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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 10480

Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

PLEWES-At 101 Hazelton avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, Feb, 20, Nancy, beloved wife of David Plewes, formerly of Brantford, Ont., in her 66th year.

THOMAS-On Feb. 14, in her 98th year, at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. A. de | Ky. Morgan Hensley, Haileybury College, Hertfordshire, England, Frances, widow of the late Rev. Francis Wolferstan Thomas, rural dean and rector of Parkham, Devonshire, England, and mother of Francis Wolferstan Thomas, of Montreal, Canada.

FRASER-In Lobo, on Feb. 22, after a short illness, Florence E., infant daughter of Henry and Candaco Fraser, aged 2 months

and 19 days. Funeral Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. PACEY-In Chicago, on Feb. 20, George Pacey, aged 62 years,

The remains were interred at Oakland Cemetery, London West.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per

line each insertion. LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY (W. H. HEW-LETT, conductor) concert tonight. ONDON VOCAL SOCIETY (W. H. HEW-LETT, conductor) concert touight, Auditorium. The executive regret to announce that owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding the supporting artists of Madame Albani will be unable to appear here tonight. They have strained every nerve to secure other artists who will give even better satisfaction to their patrons, and have secured Mrs. Clara Barnes Holmes, of Buffalo, contraito; Mr. George Fox. violinist, and Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto, baritone. Reserved seats, 50c and 75c, and 106 seats only will be sold at the door tonight at 25c.

DETROIT-WINDEOR AND RETURN-ETROIT-WINDSOR AND RETORN—
Knights Templar excursion. Feb. 24, 32;
good for two days; trains leave 6:45 p.m.. Feb.
23, and 7 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Feb. 24; everybody welcome; Knights Templar special leaves
7 a.m., Wednesday. Feb. 24. Tickets on sale
at "The Clock Corner, depot, and H. Davis &
Son, A. Morphy & Co., W. Stenberg and Jos.
Dambras 43c

DATRONIZE BENEFIT CONCERT AND Assembly under the auspices of Court Forest City, A. O. F., in the East End Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 25. First-class pro-48c tyx SEVENTH BAND TONIGHT-PRINCESS
Ice Palace; charming music: grand ice;

EAST END RINK-GOOD SKATING TO-NIGHT. Hockey match tomorrow night, Forest City Business College vs. Collegiate In-stitute; rattling game expected. A GENT ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, Cunard and Red Star Atlantic lines. FRANK B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-476 Richmond street. Classes meet: Gen-elemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday even-ing. Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class), Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Dayron &

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey sons any hour.

Meetings.

MASONIC-REQUEAR CONVOCATION
St. John's R. A. Charles MASOL John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, to-morrow evening (Wednesday), 24th, at 7:30 Work in Mark degree. ALEX. FINDLAY, Z.; J. Huron College.

One cent per word each insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2:30 p.m., "Y" rooms. Admission 25c.

Male Help Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-hall

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - A GOOD PENMAN TO write at home; either sex. Steady easy work. Send your own handwriting, and inclose 5c silver for our reply, and full illustrated particulars. A. W. Kinney, L. A., Yarmouth, N. S.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddensur & Co., ratent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in

Female Help Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-hall

advertisement less than ten words. for Manitoba. Apply Dickison, Nichol.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-HOUSEMAID, FIRST CLASS RING 1,121 FOR THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's agency, for cooks, housemaids, generals, nurse girls to assist in housework.

ity and out. Good help always wanted at 591 15 GOOD GENERALS FOR IN AND OUT 1 e) of city, also kitchen, dining-room, nurse and chamber maids, housemaids and cook. The only reliable in the city. The Osborne In-telligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 286.

Wanted.

CURNISHED ROOM WANTED - IN rivate family, by commercial traveler; locality. Address box 19, Advertiser. WANTED TO RENT-MODERN HOUSE WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S. 651 Dundes street.

Jewelers.

PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manu facturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Unt.

Night School!

Evening classes are conducted in Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Bookkeeping, etc., every Monday and Thursday evening at

COO'S ACADEMY

76 Dundas Street. We have a speed class and give our pupils two hours solid dictation.

WM. C. COO. C. S. R., Principal.

Situations Wanted. I) IPLOMAED NURSE DISENGAGED— Apply "Nurse" this office. 49n

Personal.

INFORMATION OF THE WHEREABOUTS of Laurence and Mary Hanlon, natives of Tynock, county Wicklow. Ireland, will be gratefully received by their brother James Hanlon, 183 West Eighth street, Covington, Ky. Local papers please copy. 48c tyw

PERSONAL — WILL "A. B.," WHO

Wrote Boarder about a furnished house on Feb. 16, again write Boarder, giving address. Boarder, Advertiser, 49c

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. W. PETRIE OFFERS FOR IMMEDI-ATE shipment, two Peerless Rock ATE shipment, two Peerless Rock Drills, one Air Compressor, several Gasoline and Oil Engines, and over 100 Steam Engines and Boilers. Send for descriptive catalogue. H. W. Petrie, Toronto. OR SALE-MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, shafting, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, belting, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fitings, cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street.

F YOU WANT TO INSURE YOUR house or furniture apply to Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. He will quote you lowest rates. He will quote you lowest rates.

POR SALE-ONE 39 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. Porter & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont.

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FOR SALE-FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE
-Nearly new, in perfect order using gen -Nearly new, in perfect order; using gas only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street.

HIGH CLASS MACHINE TOOLS FOR sale, lathes, planers, drilling and boring machines, bolt cutters, steam and power hammers, also large stock woodworking machinery, engines, boilers, etc. Address H. W. Petrie, adjoining Union Station, Toronto.

38a ywt

FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS A FEW GOOD RANGES, I WO and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square. FOR SALE-A VERY GOOD PIANO-OF excellent tone. Can be seen by calling at W. Jones' Auction Rooms, Dundas street, an be had at a bargain. Can be had at'a bargain.

WO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP
—Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright
plano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 236
Dundas street, H. W. BURNETT, Manager. GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES-MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square. PIANOS, PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a boutiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nord-neimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street. UBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZOES sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-FOX TERRIER DOG-WHITE

Business Chances. First insertion 1c per word, One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MOR SALE - GROCERY STAND AND dwelling cheap for cash, or will exchange for city or farm property. J. F. SANGSTER, 403

FIRST-CLASS BOOT AND SHOE BUSI-

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-hal cent each subsequent insertion. Nadvertisement less than ten words. \$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK The Awer and the control of the cont

GENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto, 58tf-d&w WANTED - EXPERIENCED CAN-VASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 546

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY-OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Thos. TREBILCOCK, -633 Rich-ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. street, East London, O No. 666.

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE-CORNER TALBOT AND CITY HOTEL, LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in canada house in Canada: good stables in o

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, Proprietor. W ESTERN HOTEL - ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED - Farmers' trade solicited; best stables in city; boarders taken. J. B.

JENNINGS. COTANHE RICHMOND" - CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FAL-LAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited. TYECUMSEH HOUSE-LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western On-tario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms, Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. C. W. Davis.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE994 KING

• i • street, London; residence, 846 Richmond

street. Telephone.

Educational.

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

M. R. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street.

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with Indigestion or Dyspensia.

"The only way to prevent what's past," says a famous Irish maxim, "is to put a stop to it before it happens."

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. N advertisement less than ten words. PURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, with or without board. 251 Queen's avenue.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-LARGE COTTAGE, 188 SYDEN-HAM street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. 38 tf ywt PREMISES TO LET - 153 CARLING street, near Hichmond; good cellar, show and two flats above, each 40x20 feet; suitable for workshop or dwelling. Rent moderate. SPITTAL & Co., 153 Dundas street. 48n

TO LET - STORE AND DWELLING, corner Oxford and Waterloo streets. Apply on premises. TITO LET - STORE AND DWELLING -Good grocery stand, corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road. Apply next door. 48c TWO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and papered, itent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE — HOUSE ON WATSON street, \$500; \$100 cash, balance \$5 per month. House in good state of repair. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London.

Westminster, estate of the late James Garrick; extra good house and buildings, orchard and small bush. Small bush.
For Exchange—Two stores (frame and brick),
in the village of Springford, on the Brantford
and Port Burwell Railway, for farm properly
in the London district. Full particulars of
GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Pawnbrokers.

FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street. ANTED-300 SECOND-HAND OVER-COATS-Highest cash prices paid, A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders at-

Architects.

M CBRIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCHI-H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.F. OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. itects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; bers Am. Waterworks Ass'n. F ERBERT MATTHEWS - ARCHITECT-(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street. sharpened; guns. rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-

Accountants

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AS-SIGNEE, Insurance Agent—Represent-ing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. Call on me for particulars, All business promptly attended to, Money to loan, GEO. W. HAYES, 5 Masonic Temple Building. ywt A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

NSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest

Average daily income over... EDWARD Towe, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 54 per cent. Phone 507.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BERECEIVED at the office of undersigned until Mon-March 1, for alterations and additions to rehouse. The lowest or any tender not

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE. Architects,

LEADING FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY wishes to obtain the services of agent for London. Only those who can ontrol a desirable line of business need apply.

Valuable City Property FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO MARCH 1 for the purchase of that very desirable property, 531 Jundas street, having a frontage of to feet and a depth of 230 feet, with 10-foot lane in rear to William street. The present buildings will bring an immediate revenue, and the site is one of the most valuable in the residential pertion of the city.

Cretans, has invested the town of Heraklion. He has cut off the water supply, and has summoned the place to surrender, promising protection to those who do so.

A dispatch to the London Times from Athens says: "The Greek Government able in the residential pertion of the city. able in the residential portion of the city.

W. H. BARTRAM, Solicitor,

45tf 99 Dundas street, London.

A FARMER FINDS GOLD. Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 23.-Gold on a quartz vein, assays of which have by land, but aggressive by sea."

Sharon, Pa., Feb., 23.—Mrs. Cora Daily Mail from Berlin says: hard, of Kremis, Mercer county, Queen of Greece had her neck broken by being struck the face by a flying pigeon. The physicians have encased the woman's

A DINNER PILL-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nu-triment it becomes a poison to the sys-tem. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills troubles. They correct acidity. the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled "The only way to prevent what's past," says a famous Irish maxim,

of the Powers.

40,000 Greeks Notify the King They're Ready to Make Any Sacrifice.

Queen of Greece Asks the Czar's Support for Her Country's Cause.

Mussulmans Being Armed by Turkish Authorities for an Attack Near Arta.

Canea Feb. 23.—The British, Italian situation there, returned yesterday, bringing with them 170 Mussulmans, who feared to remain in the town. The consuls state that they were unable to negotiate with the combatants, who vivilians and Turkish troops, with three guns, are still holding Selino against the Christians, but their posi-

CONSULS FIRED UPON. When attempting to approach Ca-

dano the consuls were fired upon by chere's motion to adjourn, Mr. Curthe Christians, despite the fact that zon, Under Foreign Secretary, stated they were bearing a white flag. As that the international squadron had they returned to Selino the Christians no option but to forcibly prevent the there fired on their boats. Nobody is reported to have been injured.
The insurgents at Halepa have again hoisted the Greek flag, but have not renewed their fire on the Turkish ports,

owered by the insurgents before their tacked the Greeks.

WARNING TIMHEEDED WARNING UNHEEDED. Paris, Feb. 23. — Admiral Pottier jected by a vote of 243 to 125.

eign warships began, the admirals insurgents against their attacking the own of Canea. The insurgents, paying no heed to the protests, advanced oon the town, whereupon the British. German, Austrian and Russian warthips opened fire, and continued the bombardment of the insurgent posi-tion until the Greek flag was lowered. The Gaulois says the powers have agreed to intrust to Italy the authority to pacify and administer the af-fairs of the Island of Crete, pending the establishment of constitutional

autonomy for the island. GREECE WILL DECLARE WAR. London, Feb. 23.-The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that Greece will instantly declare war if the Turkish troops give provocation. He adds that it would be impossible to exaggerate the intensity of national feeling. Greece cannot and will not draw back. If she did there would be neither a crown nor a govrnment in 24 hours. The correspondent admits that the opposition in the Greek Parliament is partly answerable for the warlike demonstrations.

