WHOLE NO. 10,783.

### Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

BENEFIT CONCERT AT "Y" ROOMS Monday, March 21. Admission 10c. Good DON'T FAIL TO HEAR INSPECTOR Hughes, of Toronto, give his popular lecture on "Schools and Schoolmasters of Dickens," in the Auditorium this evening. Tickets 25c.

RAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 21, by the following concert company, under the management of Mr. W. J. Birks; Master Freddy Ulley, boy soprano, of St. James' Church, Montreal; Mr. F. Henry Stephens, of Birmingham, England, British representative organist at Tasmania International Exposition; Mr. J. Marshall Williams, noted basso. Admission 25c. basso. Admission 25c.

ONDON VOCAL SOCIETY-MR. W. H. Hewlett, conductor. Second annual concert, Tucsday, March 22, Auditorium. Soloists, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, of Toronto, soprano, and Mr. Herman Heberlein, of Detroit, 'cellist. Plan open to subscribers at Bell Piano Rooms, Open to public tomorrow (Saturday). Seats 50 cents.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS - GALLIA,
March 23; California, March 26; Lake Ontario, March 30; Parisian, April 9. Very low
rates to or from the Old Country. F. B. Clarke,
Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-PRIM. ARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and chil.
dren, Saturday afternoon; advanced class.
Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any

### Domestics Wanted.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-MRS.
James Magee, 164 Albert street. 82c WANTED - DINING-ROOM GIRL - AP-PLY Ontario House. EXPERIENCED COOK—APPLY TO MRS. Meredith. 565 Talbot street. 79tf WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SERhouse. Apply to Mrs. John Green, 526 Ridout

WANTED AT ONCE-GENERAL SER-ences required. Apply 142 Kert, Mrs. A. M. Smart. GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-MUST be competent. Apply (mornings) Mrs. Luscombe, 480 William street. 81tf ADIES WANTING RELIABLE SER-VANTS, cooks, housemaids, dining-room girls, apply Employment Bureau, Richmond and King.

ON HAND - GARDENER - ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greennouses, hotbeds; first-class references; also housekeep-ers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1120.

### Meetings.

O. O. F.—A FULL ATTENDANCE specially requested at Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Very important. Thos. B. Parkinson N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, P. S. King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F. and A. M., West London, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Official visit of D. D. G. M. J. E. Weber, W. M. W. Nigole, Sp. D. G. M. J. E. Weber, W.

L OCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN-PUBLIC meeting in "Y" rooms, Tuesday, the 2nd inst., 7:30 p.m. Presidents, delegates, members of all affiliated societies urged to attend. Important business for Ottawa meeting. 83u vz W. Bro. T. R. Parker (C. P. R. city ticket office) and members of Joint Committee of Lodges. Secure tickets before Saturday evening, if possible.

mission will be held daily, Saturday excepted, at 3 and 8 p.m. All cordially welcome.

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wagon; must know the city and be good hand with horses. T. A. Rowat & Co. GOOD INTELLIGENT BOY-ABOUT 16 years of age, to learn printing. Advertiser

WANTED—GOOD RESPECTABLE MAN to take charge of dairy farm; one who has two boys preferred; references. Apply W. B. Lawson, 250 Dundas street. WANTED-JUNIOR CLERK FOR THE drygoods. Apply Whiskard's Fancy Store, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont. 82c

## Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT-BY MAY 1-Brick house; modern improvements; within 10 minutes walk of postoffice. State rent. Apply P. O. drawer 556. 79c cod WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD GRO
CERY stand in good locality; state par
ticulars. Address box 7, this office. 82e WANTED TO PURCHASE-HORSE-AD DRESS Robb Bros., North Branch Mills

WANTED TO BUY OR SELL ON COM-MISSION, the contents of 100 houses. Jos. Brown's auction rooms, 398 Talbot street. Phone 1,235. WANTED - THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

## Miscellaneous,

MRS. E. J. WEBB, CORSET MANUFAC-she has removed to 304½ Dundas street. Lon-don, Ont., between Wellington and Waterloo streets. She cordially requests the ladies to favor her with their orders for corsets and health waists, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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patrons are always satisfied with the work they get, and promptness in delivering every

is a special feature of our business. If you require printing of any description telephone the Advertiser Job

'PHONE 175.

### Agents Wanted.

## FOR SALE-MARE (GOLDRING), 4 YEARS

TRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY-CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street. DICYCLES REMODELED — REPAIRED—
re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground
and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 651 Dun-

GAS COKE FOR SALE-APPLY CITY Gas Works, corner Horton and Ridout, or at 401 Clarence street. 78tf EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture; a large stock on hand. CHILD'S CARRIAGE—GOOD AS NEW—Apply 15 Marley Place, South London.
82c

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street.

WANTED-THREE OR FOUR GOOD counters. Apply Whiskard's, 230 Dundas portant business for Ottawa meeting. 83u vz

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION ON 21ST

— Tickets for above can be obtained from W. Bro. T. R. Parker (C. P. R. city ticket office) and members of Joint Committee of Leden and members of Joint Committee of Leden Advertiser Office.

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Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care advertiser Office. 56tf&262tf FOR SALE-SKATES AND SKATE PARTS possible.

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FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES—
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Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager. 77tf

## Musical Instruction.

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE TEACHERS OF 526 King street. Residen H. HEWLETT-ORGANIST DUNDAS organ and theory. 563 Dundas street. J. T. WOLCOTT-ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue. ELOCUTION-

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Classes of ten for the study of elecution are
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Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas
street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

## TENDERS FOR

Artificial Stone Walks, Nails, Cedar Block Crossings, Paving Paving Stone, Crossing Stone, Stone Kerbing, Iron Castings and Sweeping Block Pavement. Will be received at this office, up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, March 24th. Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at this

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Ch. of Bd. Works.

CREDITORS AND OTHERS HAVING claims against the estate of Elizabeth Weir, late of the township of West Nissouri, widow (who died on the 27th February, 1898), are required to send in their claims on or before

## Real Estate. FOR SALE-FRAME HOUSE - WITH three acres land, well stocked with fruit trees; ten rooms, outbuildings, hard and soft water; close to Collegiate. For terms, etc., apply Mrs. Hunt, Inkerman street, Ingersoll.

LORSALE-BRICK RESIDENCE, ELEVEN rooms, good stable, fruit trees, shrubs, etc., lot 140x200; good locality; must be sold. M. H. Rowland, 420 Richmond street. 81tf xvz BRICK COTTAGE FOR SALE-45 ELM-WOOD avenue; choice fruit and orna-mental trees; half an acre lot. Complete home.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, with all modern conveniences, will offer for this week at \$1.750. Easy terms. If you are looking for a bargain go no farther.

J. F. Sangster,

403 Richmond street. RESIDENCE FOR SALE — 312 HILL street. Modern, convenient. Half block from street cars. Apply on premises. 67tf

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A LFRED BODLEY-ARCHITECT-Hiscox Building, corner Richmond King streets, London. MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n; Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n members Am. Waterworks Ass'n. HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street. MCBRIDE & FARNCOM BE-ARCHI H. C. McBride. F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E.



A GENTS—"THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF Miss Willard," by her secretary and literary executor, Anna A. Gordon, introduction by Lady Henry Somerset. Sells to everybody. Great snap. Prospectus 50c. Books on time. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 78g

A GENTS—THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF Frances E. Willard (official edition, authorized by the W. C. T. U.) The greatest selling book of the century; written by Miss Willard's private secretary and literary executor, Anna A. Gordon; will be ready soon. Magnificently illustrated. Price \$2; outfits 59c. Order at once. McDermid & Logan, London. 77m

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—MARE (GOLDRING), 4YEARS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Pile Work at Meaford Harbor," will be received until Monday, 4th day of April. 1898, inclusively, for the construction of pile work in the harbor of Meaford, Grey County, Ontario, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., engineer in charge Harbor and River Works, Ontario, Confederation Life master at Meaford, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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1 Old, about 15½ hands high; price \$60. Inquire at 111 Wellington street.

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1 Cept the lowest or any tender. By order, E. F. E. ROY.

Department of Public Works Ottawa, 12th March, 1898. Secretary. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will



INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon or THURSDAY, 7th April, 1898, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1899, at various points in the Northwest Territories.

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

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. MeLEAN Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Februry, 1898.

## London Waterworks

## Tenders for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, for furnishing Brass Fittings, Stop-cock Boxes, Stop Valves, Valve Boxes, Street Hydrants, Lead Pipe, Hardware,

Lumber. Specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion Buildings, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JONES, JOHN M. MOORE,

Chairman. Superintendent.

## BLAZING OIL!

Conflagration at Petrolia-Agitator and 400 or 500 Barrels of Oil Destroyed.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolia, Ont., March 18.—About 11:30 this morning fire broke out in the agitator belonging to the National Oil Company. The agitator and contents—some 400 or 500 barrels of oil—were totally destroyed. Fully insured. Mr. Fiddis, the man in charge, was badly burned, but his injuries are not considered serious.

## SOUTH PERTH ELECTIONS

Appeal from Judge Barron's Decision Upon the "Retained" Ballots. Stratford, Ont., March 18.—There is to Barron upon the retained ballots, which were the subject of argument at the recent South Perth recount. Notices of appeal have been deposited with the proper officials by the legal advisers of Major Moscrip (Liberal), and Nelson Monteith (Conservative). The appeals will be heard, it is expected, at an early date before a judge of the high

## A Nervous Woman.

was completely run down and had a bad cough due to bronchitis. L was very nervous, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have more appetite and feel a great deal better. I have also used Hood's Pills, and find them very excellent." Mrs. M. Garland, 675 Crawford street, Toronto,

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion,

In Any Attempt to Encroach ships would go there temporarily. on Corea.

Japan Takes a Firm and Decided Stand.

Lord Beresford Favors an Anglo-American Alliance Actress Nellie Farren's Benefit Nat-

ted Thirty Thousand Do.lars Recollections of the Late Aubrey Beardsley, Father of the Poster Craze.

THE LATE AUBREY BEARDSLEY. London, March 18.—Aubrey Beardsley, the young, tall, long-faced, redhaired artist, whose death was an- growth of the Anglo-American alliance nounced yesterday, was born at Brighton, England, in 1874. His work world had never before witnessed. Some laughed, others were disgusted, while many admired. Lots of people still look upon Beardsley's work as a "joke of the worst possible taste." But he was successful. There was an enormous demand for the products of his pen. His poster work made him famous. This queer, bold, twisty style was Aubrey Beardsley's own. He lived in an old-fashioned house in Pimlico, an unfashionable quarter of London, where he fitted up a studio that visitors called the most striking thing they ever saw. It was a large chamber with black floors and black furniture. The floor is covered with green mats; the furniture is upholstered in blue and white, with

### walls hung in flaming orange. NELLIE FARREN'S BENEFIT.

The Talent of London's Theaters Take Part-3,000 People Extround the Theater at 8:30 a. m.

had been sold, netting \$25,000, while patriotism of her people." subscriptions poured in from many

Miss Farren has recently been suffering from adversity, and her friends determined to come to her assitance. result was the organization of the most remarkable entertainment e er conceived in this city. All of the leading managers, actors and actresses co-operated, and Drury Lane Theater was selected for the performance. Seymour Hicks, Ellaline Terriss and Harry Nicholls began the performance with the comedietta, "Papa's Wife." George Alexander, H. B. Irving, and Julia Neilson, and others, appeared in the English-speaking nations will unite, Lord Lytton's "Money," with Messrs.
Beerbohm Tree, John Hare Hawtrey,
laws, and institutions are similar. They thur Roberts in the cast, was next presented. Sir Henry Irving recited "The Dream of Eugene Aram," and Chevalier made his first appearance in London in years, singing "Mrs. 'Enry 'Awkins." "Trial by Jury" followed. In this not only the principal of t this not only the principals, but the jury, bridesmaids and female visitors in the court were all celebrities, including Lady Bancrott, Lydia Thompson, Kate Santley, Charles Wyndham, Ellen Terry, Mary Moore, Mrs. Dion Boucicault, Marion Terry and Kate Fortesque. Then Hayden Coffin and Marc Tempest sang, and at 5 o'clock the Harlequinade was presented. It excited the greatest interest of the whole Unique Naval Ceremony in Gravesend and Arthur Roberts, Harry Monkhouse Willie Edouin, Charles Lawtrey, Louis Freer, Paul Arthur, Fred Terry, and other leading actors played such parts The Stars and Stripes Hoisted on the while the street dancing girls included Phillis Broughton and Katie Seymour. Among the ladies, swells, etc., were Ethel Barrymore, Sam Stern, and Gerald Du Maurier. The street band was composed entirely of the conduc-

tors of the orchestras of the various London theaters. When the doors were opened there were ten thousand people around the theater, and £2 to £5 were offered for half-crown seats. The Prince of Wales

allowed the use of his name as sponsor for the enterprise. When Miss Farren appeared the audience arose en masse and cheered her wildly for several minutes. The actress was so overcome that she burst

The enthusiasm culminated when, after the Harlequinade, the curtain rose and Nellie Farren was discovered seated on a platform and surrounded by almost every actor and actress in London. The cheers lasted for several minutes. Edward Terry then deilvered be an appeal from the decision of Judge an address in behalf of the dramatic profession, and Mr. Wyndham followed with a neat speech. Then Miss Farren herself, with tears in her eyes, expressed her thanks in a very few words, after which all the people on the stage joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" amid cheers. The receipts of the benefit netted £6,000 or

## PLUCKY JAPAN

Determined That Russia Shall Not

Encroach on Corea. London, March 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times claims to have unimpeachable authority for the statement that since Marquis Ito resumed the premiership of Japan the relations between Tokio and Pekin have steadily improved. China recently asked Marquis Ito's advice regarding her intercourse with foreigners. He urged

Japan is determined not to allow her interests in China to be damaged by Rusia, and will resist any attempt on the part of the Rusians to establish themselves in Corea.

A Pekin telegram says: France has formulated the following fresh demands: That China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces-Kwang Tung, Kwang Sisi, Yun Nan and Kwei Chau; that the railway from Lung Chau Ting (on the northern frontier of Tonquin) shall be extended via Pase, Siam, into the Yun Nan province, and that a coaling station be granted at Lie Chau Fu, in the Hen Chan peninsula, north of Hai Nan. Thus far China declines to comply with any of these

FRATERNAL FEELING

Between Britain and the United States -No Need to Rush the Alliance Idea-Only a Matter of Time. London, March 18.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial this morning on the

Brighton, England, in 1874. His work in the "Yellow Book" set everybody to would be the greatest mistake to try idea, expressed the conviction that is wondering, for such freakish art the to rush the movement. It says: "America does not need more help from us now than at any other time. She is superabundantly capable of meeting any situation that may arise. She will have our friendly sympathy and neutrality in the Cuban question, and at this moment it is difficult for us to offer more. It is quite certain that England would never allow the United States to be crushed by a combination of European powers.'

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, M. P. for York City, in a recent interview, warmly advocated an Anglo-American alliance as "a move in the direction of peace and calculated to immensely develop trade." He added: Such an alliance is natural, and I believe the mere fact of its conclusion would deter others from attacking inadequately defended interest of either country. Now is the time to accomplish it, when the advantages are apparent to both countries. \* \* \* An Anglo-American alliance would be the most powerful factor in the world for Theater at 8:30 a. m.

London, March 18.—All London was merce." Speaking of the possibilities interested yesterday in the brilliant of the United States going to war, Lord benefit tendered to Nellie Farren, one Beresford remarked: "If she ever does, of London's old-time favorite actresses, no matter what may happen at the bewho has visited the American contin-ent. Weeks ago every available seat cause of the enthusiasm and intense New York, March 18 .- Among the sources. As early as 8:20 a.m. the crowd passengers who arrived here on the around the theater numbered about 3,000 people. The performance began at

Leech and J. W. Southern, English viaduct and tunnel constructors. They are on their way to Canada, where they will stay for a short time. In speaking of the rumors of the situation between the United States and should be extremely glad to hear of such an alliance. Nothing would please me more. If our parliamentary secre-

Great Britain, Mr. Southern said: tary of the foreign affairs had affirmed that Great Britain had formed an alliance with the United States the other day the vast majority of Englishmen would have answered 'Amen.' only a question of time, I think, when stand for civilization."

## To Back Down

Important Representation Made

to the Corean Emperor.

Cruiser Bought From Brazil-Stole From the Vatican-John Dillon's Prophecy.

Harbor.

ELGATE WENKHEIM A SUICIDE. London, March 18.-Mr. Elgate Wenkheim, a stock broker and a well known South African financier, has committed suicide by hanging himself. STOLE FROM THE VATICAN.

