 25c, sale price 15c pair 50 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Fine Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, regular 35c, sale price 20c

Fur Department. Furs going at about half price in this sale. Cut prices all through.

pair. All sizes. Come.

Electric Seal Caperine, sable tails, worth \$15 00, sale price Black Astrachan Caperine, Thibet trimming, worth \$12 00, sale price \$6 59. Ladies' Fine Thibet Caperines they are worth \$12 00, sale price

\$5 89. Worth seeing. Ladies' Electric Seal Collars, worth \$2 00, sale price \$1 19 each. Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$3 50, sale price \$2 39 LADIES' ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS, in black and gray, regular 89c, sale price 50c pair.

Staple Department. Flannels, Cottons, Etc.

15c Gray Flannel for 10c yard. Cut prices, Wrapperette, sale 5c yard. Heavy Blue Denim, regular 20c, sale price 15c yard. Heavy 25c Cottonade, sale price \

19c yard.

In Our Silk Dept. Cut prices in all our Fancy

Silks. Silks worth up to 75c yard,

all one price, 20c yard. Table Oilcloth Dept. CUT PRICES.

Fancy Table Oilcloth, 20c 6-4 Fancy Table Oilcloth, 25c 15c CHINA MATTING, sale price 10c yard. Navy Blue Mercerized Fou-lards, lovely goods for waists, regular 25c, sale price, 15c yard. BATTENBURG BRAIDS — 1c

and 2c yard, or 10c dozen and 15c dozen yards. Fine Battenburg Spool Threads in high numbers, 3c and 4c each.

Cut Prices in Dress Goods.

Cut prices in Velvet Velours, for cushions, regular \$1 25, sale price 69c yard. Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams, away up to 45c each, sale price 25c each.

NOW IS YOUR TIME

TO SAVE MONEY.

Township Councils.

WEST NISSOURI.

First meeting held 13th inst. The usual declarations of property and of office were made by the members-elect and filed. Present: Richard Fitzgerald, reeve; John Gumb, Robert Sterritt, Joseph E. Duffin and John B. Harris, councilors. The reeve took the chair and called the members to order. The following officers were then duly appointed: Auditors. Thomas F. Logan and James H. Davis; assessor, Arthur E. Brown; collector, James Wheaton; member local board of health, Robert Garner; medical board officer. Dr. Hughes; sprittary inhealth officer. Dr. Hughes; sanitary in-spector, James Stinson.

The reeve issued orders for payment of

the following accounts: M. J. Dewey, \$20; William Henderson, \$28 97; J. John-ston, \$1 25; Meredith & Fisher, \$9; Daniel Smith, \$3 50; Cowper Bros., \$39 10. Adjourned until Feb. 5.—W. Lee, town-

LONDON.

Council met in the town hall, St. Johns Monday, Jan. 13, pursuant to statute. Present: Thomas Clark, reeve; Hamilton Needham, T. N. Talbot, George Kimball and John R. Hodgins, councilors. The members having taken the declarations of office and qualification, the minutes previous meeting were read and

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by T. N. Talbot, that Thomas Clark be appointed commissioner for St. Lawrence ward. Carried. Moved by George Kimball, seconded by

H. Needham, that T. N. Talbot be ap-pointed commissioner for St. Patrick's Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by T. N. Talbot, that John R. Hodgins be appointed commissioner for St. David's Moved by H. Needham, seconded by J. R. Hodgins, that George Kimball be ap-pointed commissioner for St. George's

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by N. Talbot, that H. Needham be apointed commissioner for St. Andrew's Carried. Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by George Kimball, that the ward appro-priation for roads and bridges for 1902 be

\$4,000, to be divided among the five wards according to the amount of the assessment. Carried.

Appropriation, 1901—St. Patrick's ward, \$600: St. David's ward, \$35; St. George's ward, \$1,000; St. Andrew's ward, \$85; St. Lawrence ward, \$610.

Mr. Carr manager of the London Street Mr. Carr, manager of the London Street Railway, presented for signatures and the seal of the township, the petition to

the seal of the township, the petition the Legislative Assembly, to confirm and the Legislative Assembly, to confirm the

Germs, Germs.

Carried.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood. When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresolene. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly

safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

Street Railway, in accordance with section 39 of the bylaw.

A communication from F. W. Farncomb, in reference to a letter from Messrs. Blackburn & Cox, re culvert on the north side of Huron street, saying that the culvert must be closed, was read. Referred to the township engineer.

Applications for the position of auditors of the township accounts for 1901 were received from R. O. Smith, F. Talbot, Mark Roberts and R. E. Elliott.
Moved by T. N. Talbot, seconded by
H. Needham, that Freeman Talbot be one of the auditors. Carried.

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by
H. Needham, that Mark Roberts be one

of the auditors. Carried.

Bylaw 439, to confirm the appointment of auditors and to fix their salaries was read three time and passed.

An application for the position of township engineer was received from A.

S. Code, O.L.S., Alvinston.

The appointments of F. W. Farncomb as engineer and Mary Grant as clerk and treasurer were confirmed. Bylaw No. 440, to confirm the appointment of W. A. Langford as a member of the board of health, to fill the vacancy

caused by the resignation of Samuel Wheaton, was read three times and Moved by George Kimball, seconded by H. Needham, that Dr. C. Lang be medical health officer for 1902. Carried. Bylaw No. 441, to confirm the appointments of Dr. C. Lang as medical health officer, and Alfred Cumming as sanitary inspector for 1902, and H. B. Kennedy as a member of the board of health for three years was read three times or

years, was read three times and Moved by George Kimball, seconded by T. N. Talbot, that the salary of the assessor to be appointed for 1902 be \$190.

Carried.

Moved by T. N. Talbot, seconded by H. Needham, that Edward Dann be appointed assessor for 1902. Carried.

Bylaw 442, to confirm the appointment of Edward Dann as assessor and to fix his salary, was read three times and passed.

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by H. Needham, that the following accounts be paid for sheep killed by dogs, as sworn to by owner and certified to by valuator: Charles Turner, \$33; Allan Routledge, \$1.

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by H. Needham, that the following persons be paid the amounts opposite their names: Advertiser Printing Company.

names: Advertiser Printing Company, 70 cents; London Daily News, 70 cents; Municipal World, \$16 80; J. J. Cameron, \$3 22; London Hardware Company, \$2 85; R. F. Lacey, J.P., \$134 58; F. W. Farncomb, \$20; F. B. Talbot, \$8; J. Perkins, \$1. The election account, \$161 50, was order be paid. Flannigan addressed the council Mr. Flannigan addressed the council re a horse that was killed through jumping into a ditch opposite lot 10. con. 2, alleged to be in a condition dangerous to traffic. The matter was referred to the reeve to examine the ditch and reat the next meeting.

day in February. Mary Grant, clerk.

THE UNHAPPY

BRIDEGROOM

Comments on the Unenviable Ordeal of Him Who Is About to Marry.

Inasmuch as there are many more eligible women than men, and the supply of bridegrooms is not, therefore, equal to the demand, it would seem that at a wedding the most conspicuous and important personage would be a man, and that his would be the name that was the headliner on the

programme. So far is this from being the case that at no other time and place is the Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.

A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and
Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of
Cr solene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents Illustrated booklet containing obysicians' testimonials free upon request. VapoCrisolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A. lord of creation of such small conse-

has undertaken to see him through, and who bids him hoarse asides to "brace up." Nobody consults bridegroom's tastes or preferences in the wedding arrangements, or cares how he looks, and if by any chance he should be accidentally lost in the shuffle he probably never would be

When the richest young man in the world was married no one thought it worth while to publish a detail con cerning his going away suit, or his pink negligees, yet probably he took just as deep an interest in his clothes as the lady did in hers.

More than that, every bride is deluged with advice how to enter the church, how to stand and kneel and what to wear, but nobody ever thinks of offering a word of helpful counsel to the bridegroom, who is left to flounder through the ceremony as best he may.

This is not only criel, it is unjust, for, while a girl begins to prepare for marriage in the cradle, it always takes a man by surprise. It is like death. He knows it is on the cards, but he cherishes an unformed hope that he may escape the universal doom. Nothing short of inspiration can de-

vise a remedy for stage fright, or getting a man gracefully through a marriage ceremony, but there are a few simple rules that may be a help in time of trouble to the prospective bridegroom.

Don't have a frozen grin on your face that looks as if it might melt and run down on your collar. Neither sport a stern Napoleonic air as if you were determined to see the thing through or die. A happy medium of chastened serenity and joy is always

Try to throw some enthusiasm into your responses. Most men make them in a tone of voice that indicates their belief that they are signing their own death warrant.

Don't become excited. Keep your eye on the gun. Look neither to the right nor to the left; otherwise you are as liable to marry the bridesmaid or the best man as not.

Engage a detective for best man so that he will be able to locate the wedding ring after you have gone through your pockets six times in a vain effort to find it. Tell him be-forehand just where it will be, and with this clue he may be able to work up the case in time to save you from

Finally let your sufferings teach you to lead a better life.



TO BE SOLD?

London's Street Railway in the Market.

As a Result of the Everett-Moore Financial Troubles.

Offer of \$180 Per Share for the Stock-It Is Said That E. W. Moore May Lose the Presidency.

E. W. MOORE MAY LOSE PRESI-

Akron, O., Jan. 18 .- At the annual neeting of the Northern Ohio Traction Company here today, E. W. Moore, H. A. Everett, C. W. Wason, B. Mahler, J. R. Nutt, William Christy and Charles Currie were re-elected directors. The election of officers will take place next week. It is said that at the request of the Cleveland bankers' committee, William Christy, of this city, will succeed E. W. Moore as president of the company. The annual report of the road shows gross earnings, \$617,001; expenses and taxes, \$350,-845; net earnings, \$266,166; fixed charges, \$136,162; surplus, \$130,004; dividends or preferred stock, \$50,000; balance for common stock, \$80,000. Operating expenses were 56 per cent of receipts. LONDON STREET RAILWAY FOR

Cleveland, Jan. 18 .- Chairman Newcomb, of the bankers' committee, in charge of the Everett-Moore syndicate, said today that as soon as it could be accomplished, certain properties of the syndicate would be disposed of, and the proceeds turned into the Federal Telephone Company.

One valuable property that is to be sold will be the London, Ont., street railway, which has twenty-eight miles of track and exclusive rights to operate in London. Some time ago, it is said the syndicate was offered \$180 per share for the stock of the company, which has a capitalization of \$400,000 in stocks and \$400,000 in bonds, and ast year showed gross earnings \$141,000, with a surplus of \$33,454. The offer was refused. The members of the committee say that while they do not expect such a favorable offer at this time, they feel that the sale of this property will bring a good figure. It is understood that the bankers' committee will sell the London street railway system if a favorable offer is

No meeting of the bankers' committee was held today, and the next meeting will be held Monday. A MEETING TODAY.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—The bankers' committee in charge of the Everettoore syndicate will hold tomorrow aftenoon. The developments of the past week have practically caused the members of the committee to decide upon a somewhat different line of action than at first intended. The primary object of the committee is to preserve intact the equities of those in the syndicate and to prevent any depreciation in the values of the securities. In order to accomplish this plan in regard to all the interests of the syndicate it is now extremely probable that a number of properties will be sold. That is all the syndicate's interests in the properties sold will be

MR. EVERETT GOING TO DETROIT Detroit, Jan. 18.-In a letter to Mayor Maybury, replying to his asking for an option on the People's Telephone Company plant, Chairman H. R. Newcomb of the committee of Cleveland bankers, says that he, with Henry A. Everett and Myron T. Herrick, will DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 238 QUEEN'S visit Detroit next Tuesday and talk the matter over. He adds that the committee will no doubt recommend the sale provided they can get back the money invested and interest at 6

per cent. A LOW RECORD REACHED. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—One hundred shares of Detroit United sold at 58% today, the second time the low record has been reached this week. The Northern Ohio Traction Company, one of the strongest Everett-Moore holdings, sold at 50, nine points below the previous low point. E. W. Moore will retire as president of the Northern Ohio Traction Company, at meeting of the directors next week. This system controls many urban and interurban lines in the northern part of the state.

CANAL PROJECT

To Connect Lake Huron and Lake Erie-London May Be In It.

Ottawa. Jan. 20 .- The Huron and Erie Canal Company gives notice that it will apply at the coming session for incorporation, with power to construct a canal not less than eighteen feet deep from a point in Huron or Lambton county, on the east shore of Lake Huron, to a point on the northern shore of Lake Erie in Elgin county. The company also asks for power operate all terminals, and to acquire all existing canals and rights in navigable and unnavigable streams en route from point to point; also for the right to operate electric and steam railways within a radius of fifteen miles of the canal route.

ROBBERS VS. GAMBLERS. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20 .- Two robbers held up a dozen men in a gambling coom over the saloon of Cliff Cole, at 14th and Douglas streets, Saturday, and secured the cash box and \$200 in money from the customers of the They were captured ten minutes later. Neither of the robbers was masked. They drew revolvers and ordered the men in the room to hold up their hands. Both men admitted their indentity, and said they had lost their money in the place, and that thought their game was as fair as that of the gambling house.

Mrs. Winslows Scothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remean for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Fe sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

SECOND SHOCK EXPERIENCED

Repetition of Earthquake at Chilpancingo.

Many Buildings, Spared in First Shock, Razed-Full Number of Casualties Is Not Known.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—Chilpancingo, the capital of the state of Guerrero, has been for two days in indescribable panic, for yesterday there came a repetition of the earthquake shock of Thursday, razing to the ground many houses spared in the first earthquake The people are camping out on the Alameda, and in the fields. Hundreds of families are ruined. The buildings destroyed include the 17th Battalion's barracks, from which the soldiers were ordered, thus saving their lives. chool buildings are wrecked, but luckily the children were all saved, their teachers having rare presence of mind and giving the order for them to march to the street when the first rumbling of the earth began on Thursday. The parish church, which was being repaired, having been injured in a recent earthquake, was destroyed. When the shock began it was nearly filled with worshipers, who fled in dismay, women being knocked down by men, but fortunately all had gained the street when the heavy stone arches fell in. It is believed that everyone escaped, though the soldiers are removing the debris which is piled up

in great heaps. Gov. Mora and his secretary escaped from the state palace in time to save themselves and proceeded to aid the wounded and panic-stricken people. The statue of Gen. Nicholas Bravo was thrown down and the town government building was so badly cracked that its fall is momentarily expected. Great fissures opened across the streets. The Church of San Mateo, in one of the outer districts, was nearly

destroyed. Among the dead already found are four young women and two young girls. The list of wounded is a long one, including many prominent citizens. No official list of dead and wounded has been given out as yet. In the town of Chilapa many buildings were badly cracked and persons were killed outright, while four were injured. In the towns of Tixtla and Marchitlan many buildings were cracked. At Ingula several arches fell in and there was general wreckage in shops. At Zumphagno del Rio, three persons were badly injured, and the prison, town hall, schools and courts are wrecked.

JEALOUS RIVALS

Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnow's little Pills is a marvel.

It's the old story, "The Survival of the Fittest," and "Jealousy its own Destroyer."

Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality-banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache; never gripe, operate pleasantly. 40 doses, roc.; roo doses, 25c. 5 For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

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R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., England, Office, 287 King street. Tele-DR. GRAHAM-OFFICE, 380 CLAR-ENCE. Residence, 616 Richmond. Speci-alties, pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and

DR. E. PARDEE BUCKE, 209 QUEEN'S avenue, Kingsmill Terrace. Telephone 504.

DR. McLAREN, 193 QUEEN'S AVENUE, five doors east of Richmond street. avenue. Eye, ear, throat and nose only. DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON. Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DR. ANGUS GRAHAM-OFFICE AND CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S. Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue. London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S., England. Specialist (surgical diseases only). 439 Park avenue. 'Phone 324. DR. BAYLY, 443 PARK AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of children. 'Phone 827.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON, OFFICE AND residence, 360 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office house, 12:30 to 6 p.m. J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 389 DUNDAS street. Hours, 12 to 4, 6 to 8. 'Phone 522. R. OVENS, M.D., 22, QUEEN'S AVE-NUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat. DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SUR-GEON. Specialist eye, ear, nose and GEON. Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat. 497 Talbot. Hours, 9 to 5, 7 to 8

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST— Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Speci-alty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. 'Phone 975.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN-TISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228. McDONALD & CUNNINGHAM-DEN-TISTS, 183½ Dundas street. 'Phone 702. DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST-Post-graduate in crown and bridge work, Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street. 'Phone 960. Residence, 237 Queen's avenue. 'Phone 420.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 233½ Dundas street, London. MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

CHARLES E. WHEELER (ORGANIST and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church)
has resumed teaching. Plano, pipe organ, harmony and singing. Both advanced and elementary tuition given.
New address. 640 Wellington street. ALICE CALDER STOCK - SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engage-ments accepted. 23tf

DAVID L. WRIGHT, ORGANIST ST.

James' Presbyterian Church. Pupil
A. S. Vogt, Toronto Conservatory
Music. Teacher of piano and organ.
Residence, 736 Richmond street. MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and theory. 418 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,218.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY.

176-178 Dundas Street, London, Monday, Jan. 20th, 1902. 25 Dozen Ladies' Fleece-Lined

> One of our lucky purchases. Well worth 25c a

pair at any time, but we're anxious that every woman in London should know the comfort of wearing a fleece lined

25 dozen pairs Fine Cotton Hose, with warm, soft fleece lining, absolutely fast dye, seamless feet, double toes, and heels, regular price 20c per pair. 2 Poirs 250

A Glear-Up and

Clean-Out-All Sale

In Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Goods. Every garment marked for quick clearance, and there is not a woman in London but knows the merit of such a sale. There'll be Flannelette Underwear of every description, Winter Shirt Waists, Dressing Jackets and Wrappers, Children's

It will be a chance to supply your wardrobe for a whole season's wear, at such prices that it will pay you to look that far ahead Tuesday Morning at 8:30 Sharp the Sale Starts.