GREEKS INDIGNANT. Athens. Feb. 23 .- The indignation caused by the bombardment of the insurgent position near Canea by the warships has increased, and the action of the powers is denounced on every hand as a gross outrage and a wanton disregard of the rights of Greece. A very largely attended indignation meeting was held yesterday. at which strong protests against the interference of the powers were made. Prime Minister Delyannis addressed the meeting. He declared that the Cabinet was in perfect accord with the nation. The Government knew its duty fully, and would perform it in face of every obstacle. There is no denying the fact that the whole Hellenic people are in a temper which would make war welcome, even determined to uphold Greek rights and honor, and will persist in helping the Christians in Crete, notwithstanding

the attitude of the powers in supporting the Turks. Korakos, a Greek, at the head of 5,000 retans, has invested the town of

has decided to send a part of the fleet on a cruise along the Sporades Islands. while another portion of the fleet will proceed to Amrbacia to prevent the Turks attacking the Greek frontier from Prevesa. Troops from all parts Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 23.—Gold of Greece are hurrying to the Turkish has been discovered in the township frontier. The call for naval volunteers of MacGregor. James Murphy, of has been more than amply answered. Fort William, has some men at work The policy of Greece will be defensive

HER NECK BROKEN BY A PIGEON ASKS THE CZAR'S ASSISTANCE. London, Feb. 23.-A dispatch to the London. recently sent a message to the Czar, requesting his sup-port for the national cause of Greece. The King also wired the Czar, stating neck in a plaster of paris mold, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The king also when the Czar, stating that he would declare war on Turkey and himself lead the army before he would yield to European coercion. Princess Marie of Greece also telegraphed her flance, Duke George of Russia, that the action of the powers

TO ATTACK GREECE.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.-A dispatch tem. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills from Janina says that the authorities are wonderful correctives of such are arming the Mussulman population for a descent upon the Greek frontier near Arta. The Norddeutsche Algem Zeitung

asserts that the Turkish Cabinet last

Eight hundred Turkish troops will has again been offered the governor- frozen condition.

Persists in Her Policy Regardless | leave for Heraklion and Canea today. The transports conveying them will be convoyed by British and Italian cruisers to prevent interference by the Greek warships.

> STATEMENTS IN THE BRITISH HOUSE.

London, Feb. 23.-When Mr. Labouchere (Radical) moved to adjourn with a view of discussing the situation in Crete. Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Government leader in the House, opposed the motion, and said there was absolute unanimity among the powers to avoid war. When they caw the masters of the colossal armies of Europe was thrown from his horse and sevmoved with the deepest anxiety lest war should be declared, surely it was not for authorities upon international The Rome Times denies affairs like Mr. Labouchere and Mr. been given there by the Vatican on Dillon, to say that such fears were the subject of the Manitoba schools. illusory. (Cries of "Oh, oh!") The united forces were responsible for peace and the mayal action which they took DRUNAMI ON THE RUN Canea, Feb. 23.—The British, Italian and Russian consuls, who recently went to Selimo to inquire into the situation there, returned yesterday, Italian at Canea was forced upon them in the interests of peace. Mr. Balfour expressed the hope that the debate on Mr. Labouchere's motion would stop Scene. where it was, as it would not serve the interests of Europe, nor would it benefit Greece or Creete.

Sir William Harcourt said that the Feb. 23.—The expedition which was

were resolved to fight to the end. Both sides, Moslems and Christians, refused to be hampered with prisoners, and to be hampered with prisoners, and therefore massacred their enemies who taman Empire. To detach Crete from of a peacable British expedition, which fell into their hands. Two hundred the rule of the Turk was the only was attempting to reach Benin City, the rule of the Turk was the only policy worthy of Great Britain, and he hoped that such a policy would be pursued. To take up arms against a people who were rightly fighting for but it is expected that he will be taktheir freedom would not be tolerated en prisoner by the country. Prior to the introduction of Labou-

which are about 1,600 yards distant so far appeared to have added to from the town. No insurgents were killed by the bombardment of the warships. The the Greek forces the duty of keeping French and Italian vessels did not open fire, because the Greek flag was He denied that the warships had at-

turn came. It is rearned that fifteen Christians were slightly wounded during the bombardment. Three nuns in a convent, adjacent to the insurgents, what they otherwise reals. It is supposed killed by his captors was made a prisoner.

Sir Charles Dilke (Liberal) said the Killed by his captors was made a prisoner.

Great Britain had twice led the concert of Europe to prevent them from the Christian what they otherwise reals. position, were injured. The Greek getting what they otherwise would warship Hydra landed surgeons and have obtained. The feeling of the obtained permission to embark the country, he declared, was almost unanimously on the side of the

> IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER. In the French Chamber of Deputies the Government was sharply quesobligation of France to co-operate with the other nations of Europe. Crete, he declared, had been placed in the hands of the powers, who would not restore the authority of the Sultan in the island, but who would not infringe the integrity of Turkey. The will of Europe will be forcibly imposed upon Greece, and also upon Turkey. In conclusion, M. Hanotaux, said it would be necessary to effect reforms in the entire East without the co-operation of the Sultan

a Fugitive.

Terrible Scenes in the Captured City of Benin.

Korea's Hermit King Goes to His New Palace

Hon, Wilfrid Laurier Will Attend the Colonial Premiers' Banquet,

Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick Has Almost Entirely Recovered-Blondin Dead.

VENTURED OUT. London, Feb. 23.-The King of Corea, who has been at the Russian embassy at Corea for protection ever since the murder of the Queen several months ago, has again taken up his quarters

LIEUT.-GOV. KIRKPATRICK. London, Feb. 23 .- Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who recently had a painful operation performed upon him in this city, has almost entirely recovered, and will spend a few weeks at Brighton before returning to Canada.

BLONDIN DEAD. London, Feb. 23.-Blondin, the celethe first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tight-rope, which feat he performed on Aug. 17, 1860, died from dia-betes today at Ealing, a suburb of

BANQUET TO THE COLONIAL PREMLERS.

London, Feb. 23.-Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, has consented to attend the banquet which is to be given by the London Chamber of Commerce to the Colonial Prime Ministers upon the ocasion of Queen's diamond jubilee in June. 27,000 MOSLEMS KILLED.

that official reports from Crete say that the total number of Moslems. nen, women and children, who have been killed during the present troubles in that island is over 27,000, and that 25 Moslem villages have been pillaged

A dispatch from Constantinople says

ship of Crete, and has finally accepted the position.

Five Austrian warships sailed from Pola for Canea on Saturday.

The powers have agreed that the granting of autonomy to the Island of Crete must be preceded by a complete cessation of Greek hostilities. CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING

OVER \$220,000. Berlin, Feb. 23.-Ferdinand May, a

merchant of Strasburg, Germany, has been arrested in New York. May is one of the defendants in a suit brought by the Allgemeine Elsaes-sich Bank Gesellschaft of Strasbury, and the order of the arrest was pro-cured on an affidavit made by Carl Woeffel, imperial bank inspector of Germany. He is charged with the

embezzlement of \$222,310 50 CABLE NOTES.

The Rome correspondent of the Times denies that any decision has

Scene.

Brass, Niger Coast Protectorate. formed to punish Drunami, King of

When the expedition entered town it was found that it well deserved its name of "City of Blood."
Many victims of Ju Ju, or fetish priests, were found crucified, having been sacrificed to the various gods. The Ju houses and their compounds were recking with the blood of those and then to fail to put in an appearwho had recently been beheaded in the religious ceremonies.

In the fighting that took place be-fore the town was captured 17 Euro-the parties to recover costs in the mat pean and 23 native members of expedition were killed or wounded. No trace was found of Mr. Campbell, a consular official, who was captured by the Beninites at the time of the mas-It is supposed that killed by his captons shortly after he

THE OCEANIC.

Largest Steamer Yet Planned-25 Feet Longer Than the Great Eastern.

London, Feb. 23.-The new steamer Oceanic, being built at Belfast this providing for the auditing of the acyear for the White Star Line will be 704 feet long, or 25 feet longer than its present shape, will insure a thortioned by the Socialist leaders regarding the situation in Crete. Replying to the interpellations, M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, read the obligation of Foreign Affairs, read the state of Foreign Affairs, read the obligation of Foreign will be no attempt to get 27 knots. which has been reported as the ex-pected speed. The company announces that a much higher speed than that the Municipal Act as to enable county now contemplated is quite practicable councils to separate farm lands withfrom an engineering point of view. It en determined to afm at a regular Wednesday morning arrival both adjoining municipalities, was intro-New York and Liverpool, making Queenstown by daylight and enabling passengers traveling to places beyond the port of arrival to reach their des-

tination during the day.

It is calculated that the Oceanic will be able to steam round the world without recoaling, at 12 knots, if

THE SEATS FELL.

Disaster at a Circus-200 People Thrown Down-Six May Die.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 23.-At a ney-General and Messrs. rous here last night a section of the seats collapsed, precipitating three Howland, Macnish, McPherson, Mar-numbered persons to the ground. Six ter and Whitney." hundred persons to the ground. Six may die. Many were more or less

A CALF'S COSTLY MEAL. Chewed Up \$210, Which Uncle Sam

Kindly Redeemed.

Washington, Feb. 22.- reasurer Mor

gan today received a little wooden box from Texas containing a wad of what appeared to be fragments of United States bills. Later in the day a letter from J. Biacingame, of a small town near Galveston, Tex., arrived at the Treasury Department, which explained the contents of the box. The wad of green paper is all that is of \$210 owned by Mr. Blacing which he rescued from the stomach of yearding calf. It seems that the Texan recently sold a herd of cattle which he received \$470 in bills, as follows: One \$100, one \$50, and sixteen \$20 bills. He placed the money in an orlinary memorandum pocketbook, bu the bills were in such a positio the ends stuck beyond the edge of the book. Blacingame carelessly threw h coat on the ground in a cow lot, and a yearling coming along saw the gree bills and proceeded to devour ther brated tight-rope walker, who was The animal took in the entire bun one mouthful and was discovered in the act of chewing Elacingame' \$470. The Texan, with the assistance of his brother, succeeded in recovering from the mouth of the calf thirteen of the \$20 bills in a comparatively un-injured condition. This money was af-terwards passed off by Blacingame in hortly killed, and from its stomach were boxed and sent to the redempt-tion divison of the Treasury Depart-

John Berthon, a Toronto land surveyor, died on Monday from the effects of a night's exposure. A couple asserts that the Turkish Cabinet last week decided to declare war on Greece, but the Sultan vetoed the decision on account of the finances of Turkey.

25 Mostelli vinages have been phaged and burned.

The Port has received information of weeks ago, when overcome by the cold on the lake front, he lost constituence.

Turkey.

money and forwarded it to Treasurer

Morgan. The latter had the case ex-

amined, and found the facts to be as

bank notes were today sent to the

cattle dealer to replace the money masticated by his calf.

stated. Accordingly \$210 in crisp, new

FOR TAN, FOR SUNBURN, FOR THE COMPLEXION. Nothing so good as the dainty and de-

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Charges of Personation Against Three Londoners Dismissed.

A Magistrate Comments Strongly Upon People Swearing Out Informations.

The charges of personation against Messrs. Cooper, O'Gorman, and Fitz-henry, of London, were called at the Brantford Police Court yesterday in accordance with the terms of adjourn-ments. Neither Mr. S. Adams, who swore out the information, nor his lawyer, put in an appearance. Magis-trate Woodyat dismissed the charges against the three young men, and in doing so took occasion to remark that it was a piece of gross impertinence for any man to swear out an information charging respectable ance to explain the proceeding. see if there was no recourse against

Ontario Legislature.