Rome, March 18.—The Italie says that a confidential valet at the Vatican has decamped with 1,500,000 lire. He is said to have gone to Corfu, one of the Ionian Islands. DEATH OF RIGHT HON. THOMAS BALL.

Dublin, March 18. — Right Hon. Thomas Ball, LL.D., D.C.L., lord chancellor of Ireland from 1875 to 1880, died yesterday in his 83rd year.

RUSSIAN SPY AT HARTFIELD. Birmingham, England, March 18.-The Gazette of this city asestr that a Russian spy in the guise of a footman has been discovered at Hatfield, the Marquis of Salisbury's residence. PRELUDE TO A STORM.

London, March 18.-Mr. John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader, presided last evening at the Nationalist ban-quet held at the Hotel Cecil, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and the events of '98. There were 700 guests. Mr. Dillon read a letter from Mr. Gladstone urging the unity of Irish parties; and a telegraphic reply was sent to the venerable statesman, thanking him for his "mighty championship of the Irish cause." In the course of his speech Mr. Dillon said: "The present quietude in Irish affairs is only the prelude to a

thunderstorm." TRANSFER OF THE AMAZONAS. Gravesend, England, March 18.-The cruiser Amazonas, built by the Armstrongs for Brazil, and purchased by widow (who died on the 27th February, 1898, to william B. Weir and John Risdon, executors of the will of the said Elizabeth Weir, Devizes Postoffice. After the 27th Risdon.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS is known as the 27th February, 1898, to William B. Weir and John Risdon, executors of the will of the said Elizabeth Weir, Devizes Postoffice. After the 27th Risdon.

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173 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it. the United States, was formally trans-

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An elegant preparation containing in a condensed form all the elements necessary to produce new, rich blood and nerve tissue. To those who are pale or weak, or run down. one or two bottles of this grand tonic will bring a marvelous improvement in health and strength.

Price 50c. For sale only by CAIRNOROSS & LAWRENCE,

Prescription Chemists. 216 Dundas St , London. Branch-Corner Richmond and

transfers a warship to another power, in the harbor of a third power. Several American flags were hoisted at Gravesend after the Stars and Stripes

were unfurled over the Amazonas. RUSSIA READY TO RETIRE. St. Petersburg, March 18.-The Official Messenger publishes a note today saying the Russian Government has instructed its representative at Seoul, the capital of Corea, to inform the Emperor of Corea and his ministers that if, in their opinion, Corea no longer requires foreign help and is capable of preserving with her own resources the ndependence of her internal administration, Russia will not hesitate to recall the Russian financial adviser. As regards the Russian military officers, they will, after leaving the Corean army, temporarily remain at the disposal of the Russian mission. In view of the still unsettled state of the country the note proceeds: "No longer bound by the responsibility which the presence of the Russian instructors and financial adviser of that country imposed upon Russia, the latter can now abstain from actively participating in the affairs of Corea, hoping the young state strengthened by the support of Russia, will be able to maintain without assistance order at home and preserve her full independence. In a contrary case, the Imperial Government will take measures for the protection of the interests and rights of Russia, as the great power which is Corea's neigh-

## Blaze in Comper.

General Store, Postoffice and Telegraph Office Destroyed.

Mail Matter and Supplies Lost - Editor Clark's Dwelling Damaged.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Comber, March 18.-Fire broke out at 5:30 this morning in D. McAlister's general store and postoffice and the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company's office, which were in a very short time totally destroyed. Nothing whatever was saved, all the

mail matter and postoffice supplies be-

ing lost.

The dwelling of Editor Clark, of the Comber Herald, adjoining McAlister's, was partially destroyed. The Herald office and other buildings in close proximity were for a while in danger, and only by putting forth the greatest efforts were the bucket brigade the only means of fire protection in the village-able to save them. The amount of Mr. McAlister's insurance cannot be ascertained, but his loss will be heavy. Mr. Clark's house was insured for \$400 and his furniture for \$200. The fire was undoubtedly the work of in-

## SHE FAIRLY FLEW.

The Cunard Steamer Lucania Makes Another Record-Breaking Run. Queenstown, March 18 .- The Cunard Line steamship Lucania (Capt.McKay), which sailed from New York on March 12 for Liverpool, via this port, arrived here at 3:58 o'clock this morning. On March 15 she steamed 531 knots, and on the following day she made 530 knots, beating her previous records on both these days. Her previous best record for a day's run east was 526 knots, but she has made 562 knots in a day's run,

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil 2 Nullify Colleges with Dr. Th tric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-ness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

going westward.

## Comparisons Are Interesting

Compare prices you used to pay for shoes with the prices we charge. Compare the quality, the style, the fit of the shoes you sed to wear with the shoes that are pow on our counters, and on the feet of our best citizens. Compare the heavy winter shoes you've been wearing with the light but

substantial shoes we are offering for Compare-but no-come in, and if you do not purchase we will conces

## In the Various Fields of Sport.

Vorld's Record Smashed by a Triplet Cycle Team.

Providence Club.

Port Huron Will Be in the international Baseball League.

The Detroit Curlers Take Home the Walker Tankard.

PASEBALL. LEWIS' ADVICE.

Lewis, the famous collegian, who has been successful as a pitcher for Boston, and also as an evangelist, is thus "I would advise any young man of backbone who wants to use baseball as a stepping-stone for his life's work to go into it. There is good money in it. Then there is the opportunity to visit the largest cities of the land without any expense, and on the road one's time is practically his own, so that there's plenty of time for The profession does not seem to injure young Lewis, and the lad has the respect and esteem of every player in the National League.-Sporting

JOE KNIGHT. Joe Knight, who has covered left field for the Providence baseball club for several seasons, has been wired his unconditional release by Manager Murray. Joe has received an offer from Manager Shannon, of the Wilkesbarre club. Mr. Knight has not yet decided where he will play. It is thought in St. Thomas baseball circles that Joe should be secured to manage the team and cover an outfield position. He is not adverse to taking the position, and offers to play at a reasonable

POINT EDWARD CLUB. The Point Edward baseball club has elected the following officers: Honorary president, J. F. O'Neil, jun.; president, James Jacks; vice-president, D. C. Coverly; manager, Dr. Hayes; secretary, R. Hefferon; treasurer, G. G. Ingersoli; captain, J. Cowan.

FLYS. Most of the National League clubs have reported for practice and are doing the working out in various parts of

Ned Hanlon is becoming worried about his striking ball players, and in- 120 pounds. timates that if they do not report in short order he will adopt severe measures with them. This is the first time that Hanlon has ever had any trouble with his men. Clarke, Kelly

Keeler and Bowerman are the men who have not reported. Amos Rusie, the greatest twirler of them all, has finally affixed his signature to a New York contract, and will scon commence to prepare his massive frame for a Giant uniform. Rusie was Kansas City. a little sulky again this spring, but he finally concluded not to be obstinate. His many friends will regret to hear that Dick Greer, the popular captain of the Toronto 'Varsity baseball club, is laid up with an attack of typhoid fever at his home. He will be unable to take his final arts examination, and Dr. Hastings says he will be unable to

play baseball until June. The Toronto management is negotiating for an exchange of Freeman for Shortstop Sullivan. This completed, Irwin's team would go on the field as follows: Carney, first base; Taylor, second base; Sullivan, shortstop; Gatkins, third base; Grey, right field; Fox, center field; Sheehan, left field, and on paper it certainly looks a stronger fielding aggregation than last year's, with an advantage on the hitting side in favor of the New Island-

Williams and Freeman have refused to sign with Toronto on account of a dispute regarding salary. The Toronto players are due to report at Newark on Wednesday, the 5th of April. Wallie Taylor will again captain the team this summer. He is in receipt of a salary that is not far short of the limit.

In all probability Cockman will be utilized as utility man by Toronto, as Irwin is now on the still-hunt for a · Carney is the highest-priced Toron-He gets \$225 and a bonus.

It is said Joe Knight will play center field for the Montreal Eastern League team this year. Billy Keeler, of the Baltimores, is of the opinion that a left-handed infielder

never will be a success in the big league because of his inability to handle bunt hits rapidly. Bill Eagan has played with only five clubs since 1889, his first professional The clubs are Harrisburg, St. Louis, Albany, Chicago and Syracuse. This fact speaks well for the merits of

President Young has in his possession a number of jewels which were willed to the league by the late Harry Wright. Mr. Young will ask the league to permit him to turn them over to the dead Michigan will have no state league

this year, but Battle Creek, Flint, Manistee, Muskegon, Owosso, Adrian, Benton and Jackson will all maintain strong independent teams. Pitcher Amole, transferred from Bal-



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to sign a Washington contract.
"Cooney" Snyder is getting in form by diligent exercise in a gymnasium at Toronto. Snyder is dissatisfied with the contract sent him by Washington, and has returned the same to Manager

Port Huron will be in the International League, says the Hamilton Times. The city has put up its deposit, and has raised \$800 as a starter. Joe Knight Released by the National League next season. The other Tebeau, Joyce, Brown and Clark will

The Western League at its recent schedule meeting abolished the Detroit Free Press cup series, and voted to re-turn the cup to the donor with thanks. Of all leagues the Eastern League last season had the least trouble with rowdy players, while the National League and Western League had most. Omaha now holds a three year franchise in the Western League.

WHEET.

Belaire, Fla., March 18 .- The triplet eam composed of Kiser, Gardiner and Miller, attempted on Wednesday, to break the world's record run of I hour, In 59 minutes, 55 seconds, they made 28 miles, breaking the former record of 26% miles, and having 5 seconds to spare.

TOOK HOME THE TANKARD. Windsor, March 18.-The banquet of the Windsor curling club was held on Wednesday night at the Crawford The Number of Men, Women and Child-House. A large number of guests from Detroit and various places in Ontario were present. The Walker tankard, which was won by Detroit club,

FOOTBALL. OLD COUNTRY TEAMS MAY COME. London, March 18.-The Everton and Celtic football teams, belonging to Liverpool and Glasgow, respectively, are considering a visit to America next season, for the purpose of playing a series of exhibition games under the

auspices of a syndicate. ATHLETICS.

judgment for \$225 in & St. Paul court against Champion Bob Fitzsimmons for legal services rendered Fitz during his arrest in St. Paul several years when the fight with Hall was under discussion.

A TWENTY-ROUND DRAW. Buffalo, N. Y., March 18. - Patsey Haley, of Buffalo, and Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," fought 20 rounds to a draw at the Olympic Athletic Club last evening. The boys weighed in at

Messrs. Parmer and Hendrie, of the new racing syndicate, have given out entries for the Fort Erie races. Canadian Sportsman handicap has 73 entries; the Queenston stakes, 83; the Welland stakes, 81; the Cascade Stakes, 107; the Niagara stakes, 66, and the Canadian Derby, 42. The Canadian Derby is for 3-year-olds, and the stake is valued at \$2,500. Mr. Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton, has made

> CRICKET. IN CHICAGO.

The Allan steamship Carthagenian, from Portland, arrived at Liverpool and landed her 587 cattle without loss. A large stone dwelling at Galt outside the corporation, occupied by Wm. Caldwell, nurseryman, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Insurance The jubilee address of the Grand

to her majesty. The G. T. R. and the Montreal board of harbor commissioners will soon have to go to law over the title of a large

son's bedstead was shattered. As Howard Rouse, of Port Hope, was attempting to board a freight train at Cobourg on Thursday, he missed his footing and fell under the train. One of his legs was cut com-

The establishment of a direct line of steamers between Canada and

The importation of eastern goods into Victoria, B.C., has become so heavy in consequence of the Klondike out-

timore to Washington, doesn't like his Washington contract, and refuses to sign it. Tom Leahy was the first man

Brown unsigned.

eight will decorate the bench.

RECORD SMASHED.

Chatham will build a new quartermile bicycle track this season.

CURLING. was presented at the banquet.

VERDICT AGAINST FITZ. James J. McCafferty has secured a

KENNEL. BOUGHT A \$10,000 DOG.

nard dog, from C. A. Pratt, of Little

THE TURF.

THE CANADIAN DERBY. three entries, the b.c. Harvey, b.f. Lav-

erock, and c. f. Whistling Maid. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 18.—The St. Patrick's handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, valued at \$1,000, was the feature of yesterday. It was a sharply-contested race, and was won by Fervor. Other winners were Percy F., Gold Corn, First Ward, Bob Clampett and John Baker.

Chicago, March 17. - T. A. Wright was unanimously re-elected president of the Chicago Cricket Association, at the annual meeting of that organiza-tion. A letter was read from the New Jersey Cricket Club, asking for games with Chicago teams, to be played in this city this summer. It was referred to the executive committee. The secretary was instructed to write to Philadelphia and endeavor to arrange a match here with Warner's English TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES

Mr. Birnatchez, formerly M. P. for

Montmagny, has been sworn in as governor of Quebec jail.

Lodge of Quebec, A., F. and A. M., to the Queen, after being placed on view for a few days, will be forwarded

tract of harbor lying between Vic-toria bridge and Windmill point, which both parties claim. The residence of T. L. Chatterson, Cramatre township, was damaged by lightning Wednesday evening. The family received a shock which stunned

them for some time. Mrs. Chatterpletely off below the knee.

France is looked upon as an assured fact. Mr. Clerque, of the Sault Ste. Marie pulp works, is endeavoring to establish a line between France and

The presbytery at Drummondville, Que., was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Scarcely anything was saved. The library of Rev. Mr. Quinn was destroyed, also some valuable oil paintings. Rev. Mr. Pratte lost all he had. The building was insured for \$2,000.

fitting trade that the C. P. R. has corporation has with the company is a decided to put on two extra ferry boats till the rush is over. Some of the retail stores at Vancouver are taking in as much as \$2,000 a day regularly.

corporation has with the company is a letter from the company agreeing to much, for an indefinite time. Can the corporation hold the company to the terms of the letter by law? Ang.—Yes:



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TAXES.—The owner of a village lot has not paid his taxes. Can the collector go out of the village to his farm and seize his chattels for the taxes on said lot? Ans.-The collector should levy by distress for the taxes on the goods and the party assessed in any part of the county.

O. K. O.-Can I make a deed of my land to my wife and make use of it as I like while I live, by raising stock and otherwise? Ans.—Yes; you can convey the land to her, subject to a life estate to yourself. 2. Can I make my wife work if I wish? Ans.-You cannot if she is unwilling to do so. 3. Can I go to Klondike and leave her to do my wish-

es as to the land? Ans.-Not unless she is willing. KINGSVILLE.—There is a company furnishing the corporation water plant,

but it is the duty of the council of the corporation to have a formal contract as to the matter. COLCHESTER .- When the mort-

gagee tells collector to collect taxes on a certain lot on which he holds a mortgage, and collector does not, but returns the taxes as unpaid, can the mortgagee hold collector responsible for said taxes for non-performance of his duties? Ans.-Not necessarily; but if the collector could have collected the taxes in the performance of his duty, he is liable for damages caused by his neglect to the mortgagee.

## Railway Topies Touched Upon.

Sensational Rumor Regarding the M. C. R.

To the Effect That It Will Be Absorbed by the N.Y.C.-President Van Horne's Denial of a Recent Alleged Interview

PRESIDENT VAN HORNE'S DE-NIAL. A sensational dispatch has been published by some American newspapers to the effect that Sir Wm. Van Horne, during his recent visit to the States, had declared that he would retire from

Adency of the Can.

Sir William declares

Aever interviewed on the subject.

NEW SIGNAL LAMPS.

The Canadian Pacific and Grand
Trunk trains are being fitted with a new system of signal lamps, the impresent in which is a tail-end lamp, averaged at all freight trains will be a the top or the light. will be red while on the main track, and green when standing on sidings. By this means the engine driver in the rear train can tell the position of the

train in front of him, and whether on a siding or not.