Underwear, Jackets, and Dresses on the Bargain Tables.

In order to make a quick and decisive clearing, we have divided the Wrappers into three lots, marking each lot at a big

Wrappers from 90c to \$1.50, for 69c.

LOT NO. 1-Wrappers made of cashmere-finished wrapperette, good dark serviceable grounds, with colored patterns, including polkadots, Dresden and scrolls, different styles, all sizes, ranging in price from 90c to \$1 50, Tuesday, to

Wrappers from \$1.50 to \$2.25, for 95o.

LOT NO. 2-Wrappers, in pretty grounds of red, blue, gray, mauve and black, with scroll, Paisley and dot patterns, very pretty styles, including some with deep frill on skirt, all sizes, prices ranging from \$1 50 to \$2 25, Tuesday to clear out at .. 95c

Wrappers from \$2 to \$3, for \$1.45. LOT NO. 3-Heavy Eiderdown and Finer Wrapperette Wrappers, made in different styles, some with deep frills around yoke, edged with silk ruffie, deep flounce on skirt; prices range from \$2.00 \$1.45 to \$3.00. Tuesday, to clear at.

Any Dressing Sacque in Stock for \$1.25

And the Regular Prices Are as High as \$2.25.

A very pretty assortment of Fine Eiderdown Sacques, in plain gray and cardinal, also har ome Dresden stripes, in brown and red, made with fitted sateen ing, strapped back, full front, with fancy braid fastenings, in white and black; well finished and liberally cut; regular prices from \$1 75 to \$2 25, Tuesday your choice of any for

Flannelette Underwear.

Pretty, dainty styles, well made and finished in a way to delight the particular woman. A good selection can be made

tomorrow—we cannot promise a full assortment after that. Night Gowns for 35c.

Night Gowns, in pretty blue and pink striped flannelettes, finished with frill of goods, regular price 50c, Tuesday

Regular \$1.50 for 95c Plain Flannelette Night Gowns, in pink and blue, in different styles, including Empire style with hemstitched and tucked yoke and revers, also plain full style, with deep rolling

collar, box-pleated front, full

sleeves, all trimmed with fine

linen lace and frills, regular

other in plain pink and blue flannelette, made with deep frill and elastic at knee; all re-

gular 50c goods,

Drawers for 35c.

Two different lines, one plain

heavy gray flannelette, the

Tuesday, on sale Corset Covers, 15c. Pretty blue and pink striped Flannelette Corset Covers, double stitched seams, well finished and trimmed with narrow pink and white embroidery;

prices \$1 35 and \$1 50, 95c regular price 25c each, 15c Tuesday

Watch For It! There'll be a special announcement in tomorrow's adver-

tisement that should interest every mother in London.

Ping Pong,

Woods' Fair.

LEGAL CARDS.

G. N. WEEKES, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, etc., Hiscox Building. 367 Richmond street, London, Money to loan at lowest rates. BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, arristers, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Telephone 99. Money to loan at

H. JOHNSTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Barrister, etc., 87½ Dundas street. 'Phone 1,401. V. H. BARTRAM-BARRISTER, SO-LICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street.

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Canada's Farthest Northern City.

Dawson, the capital of the Yukon Territory, has been putting on decidedly metropolitan airs. For the first four years of its existence, the town has been practically controlled by the Dominion Commissioner and his assistants, with the able support of the detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police, and for a time a small body of liquors. But public opinion is the real the permanent infantry corps. Now power behind the throne, without conthe Yukon Council have passed an or- sidering which very little can be acwith all the needed frills, and at an early day it will have just as effective a civic government as London has, if not more so. Before the new municipal machinery is set fully going, however, the electors will be given the opportunity of voting on the question whether the city shall be incorporated and be governed by an elective mayor and council, or whether it shall be governed by a commission, to be appointed by the commissioner-in-council. The franchise is a liberal one. No person subject, at least 21 years of age, is a ratepayer of Dawson, has resided there for six months, and is assessed for \$3,000 on income or property. An alderman must have similar qualifications but his assessment need not all tenants who pay \$200 a year rental and upwards, and all persons assessed for at least \$1,800 yearly income are to be voters, and they must be British The mayor and aldermen for either of these offices if he has been decreed bankrupt, has made an

The Votes of Trainmen.

has introduced a bill into the Ontario Legislature, which, if carried, will render it possible for railway men to more thing, a small vote is polled on election day, owing to the fact that the trainmen are away on duty. Mr. Lee's bill allow railway men to go before a deputy returning officer between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the two days preceding the election, and to make a sworn declaration regarding their vote, which would afterwards be counted as a ballot. The right of franchise is held already by all male citizens over 21 years of age. Mere rights sometimes avail but little, unless we have also an opportunity of exercising them. John Lee's measure, if carried, will grant that opportunity to railway men.

Handling and Marketing Fruit.

Much is being said on this subject at the Farmers' Institute meetings, and much remains to be said. Owing to improvements in our cold storage facil-Ities and transportation, it has been found very profitable to take advantage of wider markets-markets across the seas, more especially for apples.

The subject of fruit in all its aspects is being ably handled at the Farmers' Institutes throughout the Province by Fruit Inspectors Lick and McNeill, and also by others conversant with such matters. Many valuable suggestions are being thrown out to farmers and fruit growers, and to the proper care of orchards, proper methods of handling and marketing the produce. This season of the year is a very opportune time for farmers and fruit growers to thoroughly inform themselves on these and other subjects bearing on their calling. It is the time of all seasons that they are least busily engaged in the active duties of farming, and have a greater amount of leisure to attend public meetings, and to read literature on such subjects as pertain to their

Among some of the suggestions put forth at the Institute meetings, we have a few on the subject of fruit that It would be well to put into practice. 1761 Oswald was appointed chamber One lecturer recommends that boxes be substituted for barrels. The Northern Spy apple is not carried in good condition in boxes at present. Great care should be exercised in picking apples; they should be handled as if they were eggs, not as if they were stones, as is too often done. Apples should be hauled to market with the package, barrel or box resting on its Bide, and not on its end; and if a wagon provided with springs were used so much the better.

The custom of buying up orchards by the lump is not to be encouraged, as it tends to shipment by the dealer of poor and inferior fruit, which should never leave the farm for shipment to any market. It is customary for dealers to try to make as much profit as possible out of orchards, and in sending away inferior fruit, the reputation of the producer sinks in the estimation of the consumer. If this were persisted in, the result would be to circumscribe our markets to a smaller area.

The subject of fruit-growing, more

especially the coarser fruits, which re- still strong in this the banner Provquire comparatively less time and attention from the busy farmer than do ized, and misconceptions and slanders the finer fruits, such as berries, etc., is one that deserves more attention than has been accorded it in times past. With a little extra care of the orchards, they may be made a substantial source of profit.

Public Opinion and Prohibition.

In considering the question of prohibition as a method of temperance reform, there are several things to be considered. Chief of these is the enforcement of the law. Many honest and zealous advocates of prohibition either neglect altogether, or fail to emphasize, this phase of the subject. They would be content with simply the en-

Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University (Methodist), says that "the referendum, to be satisfactory, should first of all call a substantial vote, say, two-thirds of all the voters, and then give prohibition a majority of all the votes cast." Rev. Dr. Potts (Methodist) thinks that prohibitory legislation with a bare majority vote would be demoralizing to the temperance cause of Canada. Principal Caven, of Knox College (Presbyterian), thinks that three-fifths of the votes polled are necessary for the safe adoption of a prohibitory measure. Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster University (Baptist), says that a two-thirds majority ought to be required in case a referendum were put before the people. Rev. Dr. Warden (Presbyterian) states that should the Government decide on a referendum, there should be in favor of prohibition at least two-thirds of the vote polled.

A New Dairy Invention.

Another new dairy industry may be open to Canadians. The United States Government that Dr. Ekenberg, assignment, or has been convicted of that city, has made a discovery which a penitentiary offense. Altogether, the | will be of importance in dairy farmprovisions of the Yukon law are pretty ing. He claims to have invented an much a copy of the laws governing apparatus by which milk can be brought into the form of powder, like flour in appearance, but possessing all the qualities of milk, in concentrated form, moisture excepted. It is said that this milk flour is completely soluble in water, and can be used for all employed. The milk flour does not get | polls. sour, does not ferment, and in the conveniently exercise the right of dry state is not sensitive to changes franchise. In constituencies made up in the weather. It can be kept and transported in tin cans, barrels and bags. The cost of production is es- spending some time on a platform out timated at about 27 cents per 106 of doors, for the sake of fresh air, quarts, and flour made from skimmed our attention was called to the busy would so amend the election act as to milk can be sold for about 13 cents

per pound. At a recent meeting of the Academy of Agriculture, Dr. Eckenberg exhib- and at times on the roof with some ited samples of the milk flour, which received favorable comments. It is chickens. considered that the invention will be and combative. of the greatest importance for the finds a specially large utilization of skimmed milk, which flies away with it, and is likely folheretofore has largely been wasted, lowed by two hungry warriers, who but in the dry form can be transported without losing any of its original case of working for their daily bread, qualities. The product mentioned is but often of fighting for it. and the considered superior to the casein pro- proper supply for such an active creaducts, "protein" and "proteide," now afternoon there appeared on the scene

rennet, acid, or lye. We may be sure that if the new inaccount in the advancement of the Canadian dairy interests, our progressive Ministers of Agriculture at Ottawa and Toronto will see to it. The experts at the Agricultural College, Guelph, will no doubt take the invention up and investigate its alleged advantages at a very early day. They never lag in the endeavor to keep in the van. Indeed, Ontario leads al-

A New Claimant.

In this the coronation year of a British sovereign it is interesting to note that a new claimant as composer of "God Save the King" has just been brought forward. His name is James Oswald, a Scottish musician, who settled in England in 1742, and the contention in his behalf is put forward by the publishers of "The Minstrelsy of England." now about to be issued. The chief reasons adduced for giving James Oswald the credit of composing the National Anthem are that "God Save the King" is named in 1769 on the dial plate of the chimes of Windsor Church as "Oswald's Ave": that in composer to George III., over the heads of better-known musicians; and that "God Save the King" was first published by John Simpson, for whom Oswald, after the time of its publication, did so much work. With the exception of the publishers' of the Gentleman's Magazine copy, on other publisher appears to have issued the song before 1747, the date of Simpson's death. This would suggest that Simpson may have held a copyright. Single half-sheet copies in the music were issued, but these bear no publisher's or engraver's name, and were probably Simpson's own is-Simpson's suppression of Oswald's name was probably intentional at a time when Scotchmen were in disfavor with English lovalists, owing to the marked favor shown by many of their number to the cause of "Prince

A gain of two seats in Ontario in

still strong in this the banner Province of Ontario, when properly organsuch as the Opposition used at the last general election are cleared up with persistency.

Always on Deck.

[Toronto News.] One man who never takes a day off is the landlord.

Judges Who Should Retire.

[Hamilton Times.] It is said to be the intention of some members of the Senate and House of Commons to present an address at the next session of Parliament for the removal of certain judges who are incapacitated by age and infirmity for the proper discharge of their judicial duties. Members of both political parties complain that there are judges on the bench so deaf that they cannot hear the counsel and the witnesses, and others whose mental faculties are so impaired by old age that they have forgotten the law, with which they were formerly familiar, and cannot remember at the close of a trial what was said at the beginning. Men so circumstanced should resign their positions voluntarily, following the precedent set by Chief Justice James B. Macaulay, who retired in 1856, though only in his sixty-third year, because his hearing had defective. The late Hon. A. S. Hardy, upon his retirement from the Premiership of Ontario, declined an appoint-ment to the bench because his health was not good, and the ambition to die in harness should not cause other men to disregard the public good by holding onto offices, the duties of which

Lesson for the Bosses.

they are no longer competent to dis-

charge properly.

[Toronto Telegram.] The best friends of the Conservative party are the journals and people who have urged it to keep its hand out of parliament. municipal politics.

A party in power has perhaps something to gain by dividing the people

into hostile camps. A party in opposition has everything to lose by drawing hard and fast party

The Conservative party is strong in Toronto, and will its leaders calmly sit down and figure out what they have gained by using their strength to pin the mayoralty of a great city to the bosom of partisan weakness? The Conservatives have alienated independent sentiment. They have divided their friends and embittered ing politics for the benefit of a fa-vorite whom they have planted in the mayoralty of Toronto.

If the Conservative bosses had attended to their own business in West York as diligently as they have attended to the people's business in the last two municipal elections, their party throughout Canada would not now be mourning the most humiliating electorial disaster in the long purposes for which common milk is story of Conservative reverses at the

The Little Sparrow With One Leg.

[Christian Guardian.]

On Friday afternoon last, while sparrows seeking their daily bread, At times on the road, at times on the fence, at times in the yard, where the crumbs from the table might be found. coveted morsel, the little creatures were busy. Sparrows are not like They are more secretive The sparrow that morsel. too large to be swallowed, intend to fight it out with No. 1 as soon as it alights. It is not only a ture means a busy day. During the manufactured from milk by the aid of a little sparrow with one leg. He had found a piece of biscuit in the yard, and flew quickly to a quiet place under a bush, but was followed by two vention is capable of being turned to others, who watched for their opportunity to rob their little lame neigh-On two other occasions later in bor. the day the same little one-legged sparrow appeared, still hungry and still busy. Evidently the other sparrows did not help him, and with his infirmity it took him longer to get a satisfactory supply than the others. It was pathetic to see him working alone as the shadows of evening were fall-

Jesus has told us that men are of more value than sparrows. We interpret that to mean that we are of a higher nature, and should therefore act on nobler principles. In business, in professions, and in politics, men should treat their infirm or weaker brothers differently, and more kindly and more helpfully than the sparrows treated the little bird with one leg.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

"Why do you girls call Bertie 'The Poem'?" "Why, he's just like a poem! He's been rejected at least forty times."-Chicago Daily News.

Prudence .- "Why don't you go to work?" asked the well-meaning friend. 'I don't dare to," answered Willie Wishington, "People would think my father had disinherited me, and it would ruin my credit."-Washington

Life in a Flat .- "The owner says if we don't pay our rent he'll make it hot for us." "Tell him to go ahead. That's more than his janitor has ever done."-Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Piscatorial Delights .- Mrs. Innocent-What did you enjoy most about your fishing trip, dear? Mr. Innocent-I got most excited when I was reeling in, my love. Mrs. Innocent (bursting into tears)-And to-to-th-think you sed me y-you wouldn't d-drink a drop.-Harlem Life.

Fetmore-Do you see that lady over here? Well, she's a lady if there ever was a lady in the world. Buck-And what has she done to secure your flattering regard? Fetmore-I stepped on her gown coming downstairs. It was trailing behind her in that irritating way that women have; but, of course, I did the gentlemanly act and apolo-gized for my carelessness. Buck—And she? Fetmore-She said to me, "Young man, you know you are lying. It was no fault of yours; it was mine, entirely, and if you had pulled my gown out at the recent bye-elections is a good omen the gathers it would have served me for Premier Ross. Liberalism is right."—Boston Transcript.

REVELATION

Important Secret To Be Trotted Out Today.

How Britain Headed Off European Combine Against Uncle Sam.

Effects of Rosebery's Chesterfield Speech-Liberal Forces Uniting-Lord Dufferin's Misfortune-The South African Situation.

London, Jan. 19. - Henry Norman, whose practical knowledge of foreign affairs and American relations renders him a most useful member of the Commons, will bring out an important diplomatic secret at Monday's session. He will ask the under secretary of foreign affairs whether at the outbreak of war between the United States and Spain any communication was received from the Austrian or other government relating to a proposal for a joint collective action by the European states and what was the nature of the reply made by the British Government. The question was postponed Friday at the special request of the government, but unless all signs fail, Lord Cranborn will answer it decisively on Monday and probably agree to lay the papers before

AN OPEN SECRET. It has been an open secret in diplomatic circles in London and Washington that a proposal for collective action was made by Austria and strongly supported by one or more European powers, and that the British Government rendered the United States a most invented. United States a most important service in blocking the coalition and even threatened to join fleets with the Americans against it.

Apparently the British Government now has reasons of its own for bringing to light the precise nature and extent of the service actually rendered the United States in a critical emergency. At any rate there is the strongest reason for believing that Mr. Norman's industry will be rewarded and a question of exceptional interest to both countries be answered explicitly. The motives of the British Government for wishing to have the facts laid bare at the present moment can only be conjectured. Possibly a reminder of the useful services of England at a time when Americans had no other friend among the European powers is considered timely when Germany is bent upon cultivating unusually friendly relations with the United

EFFECTS OF ROSEBERY'S SPEECH Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech has not been displaced by the King's speech as an event of potential force in politics. The peace movement in Hofland and Belgium, whether genuine or illusive, must be attributed to the suggestion of Lord Rosebery that the ministers should be prepared to listen to the earliest proposals of peace from the Boer leaders in Europe. There is no evidence that overtures of peace have been made to the British Government, but Messrs. Kruger, Fischer and Leyds are manifestly anxious to create the impression that they will discuss the matter if they receive adequate encouragement. Two opinions are tenable respecting De Kuyper's journey to Brussels and London, and the conference of the Boer leaders at The Hague. One points to the conviction of Kruger's colleagues that the warfare cannot be maintained much longer and that the time is approaching when the claim of independence may be waived and a large grant for rebuilding the homes and restocking the farms of burghers be substituted for it. The other implies a distrust of the sincerity of all the peace talk at Brussels and The Hague. and credits the Boer intriguers with a crafty desire to strengthen the hands of the pro-Boer groupe in parliament. by creating an artificial situation, and bringing upon the government the reproach of disregarding Lord Rose bery's advice. The second view is the more reasonable, but the capture of Botha or Dewet may bring about genuine peace negotiations any day. LIBERALS UNITING.