Important Measures Brought in Yester day-Premier Hardy and Government House.

Toronto, Feb. 23 .- In the Legislature yesterday afternoon an important bill was introduced by Hon, Mr. Hardy,

Legislation relating to the adminis-tration of justice in those portions of the province which are county organizations, and to so amend in towns and villages from these municipalities and to annex them to Mr. Gibson, Huron, introduced a bill, which was read a first time, to amend the Municipal Act, to enable

the County Council to pass bylaws

for separating farm lands within the limits of towns and villages from the town and village, and annexing the ecessary, as a reserve vessel of the same to the adjoining municipality, British navy. It is expected to launch the vessel next January. The White Star Line now has no less than 10%, Premier Hardy gave notice of his 000 new tonnage under construction motion "That a select committee of this House be appointed to consider all questions relating to Government House and Government House property, and the further question of the future maintenance or the discontinuance of the maintenance of Government House by the province or other-wise, and to report thereon, and that such committee consist of the Attor-

> Dryden, Ferguson, Stratton, Haycock, A petition was submitted by Mr. Pardo (Kent) from the Chatham City and Suburban Railway Company, asking for an extension of two years of the time within which construction must be finished, in view of a proposed

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# Early Days.

Mr. Edward Harris Gives Some Choice Reminiscences.

Ontario in the Days of U. E. Loyalist Pioneers.

Ladies Dressed in Buckskin Slips and Had Strange Experiences.

Row the Men Got Their Wives - Not Hasy to Get Married-Other Amusing Incidents.

Londoners and residents in Western of the Canadian of Lake Ontario took place in reply: Lake Erie took place ten years later, last; that he had two or three rooms mow mearly filled with these old and the influx continued for a further letters. twelve years. "My grandfather," says Mr. Harris, "escaped with his family at the suggestion of Gen. Simcoe, he reasonable became the first settler in the Long ed. Point country. He was an educated the duck-shooting line, and was aland successful business man of New ways in demand. A party of his Jersey. His wife was a colonial dame,

father in 1794, and in it 100 years ago my dear mother was born. It is from incident soon reached the authorities, and it was unpleasant for the sheriff and it was unpleasant for the sheriff

In the absence of all other clothing and supplies, the less fortunate settlers, and, as a rule, all the men, in those days. used the skins of animals. The girls, in milder weather, usually wore a buckskin siip. White goods were not known in those days. A Miss Sprague, a fine girl of 14 or 15 years, had been n my mother's kitchen with her parents, and noticed washing going on, in the usual way, by boiling in soap and water. A few days after Polly Sprague took advantage of her father's and mother's absence to wash her only garment, the buckskin slip.
This she did by boiling it. We all ada, began his ministry as a circuit ada, began his ministry as a circuit know the action of heat on leather, and Polly had to retreat into the potato hole under the floor. When her close of the day, he came to a sharty parents returned, they soon found the with a light in the window, and the shrunken slip, and then the girl. She

chould say there were amusing incidents daily. There was another young lady, who according to the custom in those days, was prayed for in the conmarks he sat down and took a Bible and said, "it was the custom in the control of the custom in the control of the custom in the control of the custom in the custom

ich to Long Point Bay, hearing that Judge Mitchell had two fine daughters, and desired my father's and mother's opinion as to which one they would recommend him to marry. The elder was recommended, and they all went to the judge's house, a few miles off. The eldest daughter was interviewed, and the next morning she left for God-erich, married, traveling 150 miles on horseback, on a pillion behind her husband. No one but a surveyor, and in the employ of the Canada Company, could have those days. have accomplished that feat in

clergyman within 60 miles. Dissenting clergymen, especially Methodists and Baptists, not being allowed to solem-nize marriage, was the cause of much irritation. About the year 1818 a well-educated Episcopal rector located in the Long Point settlement. A country couple came down on an ox team from about twelve miles north, through a bush road, to the rectory, to be married. The rector wanted them to go on one mile further, to the church. This was his rule. As the couple had a long return journey to make through the forest, the man remonstrated. The rectory—it is there yet—consisted of a house 16 feet by 18, with one room on the ground floor, with a ladder outside to go to one bed-room above. This lower room the rector's wife had carpeted with a carpet made with her own hands. Wedding parties in those days were mud from head to foot. The man became very abusive when the rector's wife sug-gested that they be married in the barn. The girl stepped forward and checked him, and said: "No, John, no. We will be married in the stable. Our Savior was born in a stable, and I guess I can be married in one." And In those days a settler could not exist without a wife, and suitable girls were indexed by industrious young settlers, as American heiresses are

AMUSING DILEMMAS. When marriage licenses were first introduced and took the place of calling in church, many absurd things happened. My father was the first issuer. A man came to him one day, from about 40 miles off, and asked him if that license he got was all right. My father asked him when he got it. He said, "Oh, about seven or eight months ago." In case of a change of Governor, who signed these docu-ments in blank, it was usual to send old forms back and get a new lot. As no change had taken place, my father said, "Of course, it was all right. Who said it wasn't?" "Well," the man said, "some of the women neighbors have been telling my wife that there should have been some ceremony performed." My father said, "Do I understand that you did not go to a clergy-man and be married?" "No," he said. "We went right straight home." "Well," my father said, "you had better hurry off as soon as you can, and go to a clergyman and have the ceremony performed." The man was rather indignant, and said my father should have told him. I have no doubt there were many similar in-stances, and some of them never rec-

ow, by the impoverished nobility of

PILES OF DEAD LETTERS. The postoffice supplies some stories showing the way even official business Ontario generally will be much interested in the entertaining address given by Mr. Edward Harris, of this city, est postoffices in Ontario. Some years Institute, Toronto. Mr. Harris, in his an official letter that it was an exinmitable way, tells many good and traordinary circumstance that no re-turn of dead letters had ever been retrue stories of life in the pioneer days, ceived from that postoffice, and he when the United Empire Loyalists was ordered to make an immediate were laying the foundations of the great commonwealth in which we live. personal inspection. As the post-master was the oldest inhabitant, most respectable, and had been in of-He relates how the Loyalist migration fice more than 50 years, the inspector wrote him a polite note asking explanation. By return mail he received reply: "That he was glad the deof Lake Ontario took place in reply: "That he was glad the de-1783 and 1784, that to the shores of partment had taken notice of this at

THE SPORTING SHERIFF. Mr. Harris, "escaped with his family A sheriff had a narrow escape in to New Brunswick in 1783. In 1794, these early days from his "perfectly reasonable" way of doing business. A negro had been sentenced to be hangfriends came for a shoot from a distance, a few days before the hanging. The sheriff's sporting instincts mighty God. I wish all the people or what we now call a "society woman." The banished Loyalists were,
with few exceptions, educated and refined people. They were the successful representatives of trade, commerce
and the professions, and the various
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were too much for him. He went to
the negro and asked him if he would
mind being hanged on Tuesday instead of Thursday. The negro said,
"Well, Shdriff, you have been so
kind to me in de jail, dat I don't want
to spoil your sport. You can hang me
because its Commander came out of
the east, the star of the east a badge
of his authority.

But a vast multitude do not take

"I would like to add my testimony

PRAYED FOR HALF AN HOUR. The first religious instruction received by the young in the first settlements was from the Methodists, Baptist, and Presbyterian circuit riders and they did admirable work in the whole system of religion as we believe whole system of religion as we believe it, but who really believe something, The first religious instruction reers, and they did admirable work in to come ashore on that one plank. the early days. All denominations at-

rider in the Long Point settlement. Riding through the bush towards the close of the day, he came to a shanty was brought down to my mother's in a barrel on an ox team, four miles, and temporarily clothed, until more buckskin could be found. This Miss sprague's granddaughter is now Lady B— in England.

From my mother's many tales I chould say there were amusing inci- thould say there were amusing inciand given up all her sinful and friv
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Trinkets, gewgaws and finery to her

Those were days when on no pre
tence whatever was any adornment

or apparel of any kind permitted to

leave the family. It is quite easy

to understand the introduction of the

Marriages in those early days were

peculiar. Courtship was short. My

father and mother were visited one

morning, about 1825, by Mr. McDonald, of Goderich, the young surveyor for

the Canada Company, and afterwards

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Some one says: "I do

## "A Shattered Faith."

Simple Trust in Christ Better Than All the "Ologies."

Characteristic Discourse by Rev. Dr. Talmage.

pieces of the ship."

grain ship on which 276 passengers were driven on the coast of Malta, five miles Because your theory of air is different from the metropolis of that island, call- you do not refuse to breathe. Because ed Citta Vecchia. After a two weeks' your theory about the stellar system is different, you do not refuse to acktempest, when the ship was entirely disabled, and captain and crew had the fact that your theological theories Lecome completely comoralized, an old are different hinder you from acting missionary took command of the yessel. He was a small, crooked-backed of the vessel. He was a small, crooked-backed logical drydocks to bring you to and sore-eyed, according to tradition. It was Paul, the only unscared man "But I don't believe in revivals!" they would be rescued. "There shall not a hair fall from the head of any Knowing that they can never get

to the desired port, they throw the cargo overboard, so that when the ship strikes it will not strike so heavily. IAt daybreak they saw a creek, and in their exigency resolved to make for it. And so they cut the cables, took in the two paddles they there is had on those old boats, and hoisted the mainsail so that they might come with such force as to be driven high up on the beach by some fortunate billow. There she goes—tumbling tow-ard the rocks. Now a wave dashes clear over the deck, and it seems as if the old craft had gone forever. But up she comes again. Paul's arm around she comes again. Paul's arm around a mast, he cries, "All is well. God has given me all those that sail with me." Crash! went the prow, with such force that it broke off the mast. Crash! went the timbers, till the seas rushed through from side to side of the vesfalling of the mast, or the nervous ship.

shock was too great for them. And My sympathies are for such all the

sickness. crawls up out of the surf the centurion. There, another piece of the shattered vessel, with its freightage of an immortal soul. They must by this time all be saved. Yes; there comes in last of all, for he had been overseeing the rest, the old missionary, who wrings the water from his gray beard and cries out, "Thank God, all are here!" How it relieves our anxiety as we read: "Some on broken pieces of the ship. And so it came to p they escaped all safe to land.' Having on previous occasions looked at the other passengers, I confine my-

self today to an examination of those ship. I am not so much interested about stop thinking about those on broken pieces of the ship. The great Gospel ship is the finest of the universe, and can carry more passen-gers than any craft ever constructed,

people who are spoken of in the text: advise all sufferers to use it."
"Some on broken pieces of the ship." I do not underrate the value of a tended the camp meetings. There were no churches, and the settlers met there once a year.

A Methodist divine who subsequent-ly became eminent throughout Canlot became eminent throughout Canlot became his ministry as a circuit. shalt be saved? or believe in the Thirty-nine Articles and thou shalt be saved? A man may be orthodox and go to hell, or heterodox and go to

heaven. The man who in the deep

de Canada Company, and afterwards sheriff for the Huron district. He had ridden through the forest from Goder
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The minister said to him. "My good man, I thought there would be room for us all; I hope you are not leaving the room on my account." "Well," said the man, "that's not it, I have been listening to your prayer, and I have made up my mind that I'll not sleep all night in the same room with any man who has asked forgiveness for as many sins as you've acknowledged you've committed." It am elected to be saved; and if I do not love Christ, and live a bad life, I will be damned, and all the theological seminaries of the universe cannot make it any different."

Talking to another man about his

soul, he tells me: "I do not become a Christian because I do not believe there is any hell at all." Ah! don't you? Do all the people of all beliefs and no belief at all, of good morals and bad morals, go straight to a happy heaven? Do the holy and the debauch-ed have the same destination? Will the debauchee and the libertine go right in among the families of heaven? I wonder if Herod is playing on the banks of the river of life with the children he massacred. I wonder if Charles Guiteau and John Wilkes Booth are up there shooting at a mark. WEDDING CUSTOMS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was ject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe the subject of Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon was able heaven, I have no admiration. But the Bi all are saved, according to your the-Never off Coodwin Sands, or the Skerries, or Cape Hatteras, was a ship in worse predicament than, in the others, according to your theory, are Mediterranean hurricane, was the going to get ashore. Because your theory of light is different from others, do not refuse to open your eyes.