EMPLOYES UNITED. ployes has been perfected. It seeks to bring all railway employes into one central body. It culminated Monday in the meeting of F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; W. V. Powell, grand chief Humanity-Additional Proof Is Given of the Order of Railway Conductors. They elected the following officers: Chairman, E. E. Clark; vice-chairman, P. H. Morrissy; secretary, W. V. Powell, Peoria. The four organizations represented at the meeting are the only ones which will at present have any part in the federation. The object of the federation is when differences tween an employe of one of the organizations and an employing railroad cannot be settled by the local body, the latter shall call to its assistance the federation, which shall use all its influence to settle differences. If this cannot be done, then the federation will have the power to call out all the members of the federation on strike

if that extreme is resorted to. TALK OF AMALGAMATION. Detroit News: A business man just home from New York says he went there to float a new enterprise, but found Wall street demoralized by the war agitation. Incidentally, he heard a report that the consolidation of the Lake Shore with the New York Central is to be repeated with the Michigan Central and West Shore road, which parallels the New York Central, and was gobbled by that corporation long ago. The understanding among railroad men is that the deal between the West Shore and the Michigan Central will certainly be made, and only waits for a settled market. It would have been consummated before this if the Maine explosion and war rumors had not intervened. In the deal between the New York Central and Lake Shore the stockholders of the latter road gave up their stock, and received two for one in collateral trust bonds drawing 31/2 per cent interest. The New York Central now owns the Lake Shore, West Shore and the Nickel Plate roads, and now controls the Michigan

MILEAGE IN CANADA. On Nov. 1, 1897, Canada had 16,687 miles of railways, besides 2,218 miles of sidings. There are 550 miles of double track, mostly on the Grand Trunk. Eighty-one companies control the railways of the country that are not government lines. The C. P. R. has 6,280 miles of line; the Grand Trunk has 3,-146 miles; the government roads 1,398, and the Canada, Atlantic and Parry Sound, 436 miles. The whole is equipped with 2,090 locomotives, 226 parlor and sleeping cars, 1,085 first-class and 683 second-class passenger cars, 674 express and baggage cars, 37,471 box cars 15,352 platform cars, and 4,931 coal and dump cars. The roads own 687 grain elevators. Last year the roads carried 16,171,000 passengers, of whom only seven were killed, and 25,300,000 tons of freight, with train runs of 45,780,000 miles. The gross earnings were \$52. 353,000, the working expenses \$35,168,000, and the net earnings \$17,184,000, equal to about 1% per cent on the nominal cost of the constructed lines, including share capital, \$348,834,000, and public aid of various kinds. Of public money there has been given, in the shape of subsidies, bonuses and loans, no less a total than \$207,133,264, or at the rate of over \$12,000 of the total nominal cost of \$55,244 a mile.

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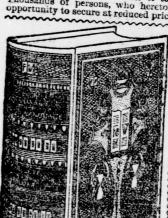
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An Elgin County Farmer Dies from

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Malone, the baby farmer, who was

committed for trial at the police court

on a charge of murdering an infant,

torn from her skirt. She was cut

down before she strangled to death,

MAY LOSE HIS EYE.

Stratford, March 18 .- J. C. Stewart,

who resides on lot 29, con. 2, North

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

happily married, and his motive is in

DOCTOR SUFFERING FROM

BLOOD-POISONING.

Palmerston, who has charge of the

Ontario Government's vaccine-produc-

ing establishment, is suffering from

blood poisoning. His condition is very

serious. He undertook the production

of pure vaccine some years ago after a

impure vaccine imported from Chi-

FATAL KICK.

St. Thomas, March 18.-The injury to

Mr. Henry Yeo, farmer, Sparta road,

who was kicked by a horse in the ab-

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HEALTH

Toronto, March 18.-Dr. Bryce has

b cycle work, at the junction.

she will be carefully watched.

Toronto, March 18 .- Mrs. Elizabeth

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ridiculously low price. Chair Seats for 7c each. This accident Monday evening. He was enoffer is for Saturday and Monday tering the stable to do some choices, and ran violently against the side of

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place today to Union cemetery. THIRD IN A WEEK.

Mr. Yeo was in the 56th year of his age and was highly esteemed by everyone. His wife died three years ago, and he leaves six children, the eldest about 21 years old. The funeral takes

Toronto, March 18 .- Once more, and for the third time this week, the fact has to be recorded that a deserted infant has been found. About 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mr. J. S. Plaskett, Boswell avenue, heard the cry of a child, and found a female infant on the doorstep of No. 38 Boswell avenue, wrapped in an old piece of blanket, and with a nursing bottle close by. The foundling was conveyed to the Infants' Home. She is about 2 or 3 weeks old, sickly, and may not live.

## Mr. Chipman Is Satisfied.

Pleased With the Construction of the Sewerage System.

The Sewerage Will Probably Be Run Into the River.

In Any Event the City May Fall Eack Upon the Land-Sewerage Farm Betage Committee.

At a meeting of the sewerage committee last night the question of disposing of the city sewage was again Dr. Cl. T. Campbell. discussed, and as a result it is probable that the sewage will enter the river west of the coves, as an experiment. If For the Yukon that is not satisfactory, the city may, of course, fall back upon the sewage farm method. Consulting Engineer Chipman and the city engineer were asked to prepare a report on the best method of dealing with the sewage after it enters the river, with special Road Now Made Right Up to reference to the use of flood-gates in the waterworks dam.

A voluminous report, the third that Mr. Chipman has prepared, was read. Mr. Chipman reviewed the reports of all the engineering experts, including his own, showing that they all advised that only sewage be conveyed to time ago went to the west to represent farms. He estimated that the cost of Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. in the land would be \$40,000. This sum was opening of the construction work on arrived at by estimating 95 acres to the Stikine-Teslin Lake Railway, re-

erate the beds in summer if the puri- Ross spoke of the work already begun fication of the sewage be the only object. If, however, the beds be culti"We have been engaged," he said, vated, more men will be required. The "in opening a trail along the river to return from the sale of the products Telegraph Creek, and have about 200 grown on the farms should meet the men, besides a large number of teams, extra operating expenses. It is pos-sible the provincial board of health will to get in enough supplies to keep the not at present require ore than a men going after the ice breaks up and few beds laid out. I do not believe it while traffic along the river is stopped will be necessary to operate the beds by the broken ice. We will get through for more than six months during any about 1,500 tons of provisions and camp year, and in all probability from one supplies before the ice breaks up. month to twelve will answer every requirement. Assuming that no revenue ped by the slush on the ice on the be received from the operation of the river?" Mr. Ross was asked. farm, that it be necessary to operate the beds six months of the twelve, and a stretch of snow, which fell before the for twice this quantity.

The merits of a chemical precipitaland treatment has the advantage of giving a better result with a smaller expenditure of money. Following is a comparison of each method:

 $\begin{array}{cccccccc} Year-& 1899. & 1915. & 1925.\\ Estimated population. & 36,000 & 50,000 & 60,000\\ Population sewered. & 20,600 & 30,000 & 40,000\\ Daily flow of sewage. & 1,500,000 & 2,250,000 & 3,000,00 & 0 \\ \end{array}$ Land Treatment—
Area land purchased. 95 ac. 135 ac. 175 ac.
Area in beds....... 35 ac. 55 ac. 75 ac. Annual interest and sinking fund.......
Monthly operating ex-2,400

Chemical Treatment-Cost of land and plant Annual interest and sinking fund...... 3,000 3,000 Monthly operating ex-

"I would strongly recommend," the report concludes, "that the provincial board of health be requested to make a series of analyses of the water of the Thames at different points between King street and the waterworks dam, and also at such points below the dam as the board may choose, these analyses to be taken under every possible condition of the river, and to be taken so frequently that the results may be depended upon as giving an accurate condition of the water, both chemical and bacteriological. The per-

iod of analysis should extend over one the door. A protruding nail penetrated year at least.' the outer coating of his right eye and A LITTLE QUESTIONING. caused a painful wound. It is feared To the mayor Mr. Chipman said he was satisfied with the construction of the sewer system up to the present Toronto, March 18 .- A mysterious time. The fall of one foot in a thousuicide occurred yesterday at Toronto sand given to the sewers was quite Junction. James Nelson, a polisher, aged 25, took a dose of carbolic acid, sufficient to carry off the sewerage for years to come. It would not be which proved fatal. He was in comnecessary to flush them either, as they fortable circumstances, and apparently will be kept clean with storm water. An explanation of the plan whereby the storm water finds its way to the explicable. He was employed in the

river was given. The Mayor-In parts of the city where there is no preparation for storm water your idea is to have two received word that Dr. Stewart, of

Mr. Chipman-Yes. "What about the cost? "It would not cost much more to lay the two than one, if done at the same time. "Don't you think it will be almost as bad to empty the storm water into the river as it would be to allow the

sewage to go in?" "I do not.' The mayor referred to Mr. Chipman's estimates as to the cost of the farm- \$66,000 to prepare it and \$15,000 to buy the land. He wanted to know, he said, before going any further if a nuisance would be created to the city and surrounding country when this land was in use.

Mr. Chipman-If I had thought so, would not have recommended it. The Mayor-Is it not the intention to empty the sewage into the river in the winter time and on the farm in

Mr. Chipman-I think it probable that such is the intention.
"Was it with the idea that the sewage would go into the river that the then, to prepare the river for the

domen Monday, resulted fatally. Mr. Yeo, who was injured internally, had been in a semi-unconscious condition sewage? since the accident. He gradually grew "That is what I would do."
"What would be the best shape to have the river in to wash away the worse, death resulting yesterday mornsewage? Would you recommend flood

gates in the dam?"
"I haven't gone into that. You must lay the sewers to the coves, no matter what vou do.' To Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Chipman said he did not say the Provincial Board of Health would allow the city to put

the sewage into the river. Even if permitted for a time by the board of health, they may later have to take it to the farm. The Mayor-As Mr. Chipman has advised us that the most practical thing to do is to carry the sewage into the

river, I move that he and the city

engineer report as to what is the best and most feasible means of getting rid The motion carried.

OTHER MATTERS. A telegram was received yesterday from Mr. A. J. Brown, contractor, for the north end sewer. It was dated Niagara Falls, and stated Mr. Brown had completed his work there, and he would ship his plant to London the first of the week.

The engineer reported that Chas. Barfitt, contractor for the protection wall, had given two sureties, Messrs. John Fleming and George Cameron, who were considered perfectly satis-

factory.
Mr. J. A. Thomas, whose property was appropriated at the time of the construction of the Becher street sewer and the steel bridge across the river, appeared before the committee to press his claim for damages. He urged that the matter be settled at once. He and ex-Mayor Little had ter and Cheaper Than Chemical a sum of \$1,000 and a set of steps. Mr. agreed last year without prejudice to Treatment-Meeting of the Sewer. Pritchard understood the right of way to the club house of the Rowing Club could not be interfered with.

The committee decided to visit the

property under consideration this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the members were present but

## Gold Fields.

Teslin Lare-Views of a Contractor,

Toronto, March 17 .- Mr. John Ross, cost \$200 per acre, and 35 acres in beds, turned to the city yesterday, and, after "Four laborers and a foreman," the fortably ensconced at the Rossin House his long trip up the Stikine, is comport read, "should be sufficient to op- To a representative of the Globe, Mr.

"Is it true that your work was stop-

"We did strike a snow belt; that is, that the foreman be engaged the year ice was quite ready for it, but this is round, the expenditure would not ex- not causing us serious trouble. There ceed \$400 per month to dispose of 1,500,- is an engineer and staff on the location 000 gallons per 24 hours, and about \$700 now," continued the contractor, "and I expect that by now there is a road by which one can go right through to tion plant were discussed, showing that Teslin Lake. When navigation opens the heavier machinery and material for the road will be rushed up by boats, six of which are now being constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. These boats will run from Wrangel to Telegraph Creek, and will make the

trip in from ten to twelve days." "In the construction of the road do you anticipate any serious difficulty?" "Of course there will be a great many obstacles to overcome," said Mr. Ross, "but we have no fear that we will not be able to complete the road satisfactorily. The starting point of the road may be Telegraph Creek or Glenora, but neither point has been decided upon as yet. Mr. Thomas White, of St. Thomas, the chief engineer, is on the location, and it will be upon his report that the starting point will be decided. We expect to employ 3,000 or 4,000 men -we may have to employ 10,000-for. of course, many of them will leave the road for the gold fields. The people in the west are delighted with the prospect of the road. Now the steamers from Vancouver to Wrangel are crowded with people who are going through from the latter point to Dawson.'

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## London Adbertiser.

(ESTABLISHED 1863.)

MANAGER, John Cameron. London, Friday, March 18, 1898.

Failure of a Noteworthy Experi-

ment in Communism. A remarkable experiment in communism has failed in Ohio, after a frial extending over eighty years. The "Seperatist Society of Zoar" originated in religious differences in Wurtemberg, Germany, in the last century. They strongly objected to all religious remove their hats or bend the knee in the Premier. the presence of man; addressed all with the word "thou"; favored celibacy; declined to send their children

were persecuted, and in the early part of this century 225 of them came to the United States. They were received there by sympathizers, and helped by them to establish the colony at Zoar. The region was still densely populated stitution that still governs the town of der. Zoar is rather an interesting one. It But if Canada can and ought to disbers should withdraw from the organ- into indiscriminate license. ization they were to forfeit all their belongings. They could not take any-

In the early days, the colony had a Blimer, and he was made "king." He enthusiasm over the future of the great of any other country among the naborder on cruelty. King Joseph prohibited marriage, though he took unto himself a wife. After ten years of this prohibition the law was changed, and the Zoars were permitted to marry, but only among themselves. At that time the children were placed in a general nursery. Here they were taught the were by leasing for five years the Carrudimentary branches of learning until ling homestead, in which to hold milithey were 14 years of age. After that tary stores, contracting to pay \$720 a they were put to work, and toiled for year for it, and agreeing to make exthe common good. Through rigid ha- tensive repairs and improvements on bits of industry, the Zoarites have the building. By undertaking this new prospered, and after the loss of \$500,000 responsibility, the late Government in bad investments of surplus earnings, there is over \$1,000,000 worth of the hands of the military authorities property to be divided among one hun- in the new Cabinet. However, Col. dred and twenty-five members that Leys, M.P.P., has within the past week have adhered to the principles of the given effective aid to Mr. Hyman and community until now.

against the Separatists until now.

Those good people who have been in-"Looking Backward" could be permannot find much to reassure them in the collapse of the Zoarites. Despite their origin and the rigid nature of their forces, as well as room for the stores of constitution, these communists seem to the district. have run up against the rocks that most people expect to find in carrying on a society having everything in common. Most of the young men in Zoar did not take kindly to a life of humdrum hard work, for a mere living, assured though it was as long as they lived, and forsook the home of their ancestry as soon as they were able to do better elsewhere. Then it was found difficult to please everyone in the distribution of the worl, to be performed. For instance, a hard-worked telegraph operator kicked because he had to turn the results of his intelligently directed energy into the common fund every month, while some of his fellows got just as much consideration if they loafed away the greater part of their time in idleness. The younger generation of women, too, were no longer contented to live the simple lives of their mothers. They felt and were influenced by the distracting influences of modern galeties and stylishness in costume, and when restraint was laid on them they simply left Zoar.

Let it be said for this communistic experiment that though it has proved a failure in point of continuity, it had one decidedly noteworthy feature. It was maintained free from crime, and the policeman was unknown. In that respect it may be said to have vindicated its continuance, for of no other ordinary American community can the ame favorable comment be made.

## Today's Election.

The election for the Ontario Legisla-Russell county, postponed be-In a snow storm on nomination day, is taking place today. This is the day when Opposition newspaper editors are the subject was given by the president, informing their readers that the swing | who last year spent six months in Engto with Mr. Whitney, and that his can- land investigating the best means to didate is certain to carry Russell. We promote business between the two are contented to await the verdict of countries. He returned with the con- Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I at once

No Sunday Papers in Canada. all parts of the Dominion, on our sta- SAY THEY MEAN newspapers has been passed through committee of the House of Commons, and unless the Senate interferes with its provisions the measure will become

There was some disposition to regard the subject of restriction in this regard as rightly being the prerogative of the provincial governments, as a municipal regulation, and Mr. Mc-Lean (East York), and others, strongly urged that liberty to print, so sell and to buy newspapers on Sunday should not be restricted. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave his aid to the measure as one that fairly came within the scope of the Criminal Code, and the and marriage ceremonies; declined to majority of the members agreed with

It is a very proper thing for the people of Canada, through their representestablish a contrary order of things in prices now quoted: Canada would be distinctly demoraliz- London spot wheat ing. We do not need Sunday newspapers, and Parliament does well to voice with red men. A purchase of 6,000 acres public sentiment in saying so, and in of the most fertile land was made, and providing reasonable means for rein the spring of 1819 the famous so- straining those avaricious men who ciety was formed. The constitution would like to see a similar order of was signed by 225 people. This con- things to that prevailing over the bor-

gives the women the same power as pense with the Sunday yellow journal the men. It also provides that every- of its own manufacture it can with thing shall be in common. No one is much greater propriety refuse to cirpermitted to have any more than an- culate on Sunday the pernicious literother, and money among the Zoars is ature that has been shipped into this an unknown quantity. They know country from the United States every what to do with it when a visitor to recurring Sunday. Many of these forthe town leaves any, but a Zoar is eign sheets are not only low in moral never seen to spend any there. It is tone, but distinctly anti-British. In not necessary, for all of them get all prohibiting the sale of such papers on they desire from the common supply- Sunday, Parliament will have the aid houses to keep them. At the time of of the great mass of the people of Canthe adoption of the constitution it was ada, whose views of liberty are that it expressly stipulated that in case mem- should not be allowed to degenerate

Mr. T. Frank Paterson, B.S.A., rething away with them. Under the presenting the Vancouver, B. C., World, agreement all their property was to re- is in the city. Mr. Paterson is a Bruce vert to the society. It was also stipu- county boy, who went to British Collated that there could not be any di- umbia after graduating from the vision as long as three members ob- Guelph Agricultural College, at the invitation of the British Columbia Govin these latter days, have held out ernment. He has interested the people of the Pacific Provinces in Farmers' Institutes, and is a writer on agriculleader, whose name was Joseph tural topics of ability. He is full of

A New Armory for London.