Lord Rosebery's speech has also produced the direct effect of promoting both the reunion of the Liberal forces and radical counterplots. The amendment to the address, which Frederick Cawley will move, is open to two in-terpretations. It may be a laborious well-balanced attempt to bring the two wings of the Liberal party together in a single division of the lobby, or it may be a back-bench intrigue for committing the Rosebery policy, which will discredit its followers. Each view is plausible and a correct conclusion cannot be drawn until Mr. Cawley's amendment is voted upon. If a Liberal reunion is in the air, Lord Rosebery has many enemies against him in the dark. The truth remains that his Chesterfield speech has been fraught with important consequences. The atmosphere has been created both for the reunion of the Liberal party and for peace negotiations. The King's speech has left the diplomatic political situation unchanged, whereas the Chesterfield speech still has promise and potency of mo-

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION has been cleared by the meeting of parliament and the publication of an important series of blue books. The dispatches of Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner reveal substantial progress in the working of railways, the reopening of mines, the contraction of the field of hostile operations and the pacification of the country. There are also official denials of the Boer charges of barbarism and inhumanity by British soldiers, if the contradiction anything so incredible be needed, and detailed information regarding the concentration camps and treatment of Boer women and children. The cumulative effect of this mass of

authentic intelligence is that a great anti-British agitation on the continent can have no raison d'etre when these storehouses of official information are opened. The only fact which tells against the management of the concentration camps is the high morality, but the explanation of the medica authorities is that in the circumstances it could not be anything else and that everything has been done to suffering and promote health and comfort of the homeless

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RE MARTIAL LAW. By far the most important part of debate on the King's speech was the animated dispute between Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Chamberlain on the subject of martial law. The constitution of Cape Colony has been suspended for many months. Never before has such a thing been done except by the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament. Even in 1838, at the height of the Canadian rebellion, Lord Melbourne and Lord John Rus sell applied to parliament to suspend for a time the self-government Canada. As for martial law, the legality of suspending it to civilians was formally denied by the Irish Court of King's Bench under the great Irish rebellion in 1798, and an act of parliament was passed for the purpose in 1833. The present lord chancellor is at variance with every great lawyer from Coke, in the reign of James I., Cockburn, in the reign of Victoria, in holding that it has any existence apart from statute when the ordinary courts are open, as the courts of Cape Col-

ROSEBERY HAD BEST OF THE

ARGUMENT. Mr. Chamberlain says he cannot interfere with the rights of the colonial government. But, in the first place, the Cape ministry have not the powers of the Cape Parliament, and, the second place, no colonial legislature can destroy itself, and can only be destroyed by that which created it, the Parliament of the United Kingdom. Mr. Chamberlain entirely failed to answer Sir William Harcourt's arguments that martial law could only be legalized in Cape Colony by the Cape Parliament, and that nothing short of an imperial statute authorize the prorogation of that parliament for more than a year. Otherwise a government, in a minority, could do without parliament as long as it pleased to remain in office-forever, in fact.

ANGLO-PHILISTINISM.

The debate on the reply to the adfress from the throne has opened with a long list of amendments and will probably drag along a week. government majority reached a low level on the amendment of the housing of the working classes, since the Tories and Unionists found it impolitic to oppose it, but the result was an accident due to the bad whipping. The government is indeed in much stronger form than its supporters had expected. The ministers are standing together and an armistice between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has been arranged. The government has been greatly strengthened by the resolute attitude toward Germany, and it has become a patriot ic duty for the solid men of the city to fling garlands in the path of Mr. Chamberlain. Cynics have charged him with playing to the galleries in appealing to the anti-German spirit always existing in the English commercial classes. A more accurate view is that the outbreak of German criticism at the expense of the British soldiers and ministers has been bitterly resented, and that both Mr. Chamberlain and the government have commanded popular homage by a display of the old-time Anglo-Philistinism. LORD DUFFERIN.

There is a pathetic coincidence between the serious illness of Lord Duffering, who is lying ill at Clandeboye, and the public bankruptcy inquiry, yet unfinished, into the companies with CLOTHING.

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Kitchener indicate a steady progress in clearing the country and a remarkable increase in the mobility of the British columns and create a strong impression that the fighting is nearly

having failure, as his friends know, career. ony are open now.

which Whitaker Wright's name and

the greatest triumphs of the financier was his bringing Lord Dufferin, one of the greatest of British diplomatists. into the chairmanship of one of his unlucky companies. Lord Dufferin. as was apparent in his spoken apology, though he was at home in diplom was out of his depth in the city. But pledged his name, he never shirked the odium of failure, and that

the close of his brilliant

THE KING'S HONORS. It is well known that his majesty olds very strong views regarding the 'fountain of honor." objecting to its eing used merely for party purposes. It is understood that the royal resolve in this respect is to be emphatically and impressively shown in June by the recognition of long service rendered to the state by distinguished members of both parties. Earl Spencer and Sir William Harcourt are especially named in this connection, as among those to be favored in the opposition. On the side of the government there is a revival of the report that Lord Salisbury will be offered a dukedom, but there is still doubt about his accepting it. It is possible that a marguisate will be offered to Lord Cadogan on his retirement from the viceroyalty of Ireland. Some distinction is almost sure to be conferred on the King's son-in-law, the Duke of Fife. There is some expectation that the Dukedom of Ancaster, which has been extinct for over a century, may be revived in favor of the Earl

VELVET CUFFS.

King Edward's visit to Earl Howe at Penn House, Amsterdam, is proving a brilliant social and sporting event, Friday's shoot was a record day for Pen House, the bag being 1,203 pheasants, ten brace of partridges, ten hares and twenty rabbits. Considerable flutter was here by the announcement that King Edward had appeared in a frock coat with deep, turned up velvet cuffs. Hundreds of fashionable men immediately rushed to their tailors and ordered similar garments, in spite of their extraordinary novelty. Consternation now prevails, as it is learned that

what the King wore was a frock overcoat, on which velvet cuffs are often THE YEAR OF MOURNING.

One great question which is being much discussed in society is, how the sad anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria on Jan. 22 will be kept. It seems most likely that many people will wear black on that day. There will, of course, be a memorial service at Frogmore, which will be attended by all the royalties. Then the year's mourning will come to an end, much to the relief of everybody. long spell had never been known in our time. People are hoping that times more cheery in every respect are com-

ASHMEAD-BARTLETT.

The House of Commons has lost by death Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, an the similarity of the new British army eccentric member never really in touch with it and never receiving full credit army. Marie Corelli adds that it is for his courage of convictions and gen-uine ability. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett was the elder of two brothers, and design of the new postage stamps born in Brooklyn, who have been fair-ly conspicuous in English public life appearance." during the last 25 years. The younger is Mr. William Ashmead-Bartlett Bur- ding on Saturday at St. Margaret's dett-Coutts, who acted as secretary of the Stafford House Red Cross committee in the Russo-Turkish war, and afterward married the Baroness Burwife of Lord Saville, was well known Their father was Ellis and their mother was a daughter of

fame were associated. For, among He was a vigorous platform orator and a persistent "heckler" of the Gladstonian administration. He had a certain amount of influence in such constituencies as Sheffield, which he represented for many years, and his political services met with a reward in his being made a civil lord of the admiralty in Lord Salisbury's ministries of 1885 and 1886. Subsequently he received knighthood. He made himself conspicuous as a champion of Swazi delegates who visited England, and their native appellation, "Silomo," which they conferred on him. stuck to him as a familiar nickname. He was foremost in defending the Sultan Abdul Hamid against his antagonists. The sultan decorated him and gave him several concessions, the value of which was not very apparent in the troubles in which Sir Ellis became involved shortly before the approach of

the illness which has caused his death. A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

It would be difficult to invent a more pathetic war incident than one which occurred in the experience of a certain officer attached to Lord Methuen's staff and recounted by him in a private letter. He was detailed to search a lonely farm house, but evidently the approach of the British soldiers had become known, for the house was empty, except for a widow weeping over her dead child. Needless to say the necessary search was conducted with as little inconvenience as possible to the poor woman, who was the object of much sympathy. But, far from being comforted by the kindness with which she was treated, her grief became uncontrollable. It was then discovered, upon the woman being questioned, that she was the victim of the Boer libels which have been so freely circulated about British sol-For on leaving the proximity of the hated English, the mother had killed her little girl to prevent her suffering the brutalities which she had been told were meted out to young girls by British soldiers. Therefore, her feelings may be imagined, when she discovered that the terrible sacrifice had been made without necessity.

NOTES. Lord Wolseley is busily engaged on his military history. He has nearly completed the volume describing Napoleon's campaign of 1796. is also writing his own memoirs, at the conclusion of which he intends to again take up the "Life of Marlbor-

ough." Andrew Lang joins the long list of critics of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Islanders," with a scathing denunciation of the author's personality. Mr. Lang takes the character in "Stalky and Co.," generally supposed to be Kipling himself, and holds him up to derision for his "unathletic bru-

Marie Corelli, in a letter to a paper, caps the climax of the anti-German feeling existing in England. This authoress declares passionately against uniforms with those of the German scarcely necessary to allude to the "widespread indignation at the color

There was a smart military wed-Church, Westminster, when Captain Godfrey Heneage was married to Dorin Washington fifteen years ago. King Bartlett, of Plymouth, New England, Edward sent the bride a diamond and sapphire brooch, with an autograph John King Ashmead, of Philadelphia. letter, expressing his majesty's good Ellis was a pronounced Conservative. wishes.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. M. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Monday. Jan. 20. Wheat, white, per bu......78c to 81c Wheat, red, per bu......78c to 81c Oats, per bu41c to 43c ..611/2c to 62c Corn, per bu Barley, per bu53c to 55c Buckwheat, per bu......59c to 53c Beans, per bu90c to \$1 05

Very little grain of any kind came in today. The prices given are based on Saturday's markets.

Hay was scarce, but the price did not thange. The following list gives the latest values.

To Make Hens Lay Try Our OYSTER SHELL. Sold by the pound or sack. Wholesale and retail. HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

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AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Evidence of re-newed confidence, as shown in good buy-ing orders, gradually brought the grain markets under bullish control. Aided by numerous bullish conditions, good ad-vances were made all around after a Numerous builtsh conditions, good advances were made all around after a quiet opening, and May wheat closed %c 10 %c higher. May corn le to 1½c higher, and May oats 1½c up; provisions closed ½c to 5c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 32 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 531 cars, making a total for the three points of 563 cars, against 508 cars last week and 460 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 631,000 bu, compared with 618,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 344,000 bu. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 180 cars, hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures closed; Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 77%c; May, 81c; July, 80%c. Corn—No. 2, Jan. 61%4c; May, 64%c to 46%c; July, 64%c. Oats—No. 2, May, 46%c to 46%c; July, 40%c; Sept., 33%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 67%c; May, \$17 15; July, \$17 10. Lard—Jan., \$9 47%; May, \$9 75; July, \$9 82½. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 47½; May, \$8 72%c.

\$17.10. Lard—Jan., \$9.47½; May, \$9.75; July, \$9.82½. Short ribs—Jan., \$8.47½; May, \$8.72½.

May, \$8.72½.

Cash quotations: Flour dull; winter patents, \$3.80 to \$4; straights, \$3.40 to \$3.80; clears, \$3.20 to \$3.50; spring specials, \$4.30; patents, \$3.50 to \$3.80; straights, \$3.10 to \$3.40. No. 3 spring wheat, 76c; No. 2 red, \$1½c. No. 2 rye, 63½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60c to 65c. No. 1 flax seed, \$1.66; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.69. Prime timothy seed, \$6.55. Mess pork, \$16.70 to \$16.75; lard, \$9.45 to \$9.47½; short ribs sides, \$8.40 to \$8.55; dry salted shoulders, 71½c to 71½c; short clear sides, \$8.55 to \$8.95. Clover, contract grade, \$9.80 to \$9.85.

Receipts—Flour, 38,000 bbls; wheat, 46,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 167,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 73,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 32,000 bbls; wheat, 55,000 bu; corn, 101,000 bu; oats, 247,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.-Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18 .- Oil opened

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 18.—Credit bal-nnces, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. LONDON, Jan. 18.—Petroleum, Ameri-can refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 6%d. ANTWERP, Jan. 18.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes. BREMEN, Jan. 18.-Petroleum, 5 marks

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 192; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6½c to 10c per 1b; cables from London last received quoted American steers at 12½c to loc per 10; cables from London last received quoted American steers at 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10c to 10½c per 1b; exports today partly estimated at 822 beeves, 812 sheep. 4,60 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, all for the market, were 95 head; all Indian calves sold at \$5 to \$8 per 100 lbs; the market quoted steady; city dressed veals, 9c to 13c per 1b. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,267; sheep quiet; slightly easier for best grades, steady for others; lambs duil and 10c to 20c lower; about 4 cars of stock unsold; sheep sold at \$3 25 to \$450; lambs at \$5 50 to \$6 30; general market about \$6 20 for prime; dressed mutton, 6c to \$c per 1b; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,831 head; one deck to be sold; no sales reported up to a late hour; the market is quoted firm.

wearing, broke, and immediately all the court functionaries were busy scrambling on the ground collecting the stones.

SAW EVE-OF-WATERLOO BALL.

The death is announced of Lady Sophia Cecil, who was born in 1809. It was her mother, the Duchess of Richmond, who gave the famous ball in Brussels on the eve of the battle of Waterloo. Lady Sophia used to say: "I remember being sent to bed that night like a wayward child, but I got up and watched the company assembling."

MISSIONARY MURDERED.

A cablegram has been received at the

firm.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 375 head; quiet and unchanged; veals, choice, \$8 to \$850; common to good, \$5 to \$775. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; Yorkers, \$630 to \$640; light do, \$610 to \$625; mixed packers, \$650 to \$655; choice heavy, \$655 to \$575; pigs, \$555 to \$575; roughs, \$550 to \$570; stags, \$4 to \$450. Sheep and lambs—Supply, 8,500 head; sheep steady, lambs lower; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$460 to \$480; common to extra mixed, \$375 to \$440; culls and common, \$2 to \$365; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$360 to \$425; yearlings, \$475 to \$510; choice lambs, \$580 to \$590; good to choice, \$550 to \$575; culls to fair, \$425 to \$540.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; good to prime nominal, \$6 50 to \$7 40; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$4 75; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 25 to \$5; canners, \$1 25 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 25 to \$5; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 25; bulls, \$2 to \$4 50; calves, \$2 30 to \$6 25; Texas fed steers, \$3 25 to \$5 60. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; active, 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5 90 to \$6 55; good to choice heavy, \$6 35 to \$6 60; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6 25; light, \$5 60 to \$6 10; bulk of sales at \$5 95 to \$6 55. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep heavy; closed weak; lambs, plain, closed weak; good to choice wethers, \$4 30 to \$5; western fed sheep, \$4 25 to \$5 10; native lambs, \$3 50 to CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- Cattle-Receipts sheep, \$4 25 to \$5 10; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$6; western lambs, \$5 to \$6. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 18.—Cattle are quoted here at 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10c to 10½c

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Jan. 19.—May beans are up 2c, but the other deals are unchanged. Quotations: Cash. Jan. and Feb., \$1 60; May, cars at \$1 63.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Butter—Steady; reameries, 15c to 23½c; dairies, 14c to 0c. Cheese—Easy, 10c to 10¾c. Eggs—

TOKONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 18.—Baled hay—The mar-et is steady with a good demand; cars the track here are quoted at \$10 for noice, \$9.50 for medium No. 1 and \$8 to 50 for No. 2. Baled straw—The prices

A FARMER'S PLIGHT Sickness Made His Life a Burden-

Couldn't Work and Was Almost Desperate. Lac Weedon, Que., Jan. 20 -Sad in-

Lussier, of this place, were it not for the happy ending. For many years he suffered with an aggravated case of Kidney Disease. His pains were so great that he couldn't attend his work on the farm. He had no children to help him and he was very much discouraged, till at last, at the age of 48, he has been completely cured and restored to good

health and strength, and can now do his work as well as he could at 21. His was a long, wearisome sickness, and great indeed is his joy and gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for their cure of his case. He used in all ten

Eleven prisoners, headed by Moriarity, a counterfeiter, escaped from the federal prison at McNeil's, Montana, on Sunday by burrowing through a cement floor into the air pipes. A large posse is now in pur-

DISASTROUS **EXPLOSION**

Of a Boiler in a Spanish Village.

Sixty Persons Killed and a Hundred More Injured.

Collapse of an Irish Flax Mill-Many Women Among the Victims Buried in the Ruins-Campbell Bannerman's Bid for Irish Support.

Barcelona, Jan. 20 .- The explosion of Manresa, destroyed half the village of Puente de Vilumara. The hospital at Manresa is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people, who were buried in the debris, have been recovered. They include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. It is estimated that 60 persons were killed and 100 injured, and many of the latter are not expected to recover. The dead include many children. The queen regent has wired

her condolences. DISASTER IN BELFAST. Belfast, Jan. 20 .- A wall of the Smithfield flax mills collapsed this morning, burying the operatives, who included many women. As this dispatch is sent, ten bodies have been

extricated from the ruins. EMPRESS FINDS HER GOLD. Pekin, Jan. 20.-The foreign board has complained to the ministers that foreigners were attempting to enter the Forbidden City and imperial parks. It is understood that this means sight-

The empress dowager will receive the legation ladies in her own palace quarters on Feb. 1. Heretofore they have not been allowed to visit the private garden of the palace. Her majesty expressed high regard for the foreigners on finding that her quarters had not been entered by the foreign troops. A large private treasure in gold that was buried beneath the floors when the court fled was found untouched on its return.

QUEEN'S NECKLACE BROKE. The punctuality of King Edward in proverbial. It came, therefore, as a great surprise when the royal procession to the houses of parliament on Thursday started behind time. It seems that the King was not to blame. When he drove up to Buckingham Palace he found no one ready to receive him for some minutes. When at length Queen Alexandra came out, the large rope of pearls which she was wearing, broke, and immediately all

A cablegram has been received at the state department from Consul Mc-Wade, at Canton, stating that a French missionary has been murdered by the natives at Nan Huing, Kwang Tung Province, 250 miles northwest of Canton.