> aboard. He was no more afraid of a Euroclydon tossing the Mediterranean with your door locked, give your heart Euroclydon tossing the Mediterranean Sea, now up to the gates of heaven and now sinking it to the gates of hell, than he was afraid of a kitten playing with a string. He ordered them all down to take their rations, first asking for them a blessing. Then he insured all their lives, telling them they would be rescribed. "There shall not a hair fall from the head of any come in and show them by a good expense." come in and show them by a good example how professors should act. "But I don't believe in the Old Testa-Then come in on the New "But I don't like the Book mans!" Then come in on Matthew or Refusing to come to Christ, whom you admit to be the Saviour of the lost, because you cannot admit other things, you are like the man out there in that Mediterranean tempest, and tossed in the Medita breakers, refusing to come ashore until he can mend the pieces of the broken ship.

nowledge the north star. Why should

O, my brother, let your smashed-up system of theology go to the bottom, while you come in on a splintered spar! Come in on one narrow beam of the Cross. Let all else go and cling to that; put that under you, and with the earnestness of a swimmer struggling for his life, put out for shore. There is a great warm fire of welcome already built, and already many, who sel. She parts amidships, and into a thousand fragments the vessel goes, and into the waves 276 immortals are precipitated. Some of them had been brought up on the seashore, and having learned to swim, they put out for the you are, and all the redeemed prodibeach, and reached it. But, alas! for gals of heaven are on the beach with those others! They have never learned new white robes to clothe all those to swim, or they were wounded by the who come in on broken pieces of the

others had been weakened by long sea-sickness.

more because I was naturally skep-tical, disposed to question everything Oh, what will become of them?

"Take that piece of a rudder," says Paul to one. "Take that fragment of a spar," says Paul to another. "Take anything, and head for the beach."

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incident soon reached the authorities, and it was unpleasant for the sheriff for some time, but his friends saved him.

There was a very neighborly feeling and a good deal to give and take the sheriff places, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and spiritual prospects are broken in pieces, and their worldly and their worldly and their worldly are their ing, and a good deal to give and take to reach the shining short, and I am health-giver.' It is a great remedy in those days.

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## AILWAY Time Tables

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| 1 | tun to St. Thomas only.        |               | -                    | EINTER      |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| - | CANADIAN PACIF                 | FIC           | RY                   |             |
|   | DEPART—<br>London<br>Woodstock | 4.15          | a.m.<br>8:00<br>8:54 | 4:3         |
| 1 | Guelph                         | 6:00          | 9:58                 | 6:3         |
| 1 | TorontoPeterboro               | 11:22<br>p.m. | 12 m                 | 11:3<br>a.n |
| 1 | Kingston<br>Ottawa<br>Mootreal | 4:55          |                      | 5:          |
| 1 | Quebec                         | a.m.<br>6:30  |                      | p.1<br>3:   |

Trains arrive from the east at 11:18 a.m., 8:00 Going West.

a.m. a.m. p.m 8:15 11:25 8:10 St. Louis.... Kansas City..... Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40

THOS. R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passen ner Richmond and Dundas.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Southern Division. MAIN LINE-Going East.

\*Lehigh Express (B). 3:30 a.m. 3:35 a.m. 3:35 a.m. 4:20 a.m. 4:20 a.m. Accommodation. 8:20 a.m. Day Express (A) 12:25 p.m. 12:40 p.m. Day Express (A) 4:20 p.m. 2:25 p.m. Mixed (c) 7:10 p.m. 7:55 p.m. Detroit Express 11:20 p.m. MAIN LINE-Going West. 

Accommodation 12:40 p.m. 2:20 p.m. 4Pacific Express (a) 6:25 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 9:50 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

ehigh Express (B)..... Sarnia Branch. | ARRIVE. | DEPART

Chicago Express (B) Accommodation.
Lehigh Express (B) London, Huron and Bruce. Express..... | 10:00 a.m. | 8:15 a.m.

Mail ...... 6:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Express. 9:45 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:10 a.m Express. 1:10 p.m. 2:40 p.m. Express. 10:35 p.m. 5:55 p.m. (p) Mixed. 8:30 a.m.

Toronto Branch. Hamilton—Depart— .m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p m. | p.m. | ilton-Arrive-\* These trains for Montreal. † These trains from Montrea

(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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American Express (daily except Monday...... 9:30 a.m. 11:05 a m. Atlantic Express (daily).... 9:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Mail and Accommodation
(daily except Sunday)...

New York and Boston
Special (daily)...

Fast Eastern Express
(daily)...

7:40 p.m.

7:40 p.m.

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7:40 p.m. Canada Southern Division-Going West North Shore Limited (daily) ..... 6:25 a.m. Fast Western Express (daily)... Detroit Accommodation, ex-9:30 a.m. 10:35 a.m. cept Sunday

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:95 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:55 and 7:40 p.m. [NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sunday 1.1] days.]
John Paul, City Passenger Agent, 395
Richmond street.

## Rebuilding and Alteration Sale.

#### BY THE WAY

-We've been too busy during our REEUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE to do anything but attend to our business, which consists of seiling our DRYGOODS, FANCY GOODS, MILLINERY at the lowest prices. But it seems some other people are taking quite an interest in us. They are attributing the crime to us of selling goods at a "ridiculously low price." That's right. That's what we are doing right along every day, and shall continue to do so, and we think our customers will not object. Here are some of our ridiculously low priced

Children's Plain Wool Hose, 5c pair.

Children's Plain Wool Hose, 10c, 3 pairs for 25c. Children's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, 20c, 2 pairs for 25c.

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50 DOZEN Ladies' Fine Wool Hose, worth 25c, for 15c pair. Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, 25c, 29, 32c, 35c. Ladies' Wool Overstockings, regular 35c, for 25c pair.

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Such low figures were never quoted before on such goods as we are now pricing. Every price is a revelation of the buying possibilities a little money presents.

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Striped Silk Plush, regular \$1 25, sale price 50c yard.

Featherbone \$3 90 Corsets, 69c pair. Children's Crib Blankets, 25c and 29c pair. Stair Linen, worth 15c and 20c, for 9c yard.

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New Art Muslins, wide widths, bordered, 5c yard. Curtain Fancy Scrim, double fold, 10c yard. New Art Sateens, just in, 12c and 19c vard. Baby Ribbons, all colors, silk and satin, 1c yard. Ladies' White Lawn Apron Muslin, fancy border, at 15c, 20c,

25c yard. New Plaid Satin Ribbon, just in, 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c yard.

#### DRESS SILKS===SPECIAL VALUE.

Black Satin Mervellieux, 49c, worth 75c yard. Black Satin Mervellieux, 59c, worth 85c yard.

FANCY DRESS AND WAIST SILKS, 19c, 24c and 27c yard. We have just received several special lines in DRESS GOODS, in blacks, fancy sicillian, lustres, wool and silk plaids, plain lustres. All at before the last heavy storm. There is prices that will surprise you. More about them later. In the meantime | no clue to its identity. call and see them. They are in stock on our counters for sale at SALE PRICES.

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Breadboards came to us the other day regularly; they're at the back of the at a ridiculous price. They're of the store. Every day new goods are at a ridiculous price. They're of the store. 30c sort, but we bought them cheap brought out, marked away down, and and we'll sell them the same way-A Choice for 19c.

#### The uncarved boards go at 10c; but a lot of them that have a cut here and 50c, are 35c.

a scratch there, we'll clear out at 5c. The injury that each one has sustained us asking full price.

#### Stationery. We've been worried to keep up

with the demand for our Note Paper. lot, but by clever buying we got an. other; and still this sale will go on. Still you can have 5 quires of Federation Bank Paper

5 quires Riverside Note for.....

They're suitable for any correspond- Irons, those with the new

dozen Rubber-Tipped Lead Pencils, light and dark colors, for 10c; being carried on at these tables. Blank Books at exceptionally low

## Bargain Tables.

You should visit our bargain tables placed on these tables for brisk sell-

Agateware Wash Basins, should be

Pudding Dishes, in white, 20c and is in no way hurtful, but it prevents 25c goods, for 15c. 30c and 35c goods

Iron Holders, that are not inflammable, at 5c; value 10c.

Still a lot of those chair seats left The price we started our specials at is altogether too low; we sold the one worth 25c.

Brown Fibre Luxch Baskets, with handle, for 25c. We made a mistake; we're going to

. 15c rectify it by losing money. We . 10c bought too many of Mrs. Potts' handle; you can have 85c ones for 65c. The special sale in Sustenders is

> The Newest, Brightest Goods Are Going at Cut Prices.

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You can arrange for special lessons for the afternoon if you wish. 

# Sparks from the Wire.

Mr. Bechard, M. P. for St. John's, Iberville, is reported to be in a critical Hamilton Typographical Union has

asked the City Council to see that the union label is on all city printing. Assistant Clerk Rouleau, of the House of Commons, is to be superannuated, and Mr. Brodeur, M.P., is mentioned for the position.

The Ottawa city collections toward the Indian famine fund are now \$5,000. ada. Besides this Ottawa has given consid-The venerable Archbishop Grace, who has been ill for some time, died on Monday morning at St. Jacob's lowship now generally existing Hospital, St. Paul, Minn. He was 83 the people of both countries.

Clara Jackson, wife of a bartender

night, on account of which he had The 15-year-old daughter of Oliver Smith, laborer, at Stouffville, Ont., purchased a small quantity of strychnine, and mixed the poison in jam, which she swallowed. She was taken seriously ill, and Dr. Sangster was called in, and also Dr. Coulter, of urora. Little hope is entertained of her recovery. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

American citizens of Rossland have passed a strong resolution condemning Corliss amendment to the Alien Labor Law, which is especially directed against the wage-earners of Can-ada. They claim that the Corliss is un-American, a diserably over \$1,000 to the national fund. grace to civilization, and if allowed to become a law, can only result in the destruction of that mutual good-fellowship now generally existing among

No one in ordinary health need beat Brown's Hotel, Toronto, attempted suicide on Monday by taking polson. Her action was the result of a quarrel with her husband on Sunday Hall's Hair Renewer.

## Western Ontario.

The Hog Cholera in Essex Is Stamped Out.

Simcoe County Council Will Meet in Different Places-Recovery of Mrs. Snook Who Was Nearly Murdered.