The late Dominion Government refused to build a new armory in Lonleft office it proved what its intentions benefited a political friend, but it tied other leading citizens, who have been urging the Government to reconsider clined to believe that a state of society | the whole military situation in London, such as Bellamy foreshadowed in and as soon as possible so concentrate expenditures as to provide for a modern ently carried on without friction will up-to-date down-town armory, that would afford all the accommodation needed for headquarters for the several

> If the late Government had had any intention of proceeding with the erection of a new armory, as the Free Press now says it had, surely it would never have decreed the taking over of the term of years, and the repairing of it at the expense of the taxpayers. To contend that it had any intention to build an armory, while so arranging, is to say that the late Administration was even more wasteful of public money than has ever been charged.

Canadian maufacturers are this year shipping large quantities of agricultural implements to Germany. Our manufactures are much sought after once they are known.

The Insolvency Bill.

An insolvency bill has been introduced into the Dominion House of Commons by a private member. It is the desire of the Government that it shall be regarded by all sections of the House as a non-contentious measurethat its provisions shall be discussed and amended as the united wisdom of Parliament shall agree-and that an earnest effort shall be made to have as perfect an act as is possible. It is felt by business men generally that an equitable insolvency law is a necessity from the point of view of those trading with the various sections of the Dominion. But it is maintained that a measure for dealing with the estates of insolvents is even more necessary if our trade with Great Britain is to be increased. The Canadian Press Association, at its recent meting in Ottawa, indorsed this view. Strong evidence of the necessity for legislation on a suitable insolvency law, applicable to fering from Catarrh."

The question is not an easy one Again and again, in the last fifteen years, it has been approached by Parliament, but for one reason or another its settlement has been postponed. There now seems to be a general disposition to give earnest consideration to it. Mayhap, a fair, workable, comparatively inexpensive act can be devised by Parliament.

It is hard to satisfy everyone, but an honest effort will no doubt be made to deal justly with both debtor and creditor, whether at home or abroad, and that is all that law can be expected to accomplish.

A London, England, correspondent possible assistance to the hospital buildof the Country Gentleman gives an insight into the immediate prospects called for its construction. with regard to wheat. He says it is generally recognized that if anything atives, to set their face against the nothing could stop very high prices in establishment of the Sunday newspa- the future, because the world's reto the clerical schools of Germany, and per. In Britain, whose great newspapers serve stocks have seldom been so are the best and most influential in the greatly reduced as they will be by the of the hospital scheme was pointed by week is regarded as quite sufficient, fact, will be hungry for new wheat by and the Rest Day is not interfered with Aug. 1. Meanwhile, the opinion of by the plying of this big industry. To traders is summed up in the following

> (Manitoba) ......\$10 50 per 496 lbs London June delivery, 9 21 Liverpool, March op-Liverpool, July option. 8 68 Walla wheat cargoes arrived of the Eng-

lish coast ..... 9 56 ; Walla wheat to arrive in July ..... 8 75

Outlook for Canadian Cattle. Mr. G. F. Frankland, the expert authority on cattle, writes to the Toronto World combatting the view that "the outlook for the Canadian export trade for the coming season is not the most hopeful." Mr. Frankland declares emphatically no country can produce cattle of such character as can compete with Canada. The United States has, from its abundance of cattle and corn, sent thousands of rugged cattle that have helped to lower the prices in Britain. And South America, with its half wild stock, has filled the markets with low-priced meats, but, if the Dominion will take courage, and with the admirable breeds she has in her possession continue to feed and produce well-developed cattle, finished as they know well how to do, no country can surpass it, either in price or quality. Canada stands first today in its quality of hogs, and for twenty years it has

tions of the earth. Canada, geographically, is very close to Britain. A few days of steam simply separates us from the leading markets of England, and there are no people on earth today that know better than Canadians how to breed or to feed for the best markets that offer. Mr. Frankland's advice is: Let Canada do her best, be careful of her present breeds and feed well. Let her cattle weigh from 1,300 to 1,500 pounds, finished as they can be in our Dominion, and depend upon it no cattle from

any country can outsell or receive a better price. What say our farmers to this? Are they prepared to toe the mark, and reap the benefits?

President McKinley of the United States is suspected as being anxious to keep the dispute with Spain dragging along till the baseball season opens. Then the belligerent spirit of the people could be vented on the um-

EGGED BOTH WAYS. [Harvard Lampoon.] The sock and buskin he would don-His own ambition egged him on. The sock and buskin he did doff-The ribald public egged him off. SEAMY SIDE OF SPRING.

[Atchison Globe.] There is another side to this glorious spring business. If a man's clothes are old and worn he can't keep it a secret in spring. Lawns look unsighthouses show up their lack of paint, worn places in the carpet fairly shine forth, and people who looked comfortable and prosperous in winter show the effects of poverty when the sun shines in spring.

A SURE SIGN OF SPRING. [Chicago Record.]

"Any signs of spring out your way?" "Yes; I have had to buy a new stepladder because my wife can't recollect who borrowed our old one Tast fall."

RETURNING OFFICERS FAIR. [Kingston Whig.] As a rule, in both Conservative and Liberal cases, the Ontario recounts have been favorable to the memberselect. This indicates that the return-

ing officers have been fair in the performance of their duties, and that the few changes affected have been such as might reasonably be left to the de-ANGLO-AMERICAN SODALITY.

[Philadelphia Record.] Whatever may be the official European view of a possible British-American entente, inofficial Europe seems very much agitated over the suggestion of a combination between the two nations for the protection of their mutual interests and the assertion of their common rights. The apprehensions inspired by the mere discussion of a British-American sodality is an indication of the strength that would reside in such a union.

Where Specialists Failed Dr. Chase Cured Catarrh.

James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Catarrh for 15 years. It became chronic, and I had given up hopes of ever being the electors. Then our friends the enviction that Anglo-Canadian trade with probably have another tale to would be vastly increased were there heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from Catarrh." BUSINESS.

Children's Hospital Committee Will Assist the Hospital Board If a Children's Ward Be in the Plans. As a result of the communication from the hospital building board to the children's hospital pavilion committee, asking what action they purposed tak-

ing in regard to the new hospital, a meeting of the latter was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, with the following members present: Mrs. Yarker (in the chair), Mesdames English. Boomer, P. E. Bucke, Rothwell, B. A. Mitchell, Misses Graydon, Rose Bryan Pigott, Lougheed and Mr. Shaw-Wood. The amount of cash on hand was reported to be \$2,000, and a permanent committee will be appointed to carry on the work, raise funds and render all ing board, provided the children's pa-

vilion be assured to them, and plans The report of the Sir Squire Bancroft untoward happened to the crop of 1898, \$295 38, one-half of which goes to the evening committee was received, showchildren's pavilion and the other to the

> No representative was appointed by the ladies to the hospital board, but on will be chosen if an invitation be ex-Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. A. D. Holman for his generous services, and to Mr. and Mrs. T. H.

Smallman, who entertained Sir Squire Bancroft. THE BIGGEST BABY.

Brussels, March 18.-The heaviest baby known is reported from a village near here, where a farmer's wife has just given birth to a child weighing 21 pounds, which is declared by experts to be the heaviest on record.

oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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 VANCOUVER is the nearest port of departure to the Yukon district.
 VANCOUVER is the terminus of the C. P. railway, whose steamers will start from

vancouver this spring. 4. All northbound steamers call at VAN-COUVER.

COUVER.

5. Direct steamers to Yukon ports have now commenced to run from VANCOUVER.

6. VANCOUVER is the only Canadian port where passengers transfer direct from where passengers transler train to steamer.

7. KLONDIKE is in CANADA, OUTFIT IN VANCOUVER, AND SAVE 30 PER CENT CUSTOMS DUTY.

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der ordinary nursing bottles the safest utensils of them all. I firmly believe that children properly fed and cleanly fed will avoid the majority of the difficulties which they encounter during the first two years of life. I believe that if every feeding bottle was washed with Pearline, many innocent lives would be saved."

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HANDY INVENTIONS.

A New Englander has invented an electric bicycle which carries storage batteries of sufficient capacity to run the motor, which is geared to the rear wheel to propel the bicycle. The combination of a shovel and fork has recently been patented, the shovel blade having pockets to receive the tines of the fork, with a clamp at the nozzle when it is screwed down. upper edge to attach it to the handle. In a newly designed bicycle handle the central core is screw-threaded at sists of a flat base, supporting a small

In a new bicycle alarm, a revolving friction wheel is mounted on a plunger with a whistle on the upper side of a casing, which is blown by forcing air through it as the friction wheel turns on the tire.

Oil cannot be spilled from a recently designed can when it is tipped over, the cap over the filling aperture being mounted on a jointed rod, which closes the valve at the base of the outlet A neat device for holding pens so they will not mark a desk or book coneach end, with sections cut out to al- well in the center, with a flaring mouth low it to contract around the bar when and a projecting shoulder part way screw ferrules are turned on at each down the opening, against which the

Local Market. [Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Friday, March 18.
Wheat, white fall, per bu78c to 84c
Wheat, red fall, per bu78c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu78c to 84c
Oats, per bu30½c to 33c
Peas, per bu57c to 60c
Corn, per bu44c to 44c
Barley, per bu331/2c to 331/2c
riye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu 36c to 38140
Beans, per bu40c to 60c

Trade on the market was quiet today, and prices show no change since yes-Wheat and oats were the only grain

deliveries. A poor lot of clover seed sold at \$3 10. Hay sales were slow at \$6 to \$7.

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Oil Markets.

PETROLIA, March 18.—Oil opened and closed PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—Oil opened at

American Markets.

CHICAGO. March 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March. \$1 02; May, \$1 04½: July, \$4½c to \$4½c. Corn—May, 29c; July, 30½c; Sept., 31½c. Oats—May, 25½c to 25½c; July, 30½c; Sept., 31½c. Mess pork—May, \$9 92½; July, 39 97½. Lard—May, \$5 15: July, \$5 22½. Short ribs—May, \$5 10; July, \$5 17½. Cash quotations: Flour, easy. No. 3 spring, 87c to 92½c; No. 2 red. \$1 to \$1 01. No. 2 corn, 28½; No. 2 yellow, 28½c. No. 2 oats, 25½c; No. 2 white f. o. b., 29½c to 31c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27½c to 28½c. No. 2 rye, 48¾c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 35c to 42c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 20. Prime timothy seed, \$2 80 to \$2 85. Northwest flaxseed, \$1 2½ to \$5 15. Short rib sides, \$4 92½ to \$5 10. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 88; granulated, \$5 38. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9½c. American Markets. Dry salted shoulders, 43/4c to 5c. Short clessides, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 8 granulated, \$5 38. Eggs, steady; fresh, 94/c. Receipts—Flour, 32,000 bbls; wheat, 86,000 ushels; corn, 247,000 bushels; oats, 219,000 ushels; rye, 18,000 bushels; barley, 33,000

English Markets.

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

WHEAT-	Mar. 14.		Mar. 15.		Mar. 16.		Mar. 17.	
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Pess	3 25 5	3¼ 4¼ 6 4	3 25 5	31/8 41/8 0 4	3 25 5	2½ 3¾ 0 4	3 3 25 5	2½8 3½8 0 4
Pork Lard Fallow Bacon, light.	27 20 28	3 0 8 6	51 27 20 28 38	3 3 6 6	51 26 20 28 38	3 9 6 6	51 26 20 28 38	3 9 6 6 0

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d to 7s 11 1/2d W heat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d to 7s 11½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s.
Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 3½d; do. old. nominal; May, steady, 3s 3½d; July, steady, 3s 3½d; March, Peas—Canadian 5, 44

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d. Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies teady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 27s.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest, white and colored,

ese—American finest, white and colored, Tallow-Fine American, city, 20s 6d.

Linseed Oil-16s 6d

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, March 17.-Butter-Market steady; creameries, 13c to 18c;

dairies. 101/2c to 16c. Cheese quiet, at NEW YORK, March 17.-Butter is firm; western creamery, 15c to 19c; do, factory, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 14c to 161/2c; state dairy, 141/2e to 18e; do, creamery, 15e to Cheese dull: large white, Sept., 8c; small do, 81/2c; large colored, Sept., 6c; small colored, Sept., 8½c; large Oct., 7½c to 7%c; small Oct., 7½c to light skims, 5%c to 64c; part skims, 4e to 6e; full skims, 2e to 3c.

Live Stock Market. EAST BUFFALO, March 17 .- Cattle -Receipts all consigned through; the general tone of the trade remains about steady, and the outlook is fair from the sellers' standpoint. Veals and calves-Receipts, 25 to 30 head; market about steady, at former prices; best veals brought \$6.75 to \$7, with common to fair at \$3.50 to \$3.65. Hogs—Receipts, 22 cars of fresh arrivals, and five loads that held over; market fairly active and prices were a shade stronger, with western advices also somewhat better, good to choice Yorkers, \$415 to \$420; prime selected light Yorkers, \$415 to \$4 20; mixed packers' grades and medium weights, \$4 17 to \$4 20; heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 22; roughs, \$3 60 to \$3 80; stags, \$2 90 to \$3 25; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 95. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22 cars of fresh and 5 cars held over; market slow and prices were easy on lambs, while handy sheep were scarce and strong to firmer; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5.70 to \$5 75; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 65; culls to common, \$4 85 to \$5 40; yearlings, common to choice, \$4 75 to \$5; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 80 to \$4 95; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 60 to \$4 89; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$450; culls to common sheep, \$325 to

CHICAGO, March 17.-Cattle, \$3 90 to \$4 50 for common kinds, up to \$5 to \$5 50 for choice shipping cattle: bulk of the cattle crossed the scales at \$4 35 to \$5 15. with very few choice enough to go over \$5 35; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$4 60. and prime 400-lb stock cattle sold as high as \$4 50: calves, \$6 35 to \$6 50. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$3 75 to \$3 85, a few

about 400 head of butchers' cattle, 650 calves, 60 sheep and 10 spring lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Butchers were present in large numbers. Trade was slow, as higher prices are being asked for all kinds of beef critters. Prime beefers sold at about 44c per lb; pretty good animals at from 3½c to 4c per lb, and common and inferior at 2½c to 3½c.Common and inferior at 2½c.Common and infer \$12. Sheep sold at 61/2c to 4c per lb; yearling lambs at about 5c per lb, and spring lambs at \$3 to \$5 each. Fat hogs plentiful, and sold at 5c per lb for fed

hogs, and up to 54c per lb for hogs just come off the cars. NEW YORK, March 17.-Beeves-Receipts, 743 head; all consigned direct; nothing doing; feeling dull. Cables today quote live stock lower at London at 9%d, and 10%d at Liverpool, 10d to 101/2d dressed weight; live sheep weak; refrigerator beef easy. Exports today, 840 cattle, 1,222 sheep, and 2,160 qrs of beef. Calves—Only 16 head on sale; steady at \$5 to \$7 621/2 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,797 head; eight cars on sale; market a trifle weaker; poor to good sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75; prime on sale. Hogs-Receipts, 2,085 head; one deck on sale; feeling weak; mar-

## No Sunday Papers

ket quoted at \$4 to \$4 35.

An Insolvency Bill Introduced Into the House of Commons.