PARIS WANTS GOOD MILK. A crusade has been started in Paris fight the adulteration of milk to which the great mortality of infants is largely attributed. The agitation is an outcome of the grave concern expressed at the depopulation of France. The Paris Matin has organized a "citizens' league for the protection of human life," which will carry through the prosecution of every case of milk

adulteration. INSURRECTION IN FORMOSA. Advices by the steamship Tacoma state that the insurrection movement first supposed. Twenty-five hundred natives in Southern Formosa have taken up arms against the Jap-anese authorities. The prevailing condititons are similar to those in the Philippines, making it almost impossible for the Japanese troops to follow the insurgents into the swamps

LIBERALS FOR HOME RULE. London, Jan. 20 .- The most important event of the reassembling of parliament was undoubtedly the emphatic declaration of Sir Henry Campbell- piece of fiction, "Vanity Fair. Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, that the Liberal party is still committed to home rule. was so entirely at variance with Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech that it was taken to completely nullify the other passages of Sir Henry's opening speech, in which he endeavord to conciliate the Rosebery faction.

The Spectator says this renailing of the home rule flag to the Liberal mast is a "new and violent repudiation of the imperialist wing."

In other quarters the home rule announcement has been taken to be a de facto bid for the support of the Irish parliamentary party, but this does not appear to be a probable contingency, as John Redmond and other leaders of the Irish Nationalists have continually declared and proved it to he their intention to fight the home rule battle unhampered by alliances, only supporting Sir Henry Campbelldeed would be the story of poor Pierre Bannerman when occasion suits them. COL. LYNCH.

> Paris, Jan. 20.-Col. Arthur Lynch, the recently elected member of the House of Commons for Galway city who is said to have fought on the side of the Boers in South Africa, in an interview today, denied that he had tried to go to England for the opening of parliament. Col. Lynch said he had not left Paris for the good reason that e appreciated the fact that he would be allowed to reach his goal-the

"I did not think that a nation that" considers itself one of sportsmen would be so unsportsmanlike as to seek to reach me in cold blood when it might have had me in warm blood in the

Col. Lynch added that his future movements would be governed by the counsels of the Irish party in which he has every confidence and by the wishes of his constituents. He declared the stories published in the British

papers of his recent visit to Dr. Leyds at Brussels, with whom he was alleged to have business connections, were pure inventions. He had only passed through Brussels a year ago, and he has no business relations with Dr. Leyds of any kind, though they are on friendly terms.

NO NATIVE UPRISING. London, Jan. 20.—The officials of the India office here declare there is no truth in the report from Odessa, that a native uprising has occurred at Nasi-rabad, in the Amere district of India, and that the British troops there have been defeated in three engagements.

CHANGED HANDS. The purchase of Literature, published by the London Times, by John Morgan Richards, president of the American Rechards, president of the American can Society of London, and father of John Oliver Hobbs (Mrs. Craigie), has created no little comment in literary circles. Mr. Richards is also pro-prietor of The Academy, with which Literature is now incorporated. The Times will replace the paper sold with occasional literary supplements, the

first of which appeared Friday. The Outlook, commenting on the in-corporation, says: "The Daily Mail and the Times, Tit-Bits and the Athenaeum, Pearson's Weekly and the Ninethe boiler of a spinning mill, near teenth Century are evidently incorporations which we may expect in the near future.'

CABLE NOTES. Emperor William yesterday receiv-

ed Coquelin, senior, the French actor, who is now playing at the Royal The ater in Berlin.

The total of 119 fatalities in the Swiss Alps constitutes the record for the year 1901, and is double the number of fatalities in 1900.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Dairy Farm" at the Grand Opera House.

Eleanor Merron's idyllic picture of village and farm life, "The Dairy Farm," was presented to good-sized audiences at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening. The play was already known in this city, having been presented by a good company last season. The present production was fully as pleasing as the former one, and those who witnessed it enjoyed to the full the play's sweetness and fidelity to nature and genuine sentiment. It has been described as being "refreshing as a draught of cool spring water," and the description is certainly an applicable one. Only two or three of company is quite as capable as the old one. Mac. M. Barnes gave a convincing portrait of the stern and stubborn old squire whose word was law to his household. Sarah Ward was excellent as Mrs. Newkirk, his sister. John Milton made a satisfactory hero and Miss Louise Evarts was a sweet -almost sugary-heroine. Miss Helen Hartley was again seen as Eunice Jane Perkins, the belle who used long words, "not wisely, but too well," a la Mrs. Malaprop. Paul Taylor repeated his success as Jehu Sparmly, whose bashfulness was so acute that it pained him. Theo. Rook, as Simon Krum; H. O. Chessman, as Deacon Shears Helen Ludington, as Mary, a free black; Wm. R. Walters, as her son; Cora Chapman, as Hannah Lize; Lorli Eddinger, as Araminta Whitbeck, and Tony West, as Joel Whitbeck, all deserve mention. The minor roles, including that of Nero, the churn dog, by himself, and the old mowing machine, by itself, were well taken.

The Lady Minstrels at the London Opera House

Large audiences, mostly of men, as-sembled in the London Opera House \$50 money order. Saturday to witness matinee and evening performances by Kelly's Lady which compared favorably with the average line of specialties presented by the repertoire companies which visit this city. There were three or four jokes that would have been better omitted, but on the whole the show was a fairly clean one.

THE METROPOLITAN COURSE. Albert Armstrong comes to the New Grand tomorrow night to give the postponed number of the Metropolitan Course-his illustrated recital of "The Sky Pilot," the famous novel of the foot hills, by the author of "The Man from Glengary." Mr. Armstrong last summer spent a month in the Rocky Mountains, where the scenes of "The Sky Pilot" are laid, and he offers in the course of his recital over 200 most realistic views, beautifully colored. Manager Cairns, of the New Grand, saw his recital of "The Little Minister" in Formosa is much more serious than at first supposed. Twenty-five hunnumbers they have yet had.

VANITY FAIR.

There have been many successful plays put before the public in recent years in which the lesser characters revolved around a woman of the scheming, eccentric or finicky type, but few of these heroines of stage plays were surrounded by the interest which is attracted by Becky Sharp, the central figure of Thacgeray's great shrewd little woman is depicted by Miss Gertrude Coghlan, who will appear at the New Grand on Saturday She is a most enchanting figure, although she does many things in furtherance of her ambition which should be tabooed. The production is beau-tifully mounted and splendidly cast, and is rated as one of the big stage successes of the current theatrical

AT THE LONDON OPERA HOUSE. Marks Bros.' Company tonight, open a two-weeks' engagement with the five-act comedy-drama, "The Inn-keeper's Daughter." In the company will seen some new faces and several old favorites. It has just came from Brantford, where it played to packed During this week a 98-piece dinner and tea set will be given away. for which coupons will be given ticket holders, thus giving everyone a Specialties and pictures are chance. given between acts. Matinees will be held Wednesday and Saturday.

"ON THE ROCKS."

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 20 .- The American Statuesques went hard on the rocks in this city. The company had received such frosty newspaper notices through the state that when they struck Owesso they didn't get half a Manager E. G. Newhall left house. early Saturday morning by carriage Henderson, whence he went to Saginaw by rail, getting out before his company had arisen. He left eight girls and five men, without the money to pay their board at the New Na-The balance of the company tional. managed to get to Detroit.

ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.



Remnant Sale

the departments, cleaning up, cleaning out all oddments we can put our hands on. There's a

BIG LOT

Print Ends, light and dark; Table Linen Ends, Shaker Flannels, Ribbons and Dress Goods, in various lengths. We have put a price on these ends that will make it worth your while looking after them.

EMBROIDERIES. Wonderful sale of Embroideries con-

tinues, large assortment, wide range of patterns, and prices wonderfully

I.-Beautiful patterns, good width, open work embroidery, fast edges; regular price 8c, sale price 5c. II.-Roman Embroidery, wide width, lovely patterns; regular price parents had come to look upon the boy 10c and 121/2c, sale price 8c. LOT III.-Roman Embroidery, choice designs, fast edges; regular price 121/20 and 15c. sale price 10c.

Roman and Swiss Embroidery Insertions, lovely patterns, wide and narrow; prices from 5c up. Makers' ends of Embroidery, openwork edges; 5 yard ends, selling now

for 10c and 15c per piece.

THE DEMISE OF MRS. DAVIDSON

Highly Esteemed Resident of West London Passed Peacefully Away Sunday

Morning. Mrs. Davidson, wife of Mr. Thomas Davidson, of Oxford street west, died early Sunday morning in her 70th year. Mrs. Davidson was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, and came to this country about 30 years ago, the principal members remain of the cast formerly seen here, but the new time. She was sick only a few weeks before her death. Deceased was a woman of lovable nature and a true friend, a fact which won for her the esteem of all who knew her. Mrs. Davidson was a Christian and a member of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church. Her husband, six sons and two daughters survive her, and have the sympathy of a large circle friends in the loss of a kind wife and loving mother. The sons and daughters are: Thomas, George, John, Robert, James and Mrs. George Moore, all of Detroit, and Frank and Sarah at The funeral takes place from her late residence. Oxford street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HIS COLLAR HELPED HIM TO GET HIS CASH

Serves as Identification for a Stranger at the Postoffice.

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- The initials of his name inscribed on the inside of his collar served as identification traveling man at the postoffice here, and enabled him to secure cash on a

The man had received a letter from his house directing him to go to Grand Minstrels. They saw a performance Rapids, Mich., and inclosing the money order. He packed his grip and stopped at the postoffice on his way to the station. He had but a few minutes time, and when the clerk demanded identification the man was unable to furnish it, and delay meant missing his train. After appealing and arguing with the clerk in vain he was taken before Assistant Postmaster Hubbard. At that official's request the traveling man removed his collar. There were the initials corresponding with the name on the money order advice. It was considered sufficient identification, and the cash was turn d over.

THE SMALLPOX

Board of Trade Suspended Operations While

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.-The health department descended upon the Chamber of Commerce in full force Saturday morning. They fell upon the occupants. and proceeded to vaccinate right and left. Great excitement reigned all through the building when it became known that all egress was barred. When trading was at its height, a squad of burly policemen suddenly ap-In a moment all the doors peared. were barred. About 30 visitors from the country were in the gallery and as many more in the hallway and on the floor. In all, about 300 traders were

vaccinated Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 20. -9 a passenger on the Grand Rapids express on the M. C. R. plainly showed all the symptoms of smallpox, and the state board of health issued orders that all persons who traveled on the train should be vaccinated. Miss Effie M. Parham, a junior literary student from Bronson, was a passenger, and on Saturday she came down with smallpox. Dowagiae, Mich., Jan. 20.—Wm. Hankins, who was thought to be ill with smallpox, and was quarantined, has disease.

NAVIGATION NEWS

Big Promise of a New Ocean Steamship Company in New York.-Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 20.—To clip from 24 to 36 hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise of the New York and European Steamship Company, a new transatlantic steamship line, which offers assurance of a speedy fulfillment of its pledge. This company expects by substitution of the turbine engine for that now in use, to secure a constant speed of 30 knots an hour in its new boats. Such a speed will mean that passengers can be carried from this country to Europe in a little more than four days. To cut off a day in the time of crossing the Atlantic will mean to bring TO EUROPE IN FOUR DAYS. crossing the Atlantic will mean to bring enormous profits to the steamship company which succeeds in doing it. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 18-19. Reported at. From.
Corinthian. Halifax Liverpool
Georgia New York Naples
Mesaba. New York London
Rotterdam. New York Rotterdam
New England. Boston. Liverpool
Tauric. Liverpool New York
Menominee London. New York
Menominee London New York
Saxonia Queenstown

MARCONI AND HIS AMBITION

Work That Finally Sent a Signal Across the Ocean.

We've been scanning through | Showed Inventive Genius When a Boy-Sent First Wireless Signal at Age of Twenty.

> [New York Sun.] Marconi, the young Italian, who believes that he has sent a wireless signal across the ocean is the same Marconi who seven years ago was worrying his parents with strange ideas about sending a message through a hill on their Italian estate. At 8 years of age he had shown inventive ability; at 12 his tutor attempted to rob him of a device he had put together; at

as an inventive genius. But when, at the age of 20, he developed his idea of telegraphing through hills and forests and stone walls without any connecting medium whatever, his friends drew the line. It was pre-

16 he was deep in mathematical, chem-

ical and electrical problems and his

posterous, they said. The boy thought about the matter for a whole year—the idea of using a Bramley coherer to detect electrical vibrations in the ether at a distance from their source had occurred to him in his study and reading of the work of Hertz; but, as he afterwards explained, he did not make any experiments because he felt that the same idea had probably come to several other and that some one would have the whole field of wireless telegraphy developed before he, hardly more than a boy, could make a fair beginning.

So it came about that young Marconi took up the subject of wireless telegraphy against the protests of his family and friends, and carried on the work for months with nothing but jeers and ridicule from the scientists and professors to encourage him. His parents watched his youthful enthusiasm grow-there was no problem too great for him-until success after success induced him to go to England. From that time until Dec. 13, when the world was electrified by the news that he had signaled across the Atlantic ocean, he worked patiently,

steadily, and undaunted, always dreaming of just such an achievement as he has now made, and unmoved by any outside influence that did not help him in his work. Marconi made his greatest success when he sent just such a faint signal as was flashed across the ocean from one side of a room in his father's

house to the other. His success then did not disturb his even calm, and that is why the present accomplishment has not changed him. It requires some strength of charto withstand the adulation which is being heaped upon this young man of 27, but he has already been put to a severe test along this line. Among his friends, two kings are proud to be numbered, Edward of England,

Victor Emmanuel of Italy, both of whom are indebted to the inventor for favors. When Edward was Prince of Wales, Marconi installed his system of wireless telegraphy on his royal yacht and sent daily bulletins to the Queen during the illness of the prince. Three years ago the young Italian gave the use of his system to his fatherland. From Edward he received a royal patronage, and from Victor Emmanuel the title of Chavalier in the Order of

the Crown. One day before the Queen's death, Marconi received a telegram requesting his presence at Windsor. The postoffice people who received and delivered the message were in a state of great excitement; they were quite paralyzed when Marconi wrote out his reply stating that he could not come that afternoon, but would arrive the

following morning. Those who know him best were not surprised at the news of what the world regards as his greatest success, but only those who were closest to him understood what the accomplishment of transoceanic telegraphy meant Over a year ago he became engaged to an American girl, Miss Josephine B. Holman, and when an intimate friend asked him when he intended to get married he replied: "Not until I have done the big

"big thing" was the electric The bridging of the Atlantic, and now that he has shown that it can be done, it is not at all unlikely that the wedding will occur next spring. Miss Holman is an Indianapolis girl, who has lived for two years in New York city, and

the story of Marconi's wooing is interesting. The two young people met on the St. Paul in October, 1899, on the way to England and the acquaintance ripened into friendship before the girl returned to New York that winter. After that Marconi's zeal to carry out his trans-Atlantic plans increased tremendously, and a year ago last summer he found it possible to take a vacation in the Adirondacks, where Miss Holman was then staying.

Naturally enough Marconi likes the praise of men, but he says it has been their adverse criticism that spurred him on through all his early work. "In the beginning," he said, "I had the whole scientific world against me, saying and doing everything rossible to upset me, but I want to state that I feel very grateful to them for their Particularly do I wish to opposition. thank the leaders who continually op-

"I do not think I would have been half so successful as I have but for them. And when they changed their attitudes they helped me, too. It had a good effect upon the public confidence in my work.

"If they had taken no notice of me at all it would have done me more harm than anything else. Their criticism made me anticipate a feel of satisfaction of showing them they were wrong," For society in general Marconi cares

little. He is constantly refusing in-

He has never written a letter to a newspaper or directly sought publicity in any way. In fact, publicity is a he dreads, and he is not without fear that the continued praise which has been coming to him for four years will injure his capacity for scrious and

patient work. Yet in the London offices of his company several huge scrap books are filled with newspaper clippings about One employe does nothing but him.

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Comforters. Large size red and blue coverings, only...... 75c

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Now is the time for bargains and we are showing special values in all-wool at......\$2 25, \$2 5 CRIB BLANKETS-Don't forget the little ones, and remember you can get all-wool Crib Blankets at, per pair....\$1 25, \$1 5

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about him. From all over the world these clippings come. Some are in

tered and very quiet and retiring in his manner. He does not assert priority in wireless telegraphy. "that if I "I am sure," he says. "that it should ascribe the original idea electric telegraphy without wires to any man, even back as far as Thales,

some historian would produce evidence of an earlier method. It is not my duty to determine the credit for originality. "Such a large portion of every investigator is a reflection of the lives of previous investigators that one should be prepared to regard himself and his ideas as products of a universal evolution. If we had to depend alone upon our only source of revelation of scientific facts, the senses, starting always anew, we should not have accomplished any great inven-

More than anything else, inventor must possess the capacity to profit by experience." But to Marconi must be given credit of the combination of infinite patience, acute observation, practical skill and an active imagination, which brought about his great triumph. He was the first to send a recorded message through space by electro-magnetwaves, which he accomplished in 1894, the first to telegraph from a ship in motion in 1897, and now the first to

end a wireless signal across the At lantic. Very few Americans are familiar with the previous attempts to attain in connection with operations for cantransatlantic telegraphy without wires, cer, so much suffering connected with but as long ago as 1850 two Frenchmen had a plan of sympathetic telegraphy, by which they hoped to communicate between Paris and New York. Ma-

spent in experiments. A public exhibition was arranged, of the projectors disappeared, and when he was afterwards found he was insane. Eight years befere this Morse made an attempt to telegraph from Governor's Island to Castle Garden without wires, but was unsuccessful. Three years later his assistant succeeded in getting wireless signals across Susquehanna River where it

was nearly a mile wide. Perhaps one of the most astonishing plans of wireless transatlantic communication was that proposed by J. H. Mower in 1868. At the inconsiderable cost of \$10,000 this inventor expected to plan was based on the theory that electric currents can be transmitted breaking into the storage. through water in a straight line.