Mr.McEachran reports that hog cholra in Essex is thoroughly stamped

cided to hold its sessions at different places in the county. Messrs. Bloor & Co., boot and shoe merchants, Ingersoll, have assigned to Richard Tew for something like

Mrs. Catherine Snook, of Dover, who was murderously attacked with a gun on Dec. 7, was on Friday discharged United States, and to the reduced Geo. A. Co from the hospital, and is now living in

Johnson, of the Detroit injector works, ity of unexpired policies, has, owing for about \$8,000.

of yeast in mistake for buttermilk the suplus, over capital and all liabilities other evening. He is said to have risen show an increase for the year of \$19, three hours sconer than usual the 873 20

horn property just now.

ther points on the Grand Trunk. The firemen and police of Ingersoll Losses incurred ... have united to hold a dinner on Friday next in the town hall. Mr. George including commissions, taxday next in the town hall. Mr. George Craig, chief of the fire department, is the president of the association, and Mr. A. H. Skirving, chief of police, is

The melting snow in the back yard of Samuel McCay at Windsor on Monday disclosed the body of a new-born baby girl, which was probably dropped by somebody over the back fence

Mr. Hugh Stewart, of West Zorra, and Miss Margaret Stewart, of Turin,

Wellington street in a little go-cart, when the whiffltnee bolt broke, and the horse got from between the shafts, allowling the cart to tip up. Mrs. Williams was thrown out behind, and received serious injuries to the spine. of the revenue is derived from our streets. ceived serious injuries to the spine. Mr. S. T. Compus, manager of the

struck at 522 feet, some 200 feet lower

than in the oil district. which John Rutledge, a young farmer from Sandwich South, plays the prin-cipal part. It is stated that one day over to Detroit, and entered a dime mucase is a peculiare one, and is attracting considerable atention. Rutparents, who are well-to-do farmers. The Knights of Pythias in Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich celebrated the 35th anniversary of the foundation of the society by a banquet at the Crown Inn, Walkerville. Mayor Davis, of Windsor; Mayor Reid, of Walkerville.

and Dr. Cruikshank, of Windsor, were among the speakers. Mr. Corliss was held up to the public ridicule as a peanut politician. The Knights of Pythias being an American organization embers felt a delicacy in saying anything against the United making the bitterest attack of all upon

G. T. R. SECTION HAND INJURED. Hamilton, Feb. 23.-A section hand named Michael Delaney was very seriously injured on the G. T. R. near Copetown Monday morning. He was found beside the track with several ibs broken and his head badly bruised He was taken to the city hospital. though conscious and able to talk, he was unable to state in what manner he was injured. The hospital doctors have lopes for his recovery, although it is thought he is hurt internally. Delaney home is in Dundas.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sick

Col. Wilson, the new Governor of Builtish Honduras, is an Aberdeen man. He is a son of the late Dean Wilson of Alberdeen, and was born in 1838. The entering wedge of a fatal com plaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advis-able to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

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Company.

holdes was held at the company's office, foronto, on Thursday Feb. 18. Sims, who was appointed to act as secretary, read the following

ANNUAL REPORT: The directors have pleasure in sub-

ending 31st December, 1896. The premium income shows a moderate decrease compared with the The town of Kingsville has adopted the idea of having a curfew bell rung at eight o'clock each night to warn children off the streets.

Mrs. Catherine Snook, of Dover, who disturbance in general business caustoness caust United States, and to the reduced Geo. A. Cox was elected president, and volume of business transacted in the Mr. J. J. Kenny vice-president. Marine and Inland Departments

The profit shown on the year's pusithe excavation for the new flour sheds and elevator at Owen Sound. It is express in \$61,271.79, and, after providing pected that the work will be finished for two half-yearly dividends at the by October.

A Windsor item says: Loftus Cuddy, the Amherstburg banker, has sold his residence on the river front to N. A man near Port Hope drank a pint been reduced \$11,101 41, and the net

following morning.

Thamesville Herald: The oil company have begun operations on the estate of J. A. Mayhew, having decided not to try their luck on the Long-horn property just now.

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The directors desire to express their appreciation of the services of the officers and agencies of the company during the past year.

SUMMARY OF FUNANCIAL STATE-

The new electric crossing signal at Premium income, less re-Marys, has been put in, and if it works successfully, will be used at several other points on the County of the several other points on the County of the several other points on the County of the county of the several other points on the county of the co Total income.. .. .. .. \$1,525,705 02

> es, and other charges .. 514,249 90 Dividends to shareholders.

capital stock .... .. .. Reserve fund .. .. .. .. \$ 528,883 84

Security to policy-holders.\$1,278,883 84 Oxford, were married by Rev. J. Becket, at the manse, Thamesville, on Wednesday, Feb. 17. The happy couple add a few words concerning the busileft for a brief sojourn at the residence of the bride's mother, con. 8, year. The three preceding annual re-Orford, before leaving for their future ports I have had the honor of submitting to the shareholders have in each A serious accident occurred the other afternoon in Brantford. Mrs. Wm. Wmliams, Cainsville, was driving down

agencies in the United States, and Ontario Natural Gas Company, has announced that he will employ no more turbed state of political and financial nounced that he will employ no more American workmen should the Corliss bill be enacted into law. About 400 workmen, almost all of them from Detroit, have been given work by the company all the year around on its extensions, and it is the intention to put 400 more to work as soon as the weather permits.

The volume of the main questions at issue between the two political and financial affairs had a marked affect upon the general trade of the country. Owing to the nature of the main questions at issue between the two political parties in the recent Presidential election, business interests were affected to diseases of children.

The volume of the MILSON, M. D.-OFFICE and RESIDENCE corner Richmond and Maple street; residence, 59 Stanley street. Special attention paid to diseases of children.

The Volume of the main questions at issue between the recent Presidential election, business interests were affected to diseases of children. The cheese and butter makers' con-trade shows a serious diminution in vention is to be held at the dairy almost every branch, particularly in school, Guelph, on Friday, March 5, at the amount of importations and the 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. This convention is product of magnificatories. As a nabeing held under the auspices of the tural result insurable values were ma-Provincial dairy school, and the east- terially diminished, and the premium and western butter and cheese as income of fire insurance companies em and western butter and cheese associations, for the purpose of discussing the various phases of cheese and butter making before the season of 1897 begins. It is important that every maker should attend this meeting.

The some of thre insurance companies generally doing business in the United States shows a corresponding falling business in the United States shows a corresponding falling to be regretted that the revival in trade which was anticipated would trade which was anticipated would be represented to the companies of the united states of th For some time past, says the Petrolea set in after the questions at issue had Advertiser, Mr. John Martin has been been settled by the popular vote has drilling at the Perch pumping station, in the hope of striking sufficient gas able extent, it is gratifying to note to run the boilers. He has got down about 650 feet so far, without finding anything but rock and a little water. It is possible that the desired article tial to a return of commercial and may be found deeper down, for the industrial prosperity. It is certainly a strata found around Petrolea dip to-wards the lake, the "lower lime" being passed through this period of depression without that increase in the fire losses of the country which frequent-A curious story is going around in ly accompanies such conditions, and that a very satisfactory profit has been realized upon our United States

business. In the Canadian fire department I last week Ruffledge, who is 24 years of age, was commissioned by his father to go to Windsor to transact premium income again shows a modness. He subsequently went erate gain over that of the year 1895 as well as a profit upon the year's m, where the sleight-of-hand-in- transactions. It will be gratifying to cluding the decapitation scene—had everyone interested in the company the effect of unhinging his mind. The attaining in the field of fire under writing in the Dominion, that position ledg is unmarried, and lives with his which, as one of the oldest financial institutions in the country, we have transaction does not come within the year now under review—that we have recently assumed the Canadian that Canadian the Ca always felt it should occupy. In this connection I may say-although the recently assumed the Canadian business of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N. Y., having reinsured all its outstanding risks in Canada. While the amount involved is not large, we believe that this will bring us some additional connections which may prove desirable and profitable. Taken as a whole, our fire business for the past year exhibits very satisfactory and encouraging results, but in our marine department I regret to

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siderably in excess of what might have been expected from the conservative lines upon which we are conducting this branch of our business. Luring the past year I have had op-portunities of visiting some of our more important agencies, and I have been most favorably impressed with the representation which the company has secured throughout both Canada The annual meeting of the share- and the United States. I feel that in the managers, our branch offices, our corps of special agents or inspectors, as well as in the local agents repre-The president, Hon. George A. Cox, senting us in the cities I have visited, occuped the chair, and Mr. P. H. we are fortunate in having in the service of the company men possessing in an eminent degree the qualities

essential to success in the business in which we are engaged. The vice-president, Mr. J. J. Kenny. seconded the adoption of the mitting herewith the financial state-ment of the company for the year a vote of thanks was passed to the president, vice-president and direc-president, vice-president and direct

tors for their services during the past

At a meeting held subsequently, Hon.

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#### Dinner Talk.

Is it not about time for a radical retoast list for public dinners?

being always kept in view. talk or personal grievances, are too times by way of a clumsy joke. But there could not be worse taste.

Having imbued his hands in gore, the Sultan now proposes to dabble them

tice. The dolom of the Dominion is averted till after the Champlain Dominion con-

#### Central America's Example to Canada.

Much is said about the Republic of

apostle of Mormonism. It is an astonishing sequel to the founding of the

#### Prosperous Assurance Company

Senator Geo. A. Cox presided at the day's Advertiser. The company is well managed, and it does a safe fire and marine insurance business in both Canada and the United States. Its profit on the year's business was \$61,-271, out of which it paid dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and increased the reserve fund to \$528, said that Enlineer Martin and Fireman Ford, of the dressed beef train, were injured and incapacitated from duty, though they will probably recover. Considerable damage was inflicted to the cars my man to vote, whether he lived in company as it did that of many of both trains

a constituency or in a foreign country, others, Nevertheless the British Ampromise of increased prosperity. Senator Cox pays a high tribute to the zeal and ability of the officers and

agents of the company. LINES TO THE GRECIAN GENERAL

Christodoulakis. How happy you'd make us By swatting the Turk on the eye; Knock down each effendir, And bust his suspender— Bold Christodoulakis, hi, hi! -Cleveland Plaindealer.

From Harper's Weekly. The formal judgments of the severe - especially those directed against what is considered by him the foolish extravagance of either the poor or the rich-are often as narrow and false as they are futile. The waste of substance is greater, comparative-ly, among the poor than the rich. The poor man's saloon in England and America has its pitiable side, especially as compared with the German beer-garden, but its prosperity is in the good-fellowship it offers more than in the opportunity for self-indulgence. Other and more wholesome means of social enjoyment, if equally accessible, would be eagerly availed of by industrious workmen. The severe habit of thrift is sometimes adopted by these workmen with a view to the better edu-cation of children, but always there is in the prospect some chance of greater freedom for enjoyment. The joyous side of life, with some degree of festive abandon, appeals strongly to all class-es of men. And these festive occasions ong the rich have not their so justification on the plea that through ne liberal expenditure of money wealt is distributed in channels that give iployment to labor. It is far more the purpose that the spectacle of festivity among the wealthy appeals to the imagination of all classes, relieving conditions which would otherwise see ball, the party, the costly dinner, the ent, furnish legitimate incentives t accumulation of wealth where would fail to stimulate aspiration. is worth the while to know that there is really some fun in being rich. opportunity which great wealth gives for usefulness, in the organization of industry and in the endowment of educational and charitable institutions is generally recognized; but the vital importance of the opportunities which it gives for the pursuit of happines is too often ignored.

A QUESTION IN DEPORTMENT. Buffalo Commercial.

Here is a nut for the authorities of 'How to be a Gentleman," or "Manners in Six Easy Lessons," to crack. When Mr. Johnson, of West Islip, L. called upon Mrs. Feeney the other morning to take an order for bread, rolls, etc., he discovered that the ady's skirts were on fire, and without word he picked her up, and, throwing her into a deep snow bank, rolled her over and over until the flames were extinguished. Mrs. Feeney gave Even when shown the charred skirts, she in that unceremonious fashion. The question is: Was Mr. Johnson guilty of ungentlemanly monduct? Is it cor ect form when a gent discovers a lady on fire to put her out before he has had an introduction, or before consulting the lady as to her choice of style in suppressing the flames? Of course, so far as Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Feeney are concerned, the case is closed. Mr. Johnson will never feel warranted in interfering with her dying hereafter in any way she may select.