The San Jose Scale Measure Now

A Bill to Prevent Speculation in

Ottawa, March 18 .- To honor Ireland's patron saint, very many of the M. P.s appeared last night with shamrocks in their buttonholes. Mr. Parmalee introduced a bill "to prohibit improper speculation in the sale of butter and cheese." It was almed, he explained, to suppress speculation in future makes of cheese-a practice which had grown up in the past three or four years, with the result of demoralizing the British market. He quoted from Prof. Robertson's speech at the dairymen's meeting in London. A sharp distinction was there drawn between legitimate speculation and the speculation in future makes. Prof. Robertson is strongly in favor of the bill, as well

as all dairymen, and the regular Shipments—Flour, 41,000 bbls.; wheat, 147,000 ushels, corn, 280,000 bushels, oats, 281,000 ushels; rye, 2.000 bushels, barley, 7,000 bushels. The bill was read the first time. Mr. Fortin, in introducing an insolvency bill, said that in 1894 a bill | that this committee rise." was introduced in the senate, but never got past the second reading. At Winnipeg, also introduced an insolvit did not pass either. The necessity of an insolvency law was, howhad been requested to introduce the measure by the Montreal Board of Mainly, it followed the lines, of Mr. Mackenzie Bowell's bill of 1894. The chief provision of the bill was compulsory assignment. The measure would not apply to non-traders, and the class of official assignees, which was such an objectionable feature in the old bill, would not be created again. The accusing order would go to the sheriff, who would act as guardian of the estate until the liquidator was appointed. It would be the sheriff's duty to call the creditors together without delay. Inspectors were not to be paid unless the creditors so decided. The insolvent, under the bill, would be bound to give all possible information. could not receive his discharge without the consent of a majority in number and three-fourths in value of all the creditors. The discharge, under this bill, would not apply, without the creditors' consent, to any claim of commercial nature due to a non-trader. In other words, it would restrict the effect of the discharge of an insolvent trader to those in his own trading class. Proof of claims must be made by affidavit. Measures

would be taken to prevent the wasting of assets in contesting bogus claims. The objections put forward by the banks were met, he thought, satisfactory manner. There would be an express declaration that nothing in the act would do away with the privileges which the banks at present enjoyed. A proposed section provided that nothing in the provisions of this act shall interfere with or restrict the rights and privileges conferred on banks and banking corporations by the bank act. He did not claim that the measure was by any means a perfect one. Such a bill would be difficult to find. This measure would prevent fraudulent debtors from imposing on legitimate business firms, and would bar out those who were obstacles in the way of honest and legitimate business. The passage

tend credit. Mr. Borassa (Liberal, Labelle) warmly supported the measure. He believed its adoption would improve committee stage.

our trade relations with the mother countries Mr. Monk (Conservative, Jacques Cartier) said the commercial community of Montreal was a unit in favor of such a measure as this. Provisions which might be acceptable to one province ought to suit another province; hence, in an important bill of this kind, he urged that the government should assist Mr. Fortin to put this

bill through this session. Mr. Penny and Mr. Beausoliel also supported legislation, but the last-named held this measure was somewhat complicated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if the government had introduced the measure could not have done better than Mr. Fortin. The government was reluctant to take hold of this question, as it did not want it to be made a party measure. The insolvency law of 1864, which was in force until 1875, was introduced by Sir John Abbott, and although not a government measure, it was passed with the government's assistance. The Mackenzie Government tried to arrest that law, but their task was rendered very difficult, because it was made a party question. The objection which some people had to an insolvency law was met in this measure by exempting the claims of non-traders against an insolvent. He believed that if the different provinces of the Dominion would adopt the principle of the Quebec law, there would be less need for the Do-

ment measure. It would then have a better chance of passing this session. Dr. Sproule said insolvency legislation was most necessary.

The bill was read a first time.

A bill by Mr. Penny to provide for the appointment of an inspector fruit in Montreal was also read a first

Mr. Speaker then announced that he had received a message from the sen-ate informing him that they had passed the San Jose scale bill. "That's quick work," observed a "Yes; I thought it was the Yukon

bill." said Mr. Foster, laughing.
"No," remarked Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper; "it's the other pest." In reply to Mr. McInnes, Hon. Mr. lambs, \$6 25 to \$6 35; no clipped stock Blair said the government had not received the grant of 50,000 acres of coal lands from the C. P. R. under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. It had not yet been earned by the C. P. R. from the British Columbia Government.
Mr. Davin inquired: "What ground had the minister of trade and commerce for saying: 'I have not the slightest doubt that Mann & Mackenzie would be ready to exchange for a very moderate subsidy in hard cash their large land grant; in fact, we have excellent reasons to know that they

"My words," replied Sir Richard, were not quite correctly reported. What I did say was that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann would be willing to exchange a large portion of their land grand for a very moderate subsidy in

Mr. Marcotte desired to bring up the question of the alleged resignation of Mr. Bruneau, M.P., and asked that the matter be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the question will come up today. Col. Domville arose to make a personal explanation. "I would like," he Gen. Miles Considers the Situation country. (Laughter.) Well," he continued, "the Montreal Gazette had e paragraph intimating that my company was sending a large quantity of liquor into the Yukon country. (Laughter.) Some other company might be exporting whisky to the Yukon, but neither

directly nor indirectly am I interested The house went into committee on Mr. Chariton's bill against Sunday newspapers. Mr. Fisher withdrew his amendment, applying the operation of the bill to Sunday papers sold at any time. Mr. MacLean said the house had last night practically reached the con-

Mr. Charlton assured the committee row. that he would not allow the bill to be another session, Mr. Martin, M. P. for shunted like that. "I will only fight for it the harder and more persistently ency bill in the Commons in 1895, but if this mode of assassination is re-Mr. MacLean's amendment was negatived by 25 to 23. Mr. Choquette moved that the law do

not apply to Quebec Province. It was unnecessary. Dr. Montague said it was for Quebec the law was intended. Mr. Monk, another Conservative, said he bought Sunday papers in Montreal and had no scruple about it. "I am sorry to hear from my honorable friend," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with a smile, "that he buys newspapers on Sundays, for if he does he violates the laws of the province of Quebec and subjects himself to a penalty of \$20 every time he does it.' Mr. Monk said many other good citi-

zens did the same thing. Members from other provinces also asked to have their provinces exempted.
Mr. MacLean's amendment to exempt
Mr. MacLean's amendment to exempt Ontario was defeated by 29 to 21; and Mr. Choquette's to exempt Quebec was defeated by 35 to 13. Finally the bill passed to its third reading, with an amendment enacting that "any person who sells, or who employs, or procures any person to sell, on any day of the week, any paper, whether published in Canada or else-

where, issuing or purporting to be issued, on Sunday," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished according-Mr. Casey's bill, making it compulsory for all freight cars to be equipped with air brakes, was read a second

Another bill of Mr. Casey's, to facilitate drainage over railway tracks, was also read a second time, and has been referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Casey, Bain, Semple, Henderson, Monk, McGregor and Tol-

Mr. Campbell's bill, providing for the forfeiture of locomotives emitting sparks, was sent to the same committee. Mr. Davis' bill to allow pensions to th: Northwest Mounted Police after 20 instead of 25 years, advanced a couple

of stages. of the bill would open up a way for tion day a Dominion holiday was sent to the committee on agriculture. Mr. Richardson's bill to enable creditors to garnishee the salaries of federal officers was advanced to the The house rose at 11:10 p.m.

HIS FRIEND'S VALISE.

Geo. Hill Charged With Stealing It at Ingersoll-A Quartet of Drunks. George Hill, a very respectablelooking individual, was charged before Magistrate Parke this morning with stealing a value, containing goods to the value of \$8, and also some tea samples, from Meredith Gross, a traveler for George Marshall & Co., tea merchant. The theft is alleged to have

occurred in Ingersoll yesterday, where the two men were together. Hill brought the valise to this city, stopped at the Grigg House, and left there to check it to Detroit, when he was arrested. Hill acknowledged taking the article, but said he had no intention of stealing it. The case was postponed until tomorrow. Wm. McDonald, a drunk, was fined \$2 or ten days, and Thomas Martine, for a similar offense, was fined \$2 or

20 days. Chas. Welsh, up for the 28th, time as a drunk, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, as was also Geo. Geo. Moss, a drayman, charged with allowing his horses to stand untied, admitted the offense and was dis-

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## Spain and the United States.

Report on the Maine Disaster Looked for Today.

Spain May Refuse to Accept a Finding That There Was an External Explosion.

Very Serious.

Washington, March 18.-The President expects the report of the court of inquiry today or tomorrow. Both the

VERY SERIOUS. New York, March 18.—Major-General Nelson A. Miles when asked what he daughter home and threatens to take thought concerning the war situation steps to have the marriage annulled. replied reflectively: "It's very hard to foreteil just what will happen. Mat-discovered by accid clusion that it was a crude, unnecesters look very serious, but this country girls, one from Detroit and the other married "Therefore," he said, "I beg to move ident McKinley expects the report of the court of inquiry today or tomor-

PAYING FOR THE SHOT. The first disbursement under the recent act of congress appropriating \$50,-000,000 for the national defense has been made by the treasury department on an executive order for £30,000 or \$145,995 cabled to London to the credit of Sir William Armstrong, in part payment for twelve rapid-fire guns, including mounts and ammunition-\$21,-000 for each gun. In addition to this the treasury department cables Rothschilds at London \$1,639,621 in full payment for the Brazilian cruiser Amazonas and in part payment for the Abrouall.

THE SPANISH FLEET. New York, March 19 .- A special to the Herald from Las Palmas says: "The Spanish torpedo flotilla, consisting of the Pluton, Terror, Furor, Azor, Ariete, and Bayo, and two transports have arrived here." The Madrid Imparcial says: "The in structions sent to the torpedo flotilla to remain at the Canary Islands are due to the government's desire that the squadron should be escorted to Cuba by a cruiser, and for no other

Valparaiso, March 18-Patricio Lorrain Alcade, minister of war and navy says: "You can emphatically deny the story of the sale of the Chilian cruiser O'Higgins or any othert warship to

WHAT SPAIN WILL DO. New York, March 18 .- A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: "If the reports of the American and Spanish missions of inquiry into the cause of the Maine catastrophe clash, the Spanish Government will incline to arbitration, it is rumored, naming as an umpire either the pope or the head of some European power."

It may be regarded as certain that should the American commission present a report declaring the disasted to be due to an external explosion, the public here will refuse to accept such a finding, and any demand for an indemnity based thereon will be indignantly repelled by Spain. After the extraordinary council of ministers it was announced officially that the government had not yet received the full report of the Spanish

The Madrid press complains bitterly that the American preparations and war vessels in Cuban waters certainly contribute towards paralyzing the efforts of the new Cuban home rule cabinet to induce the insurgents to sub-

VERDICT FOR DODD'S. Mrs. Hooper Cured of Female Weak

ness by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Norwich, March 14.-The evidence of J. Stanley Hooper, farmer, living near Norwich, in the case of Dodd's vs Dis-

ease, was as follows: "My wife suffered for twelve years with Female weakness. The best doctors attended her. She used many remedies, but neither doctors nor remedies did her the least good. "Finally I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box worked wonders. Four boxes cured her. She is as well now as ever she was. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured

The judge charged in favor of Dodd's. Verdict was unanimous. "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only known cure for diseases of womer This accords fully with popular feel-

"Mamma, I dess you'll have to turn the hose on me." "What for, dear?" side out. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who

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CHILDREN MARRIED.

Serious Reflection on Some Clergy.

man's Judgment. Windsor, March 18.—Two children president and secretary are deter- ledo ran away from home, came to mined that no efforts be spared to Windsor and were married in spite of maintain the secrecy of the court's all the Ontario laws. The bridegroom was George Herskovits, aged 17, and have determined to give it willights the bride Clara Raymond had reachhave determined to give it publicity. the bride, Clara Raymond, had reached the mature age of 14. They thought it a capital joke, but E. P. Raymond, from South Essex, had been married

at Windsor to old men. THEIR FIRST WRECK.

Accident to a Wabash Freight Train at Canfield. Canfield, March 18.-The Wabash

railway had its first wreck on the southern division Wednesday. A freight train broke in two at this place, and, the two sections coming together, a number of cars were smashed and derailed. Fortunately no one was injured. The wrecker and crew were sent down from St. Thomas and cleared the track.

MIDDLESEX.

Wolf's hill bridge, Muncey, was washed away by the freshet. Mrs. (Rev.) George Mason, of Muncey Mission, is seriously indisposed. George Tomigos, of Muncey, is slowly but surely sinking. Friends from abroad are visiting him. Mr. George Lethbridge, reeve of Glencoe, has bought the farm of Mr. David Berdan, on the River Thames, Ekfrid, 140 acres, for \$3,625. Mr. Berdan will retire and live in Glencoe.

John McPherson, con. 14, Yarmouth was married Thursday night to Miss McGill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Wilton Grove at the bride's home, con. 7, Westminster. The bride is a sister of Neil McGill, of London. Mr. H. G. Lindsay, real estate agent, Strathroy, reports the following properties as having recently changed hands: W. Brock Saxton sold 25 acres of the Chas. Carroll farm, Adelaide road, to Isaac Columbus, jun., for \$1,500. John E. Saxton sold 75 acres, part lot 12, con. 7, Caradoc, to W. Brock Saxton. Dougald Leitch, exwarden county of Middlesex, sold the Glencoe cheese factory to Thos. E. Young, of Sifton's factory, Metcalfe. Henry Humphries, Adelaide, sold the west half of the east half lot 10, con. S. E. road, 50 acres to James Petch for \$2,275. Joseph H. Humphries sold west half of west half of lot 10, con. S. E. road, Adelaide, to Henry Humph-

Jacob Thrower sold to J. H.

Humphries 120 acres, in the township of Brooke, for \$2,700. Henry Acres sold ouse and lot on north Keefer street to Frank Folks, also lot in Delaware village to the congregation of the English Church. A ELROSE.

Melrose, March 17.-Missionary anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church, this place, next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Dela-ware, superintendent of the circuit, will preach morning and evening.

THE ST. LAWRENCE RISING. Sorel, Que., March 18 .- The water has been steadily rising since Monday, and is now 39 feet 9 inches-10 feet above the summer level.

THE DEFUNCT LOAN COMPANY. Toronto, March 18.-The solicitors of the Toronto General Trust Company, which is the official liquidator of the Farmers' Loan Company, has advised Mr. J. W. Langmuir, president of the trust company, concerning the responsibility of the directors of the defunct loan company. Some of the directors are deemed more responsible than others, and the liquidators will endeavor to get offers from the directors up to the estimate of their liabilities.

The Most Prominent Are Fashionable.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion has bea fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at 'Tause I've dot my tockings on wrong able feeling caused by defective divarious times experienced the misergestion. No pen can describe the keen suffering of the body, and the agony Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$3.75 to \$3.85, a few prime heavy hogs fetching \$4.95; pigs largely \$3.25 to \$3.80. Sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.80. Sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.80. Sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.80. Sheep, \$3. trains, which is greatly in vogue.

The total loss by the flood at Galt s now computed at about \$17,000. This is divided into private losses, \$10,000, and loss to the municipality, \$7,000. The famous filibustering steamer, the Laurada, will run between Seattle and St. Michael's, Alaska, and carry passengers and merchandise to the gold

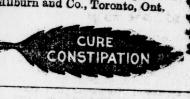
On Sunday night Sam Roberts, a gambler, was shot on the Dyea trail. He was just entering a cabin, when two men attacked and shot him. His partner had the bank's money and got away with it.

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## Commerce and Finance.

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 18.-Wheat-Dull but steady, at 85c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat unchanged, at \$1 10 for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and \$106 on the Midland. Millfeed, barley, buckwheat and rye unchanged. Cornsteady, at 31c for Canada yellow west. lats-Quiet, at 29c to 291/2c for white est. Peas-Steady, at 56c west. Balhay—Quiet; cars on the track here, to \$850. Baled straw—Dull; cars re, \$4 50 to \$5. Butter-Steady, at 18c large rolls; 22c for creamery ints, and 20c for tubs; all kinds of utter scarce and wanted. Eggs-Reelpts liberal, and market easier, at 12c

### English Markets. EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Liverpool, March 18 .- The cotton exchange will observe the Easter holiby closing from 1 p.m. April 7 until April 12.

American Markets NEW YORK, March 18.—Flour—Receipts, 23,434 bbls; sales, 3,200 packages; state and western steady and moderately active. Rye flour dull. Wheat-Receipts, 55,500 bu; sales, 950,000 bu; options moderately active and stronger on crop scares and higher cables; May, 99%c to \$1 00 3-16. March, \$1 041% to \$1 041/2; July, 88 3-16c to 883/4c; Sept, 811/2c to 81%c. Rye—Steady; state, No. 2 western, 58c to 581/2c f. o b., afloat at New York. Corn-Receipts, 96,525 bu: sales, 50,000 bu; options steadily held with wheat; May, 33%c to 34c. Oats-Receipts, 100,800; options were dull and nominal; on track, white state, 331/2c 89c; on track, white western, 331/20 Butter-Receipts, 3,031 packges; firm; state dairy, 141/2. Cheese-Receipts, 1,931 packages; dull; part skims, 4c; large colored, Sept., 8c; mall colored, Sept. 8½c. Lard—Oct., 1½c to 7¾c. Hops quiet. Lead—Dull;

price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 70 BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 074; No. 1 northern. \$1 06. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 98c; No. 1 white, 98c. Dorn, No. 2 yellow, 33½c to 34c; No. 3 yellow, 2½c to 33½c; No. 2 corn, 32c. Dats, No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 1 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 25½c to 29½c.