In 1872 America was again excited over the theory of Loomis, a dentist, who proposed to utilize electricity from the earth and a high stratum of air to communicate from one continent to the other. It was said at the time that the inventor succeeded with the aid of kites in sending and receiving signals from one mountain top to anther ten miles away.

Loomis' plan was to erect a very tall ower surmounted by a very tall mast n the very tallest peak of the Rocky Mountains. A similar structure was to

care for the stories that are printed be built on the highest peak of the Alps. With this apparatus the dentist expected to reach a stratum of air Chinese and Japanese. There is not a loaded with electricity. By simply escivilized country which is not repre-sented in the vast collection. tablishing ground wires from his tow-ers the electric circuit would be com-Marconi is modest, rather self-cen- plete; presto! fortunes would be made. No less an authority than Prof.

Trowbridge, of Harvard University, studier the problem of telegraphing across the Atlantic without a cable. "Powerful dynamo, electric machines," he writes, "could be placed in Nova Scotia, having one end of their circuit grounded near them and the other end grounded in Florida, the connecting wire being of great conand carefully insulated ductivity throughout. By exploring the coast of France two points on surface lines not at the same potential could be found; and by means of a telephone of low resistance Morse signals sent from

Nova Scotia to Florida could be heard in France." Prof. Trowbridge had evidently counted the cost, for he adds: "Theoretically this is possible, but practic ally the expenditure of energy would

be too enormous."

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There is so much pain and danger the use of the paste and plaster, and these methods have been so unsuccessful, that it is comforting to every cancer-afflicted one to know that the chines were actually erected in the two cities, and thousands of dollars disease involves no more trouble than the taking of a pleasant remedy in the quiet of the home. This remedy goes but before the great day arrived one right through the system, searches out the cancer germs and destroys them, builds up the health and gradually removes every vestige of the

disease. Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will be glad to send full particulars on receipt of two stamps.

ICE TRUST'S BIG HARVEST. New York, Jan. 20 .- There will be this year no Hudson River natural ice shortage, if advices from the cutting fields are based on fact. The reports indicate that houses are filled to their establish communication between Mon- full capacity and that stacks of ice tauk Point and Oporto, Portugal. His are piled near them which will last until the summer demand necessitates of housing and stacking this year is likely to average about 16 cents a ton. The ice combination is cutting to its full capacity.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAINS .-The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negli-gence in taking care of his health. Dr. gence in taking care of his health. Dr.
Thomas' Eclectric Oil was the outcome
of a universal cry for some specific
which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable



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Pecple's Gas. 99½ 99½ 99½ 98½
R. I. 156½ 156 156½ 155
Reading. 82 81½ 81½ 81½ 81½
St. Paul 163½ 163½ 163½ 161½
Southern Rv. Pfd 93½ 93½ 93½ 93½
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Southern Pacific 59½ 59 59½ 58½
Texas. 39½ 39 39 39
T. C. I. 62½ 63 63 62½
U. Pacific. 101½ 100½ 101 100½
W. U. 91 90½ 91½ 90¾

TRUSTS—
Leather... 81¾ 81½

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

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Toronto, Jan. 20.—Wheat—The offerings are very light, and in many districts the stocks have been cleaned up; prices, however, are easier on a small demand, the export inquiry for flour being small; red and white are quoted at 75c to 76c, middle freights; No. 2 goose wheat is quoted at 68c, middle freights; spring wheat is quoted at 74c to 75c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 88c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, and 82c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit via Sarnia. January shipment,

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

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

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures

easy; March, 6s 23/d; May, 6s 3/d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 7d; American mixed, old, 5s 8d; futures quiet; Feb., 5s 43/d; March,

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm,

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady,

o £3 15s.
—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime western, 72s. Lard—Quiet; American refined, in pails, 8s 3d; prime western, in tierces, 47s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong,

Halis—Short cut, It to 10 lbs, setols, 49s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 51s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 38s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 30s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm, 23s.

Rosin-Common steady, 3s 104d. Petroleum-Refined steady, 74d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 48,600 quarters from Atlantic ports, 17,000 from Pacific ports, and

22,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 6,500 quarters.

SUGAR.

SUGAR. London, Jan. 18.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 8s; centrifugal, 7s; beet sugar, Jan., 6s 6%d.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK Jan 20 - Flour - Receipts

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 15,777 bbls; state and western market weakened by grain; the flour market was dull today, and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$3.85 to \$4.15; winter straights, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Minnesota bakers, \$2.95 to \$3.35; winter extras, \$2.90 to \$3.30; winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4; winter low grades, \$2.70 to \$2.80. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3.20 to \$3.40; choice to fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Wheat—Receipts, 6,650 bu; sales, 1,975,000 bu; option market, influenced by snow in the south—

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.

9 65 9 70 8 60 8 72

Linseed oil-Dull, 29s 9d,

Butler, stock broker

Wheat-May ...

Corn-May....

Corn-May ... 64%
July 64%
Oats-May ... 46%
July 40%
Pork-May ... 17 12
July 17 15
Lard-May ... 9 75
July 9 82
Ribs-May ... 8 70
July 880

New..... 5 0% 5 6% 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 5 8 5 7

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MHEAT-

No. 1 Cal.....

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itures quiet; Feb. 4%d; May, 5s 3%d.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.	
MONTREAL, Je	n. 20.
Ask	Off.
	114%
Canadian Pacific	10
Duluth, common	19
Duluth, preferred 21	
Commercial Cable165	163%
Cable Coupon Bonds100	
Cable Reg. Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	171
Richelieu and Ontario112	111
	263
Montreal Street Railway 946	
Montreal Street Ry., new	115
Toronto Street Railway	
Montreal Heat and Power Co 92%	913
Bell Telephone Company170	166
Bank of Montreal	258
Ontario Bank	145
Malana Dank	208
Molsons Bank	220
Benk of Toronto 249	145
Merchants Bank	
Royal Bank	••
Quebec Bank118	••

Quebec Bank 118
Union Bank 117
Bank of Commerce 118
Bank of Nova Scotia, xd. Northwest Land, preferred 120
Canada Colored Cotton 60
Dominion Cotton 66
Dominion Cotton 67

TORONTO STOCKS. TORONTO, Jan. 20,

Ask.	Off.
Montreal	257
Toronto239	2271/2
Merchanta	
Merchants	163
	232
Dominion	238
Hamilton 927	226%
Nova Scotia 254 %	849
Nova Scotia. 254 % Ottawa. 212	209
1120619.	109
British America	99%
Western Assurance 101 Imperial Life	144
National Trust.	1331/2
National Trust	161
Congumare' Con	216
Montreal Gas. Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land. Canada Northwest Land, pref. Canada Northwest Land, com. 50 Can. Pacific Railway Stock. 1145	67
Canada Northwest Land pref . 71	6914
Canada Northwest Land, com 50	26
Can. Pacific Railway Stock 114%	11436
Toronto Electric Light143	21435
London Flortric Light 109	1073
Toronto Electric Light. 143 General Electric. 215 London Electric Light. 109 Commercial Cable. 16334	163%
Cable Coup. Bonds	98
Cable Coup. Bonds	99 123%
Dominion Telegraph	165
Bell Telephone	111%
Hamilton Steamhoat	
Toronto Railway116	115
London Street Railway	155
Halifax Electric Tram	::
Ottawa Street Railway 1083/2 Twin City Railway 1083/2 Luxfer Prism., pref 85	1081/4
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Luxfer Prism., pref. 85 Cycle and Motor Carter Crume 105 Dunlop Tire, pref 103 War Eagle. 12 Republic. 4 Payne Mining 27 Cariboo (McKinney) 30 Virtue Crows Nest Coal North Star. 28	10414
Carter Crume	10234
War Fagle 12	8
Republic	3
Payne Mining 27	25 25
Cariboo (McKinney)30	20
Crown Nest Coal	300
North Star	23
North Star	CO
Canada Landed and Nat. Invt100	97 1221/2
Canada Permanent	116
Central Canada Loan	
Central Canada Loan	70%
Freehold L. and Savings	115
Hamilton Provident	180
Imperial L. and Invest	75
Landed Hanking and Loan	114
Lon, and Can, L and A	110
London Loan	110
London and Ontario	60
Manitoba Loan. 60 Ontario Loan and Deb	120
Peoples' Loan 40	31%
Real Estate Loan and Deb	70 128
Toronto Savings and Loan	91
Dominion Steel com 26	25 7/8
Dominion Steel, pref 8214	80
Toronto Savings and Loan. Toronto Mortgage	82
Dominion Coal, com 5634	561/2

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Sprains, Strains, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, Open Sores, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Bites and Stings of Insects, Coughs, Colds, Contracted Cords, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Croup, Sore Throat, Quinsey, Whooping Cough and all Painful Swellings.

A LARGE BOTTLE, Me.

west and general liquidation this morning, lost 1c per bu; the only support was from shorts: May, \$67,156 to \$61.56; July, \$5%c to \$5%c. Rye—Steady; state, \$66 to \$6°c, c.i.f. New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 70½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 1,000 bu; sales, 116,000 bu; option market, instead of following the wheat break, was firm and higher on light country offerings, firm cables and covering; towards noon, however, it yielded part of the advance under realizing; May, \$68%c to \$6%c; July, \$60. Cats—Receipts, 6,300 bu; option market at first strengthened by western manipulation, finally eased off with other markets; track, white state and western, 53c to 56c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refinings, 2%c; centrifugal, \$6 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined steady; crushed, \$515; powdered, \$4.75; granulated, \$4.65. Coffee—Weak; No. 7 Rlo, \$6½c. Lead-Dull; quoted at \$4. Wool—Dull; domestic fieece, 25c to 26c; Texas, 16c to 17c. Hops—Qulet; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 16c to 15½c; 1900 crop, &c to 12c; 1890 crop, 81% BUY A SUCCESS --

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has been proved a success. Others have experimented to equal Strong's, but all have failed to do so. The Government Analytical Chemist says: "It is a Cream of Tartar Fowder, containing no alum or phosphate, and is not adulterated."

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WEATHER RILLIFTIN

	east; Manitoba wheat is sleady, at sec for No. 1 hard, \$5c for No. 1 northern, and \$2c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, via Sarnia, January shipment, and 1c less all rail, North Bay. Flour— Private cables are dull, and exporters say they could not pay over \$2.90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in their bags, middle freights; holders are asking 5c	Ohemists, 184 Dundas Street. Free to housekeepers, on application, a valuable recipe book on the art of cooking. Marriage Licenses at above address.
•	more for ordinary export brands; choice brands are held lie to 20s higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.90 for strong baker in car lots, bags included, Toronto.	WEATHER BULLETIN
	Milifeed Steady at \$20 for cars of shorts	London, Jan. 208 a.m.
6	and \$18 to \$18 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights Barley—In demand: No. 1 is	STATIONS— WEATHER.
4	scarce and firmer; No. 1 is duoted at soc, No. 2 at 53c to 54c, No. 3 extra at 51c to 52c, and No. 3 at 50c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55½c, middle freights. Rye—Unchanged, at 57c, middle freights. Corn—The offerings are fair; the demand is not particularly active, but some small trial lots have been taken for shipment via New York, and that has toned up the market a little; Canada mixed and vellow are quoted at 55½c to	Sa.m. Min. Calgary
*	57c, middle freights. Oats—Quiet; the demand for export has not been active, and the shipments east do not appear to have increased to any extent; the market is steady, at 42½c for No. 2 white east and middle freights. Peas—Lower appears for the sales and are quoted	Today—Fair; rising temperature, followed tonight by strong easterly winds, and snow setting in by morning. Tuesday—Snow, not unlikely to turn to rain in some localities. WEATHER NOTES. A depression is developing this morning over Kansas, the first of this type of area for a considerable time. This area usually gives stormy conditions from the lakes to the Atlantic, with con-

A depression is developing this morning over Kansas, the first of this type of area for a considerable time. This area usually gives stormy conditions from the lakes to the Atlantic, with considerable precipitation. The Northwest is likely to turn colder, and Ontario and

Butter—The offerings of choice dairies are small, but the receipts of low grade and medium continues liberal, having the impression that holders have lost money by refusing to sell when the goods were in prime condition; owing to the light offerings of choice fresh made dairies, the demand for creameries is larger; prices are steady; choice dairy pound rolls are quoted at 17c; large rolls at 15c to 16c; tubs at 14c to 16c, and medium and low grades at 19c to 12½c; greamery solids are quoted at 19c to 20c, Municipal Ownership and Conduct of Street Railways.

cipal concern, just as our waterworks system is conducted as a municipal concern?

Glasgow conducts its street railway to give low fares; and at the same time hands over splendid surpluses for various municipal uses.

The Province of Ontario is about to construct and run a railway up into the Temiscaming colonization region, on the principle of public ownership. Why should not London, if the opportunity can be obtained, emulate Glasgow in running its street railway on the principle of municipal owner-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Charles M. Graham, of Graham Bros., is in Montreal on a purchasing

-Henry Rodgers, a repairer at the car shops, had his little finger taken off Saturday while working. -Miss Marion Cottrell, of Vancouver, B. C., who has been visiting friends in

the city, returned to Ailsa Craig to--Mr. D. M. Mackey, assistant auditor, L. E. and D. R. R., Walkerville,

spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cole, Waterloo street. -All those who had tickets to sell for the successful Jessie Maclachlan it a good investment." concert are requested to hand in their

returns as soon as convenient. -Arthur Benedict Taschereau, aged years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taschereau, died on Saturday at the family residence 180 Central avenue. The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

-Mrs. W. J. Neville and her little daughter Isabell, of Chicago, have for the past four months been visiting Mrs. Neville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen, of 433 William street, During Mrs. Neville's stay in this city she had the misfortune of having to undergo a very painful operation at Victoria Hospital, but her physician, Dr. J. D. Wilson, of Queen's avenue, succeeded in bringing her around safely. After a hearty send-off, given her by her num-erous friends, she left for Chicago on the 11:20 a.m. train Saturday.

THREE YEARS FOR SELLERS. Thos. Sellers was sentenced by Judge Edward Elliott this morning, on self-confessed charges of stealing a horse and a set of harness. He was given three years on each charge, sentence to run concurrently.

BOY GOT BICYCLE. Mr. J. Justin, of 46 Askin street, is

minus one bicycle. A boy called at Cook's Cotton Root Compound Is successfully used monthly by over #10.000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 21 per box: No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. By Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in London by Anderson & Nelles and C. McCallum & Co., druggists.

SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES Perfectly fitting lenses and frames, with or without rims. Our optical department is giving every satisfaction. Let us examine your eyes. ADKINS, Jewler and Optician, Marriage Licenses issued,

pany, who open at the London Opera House tonight. R. W. Tuttle, manager of the Brantford Opera House, writes that on Saturday night last, the fifteenth night of Marks Bros.' engagement there, the number of paid admissions was the largest in the history of the house.

DIED YESTERDAY. Mrs. Sarah A. Vandermade, aged 48

Death was caused by pulmonary trouble. She is survived by a husband and family of four girls and two boys, all of whom are at home. Two brothers —Richard B. Thomas, of Sonoma, Cal., and Jas. A. Thomas, of South Londonalso survive. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to Lambeth cemetery.

The wedding of Mr. John W. Crist, of Beloit, Wis., and Miss Ada Lind, of this city, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Dufferin avenue and Colborne street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. W. Sawers, of Brucefield. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Lind, and her brother was best man. Mr. Crist is retiring upon a fortune accumulated in the Yukon, where he went in the early days of the rush. He and his bride will reside at Beloit, after making a trip to Chicago and other places. FUNERAL OF EPHRAIM ELLWOOD

The funeral of the late Ephraim Ellwood took place on Sunday to Byron cemetery. Many friends attended both from the city and district. Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, of Westminster, conat the Byron church, which was draped out of respect for the family. The pall-bearers, all intimate friends of Mr. Ellwood, were James E. Griffiths, James Tunks, James Dawson, Alonzo Kilbourne, Henry Mackey and Samuel Sissons. Relatives of deceased were in the cortege from Thamesville, Bothwell and Highgate.

medium and low grades at 10c to 12½c; creamery solids are quoted at 19c to 20c, and prints at 20c to 22c. Eggs—New laid are still very scarce and firm; they are not obtainable in case lots; they are just now beginning to offer in small lots, and are expected to be more plentiful soon; strictly fresh gathered are quoted at 24c to 25c, and No. 1 limed at 20c. Dressed hogs—The offerings are only fair, the demand is not very active, and the market is about 20c lower than a week ago, cars here now being quoted at \$7 55 bid.

**There is talk of the possibility of a change of ownership in some of the Everett-Moore street railway and other properties. If the opportunity presents itself, why should not this city, if practicable, acquire and conduct the London Street Railway as a munipole to 20c, and No. 1 McGarvey Terrace, York street. She was the daughter of the Everett-Moore street railway and other properties. If the opportunity presents itself, why should not this city, if practicable, acquire and conduct the London Street Railway as a munipole to 20c, and No. 1 insection of the Everett-Moore street railway and other properties. If the opportunity presents itself, why should not this city, if practicable, acquire and conduct the London Street Railway as a munipole to 20c. Dressed to 20c. Dresse DEATH OF MISS ANNIE CAMERON residence to Ivan Cemetery.

AN OLD SLAVE'S ESTATE. Wm. H. Ward, a colored attorney-atlaw, of Chicago, is in the city in the system as a municipal concern; is able interests of Midas Stone and Midas Clark, grandchildren and heirs of the late George Butler, of Lucan, who died 26 years ago. Mr. Butler was an escaped slave, who came to Canada by the famous "underground railway." By industry he amassed a snug compet-ence, which has been largely divided among the heirs. The present estate totals about \$16,000, and there are seven adult heirs and one minor, all grandchildren of the elder Butler.

LONDON'S ENTERPRISE.