#### HE SAVED THE BOYS. Heroic Sacrifice by a Miner in British

Columbia

Spokane, Feb. 23 .- A rare act of herom, such as deserves to be recorded in history and song, was performed at saved the lives of two miners, and

proved plain Jim Hemsworth to be ne of nature's noblemen. Jem Smith and Frank Conson were working at the bottom of a narrow shaft of the Young America mine, at a depth of nearly 150 feet, engaged in loading ore to an iron-bound bucket, while Jim Hemsworth's duty consisted in hauling the bucket to the surface by means of a windlass. The heavy bucket, filled with ore, had almost reached the top of the shaft, when the two like a bit of pine, hurling Hems-

wonth to the ground. Springing to his feet half-dazed by the blow, Hemsworth saw the windlass whirring around at a frightful rate of speed as the foaded bucket shot down the shaft upon the men be-low. He had not a second to lose. There was just one chance to save them, and he took that chance. Jumping forward he threw his body upon the cogs of the whirring windlass, thrusting his arms and shoulder between the swiftly revolving wheels. The iron jaws crunched and tore the will recover from the operation. flesh, crushed nerves, bone and sinews, tore ghastly wounds from finger tip to shoulder, but the windless stood still. With an awful jerk the bucket stopped just above the heads of the

Pale as death, with the blood flow ing in streams and suffering intense agony, Hemsworth never uttered the wheels pinned him fast as in vise. Superintendent Shields, who witnessed the accident from a short dis-

"Oh, what's the difference?" replied the plucky fellow, "so long as I saved

the boys? injured man was made as comfortable as could be under the circumstances. The attending physicians are at this time unable to state how serious Hemsworth's injuries are likely to result, but unless he is hurt internally they hope to save his life. His arm, however, in all likelihood, will have to be amputated at the shoulder.

DEATH OF MRS. CASEY. Fingal, Ont., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Casey, mother of G. E. Casey, M.P., died yesterday afternoon of pneu-monia. She was the widow of the late Wm. Casey, and in her 84th year.

ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R. Toronto, Feb. 23.-News was received here that on Saturday morn ing a pitch-in occurred on the C. P. R. at St. Luke's, Que., and that En-

## In a Piggery.

The Remains of Two Frenchen Discovered.

at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Feb. 23.-Governmen Detective Campau, of Windsor, is in town to investigate a mysteriou case of what is supposed to be murde and incendiarism. The authorities a Port Arthur asked the Attorney-Geleral's Department to send up a mar who could speak French, and Descrive Campau was deputed to make in in-Rene Dabin and Fred Corrie, na-

tives of France, formed a partner-ship in the business of gardening and stock raising, and seemed to prosper. stock raising, and seemed to prosper. They were located on the Ostario Mines road, about two miles from Port Arthur. The business was first established by J. P. Donnelly as t piggery, and Corrier and Dabin boked after the stock for him. They bught Mr. Donnelly's business some time ago, naving in installments. paying in instailments.

A. McCombre and D. Herbet, on their way to the bush to chop wood, discovered the piggery and resdence a heap of smouldering ruins. They reported to the police at Port Arthur, and a party searched the ruins finding the remains of Dabin where his tng the remains of Dabin whele his house had once stood. Corrier's bones were found in the cellar under the

piggery.
From the remarkable circumstance rrounding the death of the two men, and the burning of the building, i was the openly expressed opinion in Port Arthur that it was a case of murder, with incendiarism added to cover the greater crime. When the remains of Dabin were discovered, a mule belonging to the men was found, harnessed and hitched to a sleigh, standing in a clump of bushes. Corrier had his clothes on when he met his death, evidenced by the fact that on one foot is found an overshoe, charred back

and the buckle LEFT THE ARMY.

Ballington Booth's Course Indorsed by the Act of Major Marshall.

New York, Feb. 23.—Major T. C. Marshall, former private secretary to Gen. Booth, an intimate friend of the Booth family, and until one week ago the editor of the War Cry, has left the Salvation Army, for the same reason, it is said, that Commander Ballington Booth did a year age. Marshall was one of the bitteres critics of Ballington Booth's action. short time ago he was ordered to fare well and go to England, but he has re fused to obey, and when Commander Booth-Tucker insisted on his complying he sent in his resignation. Gen. Ballington Booth, when seen yesterday, stated that the action of

Major Marshall was a vindication of the course he took a year ago. He said: "Marshall was sent here as an embodiment of Englishism for the purpose of more rigidly applying Salvahim a fearful gostherin' for treating thought it wise to do. He failed, was tion Army discipline recalled, and the result was that there was an immediate modification declared that she would rather be of several well-known army ideas i and affiliation with the churches.'

WILL EMPLOY CANADIANS ONLY. Ottawa, Feb. 23.-Messrs. Freeland, tary, of the American Bank Note Com-pany of New York, are here signing the engraving contract with the Minister o They stated to your corre spondent that they would employ noth ing but Canadian labor in the estab lishment they will erect here. They wi ask permission from the United States authorities to take some Canadians to their establishment in New York to instruct them there in the use of the machines, so that when they begin here on July 1 they will have compet ent Canadian workmen. They will im-mediately proceed to put up a new building and put in the plant. The isitors are very much impressed with the Canadian Minister of Finance. wish," said one of them, "that we B. C., the other day, which had a few men like him in our Cabine

GROWING WHEAT IN HIS MIDST. Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 23.-A singular story has been reported by the physicians of McPherson county. Living in the northeast part of Reno county is a German farmer, Abram Kroeger. He sold his wheat sonse time ago to the Buhler mill, and it bucket, filled with ore, had almost became necessary to have it delivered, reached the top of the shaft, when the iron crank of the windlass snapped in Kroeger was in the habit of eating wheat. He was continually picking up a mouthful. He was taken sick a few days ago, and his allment baffled the doctors. Kroeger grew worse. The doctors, being unable to diagnose the case, and fearing death if no relief was given, an operation was deter-mined upon. Yesterday it was performed, and over a quart of sprouted wheat was taken from the stomach of the old German. Some of the sprouts were two inches long. Kroeger is in bad shape, and it is doubtful if he

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MCCULLOCH BEATS DAVIDSON. Toronto, Feb. 23.—McCulloch, of Winnipetg, the world champion

skater, beat John Davidson, of To-ronto, in a three-mile race tonight by

about 20 yards, in an exhibition race No official time kept.

HOCKEY.

JUVENILES AT THE PRINCESS

A fine game of hockey was played

by the rising generation last night at the Princess Rink. The teams were the Dominions and the Hurons, and the

members were all residents of Talbo street north—few of them over twelve

years of age. Arthur Holman cap-tained the Dominions, and John Car

ling, jun., the Hurons. The latter wo by 6 goals to 0, in a highly creditable

match, played with much skill and spirit by the boys. The teams were.

HURONS. POSITIONS. DOMINIONS.

Forwards

Referee, Gordon Craig. The spare

man for the Hurons was E. Hyman. For the winners W. Reid, K. Ham-mond and R. Elliot, and for the losers

Masters Holman, Powell and Owrey did a good deal of fine work.

THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONS.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The final match for the Ontario Hockey Association

junior championship was played last night between the Wellingtons, of this

city, and Guelph, resulting in a vic-tory for the Wellingtons by 5 to 4

As the result of the match, however, depends upon the net score in two

home and home games, and Guelph was defeated 6 to 3 last week at Guelph, the Wellingtons are junior champions of the Ontario Hockey Associations

PUCKERINGS.

day night was a good exhibition of this great winter sport. Ayr won by a

On Saturday the St. Thomas junior hockey team went to Aylmer, and were

defeated by a score of 4 to 0. The return match will be played in St. Tho-

DUNDAS VS. HAMILTON.

match was played here last night b

FOR THE MACDONALD CUP. Guelph, Feb. 23.-The annual curl-

ing match between the Royal City and Brantford, three rinks a side, for the Macdonald cup, resulted in favor of the Royal City by 20 shots. Score: 60

> ATHLETICS. LOCAL PUGS.

The London Boxing Academy, on

King street, was well filled last night

Dundas, Ont., Feb. 23.-A curling

The Ayr-Ingersoll hockey match Fri-

W. Reid.... K. Hammond...

score 6 to 5.

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| - Wheat, white, lan, ber 1001bs  | 120  | 10  | 1 20 |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|------|
| Wheat. red, fall, per 100 lba    | 1 20 | \$0 | 1 25 |
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| Oats. per 100 lbs                | 40   | to  | 57   |
| Peas per 100 ibs                 | 60   | DO  | 74   |
| Corn per lou ins                 | 45   | to  | 55   |
| Barley, per 100 lbs              | 42   | 80  | 60   |
| Rye. per 100 lbs                 | 40   | to  | 4:   |
| Beans. bu                        | 25   | to  | 40   |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs           | 40   | to  | 50   |
| PROVISIONS.                      |      | -   | 874  |
| Roney                            | 8    | to  | 19   |
| Cheese, per lb                   | 10   | to  | 12   |
| Eggs single dozen                | 14   | to  | 16   |
| Eggs fresh, basket, per doz      | 12   | to  | 13   |
| Eggs, fresh. store lots, per doz | 12   | to  | 15   |
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| Beef, quarters, per lb           | 21   | to  |      |
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| Live hogs                        |      | to  | 2 4  |
| Hides. No. 1, per lb             | 6    | to  |      |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb             | 5    | to  |      |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb             | 4    | to  |      |
| Calfskins, green                 | 4    | to  |      |
| Calfskins, dry, each             | **   | to  | :    |
| Sheepskins, each                 | 50   | to  | 8    |
| Lambskins, each                  | 50   | to  | 7    |
| Wool, per lb                     | 18   | to  | 1    |
| Tallow, rendered, per 1b         | 3    | to  |      |
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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA
Petrolea, Feb. 22.—Oil opened and closed at

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn quiet. London, Feb. 23 Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady: corn quiet and steady.
Country markets—English, quiet; French,

LIVERPOOL. Feb. 23.-12:45 p.m. Wheat — Spot quiet; demand moderate; futures quiet; near and distant positions d Advers.

Corn—Spot dull; futures easy; near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) distant \( \

Beef-Extra India mess, 58s 9d; prime mess Pork--Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 40s. Lard-Steady; prime western, 20s 9d; refined in pails, 22s 6d.

Cheese – Dull; demand poor: finest American white (Sept.), 58s 6d; finest American colored (Sept.), 58s 6d.

Butter-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. Turpentine spirits-20s 9a. Ros:n, common—5s. Cotton seed oi!—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—15s 6d.
Petroieum—Refined, 6½d.
Refrigerator beel—Forequarter, 4d; bind-

Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liver-Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s. The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 397,000 centals, including \$4,000 centals. American corn during the past three days were 182,500 centals.

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NEW YORK. New York. Feb. 22.-Beeves-Receipts, 4,519 head; steers and oxen, 10c to 15c lower; bulls and cows steady; steers, \$4 20 to \$5; oxen and stags, \$2 50 to \$4; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50; cows, Receipts, 1,408 head; veals, 15c to 5c lower; barnyards, 25c lower. Sheep and Lambs - Receipts, 1.277 head;

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sheep steady; lambs 25c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4 750; lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,467 head; steady: \$3 70 to \$4 10; pigs, \$4 10 to \$4 25.

Cables from British markets quote American steers at 10 to 11 to, per 1b, dressed weight; American sheep, \$c to 9c, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 7 to 8c per 1b.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Puffalo, N. V. Feb. 22.—Cattle—Re-

than last week.

Veals and calves, 300 head on sale: slow and lower; best sold at \$6 to \$6 25; common to good, Grain receipts were light and prices unchanged. The wheat situation seems to be weak.

Butter was a little lower, and eggs considerably so.

Meats were steady.

The range for hogs was very wide, both live and dressed, on account of the difference in quality.

Hay was slow, but sold up quite a bit, \$7 to \$8 ruling.

Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat white fall, per 100 lbs... 1 20 to 1 25 Wheat. spring per 100 lbs... 1 20 to 1 25 Wheat. spring per 100 lbs... 1 20 to 1 25 Oats, per 100 lbs... 1 20 to 1 25 Oats, per 100 lbs... 60 to 74 Peas per 100 lbs... 60 to 74 Peas per 100 lbs... 60 to 55

bought none.

Hogs-100 cars on sale; opened at Saturday's closing prices, and not particularly active, and closed 5c lower, but all sold except a few late arrivals. Yorkers sold mostly at \$3.85, closing at \$3.80; mediums sold mostly at \$3.80; closed dull, and \$3.75, and other grades properties at \$3.85.

MINING IN CANADA.