DETROIT, March, 18.—Wheat, No. 1 white, 18sh, 93½c; No. 2 red, cash, 95½c; May, 96c; July, 83c.

mah, 93%c; No. 2 red, cash, 20%c; May, 50c, July, 83c.
TOLEDO, March 18.—Wheat, cash and May, 7%c; July, 83%c. Corn, cash, 30c; May, 30%c. July, 31%c. Oats, cash and May, 27c.
MILWAUKEE, March 18.—Wheat—Cash,

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, March 18 Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago loard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, roker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278. Close. 1 05% 86% e. Phone 1,278.
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CH. JAGO, March 18.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 21,000; left over,

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1,500; fairly active, strong, to 5c higher; light, \$3 75 to \$3 95; mixed, \$3 80 to \$4 02½; heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 10; rough, \$3 75 to \$3 85. Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; steady; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 35; cows and helfers, \$2 20 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 50. Sheep-Receipts, 7,000; steady.

## Immortalized I

Alderman Lend Their Names to City Streets.

Jolly Row, Carrothers Ave, etc.-City Hall Notes.

The titles for the streets which have duplicate names have been chosen, and the council Monday night will be asked to approve them. Most of them are in West London. As will be seen, the mayor and several of the aldermen have been selected for immortality. It is a great compliment to the village. Nothing except a new breakwater could have been more highly appreciated by the residents there. A number of city streets will also be graced by the cognomens of the city fathers. The changes are as IN WEST LONDON.

street, changed to Douglass Ash avenue Mill street, changed to Beaufort

Dufferin street, changed to Euston street. Center street north, changed to Saunby street. Center street south, changed to Wilson avenue. Queen street, changed to Arundel street. William street, changed to Fleet street. street, changed to Belgrave John street.

Ann street north, changed to Empress avenue. Ann street south, changed to Belgrave street Peter street, changed to Carrothers Bryan street, changed to Belton street.

Pine street, changed to Kingston avenue. Oak street, changed to Jolly Row. Riverview avenue, changed to Surrev avenue. Francis street, changed to Cooper street, changed to Argyle Maple street. Elm street, changed to Meredith

avenue Birch street, changed to Cavendish street. IN THE CITY Mount Pleasant street, changed to in the public eye again shortly. Piccadilly street. Ragian street, changed to George Lichfield street, changed to Central

London Lane, changed to Hyman street. Queen street, ward 4, changed to Regina street. Alma street, ward 5, changed Keenleyside avenue. Oak street, ward 5, changed to Lewis street. Chester street, ward 5, changed to Anderson avenue. Hewitt street, ward 5, changed to

avenue.

Glebe street. No. 3 committee will visit the fire

halls today. The city council meets on Monday. \*\* \*\* \*\*

It is considered that Fireman Pope, who has been substituting at No. 3 hall for Fireman Taylor, who was injured, should receive the permanent appointment. He has now year's experience, and Chief Roe reports that he is a good workmen at fires. This would be better than introducing an untried man.

.. .. .. Mr. John McMartin has taken out permit to erect a brick residence on Elmwood avenue, corner Edward street. Mr. John Burns, 347 Simcoe street, will also build a brick veneer cottage on Colborne street, between Cheapside and Victoria. .. .. ..

Inspector Sanders is trying to secure employment for a young Englishman named Albert Hughes, who has been in the Home for Incurables, but has recovered and is now able to do light work. He was previously suffering from paralysis caused by injuries inflicted by an employer. Hughes is a bright. to work if he can get the chance.

THE HOME CIRCLES.

Supreme Officers Selected for the Ensuing Year.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Following is the complete list of supreme officers elected for the following seats early.

Leader-Rev. E. B. Stevenson, B.A., of Freeman. Vice-Leaded-J. S. Dench. Trenton. Secretary-J. M. Foster, B.A., Toronto, re-elected by acclamation. Treasurer-D. R. Foster, Waterford, re-elected by acclamation. Chaplain—S. Cunningham, Waterford, re-elected.

Marshal-F. W. Vandusen, Nap-Warden-A. E. Healey, St. Thomas. Guard-B. A. Stamers, St. John,

Sentinel-John Wilson, Alliston. Orgaizer-P. M. Pattison, Toronto, by acclamation. Medical Examiner-A.T. Hobbs, M.D., London, by acclamation. Solicitor-W. A. Dowler, M.A., Tilsonburg, by acclamation. Past Leader-F. N. Raines. M.A..

Auditors-Wm. Wilkinson, Brantford; A. R. Thompson, Merritton. Trustees-G. Y. Smith. Whitby; F. St. Catharines. Finance Committee-J. L. Buck. Port Rowan; W. N. Hossie, Brantford; C.

Uxbridge.

Denton, Tilsonburg.
Committee on Laws-T. Paradine,
Hamilton; F. N. Raines, Uxbridge; S. Nelles, Grimsby. Committee on Appeals—Dr. Clouse, Woodstock, son of St. G. Baldwin. Board Past Supreme Leaders-Hon. A LAMBETH PARTY.

R. Harcourt, Rev. J. Mooney, F. N. Meeting adjourned till 7:30 p.m. THE CLOSE.

At the closing session of the Supreme ome Circle votes of thanks were passed to the mayor and city authorities for their courtesies. Several minor changes in the bylaws were made, and the convention was adjourned for the

PREE to nousekeepers on application, Graves. Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to progist has none in stock, get him to protion in the social life of Lambeth and

Topics of Today

Mr. Whitney, Opposition leader, has to her new home. lost 25 pounds in weight since the On- THIRTY YEARS IN BUSINESS. tario contest began.

On Wednesday last 500 passengers were taken through Sarnia tunnel en route for the Klondike.

At a meeting of the railway commit-

Huron, has been filed at Osgoode Hall. to congraturate min. This friends the city and the county, throughout Mr. Garrow takes exception to seven which his trade extends, disputed ballots which were counted wish. Mr. Westman reports that busifor Mr. Beck, who was thereby elected by two of a majority.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, March 18-10 s.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Winds increasing to strong from the eastward, clouding up by night, followed by rain. High winds with rain on Saturday.

## Around the City

-Mr. I. P. Marlatt, of Rectory street, is visiting friends in Chatham.

-Mr. A. H. Harkness, of Brigden, Ont., is visiting friends in this city. -Miss Gertrude Armstrong, Clarence street, is visiting Mrs. A. F. Rutter, OSGOODE HALL ECHOES.

street north, left this morning for Nelson. B. C. -Miss Michille, of Woodstock, is the guest of her friend, Miss Best, Cartwright street. -Mr. Albert Smith, of Lyle street,

East London, left for the Crow's Nest Pass yesterday. -Miss Brown, of the City Hotel, is visiting her uncle, Rev. Joseph Deacon, at Bryanston.

-Mr. and Mrs. M. Cowan, Strathroy, are the guests of Mr. Thomas Reycraft, Rectory street. -Mr. Leonard Weaver and Mr. Thomas May intend leaving for Denver, Col., in a few weeks.

-Mrs. Cameron, of Aylmer, and Miss Ethel Holmes are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Moore, Ridout street. -Fashionable parasols this year will be larger than ever before; they'll be

-Mrs. McFarlane, of this city, who has been visiting her daughter Campbell, Ingersoll, for the past week, has returned home. -Mr. Eph Rogers, of Dorchester Sta-Tuesday to accept a position as foreman on the Indian Head farm lands.

-Inspector Jas. L. Hughes, of Toronto, has arrived in the city, and will lecture on "Schools and Schoolmasters of Dickens" in the Auditorium this evening. -Mr. Cliff Tuffered, employed at the

Robinson corset factory, slipped on Dundas street pavement the other night, and broke his ankle. He will be laid up for a couple of weeks.

-The grocery stock of Mrs. Boath was offered by Joseph Brown, auctioneer, and was withdrawn at 50 cents. It will be sold by public auction in detail every afternoon and evening. -In describing the presentation to Mr. G. N. Hodgson, choirmaster of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, who is about leaving for British Columbia, it should have been stated that it was

him with a gold ring, while the choir boys gave him a fine fountain pen. -Several of the well-known city athletes have organized a gymnastic class and will practice at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. They perform some wonderful feats of strength and some very funny ones, too. The class is composed of Walter Smith, Ed. Masuret, George Cameron, Frank Reid, Harley Brown,

William Spittal, R. K. Cowan, George Macbeth and James Duffield. Mr. Cowan holds the championship for hurdle jumping. -The London Vocal Society will sing by request at their second annual concert next Tuesday evening the

by an employer. Hughes is a brated humorous part song, "Where industrious young man, willing Are You Going, My Pretty Maid," by Caldicott. All who attended the society's concert last year will remember how effective this chorus was. Mr. Herman Heberlein, the celebrated 'cellist, will play "The Witches' Dance" of his own composition, and Mrs. Chas. E. Saunders, the popular soprano, of

Toronto, will contribute vocal numbers. The plan is now open at the Bell piano warerooms. Those who intend going had better reserve their

-The Kingston News, speaking of Master Freddie Ulley, the celebrated boy soprano, who will sing in Dundas Center Church next Thursday evening. says: Of the young lad Freddie Ulley equal praise must be given. It was simply delightful to listen to him. His voice is a fine soprano, and withal he is a very handsome boy. His numers were evidently carefully selected to present his voice and attainments their most attractive light. "The Voice of the Father," "I Want to be a Soldier," "O, for the Wings of a Dove" and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" were his contributions to the pleasure

of the evening MR. BALDWIN BURIED. The funeral of the late Mr. Morgan

Baldwin, brother of the Bishop of Huron, took place yesterday from his late residence, Dowling avenue, to St. James' cemetery, Toronto. The funeral was private, but was nevertheless largely attended, several officers of the 1. P. B. S., of which he was a member be-Young, Toronto; J. G. Cumming, ing present. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Bernard Bryan (formerly of this city), rector of the Church of the Epiphany, in the mortuary chapel of the cemetery. The chief mourners were the Bishop of Huron. Rev. A. H. Baldwin, rector of All Saints', Rev. F. M. Baldwin, rector of Woodstock, son of deceased, and Dr. E.

Last night a number of the young people of Trinity Church, Lambeth, met at the residence of Mr. Joseph Poole, who has recently removed from Lambeth to York street, this city. The feature of the gathering was the presentation to Miss Lottie Poole of a handsome gold watch, the gift of the members of Trinity Church, in recognition of her long and faithful services both as organist and Sunday school teacher. The presentation was Worms cause reversances, moaning accompanied by an address setting and restlessness during sleep. Mother forth the appreciation of her devoted

will be missed by a large circle of friends whose well wishes follow her

Yesterday Mr. A. Westman, the wellknown Dundas street hardware merchant, completed the 30th year of business in his present stand, a record which has very few parallels in the city. Mr. Westman's uninterrupted success has been due to ability, honortee of the Commons at Ottawa yester-able dealing and enterprising methods. He has advertised continuously in The miles of the Rainy River Railway be Advertiser for over 25 years, and say, Advertiser for over 25 years, and says completed within two years from the tory to himself and creditable to the first of August, 1898, and the balance paper. "I suppose I shall continue doing business in the same place and "I suppose I shall continue the same way to the end of the jour-Notice of an appeal on behalf of J. T. ney," said Mr. Westman today to an Garrow, the Liberal candidate in West Advertiser representative who called

> ness is brisk and the outlook bright. DIVISION COURT CASE. At the sittings of the first division court today before Judge Wm. Elliot. the case of Jane Dackey, aged 90 years, vs. Wm. Lawn, came up. This was ar action brought by Mrs. Lackey to recover compensation for the use and occupancy of four acres of land in Westminster, to which Mrs.Lackey was entitled by reason of her dower in the premises. The plaintiff had recovered judgment in the high court for her dower in the premises (being the four acres of land), in 1893, and not having had the use of it, and the defendant having used it since, she glaimed \$22 50 per year, or \$90 in all. Mr. Love, appearing for the defendant, objected to the claim, on the ground that plaintiff,

having recovered judgment in the high

court for her dower, should have pro-

ceeded to have her dower as signed. This she neglected to do, and he claimed she could not do so now and claim the \$90. The case was dismissed. Buchner, for plaintiff.

—Mr. Richard Spicer, of Waterloo treet north, left this morning for Nelon, B. C.

Orrange vs. G. G. McIntyre, Orra Orrange vs. G. G. McIntyre; Orthe actions at London, in favor of the plaintiff. The actions were brought by the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George McIntyre, deceased to recover possession of certain lands and for mesne profits, and for a declaration that he has the right as administrator to sell and dispose of such lands for the payment of the debts of the deceased. The defendants were the sons of the deceased. Street, J., held upon the evidence that the father never intended to part with the ownership of the two farms, and that the facts did not suffice to vest the ownership in them by length of possession. W. Cassels, Q.C., for plaintiff, contra. Not finished.

Hunter vs. Town of Strathroy.—Os-ler, Q.C., and D. L. McCarthy, for de-Street, J., in chambers, affirming an order of the junior local judge at London, in an action for damages for negligence and for an injunction to restrain the defendants from main- the road. The cost of construction of taining a nuisance in the shape of a foul drain, requiring the defendants tion, leaves for Balgonie, N. W. T., on fendants having pending the action abated the nuisance, as plaintiff alleged. The defendants contended that the only thing done by them after action was to open up the drain in question, which showed that there was no nuisance, and there was no jurisdiction to make an order in chambers disposing of the costs, there having been in fact no settlement of the matters in question in the action, and both parties still maintaining that they were right. W. H. Blake, for plaintiff,

## Soon To Be

contra. Judgment reserved.

the men of the choir who presented Some of the R. R. C. I. Men Who Will Go to the Yukon.

> Half of the Detachment from No. 1 Company Named-Farewell Concert at Wolseley Barracks.

The thirty-two soldiers, of No. 1 Company of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, at Wolseley Barspend the next two years, and possibly three, in the Yukon district, are not all yet aware of their impending fate. As may be expected, they await the intelligence with great eagerness. It is a momentous occasion for all. Even those who did not volunteer are liable to be called upon. Every man in the company is being examined by company surgeon, Dr. Belton, and the selection rests with the officer in command, Col. Smith, D. A. G. The ma-jority of the 47 volunteers have al-

ready been examined. The suspense was over for some of the men at noon today. Fifteen were informed that they would form part of the detachment. They were chosen by Col. Smith from the number passed by the medical examiner, and are in fine physical condition. Following are the

names: Corporal Cockburn, Corporal Blake-Foster

Bugler Beals. Private Webb. Private J. Taylor. Private Fred Taylor, Private H. Taylor, Private Evans

Private Monteith.

Private H. Smith Private Moore, Private Tansley. Private Yeo. Private Baldwin. With a mental picture of the nard-

ships that await the expedition before one, it was indeed a brave thing to offer oneself, with a soldier's readiness, for the forbidding duty. Yet, as one of the 47 said. there is no reflection on those who did not volunteer. Private reasons fully justified them. They showed brave hearts and a loyalty to those dependent upon them by taking the stand they did.

Tonight the Balmoral Club will give a farewell concert at the school. On Sunday night a farewell sermon to the men will be preached at the Colborne Street Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. George Jackson, Special music by the choir has been arranged for.

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## Today At The Capital.

How the Late Government Fixed Up a Drummond County Railway Deal.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 18.-There was another meeting of the Drummond County Railway committee today. H. W. Greenshields was further ex-

amined. He said that himself, Farwell and Mitchell owned stock in the Mr. Broder read an agreement made in 1894, whereby all the shareholders had assigned their stock to Farwell

for \$50,000. Mr. Greenshields explained that this was done to enable Farwell, who was Conservative organizer in the Eastern Townships, to negotiate with Hugh Ryan, who was dealing with the govfendants, appealed from an order of ernment for the sale of the road. The agreement with Farwell was that he was to get from the government \$100,-000 rental, or \$17,000 per mile if pur-chased. This would make \$2,500,000 for the unbuilt part would be taken for this, and whatever subsidies were received were to be added. After this was done the profits were to be divided in three parts-one part to go to the shareholders, and the other twothirds to Ryan and his associates. This option was renewed from time to time, and the last time was in the spring of 1896, the understanding being that if the Conservative Government were not returned, then the option would be surrendered Mr. Greenshields explained that he did not give one cent towards the purchase of La Patrie. He was merely acting for Messrs. Tarte & Sons. He said that he paid for most of his stock in Drummond county at par, and some

## Klondike Bound. Plenty of Food In Dawson City.

of it he purchased below.