The Stratford Herald says: Mr. J. C. Woods, of London, has closed the purchase of the old Albion block, opposite the postoffice, from Col. Smith, with privilege of possession on Feb. 1, Mr. Woods stated that he has not yet decided whether he will have a branch of Woods' Fair in the block or not. He may leave the present tenants in ossession. But whatever plan he may follow in this regard, he will under any circumstances renovate the entire building from top to bottom. He will paint the exterior, put in new plate glass windows and make the building in every way modern. He purposes lowering the floor of Mr. Kenner's store, so that it will be but little above the sidewalk. "We bought the block," he said, "because we thought

EARLY TO BED, EARLY TO RISE. Mr. Gotham--I suppose you suburbanites get up with the lark? Mr. Easypayments (of Lonelyville)-We not only get up with the Yes. lark, but we go to bed with the lark.

Books are for many of you easy to get in abundance from libraries. Often an employer or friend would joyfully you quantities magazines and illustrated papers, not necessarily very old ones, either, and a great variety of good games can be bought in any large town for five or ten cents a piece. A little contriving may accomplish wonders. Let me repeat the refrain which fits

every paragraph: Smiling, sunny kindness gives the most solid happiness possible for a mortal to bestow, particularly to those smailer and weaker and under his power. A very rich man's son, an established professional gentleman, said in my hearing: "My father never treated me as thought very much of me, and I am so happy now with my wife, who seems to regard and think well of me.' One saw at a glance an embittered boyhood and youth, in the lap of mil-

London, Jan. 20.-The White Star steamer Oceanic, which is to sail from Liverpool on Jan. 22 for New York, will have among her passengers Paderewski, the planist, and his wife.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS 18 the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has arrived in Vienna from Monte Carlo. IT HAS MANY OFFICES.-Before the he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil would be of much better service, he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

EXTENSION

(Continued from Page 1.) time to take some action in regard to the extended lease and prevent its rat-ification. He wanted to stop it going

Ald. Douglass moved that a committee-President Beck, Directors Hunt, Cooper and Vice-President Jolly, interview the city solicitor to learn if any legal action to prevent the lease going through could be taken. He said that if this could be done, a petition could be sent to the government to stop the legislation required for the

completion of the matter.

Ald. Pritchard said that if they found that such steps were legal, the board might take further action subsequent-

Ald. Greenlees thought that the board, doing this, would simply be swallowing itself, as the Port Stanley board was always the same board, no matter who was upon it, and business done last year should be considered the same as if the present members had done it.

Ald. Cooper questioned the legality of ex-Mayor Rumball's action in signyears, wife of Postmaster Vandermade, ing the extended lease, his opinion beof Lambeth, passed away yesterday. ing that when he had done this, there were two men in the office. The vote stood 7 to 2 in favor of

learning from the solicitor the legal position in which the matter now The outgoing board comprises President Rumball, Vice-President Prit- North Oxford.

chard, Directors Beattie, Greenlees Jolly, Stevely, Winnett, Cronyn, Mattinson and Bartlett.

The new board comprises President Beck, Vice-President Jolly, Directors Greenlees, Winnett, Hunt, Abram, Douglass, Dreaney, Cooper and Pritchard.

The city council, tonight, will deal with a matter that was threshed out by its predecessor two or three years ago-the extent of Engineer Graydon's control of public works. The old ward grabbing system, which had been in vogue until that time, was not judged to be the best for the city as a whole. It had resulted in some districts developing, while others were allowed to remain unimproved, and for many years there were annual deficits in the account of the board of works. The city engineer was freed from the influence of the aldermen, and since then the work, he claims, has been done more economically and more satisfactority. Some of the aldermen, however, are not satisfied. They exducted simple and impressive services pressed their dissatisfaction in the pre-election campaign, and have said also that the power given to Mr. Graydon was for that year and does not exist now. It is this impression that ble extends over Colorado and Utah. has led to tonight's meeting. A motion to continue the present state of affairs will be made and, it is expected, carried.

The manufacturers and entertainment committee intends this year to lice. make a strong bid for new industries. It met and organized Saturday, and Ald. Douglass was elected chairman. The members will deal first with the sugar beet business. The council will be asked for a grant of \$250, to be used in this connection, and an investigation into the Michigan situation will be made. Ald, McMechan wants a secretary appointed to enter into communication with firms that might be induced to come here.

Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick today inspected the new waterworks at Victoria Hospital, prior to paying the contractor.

The board of education of 1901 meets for the last time, the first Tuesday in February, and the new board will convene the following evening.

Since Tax Collector Hayes issued the first of his new and strongly worded notices to delinquent taxpayers the returns have been much more gratifying, at least three times the former amount being now received daily.

Ald. Jolly has received a permit for the erection of two two-story brick residences to be located on Ridout

HOCKEY. A CHALLENGE.

Sporting Editor .- I see by Saturday's issue of your paper an item concerning the game of hockey played in Dela-ware between the Hortons of London and the Delaware team. The writer claims the score to be 2 to 1 in Delaware's favor, but the correct score was 1 to 1. Now, if Delaware would like to play a return game, we guarantee them the same terms to come here. Then we will play off the tie in any rink they name. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain, W. E. Foley, manager. London, Jan. 20. WHIST.

A friendly game of whist was played last Friday evening between teams representing the Sergeants' Mess and the Woodbine Club, resulting in favor of the latter by 10 points.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitais

be rid of those parasites. Price 25c. v METHODISTS SHOCKED.

lief that biblical infallibility is a sumultitude with the loaves and fishes ship Corinthian on Jan. 27. are mere poetic fancies, incredible and untrue. Prof. Pearson declares that the policy of the Methodist Church is of inactivity, obstruction and Jesuitical silence on the views, in which the leaders and scholars of the church have gradually come to believe, but which are not held by the body of the church. He says that most of the present teaching is evasive and that most of the Sunday school teaching is almost farcical and entirely inadequate.

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OPERA TROUPE MADE FAST RUN

Floradora Company Went Through by G.T.R. Special Train.

The "pretty maidens" and other members of the "Florodora" Company passed through London vesterday afternoon. They made a remarkably fast run over the G. T. R. from Windsor to Niagara Falls, en route to Buffalo. The train, consisting of five coaches, left Windsor at 11:45 a.m., reached London at 2:02 p.m., where the company had dinner; left at 2:39 p.m., and reached the Falls at 5:12 p.m., a total of 5 hours and 27 minutes, of which 50 minutes was consumed in stops. The train was pulled by engine 595, with Driver Mc-Harg at the lever, and Conductor Sheehy in charge of the train.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS

Voting in Quebec Takes Place February 5, the Same Day as in North Oxford. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 20 .- The writ for the bye-election in Quebec West (a vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dobell) has been issued. Nomination Feb. 5—the same day as selected for think how long I have been waiting."

For Quick Perusal.

Governor Odell, of New York, has decided to bounce Sheriff Caldwell, of Buffalo, for failing to close pool-rooms in Erie county.

Fifteen young women in Chicago, have contributed cuticle necessary in skin grafting on face of their friend, Miss Helen Peck.

Premier Roblin and several members of the Manitoba Legislature are making a tour of inspection of the Canadian Northern Railway.

The people of Dawson have decided to elect a mayor and council instead of having the town's affairs managed by three appointed commissioners. In a rear-end collision between Chi-

cago Great Western and Grand Island freight trains at Bee Creek Junction, Mo., Fireman George W. Miller, of the Great Western, was crushed to death. Reports from Southwestern Wyoming tell of strained relations between sheep men and oil men. Surface rights are involved and the courts will be called

on to settle the difficulties. The trou-Two men giving the name of Frank Williams and Frank Jones held up a dozen men in an Omaha gambling room and secured the cash box and \$200 from the customers. They were captured ten minutes later by the po-

ficult operation yesterday on Miss Florence Waterbury, daughter of John I. Waterbury, president of the Manhattan Trust Company, that of removing a portion of the mastoid bone behind the left ear. Hector Gaudet, member of the board

New York surgeons performed a dif-

of examiners of the Quebec Provincial regioned his nosition. It is alleged that after two students had received their questions Gaudet went out of the room and procured the answers, which he gave them.

Upon hearing that a large number of dead mules had been found in the Gulf of Mexico, some of the Clan-na-Gael men in New York said they had been expecting some such news, and that they were of the opinion that a British transport bound for Cape Town had been blown up, not wrecked.

Political Points.

Mr. Joseph Martin is not a candidate for the commons in Victoria, but will support Mr. Riley, the regular Liberal nominee. Sheriff Hope officially declared the result of the West Hastings parlia-

mentary election, as follows: Porter,

1,831; Forest, 1,330; majority for Porter, 501. WEST LAMBTON AGRICULTURAL

SOCIETY. Officers for 1902: President, W. Shanks; first vice-president, Samuel Cole; second vice-president, D. Mc-Gregor; secretary, Jas. Skeoch; treasurer, D. Barr; directors, T. Maxwell, W. Luscombe, Robert Gibb, F. W. Wood, N. W. Leckie; Wm. Young and W. R. Stewart; auditors, W. A. Wiggins and T. J. Gordon. The treasurer's statement showed balance in cash on hand \$194 53, also that last year the

society paid out in cash prizes \$654. EIGHT NURSING SISTERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.-The war office has cabled its willingness to accept three of your children. Give them Dr. Low's additional nurses, making eight alto-Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon gether, for service in South Africa. The following three ladies have therefore been detailed to accompany the other five: Miss Maggie Smith, Ot-Chicago, Jan. 18.-The Record-Her- tawa; Miss Chalmers, Adolphustown; ald will say tomorrow: Prof. Charles | Miss Pope, Ottawa. Miss Smith has W. Pearson, of the chair of English | been filling an important position in literature in Northwestern University, the United States. Her parents live which is conducted under Methodist here and are highly respected. Miss auspices, has thrown a bomb into the Pope is a sister of Mr. Joseph Pope, ranks of Methodism in Evanston, the and was up to recently holding a poseat of the university, by giving out sition in New York. The five nurses for publication a statement of his belief that biblical infallibility is a superstitious and hurtful tradition, and pool, N. S.; Miss Fortesque, Kingston; that the biblical stories of Christ's Miss Cameron, London, and Miss Macbringing the dead to life, of his walk- donald, Pictou, N. S. All the nurses ing on the water and of feeding the will leave Halifax on the Allan steam-

> DO NOT DELAY in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is near at hand.

LARGE ENOUGH. Customer-You advertise carpet remnants, I see. I want two, one to

cover the parlor and the other for the sitting-room. Salesman-But, madam, a carpet as large as that would not be remnant. Customer-Oh, yes, it would. I live in a flat.

FACE WAS NOT HIS FORTUNE. Automobilist-Say, I want this mask changed. It doesn't cover my face enough.

Clerk—But it's the regular thing.
"Can't help that. I find that the
people I run over are apt to recognize

QUITE BUSY.

"Did you marry an industrious, hardworking man?" said Miss Cayenne.
"Yes, indeed," said the girl with the
picture hat; "Harold is never idle. He plays golf all summer and whist all winter."

Leiters to the Editor.

ABOUT STREET WORK. ABOUT STREET WORK.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Having heard some complaints about the way our corportion have been doing work and snow-plowing on the streets of this city. I beg leave to state that for the way the work has been done in the past two years, the foreman and men deserve great praise and credit in the east end, for the streets have been kept in a much better condition. Thanking you for past obligations, I am, sir, yours respectfully,

R. W. TIMSON.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Feather and down pillows and cushions from 50 cents each; the cheapest place in London. We manufacture our own mattresses and feather pillows at our own factory. Iron and brass bed-steads; children's cots, at Hunt & Sons, bed and mattress cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street north. Tele-

Diseases of the Kidneys. Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 200 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitus and Diabetes, upon application either in person or writing to the above

address. RETORT COURTEOUS.

"Hair's getting a bit gray, sir," remarked the barber, as the next victim settled back in the chair. -Chicago News.

Nervous and Sleepless.

Nervous and Sleepless.

Two horrors crowded into one life, the product of poor digestion, and the poisons that are thereby formed within the body. There's just one method of cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food, but mind, food properly digested. That's the difficulty—the digestive power of the stomach must be improved. Rich, red blood formed, strength given to the organs to drive out poisons; then comes strength; vigor and endurance. Ferrozone does all this and more; it makes sick people well; weak people strong. Sow Ferrozone and you reap health. Sold by

ONLY TALK.

New York, Jan. 18 .- A representative of J. P. Morgan & Company to-day denied that Mr. Morgan was organizing a great steamship company to absorb the American, Leyland, White Star and Cunard lines. said: "There is nothing to it. The whole thing is just so much talk. That's the sum and substance of it

What's the Matter.

"Don't know what's the matter; but losing flesh," is often reported of persons with weak digestion or diseased nerve, or of over-worked people. Scott's Emulsion is a wonderful maker of new flesh and blood.

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GOOD HEALTH IS IMPOSSIBLE without regular action of the bowels. Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness and sick headache.

It does not harm you any to listen to people who tell you things for your own good-and it affords them a lot of pleasure. PICKING THE NOSE is a common symptom of worms. Mothers who sus-

pect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is pleasant, safe and effectual. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern sailed from Kiel for New York at 9:30 this (Saturday) morning. ON APPETITE .- To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs.

Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

A provincial sale of pure bred stock will be held at Ottawa on Feb. 12.

PARCEL DELIVERY. CITY PARCEL EXPRESS-REMOVED to 154 Carling street. Leave parcels or market baskets; have them delivered to your home. Special wagon for telephone calls. 'Phone 1.295. C. H. Anderson.



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SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 21st of February, 1902, for the conceived at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 21st of February, 1902, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, under one proposed contract for four years, 31, 24 and 12 times per week respectively, each way, between (a) London P. O. and street letter boxes, newspaper and parcel boxes, and sub-offices; (b) London P. O. and Michigan Central Railway Station; (c) London P. O. and Canadian Pacific Railway Station, from the 1st of April next.

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H. G. HOPKIRK, Postoffice Inspector. Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, 10th January, 1902.

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The Lady (rather stiffly)—"Thank you. You are very kind, and I am certainly not offended."
Lester (seeing that he had made a blunder in the form of his last speech)—"I am glad of that. I was afraid you might think that you had not been treated very courteously."
The Lady (descending from her perch, and, after a short pause, during which she had been considering)—"Pray do not mention it. It is I who ought to apologize. But as I have been here a good many mornings now, of course I thought there was no harm."
Another pause. Then—
The Lady (with a sudden frankness, and as though her mind was quite made up)—"I should only have come once or twice more."

Lester-"Might I ask if you have any Lester—"Might I ask if you have any special purpose, then, for wishing to come here? If so, no doubt Miss Clare would give you permission willingly."

The Lady—"Yes; and I should certainly like to be able to come once or twice again." Lester waited for her to explain. "In fact it was the deer that tempted me."

Lester (mystifical)—"The deer."

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The Lady—Yes; to study them."
Lester—"Ah, I see. You are an artist,
The Lady—"I am a learner."
Lester—"Then I beg your pardon more
han ever. I know Miss Clare would
nly be too happy to let you sketch her than ever.

deer."
The Lady (evidently not intending to let her chance slip)—"I should be so glad! But she might not like it; and—"Lester—"Oh, she would be sure to make no objection. On the contrary, she would feel flattered. But I cannot give you leave myself. I must speak to her first—" The Lady-"Of course. But I hope you li not put yourself to any trouble on Lester—"it would be no trouble at all.
How could it be? Let me see—I will
speak to Miss Clare today; but how can
I let you know her answer? But it would
be sure to be all right; and you could
come here tomorrow, if you like, very
safely."

Lady-"I should not like to with-Lester (struck by a good thought)-Lester (struck by a good thought)—
"Then she or I could write you a note.
You would get it today, if you live at
Denethorp, as I suppose you do; so, if
you would tell me your address—"
The Lady (gratefully)—"You are most
kind indeed, sir, and I should be
ashamed to trouble you or Miss Clare so
much as that; and, as it is, I am
ashamed of seeming so persistent about
what you must. I'm sure, think a mere what you must, I'm sure, think a mere

caprice."
Lester—"What trouble could it possibly be? If you will tell me your address, shall remember it."
The Lady—"Then, as you are so kind—Miss Lefort, 23 Market street."
Lester—"Thanks. You shall hear today, or tomorrow at farthest. Meanwhile I will take it upon myself to ask you to finish your sketch this morning."
The Lady—"Thanks indeed; but I could not think of such a thing."
Lester—"But why not? Surely—"
The Lady (resolutely)—"I would rather not now, indeed. I would much rather wait till I can come with Miss Clare's permission."

Lester-"I am afraid you are angry with me?" with me?"
The Lady (very coldly)-Not at allwhy should I be?"
Lester-"For having interrupted your es for a whole morning. And the Lady (with a smile)-"I daresay you have not done my studies very much

Lester-"But I cannot allow you to have had your long walk for nothing. I must really ask you to remain this morning, if only to set my conscience The Lady—"But I do not consider that I have had my walk for nothing, by any means. To meet with kindness surely cannot be called nothing. But, indeed, I would very much rather put off my letter the control of the con

ketch till another time."

Lester (seeing that she did not intend to be persuaded)—"Then, since you will not do me this kindness, I will see that the shell be feeled on soon as possible.

not do me this kindness. I will see that it shall be finished as soon as possible. But I am sorry—I wish I could persuade you to remain."

The Lady—"You are most kind indeed.

It is I who ought to be sorry."

Lester (not liking to press her further)—"You have no occasion to be. I assure you. By the way, Miss Lefort, if I might ask you, are you living in Denethorp? If you are visiting. I may very likely know something of your friends."

The Lady—"We have been many years in Denethorp. My father is a teacher of French."

Lester—"Oh. I think I have heard of im. I hope that he finds the place suits im, and that he has no want of pupils." The Lady—"Oh, he does well enough but now I must wish you good morning, no thank you once more."

She gave him a grave bow, which Lesgranswered by raising his hat and was is wered by raising his hat, and was He wished that he had been able persuade her to remain, and, failing this, would have willingly invented an in this, would have willingly invented an excuse for seeing her as far as the great gates; but as that, to judge from her manner, was wholly out of the question, he lighted another cigar, and, with a good appetite for breakfast, strolled quietly back to the house.