Big Developments in British Columbia.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 20.-The Golden River Hydraulic Company, controlling five miles of the ancient channel of

on the vein, has 60 tons of ore on the dump of similar grade to the Queen Bee, and is building a road down to the steamer landing, preparatory to shipping. Seven men are engaged on this mine.

Contracts have been sent to three players who are characterized as "phenoms," but they have not yet been signed and received by Manager of the been signed and received by Manager of stile in fantation given for three contents.

Edward Blewett, manager of the Van Anda mine, Texada Island, is superintending the shipping of 1,500 sacks of high-grade ore from that property, and is also negotiating with steamer companies to ship in cargo lots at 75 cents a ton delivered aboard ressels at the mine wharf.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Le Roi mine have been under way for the past week and there is a difference of half a million between burchaser and seller. It is said that 4,500,000 has been offered, but the wners are standing out for \$5,000,000. This week the Kootenai mine owners eceived a check for \$14,000 in pay ment for 42 tons of silver lead ore.
The Rico Company are giving employment to 110 men, paying at the rate of \$3 50 per day of nine hours. On Tuesday they declared a dividend of \$100,000. In Sandon the Payne Company have

the reputation of being the largest shippers of ore in the district. They ons of ore that have netted \$155,000 profit.

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For Infants and Children.



The sweetest thing in life is the un ouded welcome of a wife.—Nathaniel Parker Willis.

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

etc., etc. It is no more possible to do without a wife than it is to dispense with eating and drinking.—Martin Luther. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to

procure it for you. The Second Seaforth Highlanders and wear miserably. Our tailoring is leave India on Feb. 24 and are due in England on March 17. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength, Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the compo-sition of Parmelee's Pills.

The Canadian Baseball League May Go Under,

And London May Join the International Circuit,

London Pastimes Organized - Local Hockey Match.

ondon and the C. W. A. Meet - The Six Days' Cycle Contest at

> Chicago. BASEBALL

CANADIAN LEAGUE SHAKY. From present appearances it looks of the baseball enthusiasts to form a or the baseball enthusiasts to form a Canadian League will fall through. Guelph may be said to be practically out of it, as they are at their wits' ends to devise ways and means of covering up last year's deficit. St. Thomas is out of it, Toronto is very doubtful, Brantford will not support anything in the way of baseball so anything in the way of baseball, so that the whole responsibility of league formation seems to fall upon the ener-getic managers of the London and Hamilton teams. Guelph and Toronto may possibly come into the league, but it is doubtful. In the face of this, London may enter the international league, with Flint, East Saginaw, Jackson and other Michigan cities. Mr. Black, of East Saginaw, is pushing this proposal, and will be here in a few days to make arrangements, or at least find out just what prospects there are for an international league. London, notwithstanding the fact hat she possessed a losing team, stood oyally by it, and it was the only club which seemed to have come out on top inancially at the season's end. Why Guelph should not support a team is hard to understand. Time was when, in the days of the old Canadian champion League, Hamilton supported two teams sociation. -the Primroses and Clippers-and Guelph, the Maple Leafs, which were a credit to any city.

Every town cannot have the winning team, but if all the teams be

good, support is assured in any Can-adian city where baseball has ever had a foothold. One of the difficul-ties with Canadian managers, is that of dealing with ball players like so many chattels. If they made \$25 in his sale, away he goes. The public pay to be amused, and see ball, not to place a few hundred dollars in the pockets of the promoters. The manager of the Alerts, Mr five miles of the ancient channel of Quesnelle River, are expending \$400,000 in the construction of a dam to change the course of the river. When this is accomplished it will give them a length of five miles and a width of place a team on the London diamond FOR THE MACDONALD CUP. 1,000 feet of pay ground. This aurifer-ous gravel rises to an altitude of 400 feet above the present river bed. They will be in a position to operate five giant monitors this season, beginning in May and ending in November.

On the Harper claim in Quesnelle Murray, formerly of this city, both of to 40. On the Harper claim in Quesnelle district, a San Francisco company spent \$50,000 in constructing a hydraulic elevator, which they hope to place in successful operation this place in successful operation this spring.

The Bully Boy, opened by a tunnel on the vein, has 60 tons of ore on the on the vein, has 60 tons of ore on the on the vein, has 60 tons of ore on the on the vein the operation this respect, and is also put-

> been signed and received by Manager PASTIMES ORGANIZE. The Pastime Baseball Club of this away before the sun, as follows: A. Pinnel, catcher; S. Cook; pitcher; M. Carney, pitcher; N. Wanless, first base

> F. Hosey, second base; S. Lee, short-stop; W. Carrouthers, third base; James Begg, left field; Thomas Carroll, center field; Joe Leach, right field; T. Breen, pitcher. Another pitcher is ne gotlating with Capt. Pinnell for a po sition in the box, but it is expected that Gibbs will be placed on the list as his abilities as a twirler are well

> > THE WHEEL.

THE C. W. A. MEET. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Are our wheelmen asleep? Do they want the C. W. A. meet for 1897? If

not, why not? The meet is a very important af-fair to any town or city that is fortunate enough to get it. It brings the crowd. We want the crowd that brings the money, the crowd that brings the money, the crowd that spends it. Should London get the meet (and we have by far the best chance), for three days more money will be spent here than during the whole of our fair time; and as it is othing but right and just that Lonnothing but right and just that Lon-don should have the meet for 1897, let ada always use the celebrated Diamevery one interested and every wheelman, hotel-keeper and merchant is in-terested in such a matter, get a hustle

achieve the success they desire.

The "Diamond" are the only dyes in erested in such a matter, get a hustle n and the meet is ours. True it is that both Chatham and satisfactory results. Ask your dealer for the "Diamond" and see that you Brantford would like it, but Chatham has not the track or accommoda-

tions, and while Brantford may have somewhat better advantages, they are not in it with London.

The last meet held in this city was in 1885, and two years later in Brantford. Surely it is London's turn now. This is understood at headquarters, and last season the fact was not disputed, but now, the two cities men-tioned, possibly thinking that London, through some reason, does not want

the 1897 meet, are out after it. Still, there is but little doubt, that if London goes in for it the others will give way. We have four good clubs here—the Londons, Meteors, Conservative and Forest City. Let the heads of these clubs get together, work together, and July 1 will see the boys here.

ARTHUR SMITH. BROKE HIS JAW. William Franks, of 1 Garrison Com mons, borrowed a wheel from E. De la Hooke, Widmer street, Toronto, to take a spin around the block. Franks vas an inexperienced rider, and while unning along Adelaide street, swerved across the road and collided with His jaw was broken in two places and his head badly cut. It will be som weeks before he recovers.

SIX-DAYS' SPIN. Chicago, Feb. 23.-The riders in the great six-day "go-as-you-please" bi-cycle race began their effort shortly after midnight yesterday. At 12:05 o'clock the 27 pushed on their pedals and were off. Teddy Hale, the Irish lad, led the bunch around the turn, and was followed by Louis Gimm. Charley Asher, "Cyclone" Maxwell, W. Miller, Arthur E. Smith, otherwise known as "Letter-Carrier" Smith, the old-time champion, George Cartwright, John Lawson, the Swede, A. Hanson, Fred Schiner, Dehire Bruno, Bert Lisle Burton D. Blakeser Henry Fred Schiner, Dehire Bruno Lisle, Burton D. Blakeser, Henry Stewart, George Hannant, Herman Holbercht, Henry Bradis, Pierce of

Boston, Pierce of Chicago, R. E. Don-aldson, David Ewing, E. F. Spring, L. S. Hall, J. W. Shoening, George Migr-stein, and George B. Diff. The last-named rider is legless, and uses artinamed rider is legiess, and uses artificial limbs to propel his wheel. Tattersall's has been so arranged that a capacity of 15,000 spectators at one time is provided for. The track has ten laps to the mile, The riders come from all parts of Europe and America, and one from Canada.

THE WEATHER TODAY: Fair and Colder.

This is the proper time to pick them and the best time to make them up. We refer to Black Dresses. When selecting exercise a great deal of care. If not, you may not be buying a genuine "Black Beauty" at all, but one that will change its color very soon. There are many imitations of the genuine article put forward to trap the unwary. They sell at a slight reduction on the best makes, and many buy them for this reason. We take special care to place in stock only such blacks as will give satisfaction. In this way we make new customers.

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Our Unshrinkable Serge does not crush when sat on. We have finer qualities at 50c and 65c. We also direct attention to our 50c Crepons for Skirts. There are bargains throughout the Department.

Priestley's Henrietta, from \$1 25 to \$1 75; Llama, 85c to \$1 25; Melrose, \$1 25; Crape Cloths, 85c to \$1 25; Draped Alma, \$1 50. All these wear well and keep their beautiful appearance all the time. We recom-

#### Smallman & Ingram, tween five rinks of the Dundas Curl-nig Club and five rinks from Victoria

149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Pleasant Event at the Residence of Mr. Thos. Dyer, West Nissouri.

A pleasant event took place Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dyer one. Flannaghan brothers did the fistic in fantastic style for three rounds, and these two were followed may to Mr. Lewis Marsh, of Gladrounds, and these two were followed may to Mr. Lewis Marsh, of Gladrounds, and these two were followed may to Mr. Lewis Marsh, of Gladrounds, and these two were followed may to Mr. Lewis Marsh, of Gladrounds, and these two were followed may to Mr. Lewis Marsh, of Gladrounds, and these two were followed may to Mr. Lewis Marsh, of Gladrounds, and these two were followed may be a state of the marriage of their daughter may be a state of the marriage of their daughter may be a state of the marriage of their daughter may be a state of the marriage o by Dick Jones and Al Grant. These three rounds were sufficient from the ding march, played by Miss Beddgood ity have taken the initiative in the standpoint of comfort, and from the sounded through the parlors, the bride matter of organization. They expect start Jones kept Grant guessing. Fawkes and Healey received much apdid last, and promise all opponents an plause. Healey has a reach like a med with ribbon and lace, and wearing wagon, and landed with regularity on red roses. Miss Goforth, of London, Fawkes' head and chest. At the close who was also charmingly attired in up their positions on the diamond as soon as the "beautiful" has faded away before the sun, as follows: A. Fred Fuller, a colored local the bride, while Mr. W. Brown, of Bell-Young Hutch was much lighter and about 60 relatives and friends, from much quicker, and plugged with right Toronto, London, Deloraine, Belmont, and left on Fuller's face. The contest and the surroundings, after which an excellent repast was served. A large number of useful, beautiful, and costly ceived testify to the high esteem in which they are held by their friends. Among the gifts was a new Portland cutter and a new top buggy from the The Only Rehable in the World.

groom's father and mother. After pending a pleasant evening, the young couple left for their new home on the 5th concession, Westminster, carrying with them the good wishes of their many friends.

ARKONA. Enthusiastic Meeting of Liberals at Warwick-Officers Chosen - New

Schoolhouse to be Built-A Fire Soon Quenched. A. Barnes, Business Agent.

Let it be remembered that the best Arkona, Feb. 22.-A consultation was ond Dyes, and as a consequence eld on Saturday over a young child Mr. Lutor's. Robert Logan, who had a very sethe world that give perfect colors and vere hemorrhage of the lungs, on Friday evening, was a little better by get them; refuse imitation and adul-A party of young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the hor of Mr. J. F. Dickenson on Friday.

A. E. Cutler and C. N. Richardso

attended the Reform meeting in War-

wick village on Friday. They report a very pleasant and social time.

Warwick was exceedingly well represented at the annual meeting of the

Liberal Association of that township

held on Friday afternoon, the 19th

inst., in the town hall in that village.

that they were more than pleased over

chair, and after routine business, the

ister of Agriculture, had done more for the farmers of this Dominion in

isters of Agriculture had done in the

wick for the kindness shown him dur-

ing the campaign, and their support

rousing cheers for Laurier, Fraser, and

the Queen, one of the most success-

on June 23 last.

vice-president; W. H. McAlpine,

last.