Reason Why Major Walsh Changed His Plans-Rich Strikes.

Victoria, B. C., March 18. - The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from the north with the latest news from Dawson, showing everything orderly there, and an abundance of food. racks, on whom the lot shall fall to The theory is advanced that the reason for Major Walsh's sudden change of plans, and his return to the post at Big Salmon is the feeling that the re- sick list. cent discoveries on Walnut Creek, near A number of bicycles were seen out there, justify the belief that a settlement there will in the near future rival even that at Dawson. News has been received of very rich strikes in the American and Manook Creek districts.

## CHINA THREATENED

By Both Russia and France-Failure

of the Mission to St. Petersburg. London, March 18 .- It is announced today in a dispatch to the Times from Pekin that the mission of Shu King Chen, the Chinese minister to Germany, who was sent to St. Petersburg in an effort to prevail upon Russia to modify her demands upon China, has been unsuccessful, and it is added there is no alternative but to agree to the Russian

A Pekin telegram says: The French demands upon China, in addition to those cabled from Pekin last night, include that the director of the imperial postoffice be a Frenchman, evidently with the view of separating it from the control of Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, and the cession of a coaling station at Kwang Chou is demanded on the same terms as Kiao Chau Bay is ceded to Germany, with a railroad concession, to include exclusive mining privileges. Eight days are allowed China in which to reply to the French demands, and threats are interpreted to indicate the French occupation of the province of Hainan unless the Chinese comply.

> Steamship Arrivals. At

March 17. Belgenland. Liverpool. Philadelphia
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## The Work Lightning

Colborne Family Receive a Bad Shock -Farm Buildings Destroyed-Church Set on Fire.

Colborne, Ont., March 18 .- The residence of T. L. Chatterson, lot 26, con. 2, Cramahe, was damaged by lightning Wednesday evening. The family received a shock which stunned them for some time. The bedstead, near which Mrs. Chatterson was standing, was shattered.

The barn of Samuel Bennett, Cramahe, was also destroyed by fire occasioned by lightning. Stottville, Que., March 18.-St. Valentine Catholic Church was struck by lightning and was burned down. The church ornaments were nearly all sav-Loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$15,000. Balsam, Ont., March 18 .- During a thunder storm which passed over here Wednesday evening the barns, stables and outbuildings on the farm of Thomas McAvoy, of Pickering, were struck by lightning, and the whole of the contents and part of the live stock were destroyed; loss \$4,000, insurance

### FAKE NEWSPAPERS.

One of Their Promoters Sent to the

Central Prison for 18 Months. An Ottawa dispatch says: James Harvey, publisher of the fake newspaper Canadian Homestead, who swindled many persons in Westminster and other western townships, and who was tried last week for receiving money under false pretenses, and using the mail for the purpose of fraud was sentenced this morning to 18 months' hard labor in the Central Prison. In the interval between the trial and the sentence Judge Mosgrove made some inquiries into Harvey's antecedents, and discovered that his previous character was nothing to his credit. He secured a list of the aliases under which Harvey had worked in different parts of the country, and found that he had been al-

## most everything to all men."

KOMOKA. Komoka, March 18 .- Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaughlan, of Lobo, left for Brooke on Thursday morning to funeral of the late J. McVicar, brother-in-law of Mr. McLaughlan. Sawing bees are in full swing these days-no less than two yesterday, one at Mr. Scoin's, the other at Mr. Robertson's, just a short distance apart. Mr. Israel Doan is reported sick with malarial fever.

Plowing commenced in this locality last Wednesday. Painter C. Lowe is very busy at present. Mr. W. Woolcot, merchant, is on the

on the road today. Don't forget the medal contest to-

night.

WARDSVILLE Wardsville, March 18 .- People here who claim they know, declare that the river has not for over forty years reached the height it attained here this week. The north approach was somewhat damaged, and traffic was discontinued for a few days.

A. Thomas gave a full report of the E. L. convention last Sunday night. On Tuesday evening, a load of young people from Flemings surprised Mr. T. Pole and enjoyed an oyster supper. M. A. Pole, of London, is visiting friends here. Mrs. J. Moody is moving to town. George Thompson is recovering from

his recent injuries. LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his

wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good. Insurance companies claim that cy-

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**~**@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@ "Thank God he has," replied Felix, "and you cannot guess how much your presence under our roof is to us both. Now I know he is never left alone, perhaps brooding over my lot in life. Yes, you have added much to my peace, and his happiness." His quick pace slackened, and he sighed deeply.

"Let me speak to you this once," he said; "no words can tell what I suffered in jail; the bewilderment, the rage, the despair. When I had been there a week only, it felt like years. Then, in time, I began to take a clear and deliberate view of the life I had ruined at the outset. There is no way by which our fellow-men can be convinced that one has really repented. must strike out on a new career, either abroad or at home. My father in his first letter to me in prison, made this quotation, 'There is a wondrous alchemy in time and the power of God to transmute our faults, errors, sorrows, nay, our sins themselves, into I began to realize this be-

fore I left the jail." We had already reached Churchwarden street, and his step grew slower. I was glad of it, for I wished to hear all he would say in this revelation of himself; though my eyes filled with tears for him.

"I made two resolutions," he went on, "never to seek or possess money. It was the vow of poverty. The men I could induence would be poor; and my poverty should be actual, not unreal. I would have no money to give! and they know I have nothing to give mind," I interrupted. but sympathy and advice, and personal help. The second resolu-

faltering, almost stammering.

"Well," he said, "the sweet charities committed to jail, he ought to have of life are not for me. The love of committed to jail, he ought to have wife and child were lost when I went changed his name, and gone to jail. It is only of late that I have for a few years." felt the hardship of this. Only in the last few months have I known women,

We had reached the door of his hope? father's house, but I lingered for a on the step. Felix was wailed. thinking of Grace Lambert, and I felt sure he need not despair. Though it hurt me I was resolved to comfort

much women love to forgive."
As the shrill bell tinkled, for the shop door was not fastened through you never forgot that he had been the shutters were up, David Palmer's once in jail. You are a disgrace to bent form and beautiful old face apus; I despise you."

"how we have missed you, Miss 'A Bricot and I." After that walk through the quiet city streets Felix and I were friends. He did not shun intercourse with Abby and me as he had done before. Very often he came up from the dispensary, when the last patient was gone, to our schoolroom overnead, and played and sang with our cripples for half an me to go with him to the Royal Acadhour. He helped us greatly through the examination when the government school inspector visited us. In the long dark evenings of the winter he came home earlier from the music halls where he sang, and sat with us I had received a short note from Arby the kitchen fire, telling us stories, both laughable and sad, of the people among whom he was working. Sometimes Abby and I went with him to the General Information Offices, at which he was engaged three nights in the week. These were shops, rented by Mr. Manning, which were open from 6 o'clock till nine, where working men could go in to write letters, or have them written for them, on payment of a small fee; and where two nights in the week they could have the advice of a lawyer on any points of law which were too difficult for Felix to solve. Many disputes were settled, and many quarrels made up, at these unpretentious offices. A register was kept of wants to be supplied, and of helpers willing to give their services unpaid. There was seldom an evening when a nurse for the coming night was not wanted; and still more seldom when there was no one to volunteer the kindly office. Sometimes a donkey-cart was entered

as free for a certain day; and if no

one applied for it, Felix was sure to

know of some poor invalid, or bevy of

little children, who would be the bet-

ter for an outing; and frequently it

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would be himself who would lead the donkey. In these shops Abby and I found, plenty to do; and Grace Lambert was a frequent visitor, though she hindered more than she helped. Always she required Felix to see her safely home.

Now and then we saw paragraphs in the daily papers relating to the measures taken to trace and arrest my step-father, But neither Mr. Temple-ton nor Mrs. Blandford made any attempt to see me again. It was necescessary to wait in patience for the chance of learning my name and parentage. But it was not in patience I was awaiting the course of events. I was happy, and my life, narrow as it looked, was full of work and interest. Our old life receded into a dimmer distance day by day. But if I was happy, Abby was happier; she looked less faded, her eyes were brighter, and her step more alert. It was the best thing that had ever happened to her, she averred, when she lost all her money in the Lincoln Companies, and went to the meeting of creditors.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The passing of the busy days brought us quickly to the month of April; though in the city we could see little of the spring, except the clearer skies and longer hours of light. Mr. Manning, however, kept our window-silis supplied with spring flowers from his garden or Epping Forest. These were often brought by Grace Lambert. When she came, if Felix was not in, it was her custom to get me upstairs alone in our little sitting-room, and there pour into my reluctant ear conidences I was vexed to listen to. I felt sure she loved Felix, and there was little room for doubt that he loved her. But I did not care to hear their attachment expatiated upon.
"It makes me so miserable,"

moaned, "because there is no hope for us. If Felix were not unhappy, I could bear it for myself." "But why is there no hope?" I asked, with but scant sympathy for her, and earnest sympathy for Felix. It was she who had done all the seeking. "Oh, my father would never, never consent," she exclaimed. "You forget, Phebe, that he is Lord Lambert, and I am the Honorable Grace! I have

been that for the last six years, and I never forget it. No, remember 'No-blesse oblige,' Though my heart should break, I could not marry a man who has a stigma upon him." "Though he is the best man you know?" I remarked bitterly. "Yes, he is the best, the dearest,

the noblest!" she exclaimed. "But it cannot be. I never forgot when he is present that once he was in jail. I suppose many girls would not feel the disgrace as I do; you, for instance, dearest Phebe."

"Why did his father urge him to this suicidal course?" she continued. "I was speaking of him to Sir Reginald Flow-Felix paused, as if reluctant yet impelled to speak. Then he went on, of a lunatic. It would have been faltering almost stamment of a lunatic as yet to see the faltering almost stamment of the speak to see the second of the se "But then he would not have been

the man we know," I replied, "but fair, refined, attractive, with gentle hearts and noble minds. Now I know rogue like Tom Lincoln. But why something of the forfeit I have to have you thrown yourself so constantly in his way, if there is no "Oh, because I love him so," she

"And so," I said, "you have made him unhappy to gratify your own vanity, for you do not know how to love. Oh, I have seen how you practiced "You do not know," I said, "how all your pretty, attractive ways on him, and did not rest till you had won his heart, though all the time peared in the opposite doorway, with I walked quickly out of the room, a smile of delightful welcome.

"Oh, my dear child!" he exclaimed,

"Oh, my dear child!" he exclaimed,

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"Oh, my dear child!" he exclaimed, and sought a refuge in the presence

ways seemed to dwell in an atmosphere of great peace. Presently Grace Lambert came down with red eyes and swollen eyelids, and, passing through the shop, drove away, with a very curt farewell to me. May came round again, and David Palmer began to arrange for his one annual treat. He invited Abby and emy, but I shrank from doing so, for quaintances. George Blandford would

fear of meeting any of my old acprobably be there, or perhaps his mother and sisters. A few weeks before thur, acknowledging my last letter, and accepting the decision I had come to that our engagement must be broken off; and I wished to keep out of the way of his relations. (To be continued.)

In the matter of pedigree, the 18year old prince, who is the heir to the throne of Japan, seems to hold the lead. He is, it is said, the last male descendant in the order of primogeniture of a dynasty which has reigned for 2,600 years.

happy,

healthy and



him at the door on his return from work or busismile and a kiss. To be sure, she looks a ness with a little white and pallid, but she is vivacious and cheerful in his presence, and he does not realize that anything is wrong. If he had but come home during the middle of the day, he would have found, instead of the cheerful wife, a weak, sickly, nervous invalid, with headache, pains in the back, "stitches" in the side, burning and dragging down sensations and utter despondency and melancholy.

In almost every case of this kind the woman is really suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently she does not realize her own condition. If she does, she shrinks from undergoing the "examina-tions" and "local treatments" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the medicine needed by women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflamma heals ulceration, soothes pain and tion, neats ulceration, sootnes pain and tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous, despondent invalids into happy, healthy wives and competent mothers. It fits for wife-hood and motherhood. It makes "examinations" unprecessor. inations" unnecessary. Houest dealers do not suggest substitutes for a little added profit to be realized thereon.

"I had suffered untold misery for years with ovarian trouble, an exhausting drain, constipation, painful periods and other annoying troubles," writes Mrs. Annie Janes, of No. 27 Seventh Street, Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. "Thank God, my health has been fully restored and I can gladly say I am a well woman to-day. I used six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was completely cured."

Synod's Business Committee.

Recent Bereavement-Various

Shaw-Wood, R. Bayly, M. Wilson, L. Skey, J. Ransford, J. E. Brooks, J. Peers, Jas. Woods, J. D. Noble, A. C. withdrawn. The bishop being unavoidably ab-

sent, owing to domestic affliction, wrote town was unable to reach its destinappointing the Very Rev. Dean Innes ation Tuesday morning owing to the assumed the chair, the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Canon Richardson.

The minutes of last meeting, having Reports.-The finance committee reported the accounts paid and payable, Missions' Committee.-The report of Rural Dean Hodgins, bishop's commis-

a week night service. Hicks, bishop's commissioner, recom-

mended that Langton be closed and the assessment on the other station increased, Carried. Moraviantown. - Agreed that the grant be continued as before, and also that to the interpreter at Muncey. sow which recently bore seventeen little a commissoiner to visit the parishes of in this section. The mother had made

of Hyde Park, which was reduced to supplying services to Onondaga and rubber hose to small holes made for the Kirkton, occupied the attention of the purpose. On the ends are fastened orcommittee for considerable time. The committee on income and expenditure reported that the sum of \$14,300 had been subscribed towards This arrangement allows the mother to the mission fund debt. The collectattend to her social duties. tions had been suspended until after Easter. It was recommended that

tain amendments in order to make the clauses harmonize. Report adopted. ment upon Brookholm was increased to

on the services was referred to the bishop, as no financial help was committee on canon 28, recommending that the maximum grant to a clergyman in priest's orders be \$200, and that for those in deacon's orders

years \$800, but in no case to reduce the amount below \$700. Adopted. The report of the committee on the superannuation fund recommended that the grant for ten years' service be \$300, as now, and for each additional year \$10, instead of \$15, but not to be retroactive; and that two physicians' certificates be obtained. superannuated clergymen be required to send a certificate of continued inability before the month of September, in each year, except in case of those

reduction be made. The reports were adopted, and will be recommended to the synod. A committee on synod expenses was appointed to report at next meeting. The deaths of Mrs. Mortimer and Mrs. Elliott were reported by the secretary-treasurer.

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Forty offers of a site for the Bruce house of refuge have been received. The assize court for Essex county will open at Sandwich on Monday, and the Kent assizes will be held at Chatham on the same day. The Mapleton school, which has been closed since March 3, on account of Scarlet fever prevailing, has reopened. Denzil Finch's children are conva-

A carload of hubs and spokes was shipped to Manitoba the other day from the Sarnia hub and spoke works. This is the second carload that has been shipped to Manitoba from these works this spring. Mr. Peter H. Dunn, Hughes street,

St. Thomas, died Thursday morning from the effects of dropsy, in the 62nd year of his age. He carried on a carovarian trouble, an exhausting drain, constituent tion, painful periods and other annoying troubles, withes Mrs. Anniel James, of No. 27 Seventh Street, Memphis, Shelo, Co., Tenn. "Thank God, my health has been fully restored and Luscombe, daughter of Mr. Wm. Luscombe, also of Sarnia. The bride six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription she moved. Mr. Ayers is connected with a wholesale house in Hamilton. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constitution and biliousness. They never gripe. All good dealers have them.

On Wednesday evening Mr. W. L. Ayers, of Sarnia, was wedded to Miss Maud Luscombe, daughter of Mr. Wm. Luscombe, daughter of Mr. Wm. Luscombe, also of Sarnia. The bride is quite a belle in the society in which she moved. Mr. Ayers is connected, with a wholesale house in Hamilton. On Wednesday, March 16, a pleasing event took place at the residence of J. H. GRIFFITHS, Principal.

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EVENING CLASSES—Monday, Wednesday, S. GERMANIC, April 20 S. S. GERMANIC, April 27 S. Freehand, modeling in Affickness of Sarnia, was wedded to Miss daughter of Mr. Wm. Luscombe, daughter of Mr. Wm. Luscombe, also of Sarnia, was wedded to Miss and Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m. Fees for 36 lessons and was completely cured."