On reaching the garden he met Miss Baymond

what an early riser you are!"

Not in general, I am afraid."



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+0+0+000+0+0+0+ "My aunt has told you? Yes, if I "Of course you will win."
"Perhaps I shall, if you canvass for me. Prescott, they say turns the heads of all the women; but if you appear in the field, I shall have one on my side

worth a host."

"But suppose Mr. Prescott turned mine with the others?"

"Then I should at once retire from the contest. The election would be virtually decided. Will my aunt be down tually decided. to breakfast?" "She is down."
"Already? Is it so late? By Jove, so

it is!"
"Do you call this late-you, a Londoner?" "I meant I did not know I had been out so long I have been having a ren-dezvous with a young lady, you must "With a young lady?"

"It is quite true, I assure you. I arranged it last night before I went to "You certainly make good use of your "I have spoken the exact truth."
"I have spoken the exact truth."
"Nonsense! Come in to breakfast—that will be more amiable than asking riddles. Miss Clare has been down this healt bour."

"I will come, then, since you lead, And you shall hear my confession."

At the breakfast table he gave a lively account of his adventure, much to Miss Raymond's amusement; but when he mentioned the name Lefort, she said:

"Why, surely, it can't be Angelique?"

"And who is Angelique?"

"And who is Angelique?" "Oh, my friend-my traveling com-panion. She is staying with her friends, while I am staying with mine. Oh, I daresay it is her coustn-she has one. By the way, Miss Clare, I ought to call on the Leforts. They are old proteges of my dear mother. Could I, do you think?"

half-hour.

think?"
"Oh, certainly, if you wish it."
"That will be capital," said Hugh. "I am going to drive over to Denethorp after breakfast to see White. If you like to trust yourself with me, you can see your friends while I am doing my talk. White will keep me same time I White will keep me some time, I that would be delightful! "Oh, that would be delightful! I should so like the drive, but—"
But Miss Clare made no objection, and so the arrangement was made.

CHAPTER V.

Leaving Hugh Lester to the enjoyment of his well-earned breakfast, Miss Lefort, when he parted from her, walked quickly but quietly along the avenue toward the lodge naturally rather flurried by her unexpected interruption, and yet rather pleased at it, too; something in the same way as a child may feel pleased by the way as a child may feel pleased by the excitement of having been caught in a piece of mischief, scolded and forgiven. She had liked the manner of her new acquaintance and felt even flattered by his evident care to be polite to her under difficulties. In short, she had been anything but offended by her morning's adventure. In this mood she traversed the large three miles of difficulties. the long three miles of dusty high road leading to the town, and then, passing leading to the town, and then, passing the few villas and ornamental cottages, the exact reverse of ornamental, that showed Denethorp to be what builders call an improving place, and a narrow, old-fashioned street or two, in which still remained not a few houses with the projecting storys and pointed roofs of centuries ago, stopped before a bootmaker's shop that bore the number 23. The shutters were not yet taken down, nor was the shop door open; but, at the side entrance, a shabby, red-armed servant-girl was producing a miniature and vant-girl was producing a miniature and muddy flood by scrubbing and mopping the rough pavement in front of it. Stepping as well as she could over the barri-cade of mops and pails, Miss Lefort made her way up a dark and dusty staircase, smelling of closed windows, to the second

The room which Miss Lefort entered was in front of the house, and looked out upon the narrow Market Street; that is to say, upon a double row of second and third rate shops, principally patronized by the small farmers of the neighborhood who drove into town on Thursday—Denethorp market-day—and looked down upon by the wives and daughters of the mill-owners, lawyers, doctors, and parsons, who composed the aristocracy and plutocracy of the place, and who, for the most part, did their shopping at Redchester. It was therefore for six days out of the seven rather excessively quiet, not to say dull; and on the seventh, very much noisy. This particular room in No. 23 was not of a character in itself to mitigate the effect of the external dullness that reigned of the external dullness that reigned from Friday to Wednesday; and as its windows commanded the whole length of the street, it had the full benefit of the one day of bustle. It was small, and coorly furnished in what may be called or the occasion, after the same manner as that in which one speaks of the style Pompadour or Louis XIV., or de la Renaissance, the style criniere, or horse-hair style—a style too well known and too unvarying even in its minutest description. There are few so fortunate as never to have met with it once; and whoever has seen one specimen knows. as hever to have met with it once; and whoever has seen one specimen knows as much about it as if he had seen a hundred. The occupants of the room, however, had more individuality than the chairs on which they had to sitar a remark that cannot be made of all occupants of all rooms, even when the latter are not furnished in the horse-

[To be Continued.]

IN PLACE OF LAP DOGS.

[Philadelphia North American.] The Princess of Wales has made babies fashionable in England. Children are supplanting lap dogs and silken-coated cats as drawing-room pets-How long the babies will rule no one can tell, but at present they are wearing the crown of popularity. There are three bright children in the palace of the Princess of Wales, two boys and a flaxen, curly-haired little girl. These tots were left behind when the prince and the princess went on the great colonial tour from which they but recently returned. And when they came home the glad welcome the royal mother received from her three children were so touching that the while nation was put into a sympa-thetic mood. Now the princess is rarely seen without having one or more of her babies with her. Naturally, when the future Queen does a thing that sets the fashion which all other titled ladies follow. That is the reason why fewer dogs and more children are seen in the fashionable drawing-rooms today. One thing the princess absolutely forbids, and it is for any member of her suite or one of her servants to kiss a dog or a cat. She does this for sanitary reasons, having been informed by her physician that such animals frequently communicate eczema to human beings.

COULD INFER.

The irritable master of the Louse, waking from a troubled nap and hearing no noise down stairs, called out to his daughter:

"Melissa, I wonder if that snobbish young squirt of a Caddleigh, who comes here five or six evenings in the week, knows what I think of him?"
"Yes, sir," answered the cheerful
voice of the young man in the hall
below. I think he does."

OF SPORTS.

BASEBALL.

PLAYERS YOU KNOW Owing to the fact that the owners of the local baseball franchise have not heard from "Hunky" Hines, despite the fact that he has been written to repeatedly, a number of the enthusiasts have suggested that an effort be made to secure "Pete" Lohman to manage this year's team. Lohman is regarded as a favorite, and it is said that with the proper inducements he would agree to return here. It has been rumored for some time that Hines had figured on captaining the Rockford team this year.—Des Moines Leader. Lohman will manage the Oakland (Cal.) club

Radcliffe, the crack young shortstop of the Denver team last year, according to the Denver News, will either play in Detroit or Minneapolis next year unless the Denver management gives him fully as good inducements as these clubs are offering him. He was one of the players who was closely watched at the conclusion of the Western League season last year, and a number of the big teams of the country had their eyes on him. The brilliancy with which "Rad" finished the season last year shows what a young player can do under careful watching. Before Bil Everitt took charge of the Denver team Radcliffe was very ordinary. In fact, his playing did much to lose many of the games, as he was very erratic. He became so discouraged that he wanted to quite the team. Everitt saw that all Radcliffe needed was someone to steady him, and he coached the young player out of a few bad playing faults he had. Radcliffe drank everything that Bill told him, and at the end of the season was the idol of the Denver fans. He not only fielded brilliantly, but he was there with

will be disappointed when they learn of the fact that he will not be holding down the first corner for the locals next season. La Rocque is at present in the city. He was on the first of the year given a permanent position on the fire department. This position was procured for him by a member of the board of aldermen and is quite a lucrative job. Several teams of Southern League could better themselves greatly by securing Sam La Rocque to cover first. No first base-man of any Southern League team last

good things are said about the Canuck twirler. It is told that not more than four or five hits have been made off his delivery in any one game. If this is so, and Powell concludes to sign him, he will help out considerable, as Powell only has Stewart, High, Dannehower and Stanley so far signed as twirlers.-New Orleans correspondence. NO AMALGAMATION.

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- Ban Johnson and A. Spalding held a conference Saturday, which the baseball situation was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Spalding agreed that it was inadvisable to consider amalgamation of the two leagues on any kind of basis. Mr. Johnson stated that the American League schedule was made up for the year, and that there would be no change in it in any way. Mr. Spalding was squally emphatic that the present four local clubs of the National League—Pittsburg, Chicago, Philadelphia and Brooklyn—would go through the season inact, and would play out a four-club schedule if necessary. He expressed the opinion that there would be the usual number of eight clubs, but not more than eight, nor less than four. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Spalding are united in the opinion that two major league clubs, representing the larger cities, are a necessity to satisfy the public, and League sch a necessity to satisfy the public, and each believe that rivalries between these local clubs of the two leagues wil ter satisfy the baseball patrons in cities were two clubs may be located. Among other results of the conference Saturday was the suggestion that the respective was the suggestion that the respective playing rules committees of the National American and National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues have a joint conference and formulate a uniform code of playing rules for the coming year. For the purpose of carrying this into effect Messrs. Johnson and Spalding sent a joint letter to P. T. Powers, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, suggesting a joint conference to formulate a uniform code of playing rules, to meet Feb. 10, 1902, at Buffalo, N. Y.

CLASH THREATENED. Kansas City, Jan. 20.—Dale Gear, secretary of the Players' Protective Association, gave out an interview Saturday night, which indicated that clash between the players' organization and the national organization of minor is threatened. Gear says that the re-ported declaration of officials of the minor association will certainly be resented by the players who are om, and that they "will not



lighten pain or relieve on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do nothing. Sometimes, however,

the husband's attention is directed to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and its remarkable cures of womanly diseases. He may not have much hope of s cure, but he is led to try the medicine, with the result that in almost every case there is a perfect and permanent cure.

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stand idly by and allow themselves to be handled as a lot of slaves." Gear continues: "To be told that they are to play and have a fine assessed if they dare to accept a position in another league, where better money was paid, was an action of this combine, the minor leagues, that was directly against the interests of the players, and striking at the very roots of the Players' Protective Association. It aimed to destroy all the good the union had done the players, and I, as secretary of the association, will send out letters to all members warning them against this new combine, organized for the interests of the managers to further shackle the players." Gear has written to President Daly in regard to the matter, and will push it into an issue between the players and Powers' organization. organization.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 20.—A string of eleven 2-year-olds faced Starter Fitzgerald in the third race Saturday afternoon, making their debut on the turf. Based on trials, the Morris-Walden pair, Merry Sister and Offset, were favorites and coupled. Merry Sister's race was much the better. She was on the outside all the way and was carried wide on the turns, but came very fast at the end and finished strong. Mustcal Slipper was well handled, ran a good race, and was drawing away as they finished. Dagmar, the favorite in the stake event, the Live Oak steeplechase, worth \$1,015 to the winner, has probably closed his racing career. He unseated his rider early in the race, but Bartley remounted and started after his field. Rising to the career. He unseated his rider early in the race, but Bartley remounted and started after his field. Rising to the tenth jump, the horse broke a blood-vessel and was pulled up. Coley made a new record for the track. Mynheer, who won the fifth race, was the only winning favorite. Weather partly cloudy, track fast. Summaries: First race. 6 furlongs, selling—Orla 1,
. G. Fox 2, Little Jack Horner 3. Time,

1:14.
Second race, 1 mile 4½ furlongs, selling
—Major Mansir 1, Judge Steadman 2,
Star Cotton 3. Time, 2:42.
Third race, 3 furlongs—Musical Slipper
1, Flash of Lightning 2, Merry Sister 3.

Time, :36.
Fourth race, Live Oak steeplechase, full course—Coley 1. Bristol 2, Captain Conover 3. Time, 4:39½.
Fifth race, 11-16 miles—Mynheer 1, Reseda 2, Silver Coin 3. Time, 1:47.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs—The Hoyden 1, Lingo 2, O'Hagan 3. Time, 1:14.

WHEEL.

BROKE ALL RECORDS. Philadelphia, Jan. 20.-A crowd that filled all the available space in the Second Regiment Armory witnessed the fin-ish of the six-day bicycle race Saturday night. The contest was won by Freeman and Maya, the former, by a remarkable and Maya, the former, by a remarkable sprint, crossing the tape a wheel's length ahead of the second man. Four teams covered the same distance, 1,004 miles and 10 laps, breaking the best previous record by 38 8-15 miles. This record, 965 3-10 miles, was established two years ago by McFarland and Elkes in Madison Square Garden. Five minutes before the finish the tail-enders retired, giving the track to Freeman Monroe Leander and man of any Southern League team last year could field a ball with the surety of La Rocque. It was rumored that Little Rock was communicating with him, but nothing definite is announced.

—Birmingham, Ala., correspondence of Sporting News.

Bradford, who was with the Canadian and Interstate Leagues last season, has been in correspondence with Powell for a trial on the slab. Lots of good things are said about the Canuck

Binish the tail-enders retired, giving the track to Freeman, Monroe, Leander and Wilson. The four men started away, with Leander leading, following by Freeman, Monroe was pocketed by William Wilson and Monroe was pocketed by William Wilson and Glows: Freeman and Maya, Monroe and McEachern, Leander and Rutz, Wilson and Gougoltz, each 1,004.10; Mueller and Barclay, \$1,003.10.

BILLIARDS. LOST CHAMPIONSHIP. New York, Jan. 20.—Arthur Townsend lest the championship of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players to Edward Gardner, of the Acquacknack Club, Passaic, N. J., Saturday night in the final game of the tournament at the Hanover Club, Brooklyn.

FISTIC.

OLE OLESON WON. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—Ole Oleson, of Chicago, was given the decision in a fast 20-round fight with Eddie Gardner, of Wheeling, W. Va., before the South Omaha Athletic Club, Saturday night. SIX-ROUND GO.

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- Frank Childs, of Chicago, Jan. zu.—Frank Childs, of Chilcago, colored champion heavy-weight puglist, won a decision over Walter Johnson, also of Chicago, at the club rooms of the Athletic Association Saturday night. Six rounds were fought. Fred Russell, of Denver, was scheduled as Childs' opponent, but the management appounced just prayious to the management. Russell, of Denver, was scheduled as Childs' opponent, but the management announced, just previous to the men entering the ring, that Russell had quit, and that Johnson had been secured to take his place. The contest was tame and uninteresting.

PUGS DISCHARGED. Philadelphia, Jan. 20 .- Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey, who were arrested on Friday at the instance, it is said, of the Law and Order Society, and held in \$5,000 bail to keep the peace, appeared at the magistrate's office here on Saturday and were discharged. James H. Mc-

Ask Scores of People Who Endure the Wretched Itching. Burning Sensations of Piles and Do Not Know the Nature of Their Disease or the Remedy to Apply.

sometimes called, are small tumors, which form in and about the orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in are situated along the veins which carry blood from the intestines to the iver; external piles, on the veins which surround the rectum.

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after child birth. In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, but protruding piles are probably more dreaded, because it is beleved that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles becomes at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond

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bout, who was also under bond, was re-HOCKEY. SATURDAY'S GAMES. Quebec sprung a surprise on the Mon-real hockey public on Saturday night

treal hockey public on Saturday night by defeating the crack Shamrocks in the senior series by 6 to 2. The Crescents refeated Sherbrooke in the intermediate series by a score of goals to 3.

The Ottawas were defeated by Montreal by a score of 4 goals to 2 in a trear by a score of 4 goals to 2 in a lively game.

The first W. O. H. A. match of the season was played in Elora Saturday night between Hespeler and Elora, resulting in favor of Elora by the score of 13 to 1.

The senior O. H. A. match was won by 'Varsity over St. George's by a score of 7 to 5.

GAME THURSDAY NIGHT. A game of hockey will be played on Thursday evening between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, at Westminster Rink, between the London South Intermediates and the London South Juniors. The clubs

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TONIGHT'S GAME.

Tonight the hockey lovers of London will have a chance to judge of the merits of the kind of game they play in the Western Hockey Association, when the Tecumsehs meet the Guelph O. A. C. seven in the opening game of the senior seriors. The Jubilee Rink should be jammed tonight, as the boys deserve every encouragement. They have had to start at the very bottom to build up a team, and have succeeded, after the very hardest kind of work. Their lineup to meet Guelph tonight will likely be: Goal, Bishop; point, West; cover, Stinson; forwards, Underhill, Cribb, McMahen and Coughlin. All these players have been practicing faithfully, and should be in the best of condition. TONIGHT'S GAME.

ATHLETICS.

OLYMPIAN GAMES. Chicago, Jan. 20.—A. G. Spalding, who has been appointed chairman of the athletic committee of the Olympian games of 1904, has had a conference with games of 1904, has had a conference with H. J. Furber, chairman of the general committee, for the purpose of discussing the details which would fall to the athletic committee. After the conference Mr. Spalding said: "I had no idea of the scope of the undertaking planned by the general committee. It was astonishing to me in its proportions. Nothing like it has ever been undertaken. I was on the athletic committe of the Paris Exposition as American representative, and position as American representative, and I can truthfully say if the present plans for the Olympian games are carried out there will be absolutely no comparison with anything in that line that has taken place. I did not realize until today the importance of the position I had accepted, nor the work it will entail, but I can promise everything in my power to make

YOUNG RULER

OF MOROCCO

Mulai-Aziz Seems To Be Open to Ideas of Progress.