Ayers, of Sarnia, was wedded to Miss daughter of Mr. Wm. Luscombe, daughter of Mr. Wm. Luscomb riage factory for 35 years in Stratford.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the

Sympathy With the Bishop in His Reports Dealt With.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of wedding Wednesday evening, when Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn about 40 guests assembled to see her granddaughter, Ethel McQueen, married to Mr. Wm. N. Burnett of Court Among those present were Very Rev. Dean Innes, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, John G. Burnett and the bride by Miss Revs. D. Williams, R. McCosh, H. A. Thomas, Canon Smith, J. H. Moorhouse, J. C. Farthing, Canon Brown, Canon Richardson, G. B. Sage, Canon Hineks, J. Weight, W. A. Graham, Graham, Graham, Graham, G. Salinett and the Bound of honor. The ceremony velocity of honor. The ceremony velocity of honor. The ceremony velocity of honor. A settlement has been at tween parties in a Duri Hincks, J. T. Wright, W. A. Graham, C. R. Gunne, J. Ardill, J. W. Hodgins, W. J. Taylor, D. Deacon, S. R. Robinson, G. C. Mackenzie, R. Hicks, Canon Hill, W. Lowe, and Principal Dymond, C. Jenkins, G. D. Sutherland, J. W. Ferguson, V. Cronyn, Prof. Harrison,

to act as chairman. The dean having overflowing of the River Thames. The The members, before proceeding to business, passed a resolution of sympa-

thy with the bishop in his affliction. Carried by a standing vote. been printed, were confirmed. which were satisfactory.

sioner, recommended a grant to Teeswater and Lakelet, Carried. Mount Pleasant.-The report of Rev. Canon Smith, bishop's commissioner, recommended no change in the present constitution of the parish. On motion the station of Hatchly was added for Delhi.-The report of Rural Dean

Invermay, Attwood and Charing Cross. | no arrangements for such a large famment were not entertained, except that once.

amounts designated be so applied, and the balance divided among the mission fund, see house fund and general purpose fund, as follows: Mission fund, 15 parts; see house fund,

15 parts; and general purpose fund, 4 parts, and that this proportion be observed in regard to future collections; and further, that in view of the present state of the funds, the grants be so reduced as to bring the income in each case down to \$700. The committee on widows' and orphans' fund canon recommend cer-

At the evening session the assess-A proposal for assistance to be given to Forest and Thedford in carrying

Rev. D. Williams reported for the be \$100; and that the minimum amount for those less than 15 years in priest's orders be \$700, and for those over 15

over 65 years. If income from surplus commutation fund be at any time insufficient to pay the claims, pro rata

After several other matters were disposed of, the committee adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

### \*\*\*\* WESTERN ONTARIO

The St. Patrick concert at Tilsonburg was a grand success. The talent was all from London. Father Tobin acted as chairman. The concert was of an excellent character. Proceeds of the evening, \$70.

## Executive.

Mrs. James Simpson, the occasion being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Ada, to Mr. John S. Gibb, of the 12th line, Moore. The bride was supported by Miss Kate Galloway, of Adelaide, and Mr. Archie Gibb, jun., assisted his brother.—Sarnia Observer. A portion of Ross' dam, near Embro, was washed away on Sunday. Hamilton's dam was also in imminent danger, and the neighboring farmers, generously bringing out their teams, worked for many hours. The main support of the first bridge was swept away, and the bridge itself was only saved from destruction by being fastened with ropes to the nearest telegraph posts. The home of Mrs. McQueen at Til-

land. The groom was supported by Rosa Ronson and a pretty little maid of honor. The ceremony was conduct-A settlement has been arrived at be tween parties in a Dunwich school case before Mr. A. J. Leitch, J.P., at Dutton, Mr. Duncan McPhail, one of the trustees, brought action against James E. Black, a co-trustee, and Mr. Angus McMillan, the school teacher, for alleged disturbance of the annual

ried to Mr. Wm. N. Burnett, of Court-

The Thamesville stage from Ridgewater three-quarters of a mile south of the river was at least two feet deep and running like a mill race. Mr. Shippey, the driver, took his mail bags back to the M. C. R. and forwarded them. Several parties who wished to get to the north side of the river were

unable to do so. The funeral of the late Mrs. E. L. Clement at Tilsonburg was largely attended, many from a distance being present to show their respect for the memory of the deceased lady. services were conducted in the house by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Robinson, assisted by neighboring ministers. The pall-bearers at the house were all clergymen, as follows: Revs. Ames, Adams, Collins, Kennedy, Flagg and Green, and those in the cemetery were from among her fellow church mem-bers, viz.: Messrs. John McIntyre, John Coverhill, Robert Wilcox, C. Brookfield, Wilmot Hogarth and Mr. Rush.

BRINGING PIGS UP BY BOTTLE. Susquehanna, Pa., March 18.-Michael Barr, of Hallstead, this county, has a The bishop was request to appoint pigs, the largest number ever known A number of appeals against assess- ily, and something had to be done at

Mr. Barr made a large tin receptacle, and around the relating to Ripley and also ture reservoir attached short pieces of dinary rubber nursing nipples. When the pail is filled with milk the young

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Toronto, March 18-1 a.m.-Probabilities: Lower lakes-Moderate winds, fine; little change in temperature; some showers tonight or on Satur-

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 58 and 36 above.

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6+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+6+0+0 -Miss Eliza McLaren, of Port Arthur, is visiting relatives and friends in the city. -Mr. J. H. Boake is still confined to the house, but hopes to be out again

-Mrs. Dwyer and daughter, Miss Minnie, are at present visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y. -Miss McFarlane, of this city, visiting Mrs. Huron Rock at Mr. J. H.

Fairbank's, in Petrolia. -Mrs. F. H. Pike and daughter, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. R. Wigmore, 633 Queen's avenue. -Rev. J. G. Fallis has been invited for a second year by the board of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church.

-Mr. O. E. Brener, of Brener Bros., cigar manufacturers, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., on a business trip. -Messrs. D. Dodd & Co. are making improvements to the office of A. D. Cameron & Son in the Hiscox block. -The Balmoral Club will go to Wolseley Barracks tonight and give a farewell concert to the soldiers prior to

their departure for the Klondike. -Mrs. Harvey, contralto soloist in the choir of the First Methodist Church, has been granted two months' leave of absence, and will leave London after Easter to pursue her vocal studies in Toronto or Detroit.

-A Kintore correspondent writes: Mr. A. Grant, our genial storekeeper, has left the corners, and it is reported that he is going to London. His successor is Mr. Bawlsby, of London, who is moving in this week.

-It is now understood that the Runians establishment in this city will be reopened at an early date. A definite settlement will be arrived at on Monday next, when the inspectors of the late firm of Runians & Butler will re-

-J. C. Green, of the London millinery house of Messrs. J. C. Green & Co., who with Mrs. Green and their bright little daughter Marion, have been at the Grand Union for the past few days, leave for home tomorrow.-Ottawa Free Press. -Aylmer Sun: Mr. Fred Holder has

just succeeded in winning another of his correspondence games of chess. This one was played with Mr. F. P. Betts, of London, who has resigned the game to Mr. Holder as the winner. Mr. Holder is playing with men at Montreal and other places, and holds an extremely good record as a chess player.'

-The difficulty connected with the settlement of the estate of Daniel Mc-Phee, the horse trainer, who died in Austria, has been adjusted, and the estate will come to the Canadian heirs. The amount of the estate is from \$10,-000 to \$15,000. Three brothers and two sisters survive. Two brothers live at Glencoe, a brother and sister in this city, and the other sister in the United States.

-Continuous advertising is the best advertising. Keeping your name always prominently before the people in The Advertiser, and your goods always in their minds is real, live advertising. Spasmodic publicity is cheaper in dollars and cents, but its results are correspondingly less. "Keep everlastingly at it" is a good motto to hang over the advertising desk.

-Arthur Cushman, the grain thief, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the Central Prison for stealing oats from Duncan McKellar, of Caradoc. Cushman refused to tell the name of his companion on that occasion, who fired the shots at Mr. Campbell and at the young men who chased the thieves from McKellar's barn.

-A pleasing event occurred at the residence of Mrs. Meredith Orman, Chestnut Lodge Farm, Byron, on Wednesday afternoon, when her son, Mr. Truman Orman, was married to Miss

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Alice Madden, Horton street, city. The

bride was very prettily attired in gray cashmere, with mauve silk and pearl trimmings. Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Hyde Park, officiated. Guests were present from Sheffield, Lambeth and London. -Mr. Robert Thacker, a former Londoner, died yesterday at Hamilton, North Dakota, where he had lived for the last sixteen years, and where he had very large farming interests. He was a resident of Woodstock and other portions of Oxford county for many The Annual St. Patrick's Concert all with whom he had business and other dealings. Mr. Thacker had been married 59 years, and raised a family of ten children, eight of whom, and his widow, survive him. The sons are: Messrs. John E. and Robert A. Thacker, of Hamilton, N. D.; and the daughters, Miss C. Thacker, Tilsonburg; Mrs. Joseph Skelton, Hickson; Mrs. T. G. McIntyre, St. Thomas; Mrs. J. T. Gentleman, London; Miss Maria Thacker, San Francisco, and Mrs. Louis Abra-

ham, Hamilton, N. D. -Mr. G. N. Hodgson, choirmaster at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, leaves on Monday for British Columbia, in the hope of benefiting his health. At the close of the regular weekly Lenten service last night, the congregation adjourned to the school room, when Rev. W. T. Hill, the rector, called Mr. Hodgson forward and presented him with a purse containing \$50 in gold. The presentation was accompanied by an address, beautifully engrossed, and wishing Mr. Hodgson success and improved health in his new home. His services to the choir were also fittingly commended. The address was signed on behalf of the congregation by Rev. W. T. Hill and Messrs. Judge Edward Elliott and Stephen Grant, churchwardens. Mr. Hodgson was much surprised, and expressed his heartfelt thanks. The choir boys also presented him with a gold ring some time since. MEETINGS OF CONSERVATIVES. North Middlesex Conservative Association meets at Ailsa Craig on Wed-

nesday next. West Middlesex Conservatives meet in the town hall, Mount Brydges, on Monday next, March 21. NEW ADDITIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Neltje Blanchan, "Bird Neighbors," colored plates; C. M. Weed, "Life Histories of American Insects"; Waldo, "Elementary Meteorology"; W. P. Maycock, "The Alternating Current Circuit"; Merivale, "Notes and Formulae for Mining Students"; Leland, "A Manual of Mending and Repairing"; Williams, "The Ethics of Diet"; R. Moore, "Universal Assistant and Complete Mechanic"; R. Faries, "Practical Training for Athletics, etc."; Haldane, 'Railway Engineering, Mechanical and Electrical"; Duffy, "The League of the North and South"; R. H. Davis, "Cuba in War Time"; Rev. J. S. Northcote, "A Visit to the Roman Catacombs" Dufferin, "Our Viceregal Life in India"; Kit, "To London for the Jubilee"; Munroe, "The Ready Rangers"; L. Richards, "Hildegarde's Harvest"; Richards "Hildegarde's Harvest"; Richards, "Hildegarde's Home"; Richards, "Hildegarde's Holiday"; Richards, "Hildegarde's Neighbors"; Richards, "Queen Hildegarde"; M. Harland, "An Old-Field Schoolgirl"; W. O. Stoddard, "The Lost Gold of the Montezumas" Mrs. Molesworth, "Meg Langholme"; Fowler, "The Professor's Children"; G. M. Fenn, "Vince the Rebel"; E. W. Timlow, "Eunice the Cricket"; G. A. Henty, "The Curse of Carne's Hold."



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Mill Dam.

The board of wo.ks met in regular ession last night, with Ald. Douglass (chairman), Cooper, Dreaney, Greenss, Belton and Carrothers, the mayor, Engineer Graydon, Street Commissioner Ironside and Secretary Bell present. Ald. Belton called attention to the fact that Clarence street, between Gray and Hill streets, was in a bad condition. The mud is very heavy, and it is almost impossible to do any teaming there. It was decided to improve the street and charge the work to the contractor, if proper.

The engineer reported that Hunt Bros. will not put the splash-boards on their mill dam in future, as they have done in the past. This was satisfactory to Mr. Holmes, one of the Front street residents, who appeared on behalf of

the petitioners. Mr. Burdick, caretaker of Queen's Park, appeared before the committee and stated that his house on the fair grounds was on low ground, and damp the year round. He had had a great deal of sickness in his family owing to the fact that the property was not properly drained, he said. His doctor's bill last year was \$150. The engineer recommended that the house be moved to higher ground. It would be a far better position for the building, and also for the caretaker.

Moving the building would not cost Ald. Cooper and Ald. Dreaney will inspect the property, and on Saturday make a request to the fair board to move the building. The renaming of West London streets was left to the engineer. It is probable Lichfield street will be changed to Central avenue; Raglan to

George, and some other city streets re-A great many tenders for street improvement work to be done during the summer, such as sidewalk laying, supplying gravel, etc., were received, and a special meeting was called for this afternoon to consider them. Among the accounts passed were some bills for work and sacks supplied in connection with the flood.

a Big Success.

The Local and Outside Talent of the Best-A Large Audience Present-Encores Numerous. The day which Irishmen the world

over love to commemorate on account of the sacred memories that it revives a grand concert in the opera house. The little clusters of shamrock, or knots of green ribbon, were seen on every side. The concert will rank as one of the most brilliant musical events of the season. Those who arranged the programme are to be complimented upon the many varied and pleasing numbers, which excited the heartiest enthusiasm. The programme opened with one of Beyer's overtures, "Echoes of Ireland," by the Musical Society Orchestra, under the direction of F. L. Evans. It was rendered with a marked degree of skill.

The next number was a song by Mrs. Harvey, entitled "Rory Darling" (Mc-Nish), in which her rare vocal powers delighted her hearers. After a hearty encore, she was presented with a magnificent basket of roses. Miss Rose Murphy recited a "Violin Fantasy" (Fletcher), which was a happy effort, winning hearty applause. Mr. Skinner sang "Off to Philadelphia" in his usual happy style, and was given an encore. "Last Words" was sung in good voice by Miss Margaret McCarthy, and loudly applauded. Master Lawrence Semon took the audience by storm in his clever singing and Irish recitations. He was recalled three times. Mr. Owen Smilie, of Toronto, supplied the humorous element, and evoked applause and roars of laughter when he appeared in character and sang. Mr. Smilie was down for three numbers, all of which

received encores. The Catholic Club Quartet rendered the "Kerry Dance" (Malloy), and "Killarney" (Balfe), during the evening in their usual effective style, and were given a recall. Miss Margaret McCarthy, in "Life's Lullaby" (Lane), and Mr. Skinner in "Jack's the Boy for Work" (Kleiser), received well-merited plaudits. The orchestra rendered "The Vitascope" (De Witt) in fine style, and won a well-deserved encore. Mrs. Harvey scored another triumph in "The Last Rose of Summer." Prof. Zera Semon gave a fifteen minutes' entertainment with his talking dolls. The professor's ventriloquial powers were displayed to advantage, and the enthusiasm was kept up to



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TENNYSON'S PRINCESS. A Production by Pupils of the Conser vatory-The Poem Effectively Rendered.

Last night the Auditorium was filled with invited guests, who witnessed a dramatic production of Tennyson's the Conservatory. The scenic accessories were simple, but it needed no artificial aids to enhance the beauty of the poem, when its noble lines were rendered with sympathy, insight and correct expression. The young ladies displayed these qualities, and to the cultured auditor the skillful interpretation of the poet's conception was an intellectual treat. The graceful pose and movement and the charming presence and attire of the performers lent a pleasant dramatic touch. The cast of haracters was as follows:

Princess Ida......Miss Ina Bucke The Prince....Miss Constance Fraser Lady Psyche.....Miss Fanny McClary Lady Blanche......Miss Eva Moscrip (Instructors in the university.)
Florian, friend to the Prince and brother of Psyche ...

Cyril, friend to the Prince..... Melissa, daughter of Lady Blanche Porteress.....Miss Gertrude Howard
Porteress....Miss Mabel Hodgins Porteress......Miss Mabel Hodgins Gama, King, and father to Ida.....

Miss Ethel Robson Ipse, nobleman in Gama's court....

Mrs. G. Park Page.....Master Fred Mungo Students in the university...

Miss Jennie Steele, Miss Mabel Westland, Miss Margaret Cowan, Miss Bearl land, Miss Margaret Cowan, Miss Pearl

Alice Donald, Miss Bessie Evans, Miss Catharine Kelly. The musical interludes were welcome variations. Besides the choruses, solos were rendered by Miss Margaret Cowan, Miss Bessie Evans and Miss

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