Though the Sultan of Morocco has occupied the throne since the death of his father in 1894, he has been a ruler in fact only for a year and a half, says the New York Sun. Still scarcely out of his boyhood, for he is only 20 years old, the absolute power he has now assumed was exercised, during his minority, by his grand vizier, Sid Ahmed, who kept in force the fanati-cal policy of the Mohammedan extre-

When Mulai-Aziz came to the throne a mere lad, it was said that he had already exhibited unusual brightness of intellect and a great desire to know about the peoples, customs and gov-ernments of foreign countries. It was mentioned as an indication of his tendencies, that he had befriended a young Frenchman, Delbrel, who was prisoner for no other crime than that he was an uninvited foreigner in Central Morocco. Though it is grievous sin for a Mohammedan to make a picture of any living thing, the young prince secretly took drawing lessons from the prisoner, and had many talks with him about France. As the had been in high favor with his father, it was thought that he might have imbibed from Mulai-Hassan the progressive tendencies that were manifest in the last year of his reign, and that the accession of Mulai-Aziz to power might result in great good to his country. The reports that have recently come

from Morocco seem to justify the hope that Mulai-Aziz may modify or even uproot the fanatical regime that has kept Morocco almost wholly outside the pale of progressive influences. His father was rarely seen by a European, except by diplomatic embassies, and then only for a couple of minutes, when he received them seated on his horse; but in the past few months Piles, or hemorroids, as they are Mulai-Aziz has repeatedly conversed with Mr. Walter B. Harris, one of the leading explorers of Morocco, and a careful and conservative writer, who has outlined the sultan's scheme of reforms, and says he is diligently lookthis part of the body. Internal piles ing among his officials for men whom he can trust to help him in carrying them out. Mr. Harris describes the young man as wholly unlike other Oriental potentates in thoughts, habits and manner of life. "He is keenly sensitive to public opinion in Europe is interested in educational systems abroad, and in the workings of con stitutional government, and is anxious to keep on good terms with the pow-ers." Just before his death, Mulai-Hassan discussed with his advisers the policy of sending young men of official families to Europe to be educated. The present sultan says that when his government is better organized he hopes to travel abroad and learn what he can for the benefit of his country.

Dr. Oskar Lenz, one of the most acute observers of affairs in Morocco, wrote in 1884 that though the father of the present sultan had liberal tendencies, and was a man of independent and energetic character, as well as an autocrat, he was not in a position to introduce revolutionary reforms against the will of the official class. The fanatical party was too strong, both in the country and at court, to be compelled to submit to drastic measures of reform. On the other hand. Mr. Harris asserts that through the influence of Mulai-Aziz a great change has come over the court in its ideas of policy toward the treatment of Europeans. Whatever the outcome may be, the present situation in Morocco, with a sultan of avowed liberal principles on the throne, is extremely interesting. It is a long step from the desire to give Morocco an enlightened government to the fulfillment of it; but the whole world will be interested to see a favorable change in the past apparently hopeless condition of this naturally rich country, and will welcome any success the sultan may attain in his efforts to bring about a better state of things in Morocco.

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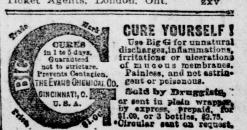
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One is struck very forcibly with the appearance of the January "Success," a magazine which seems to be ad-Nancing steadily, both in its literary and in its artistic merit. An important series of articles by Edwin Markham s begun in this number, entitled "Business and the Larger Life," which promises to be one of the most intersting that any magazine has offered Its readers for some time. "Culture-Contrasts in America and England," by Professor James Williams, of Ox-ford, and Charles F. Thwing. president of the Western Reserve University, shows the difference between English and American university methods. Evelyn B. Baldwin, the famous exolorer, tells how he will reach the North Pole this year, in a graphic aricle, fully illustrated by pictures, which he took when in the north. Other notable articles are "Premier Laurier Won Leadership by Personal Merit," by Cy Warman; "The World's Richest School and Its Purpose," by Beauford A. Mason; "It Transforms orests Into Newspapers," by Frank Hix Fayant: "Personality as a Power," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and "Satire's noldering Embers Need Fresh Fuel,' by James L. Ford.

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Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 28-36; Calgary. 12-32; Qu'Appelle, 14-28; Winnipeg, 6-32; Port Arthur, 14 below-20; Parry Sound, 16 below-10; Toronto, 9-2; Ottawa, 2 below-18; Montreal, 2-28; Quebec, 6-22; Halifax, 26-42. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Saturday, Jan. 18, were: Highest, 38; lowest, 26; on Sunday, Jan. 19: Highest, 29; lowest, 16.5. Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:45 a.m. and sets at 5:12 p.m. The moon rose at 2:04 p.m. and sets at 4:18 a.m.

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-Dr. English will speak on "Homely Medical Topics" to the Mothers' Union of the Memorial Church on Tuesday. -Mrs. J. W. Vincent, of 860 Maitland street, has just returned home from Toronto from visiting friends and

-Mr. P. E. Ackland died on Saturday at his residence on The Gore, London township. Mr. Ackland was formerly postmaster of the place, and had been ailing for several years. He is surviv-

ed by his wife and a grown-up family. -Solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor, on Saturday, for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Dr. Flannery, who died in Ireland. Rev. J. Brady, of Wallaceburg, was the celebrant, and Father Beaudoin, Walkerville, was deacon. Father Hays was sub-deacon and Father Downie master of ceremonies. Patrick Ouellette officiated at the organ and Miss Verdyn sang a solo.

-Vancouver World: Mrs. Charles Wilson selected Thursday afternoon for a small but delightful musicale, at which songs were effectively given by Miss Lombard, of Victoria, and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol (formerly of this city)
-the latter, always delightful in her music, being in especially fine voice. Mrs. Cory Wood and Mrs. (Dr.) Boyle played pleasingly, while among the fa-vored few present were Mrs. George E. Macdonald, Mrs. Livingston, Miss Bruun, Mrs. Jones, of Golden, and one or two others.

-Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Westminster, Toronto, preached two fine and strong sermons yesterday don; in the morning, on Abraham, and the rewards of faith; in the evening, on Ishmael, the type of the man with the handicap. It was announced that the annual social gathering of the congregation would be held on Wednesday evening, in the lecture room. There would be no admission charge; there would be a good programme, including refreshments; and a large attendance was asked.

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TENDENCYOF THETHEATER

Its Influence Baneful, Says Rev. Dr. Johnston.

Surroundings of the Stage Are Evil, He Maintains.

Great Writers and Thinkers of All Ages Have United in Condemnation of It.

"Does the Theater Make for Good?" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Johnston's discourse at St. Andrew's last night. Its announcement served to fill every seat in the big church, and necessitated the placing of chairs in the aisles to accommodate the overflow audience. Dr. Johnston's sermon was a vigorous arraignment of the theater, supported by the records of history and the testimony of actors and actresses, theatrical managers and dramatic critics.

Choosing his text from the words of the Lord's Prayer, Matthew, xi., 9 and 10: "After this manner, therefore, pray ye, . . . Thy kingdom come," Dr. Johnston said, in opening, that the man or woman who prayed that prayer sincerely would, in their pleasures, as in their business, pause to consider whether in each act under-taken they would be lending their in-fluence to the hastening of Christ's kingdom on earth or the strengthening of the kingdom of evil. In asking the question: "Does the theater make for the good of the community or the individual, for righteousness, truth, for purity, for love?" Dr. John-ston said he did not wish to deal with an ideal theater, with a theater as it might be, but with the theater as it exists today and as it has existed in

its essentials for 2,000 years. There were several reasons, said the preacher, why he must answer his question in the negative. The first was the simple fact of history that good and earnest men in every age of the theater's existence had given their overwhelming testimony that its influence was demoralizing and evil. This the speaker did not put forward as a conclusive argument but as an In Greece, instructive statement. where the drama originated, it was first prohibited, then so restricted as to be almost prohibited. In Sparta the profession of acting was counted so infamous that only slaves or aliens were allowed to follow it. As part of the worship of Bacchus and the other gods, it was the medium of presenting most disgraceful scenes. Socrates, Aristotle. Plato and Solon, heathens as they were, saw the theater's de-

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moralizing influence and opposed it. Not till the degeneracy of Rome commenced was the drama tolerated there. Then the profession of the actor was considered infamous and the actor lost all his rights as a citizen, he being held to have unselfed himself and ceased to have a personality. Among the great Romans who opposed it were Juvenal and Cicero, who besought the enactment of laws to sup-

The drama was introduced into Britain throught the agency of the church's mystery plays and moralities, by which it was sought to instruct an unlearned people in the facts of Christian history. Even then earnest souls saw the failure of an art which showed sacred things in a manner which subjected them often to ridicule. Down from the time of the Tudors to that of the Stuarts, when the stage became utterly degenerate, the testimony was all against the theater. In the time of Charles II. the unanimous verdict of the Christian, Greek and Je sh churches, consisting of 54 council or synods, and 150 Catholic and Protestant

writers, was that the stage was an influence for evil. Since then the testimony of men of all shades of opinion, including Jean Jacques Rousseau, Cardinal Manning. Charles H. Spurgeon, Archbishop Taschereau, and D. L. Moody, has been to the same effect. Nor has the testimony been all from in the evening they were called to "te preachers and friends of the church. corner of Pall Mall and Adelaide. The theater has been described in corner of Pall Mall and Adelaide The theater has been described in streets, where, while the occupants stronger terms than any of these have used by actors, managers and dramatic critics, who spoke from inside knowledge. A parliamentary commission in England a few years ago reported that the only way to purify the drama was to burn down every theater. All this showed some undue and inherent tenlency to evil in the institution which has called down such denunciation from strong, earnest souls throughout

the past twenty centuries.

The second reason for answering in negati e was the fact that the difest influence of the theater of tolay is demoralizing and evil. Why is it that so soon as a building is erected for theatrical purposes, the property in he neighborhood almost immediately decreases in value? Why do the doors of saloons open near by, and why is it that not far off is found the house of her whose feet take hold of the path to hell? If the theater is elevating, why is so much of evil associated with it? Whether on the Bowery or on Broadway, whether where the unwashed are herded or the carriage of the millionaire rolls, the description of the theater

of impurity, but he said it was a pat-ent fact that the vast majority of Alexa plays presented had nothing elevating, enlarging or soul-stirring in them, but on the contrary they possessed evil and demoralizing tendencies. He quot-'the chief themes of the drama today are the passions of mankind-ambition, jealousy and greed leading to murder, lust leading to adultery and death, anger leading to madness." To this utterance, William Winter, the veteran American critic, lent his support. The Philadelphia Ledger described Sarah Bernhardt's "La Tosca" as a "conglomeration of vilenesses and horrors," while the actress herself said that the chief feature of her portrayal of the character was the quality of fleshly love or carnality. "If that is a noble art," cried Dr. Johnston, "then for sweetness and beauty commend me to A London correspondent of a Manchester journal recently wrote that of ten leading theaters, eight were devoted to purely frivolous and idle proserious mind.

ductions which could not appeal to the A third reason for saying that the theater does not make for good is the righteousness. spirit of antagonism toward religion, which almost all plays exhibit. Nine is, "Can I lend my influence to such out of ten references on the stage to an institution?" Dr. Johnston said he either Christianity or its followers is friendly society or your labor union, or my abuse, many here would rise and leave the church, and I think you sponsibility on their own standard the church and I think you would be justified. This is why I cannot understand the man or woman, bought with the blood of Christ, who can sit and hear their holy religion made an object of jest and ridicule, and not by their exit or their absence show their detestation and abhor-Dr. Johnston then proceeded to quote

from a published interview with Clement Scott, for 34 years dramatic critic of the London Daily Telegraph. He spoke of the high position Mr. Scott held in his chosen sphere of life, and said that to sit for three hours at a new play, to hurry away to a newspaper office and in 60 minutes torn out a well-constructed and cleverly-written article on the salient points of the play and the good and bad features of the performance, was no easy thing to do, and argued a knowledge of his subject on the part of the man who Thirty-four years of such a life should give a man authority to speak, and it was with this authority that Clement Scott answered, as follows, a question as to the practicability of a union of church and stage: "I am sorry to so utterly condemn all hope of such a union, but as things stand it is ridiculous even to suggest such a thing. Many of our ablest actors and actresses would be only too glad if it were possible, but one and all recognize the hopelessness of it. . . . I, a man of the world, recognize that religion and the stage have

nothing in common. I go further and say that one would weaken the other. "What can the theater show in the way of elevating morality or art?" asked Dr. Johnston. "Some may say they go to study Shakespeare in the presentation of his plays. Foremost Shakespearean scholars will not go to the theaters, because they would only have their ideals destroyed. The rapid progress of an acted play is no place to study the subtleties and intricacies of a great dmara. Can you show me a man made a better father or husband or citizen, a woman made a purer and sweeter wife or mother, a son or daughter made more dutiful to parents, an employe made more valuable to his employer? The stage cannot plead lack of opportunity. All that wealth, all that genius, all that talent 25c progress of an acted play is no place to

and all that art could give it have been lavished upon it, yet what palpable good has it accomplished?" Again, said the speaker, the Christian man or woman should consider the destroying influence of the theatrical life upon those engaged in it. "If the profession demands of those who serve it that they place character and morals, body and soul, in dire peril. Sure-ly amusement at such a cost is too dear for Christians to purchase." In speaking of the effect of the profes-sion and the sure of the profession on its members, Dr. Johnston said he wished to give credit to all the good and generous actions on the part of the individuals or aggregations en-gaged in it. He said, too, that there were great names on the roll of histri-onic fame against whose blameless lives no word of reproach could be uttered. Even of these, however, many had given their testimony against the theater. Macready would not let his own son enter its doors. Fanny Kemble confessed that she felt the influence of the life on her nature. Many others have added their testimony that the profession was one that detericrated

the moral senses.

an actress,' in quite a different tone to the one you use in speaking of a young woman who enters medicine, or nursing, or business life? Why would you not permit your daughter to associate for two or three months with the members of a theatrical troupe?" Dr. Johnston again quoted Clement Scott, as follows: "The theater of today is not one of the things that makes for righteousness. * * If anyone I loved insisted on going on the stage contrary to my advice, I should be terrified for her future, and hopeless for the endurance of either our affection or even friendship. Stage life, according to my experience, has a ten-dency to deaden the finer feelings, to crush the inner nature, and to substitute artificialty and hollowness for sin cerity and truth. * * * It is nearly impossible for a woman to remain pure who adopts the stage as a profession. Everything is against her. * *
* I am not a canting prig or a Philistine, who makes broad his phylacteries and says, 'Thank God, I am not as other men are.' The temptation of the stage is and has been quite as bad fo me as for anyone else, if not worse It would disorder any life and ship wreck any character, however religious, to have your whole mind devoted to the showy and alluring for 3 years. Continuing, Dr. Johnston said the

"Why is it that you say, 'Oh, sne's

profession had scarcely a word of de-nial or defense to say anent this charge of immorality in the profession. George Bernard Shaw, playwright and critic, who is no friend of religion, said that Mr. Scott might have truthfully gone further and been within the mark. He might have said that no member of the profession even dreams of believing the statement of another that any other professional man' credit is better than that of the actor that disloyalty in undermining and supplanting others in their position excites no surprise nor disapprobation in the green room; that theatrical agreements are the riskiest securities in the world, and that the stage today is probably more corrupt than it has ever been in the history of the world before.

The Entr'acte, a theatrical paper quoting the charges of impurity among stage women, said, "Never were truer is equally true. words spoken. As most of our thea-Dr. Johnston said he wished to be ters are conducted at the present time, understood as speaking not of the drama as literature, for the world tines and when an actress sees that should be thankful for the masterpieces success is won most easily by the actof literature which have come in this shape. He admitted also that there are plays in which there is no suggestion triumph by the easiest and shortest

Alexander Dumas, fils, on being asked by a lady to introduce her daughter on the stage, answered: "When a girl belonging to the lowest class of society, pretty and clever, ed A. M. Palmer, one of New York's asks my assistance to go on the stage famous managers, to the effect that I give it. But I shall always refuse to a well-born, chaste and rich aspirant, considering that for a girl enjoying these advantages anything is preferable, even death itself, to this abomniable existence

Dr. Johnston said he could give the views of W. T. Stead and the leading clergymen of England, all to the same effect, but he believed he had given enough.

Lastly, the fact that the profession tended to unself the individual engaged in it and submerge the personality, Dr. Johnston considered the secret of its tendency downward, the inherent evil of the thing. The submerging of the abattoir, the stockyard or the pig- one's self in the part of a murderer, an adulterer, or other wrongdoer, could not continue for night after night without affecting the moral nature of the actor. It was this fact that made it impossible for the theatrical art to lend itself as a power for good and the advancement

The question for a Christian to ask had not spoken so severely as "If I made your might. He had spoken because he Masonic or Oddfellows' Lodge, your saw that many had become frequenters of the theaters from thoughtlessthe subject of my satire, my ridicule ness. Now his hearers could not plead sponsibility on their own shoulders. and they must make their choice When choosing, let them say, "Thy kingdom come," and ask, "Is my act in going to the theater helping the coming of the kingdom in the hearts and minds of the players, in my own heart and life, and in the community?"

"I am standing," said Dr. Johnston "on the stage of a great theater as the night darkens and the shadows lengthen. In the gloom boxes and parquet, pit and gallery, and all the auditorium seems to fill with a multitude from all the nations earth. With a brightness that illuminates all souls a great white throne arises. Rapture brightens the countenances of some and dismay settles upon the faces of others. For flashing footlights are blazing worlds, for curtain the heavens rolled together as a scroll, for prologue to the play the announcement of the angel who stands with one foot on land and one on sea and swears that time shall be no more, for orchestral accompaniment the trump of the archangel, at whose summons the dead from earth and sea arise. The farce is that of trying to serve God and mammon, the tragedy that of lost souls departing, and the curtain falling shows the separation of the evil from

Concluding, Dr. Johnston said he would rather preach the Gospel for ter minutes than preach on theaters for an hour, but there were times when the minister must be prophet as well as preacher. "He that hath ears to hear let him hear," and he who heard the call to the best and highest life must submit his amusements, as he must submit all other matters of the soul, to the test of the prayer, "Thy kingdom come.'

DRESS GOODS

THE new year started the spring merchandizing and began a series of daily store events more or less interesting to the shopping public. Our trade of last year is the greatest we have ever known, and we wish to thank the people of London and all our out-of-town customers for the generous tparonage they have granted the People's Busy Store. We are prepared to do greater things this year. Having sent the heads of various departments abroad (the only house west of Toronto sending so many representatives), and placed advance orders for the choicest designs and qualities of Silks, Woolen and Cotton Fabrics for the spring of 1902, we shall make such announcements from time to time as their merits justify, and trust they will meet with favor and approval.

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