President Jos. Hall occupied the

After disposing of other mat-

in Wisconsin, and a gambler of note in the west, died on Monday in a Chicago hospital, aged 82 years. He was almost destitute. Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS-Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; morse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 following officers were elected; cents. Dr. Swayne & Son. Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co.. Montreal, vice-president; John Wylle; se Mr. George Saunders, the new cor- retary. respondent of the London Times at ters, the following prominent Liberals rlin, hails from Blairgowrie, Scot-nd. land.

Thos. Wicks, once a political power

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameefficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well Hon. Sydney Fisher, the present Minas swelled neck and crick in the back: and, as an inward specific, possesses for the farmers of this Dom most substantial claim to public con-Most people esteem the good old

times in proportion to their improbabil-ity of their return.—Sir H. Maxwell. peatedly thanked the Liberals of War-Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again. A big hotel has been erected in the Strand, London, by the Duke of Norfolk, at a cost of about £70,000. Flatulence is cured by BRECHAM'S PILLS.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 of town some time in the near fuser sounday with Mrs. W. Reid, Main street. nan cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug

of Off Springs.

Our usually quiet town was roused on Monday morning last by the dread alarm of fire, and the clanging of the bell. People were soon running in every direction, but were not long in seeing the flames rolling from the roof of Mr. Amos Barnes' house. In a few minutes dozens of men were on the scene, and soon succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The damage has not reflect to Medical Washington and other places, held their annual assembly in the town hall on Friday night last. guishing the fire. nsurance in the Economical Insurance riends who joined in the work.

M. Dunlop paid a visit to Strathroy

AILSA CRAIG

Death Visits Several Families-Succes ful Appeal in Behalf of Missions.

Adventiser Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Feb. 22.-Mr. Alex. Gunn of St Paul Minn, is here at present on a visit to his brothers, Hector and pugilist, who was said to have a good mont, assisted the groom. The cereputation as a boxer, went in for a four-round bout with Kid Hutch. Kay, of Dorchester, in the presence of Hugh Russel, eldest son of Mrs. Robert Petch, died at the hospital in Tor-onto on Saturday last, aged 23 years. His remains were brought home and interred in the Nairn cemetery on Mon-

Rev. Mr. Roy, pastor of St. James Church, Clandeboye, occupied the pul-pit in Trinity Church, Ailsa Craig, on Sunday evening last. The reverence gentleman spoke in behalf of the home missions. His appeal was responded to very liberally.

Mr. Charles Biggar, agent for the

Mason & Risch Plano Company, was in town last week, and succeeded in selling to R. J. Robinson, drover, one of their beautiful piano Robert is going to give free music lessons to a few of his friends. William Drought has signified his intention of aking a three months' course. We are sorry to have to announce th death of Robert Alexander, aged years, son of Dr. John and Jane Gu North George street, which took pla at his father's residence about and Mrs. Gunn have the heartfelt syn and vicinity in their sad bereaven Rob was a general favorite with a who knew him. The funeral will leav his faither's residence at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon to Nairn cemetery

GRANTON.

Death of Mr. James Park, Sen., an THE POINTS DISCUSSED

Esteemed Resident Business agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Feb. 22.-We are grieved day to have to announce the of Mr. James Park, Sen., which took place at the family residence on Sunday morning, the 21st inst., At the Enthusiasm and harmony characterized the meeting, and it was evident pair to the house of God to partici pate in divine worship, the scene with him was suddenly changed to one of eternal praise and adoration with the angels in heaven. Mr. Park, whose death has cast a feeling of such melancholy over the community, was one of the pioneers of the village, com to reside here about 25 years ago, and ever since his coming his life had been proverbial for Christian consis tency and uprightness. For years he had been an elder in the Presbyterian Church, in which capacity he will be much missed. A widow, two sons and two daughters, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and family residence, at 2 o'clock Tuesday done more

LUCAN.

Buying Cattle for the American Market-Young People's Annual Assembly.

Lucan, Feb. 22.-Mr. James H. Mcthe Queen, one of the most success-ful and enthusiastic meetings ever now a resident of the American Re-held by the Reformers of Warwick public, was here last week purchasing cattle for the American market. The township of Warwick purpose He shipped a carload. building a new school house just south Mr. and Miss Cousins of London Miss Nellie Casselman has been vis- The Farmers' Institute meeting here

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uishing the fire. The damage had been visiting with friends here, had been visiting with friends here, will return early in the week. The Biddulph poet, "Adare," is out with a new production.

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## Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

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|                                                   | Ask.               | Off.    |
| Canadian Pacific                                  | 551                | 543     |
| Duluth. common                                    | 44                 | 34      |
| Duluth, preferred                                 | 9                  | 7       |
| Commercial Cable                                  | 1651               |         |
| Wabash. common                                    |                    |         |
| Wabash, preferred                                 |                    |         |
| Montreal Telegraph                                | 170                | 166     |
| Richelieu and Ontario                             |                    | 85      |
| Montreal Street Railwa                            |                    | 2221    |
| Montreal Street Railw                             |                    | 1881    |
| Montreal Gas Company                              |                    | 1921    |
| Bell Telephone                                    |                    | 157     |
| Royal Electric                                    |                    | 136     |
| Toronto Pailway                                   | 704                | 703     |
| Bank of Montreal                                  | 230                | 225     |
| Ontario Bank                                      | 85                 | 83      |
| Banque du Peuple                                  |                    |         |
| Molsons Bank                                      |                    | 185     |
| Bank of Toronto                                   |                    | 2271    |
| Merchants Bank                                    | 1695               | 168     |
| Merchants Bank of Ha                              | alifax171          | 166     |
| Quebec Bank                                       |                    | 1191    |
| Union Baak                                        |                    |         |
| Bank of Commerce                                  |                    | 1274    |
| Northwest Land                                    |                    |         |
| Montreal Cotton Comp                              | nany130            | 124     |
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| Postal Telegraph                                  | 98                 | 971     |
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New York Stock Market. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Mason

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|                         |       |      | Feb. 23. |  |  |
| Open.                   | Hign. | Low. | Close.   |  |  |
| Atchison Ry             |       |      |          |  |  |
| C. B. and U 735         | 741   | 735  | 743      |  |  |
| C. and N. W 104         | 1041  | 104  | 104      |  |  |
| Chicago Gas 763         | 77%   | 763  | 179      |  |  |
| Gen. Electric 341       | 35    | 345  | 34       |  |  |
| L. and N 491            | 492   | 491  | 499      |  |  |
| Manhattan 871           | 884   | 874  | 88       |  |  |
| Missouria Pacific 201   | 203   | 201  | 20       |  |  |
| Pacine Mail 245         | 25    | 244  | 25       |  |  |
| Rock Island 65          | 67    | 663  | 66       |  |  |
| Reading 21              | 243   | 241  | 24       |  |  |
| St. Paul 75%            | 761   | 75%  | 76       |  |  |
| Tenn. Coal and Iron. 27 | 271   | 263  | 26       |  |  |
| Wabash 153              | 157   | 154  |          |  |  |
| Western Union 821       | 83%   | 821  | 83       |  |  |
| Distillery Trust 134    | 134   | 132  | 13       |  |  |
| Leather Trust 574       | 574   | 554  | 56       |  |  |
| Sugar Trust1133         |       | 113  | 114      |  |  |
| Tobacco Trust 73        | 741   | 713  |          |  |  |
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#### COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Feb. 23.-Wheat-The offerings are fair, but the demand is slow and the market is easy; red sold west at 74 1-2c, and more was offered at 74c; white sold at 75c west, and at 76c east; choice spring for seed is quoted outside at 90c; goose is dull at 63c outsiae; Manitoba wheat is quiet; No. 1 hard sold, cash, at 75c, f. o. b., Fort William, and at 92c all rail; it is quoted at 85c to 86c Midland, and No. 2 at 83c to 84c there. Flour—Dull and about steady, at dead.

\$3 70 to \$3 75 for cars of straight rol-Millfeed-In fair demand and steady; cars of shorts are quoted west at \$8 Bridge. \$3 \$8 50, and bran at \$7 50. outside: No. 2 at 27c to 28c: No. 3 extra at 24c to 25c, and feed at 21c to

Buckwheat-Quoted at 25c north and west points.

Rye-Quiet, at 34c to 35c outside. Corn-In fair demand and steady, at Oats-Quoted at 18 1-2 for white

east, and 17c west. Peas-Dull, at 39c north and west. Geeds-The demand is slow, the jobbing demand for the home trade not yet having begun, and prices are ninally unchanged. Baled Hay-Offerings of low grades at \$8 to \$8 50 are liberal; No. 1 is steady at \$10 to \$10 50 on the track here. Baled Straw-Quiet, at \$5 to \$6 for

cars here. American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23, Spring wheat— Quiet: No. 1 hard, old, 863c; ao. new. 86c; No. 1 northern, old, 844c; do. new. 83c; No. 2 northern, 812c to 824c. Winter wheat—Dull;

NEW YORK. New York. Feb. 23. Flour-Receipts. 29,400 bbls: sales 1,50) pack-Flour-Receipts, 29,400 bbis: sales 1,500 packages; quiet, fairly steady; city mills patent, 24 85 to \$5 05; do clears, \$4 75 to \$4 85; Minn. patents, \$4 30 to \$4 45: winter patents, \$4 60 to \$4 85 winter straights, \$4 30 to \$4 40. Kae Flour-Siew: sales, 100 bbis; superfine, 25 55 to \$2 75; fancy, \$2 80 to \$2 90. Wheat - Receipts, 96 200: sales, 937,000 bu; opened weaker under bearish foreign news, but subsequently rallied on large reductions in but subsequently rallied on large reductions in local stocks, and the visible supply; May, 81 9-16: to 82 1-16e; July, 792e to .92e; Sept. Rye—Quiet: No. 2 western, 33le to 38lc, c.i.f.,

#### With Milder Weather

You're thinking of the needs of spring. We'll save you the price of a new Spring Overcoat by making last year's coat look like new. New processes of cleaning are in operation in these works.

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ceamery, 11c to 16c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7c Cheese-Receipts, 307 packages; quiet; state es, against Thomas McEvoy, was disage. 9c to 121c; do small, 9c to 121c. Eggs—Receipts, 34 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c; do small, 9c to 12½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,469 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 19½c; western, 13c to 18½c; southern, 17½c to 18c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2½c; centri
—Miss Clara Isard, of Kincardine, ugal, 96 test, 34c; crushed, 5c; granulated, 44c. Petroloum—Steady; refined, all ports, \$6 25

o \$6 30. Coffee-Quiet; No. 7, 9§c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Strong; bullion, \$3 05; exchange, \$3 25 o \$3 30.

DETROIT

Detroit. Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 87c; No. 2 red cash, 87c; May, 87c; July, 752c. Toledo, Feb. 23.-Wheat-Cash, 881c; May, 89c; July. 755c. Corn—May. 24c. Oats—May. 17½c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 23. — Wheat, cash, 743c;

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. "Phone 1.278, CHICAGO, Feb. 23.

 
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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 23.-Hogs-Receipts, 28,000; left over, 4,000; market active, barely steady; light, \$3 45 to \$3 62 1-2; mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 55; heavy, \$3 20 to SCHOOL of COOKING. \$3 55; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 25.

stronger. TORONTO HOG MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 23.-Hogs-1,264 in: ngers, \$4 75; thick fat, 4c; off cars

stockers and feeders, \$3 20 to \$4 20.

-Receipts, 7,000;

Canadian agency for Halsey Bros

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Fifteen tramps sought shelter at the St. Thomas police station Sunday night. steamers between Detroit and Cleve-

Count Lefebvre De Behaine, formerly

York Central yard at the Suspension Floods have done much damage in Barley—Dull and easy; No. 1 is quot-ed at 30c to 31c; No. 1 extra at 32c to two days, but late dispatches say the water in the river is falling. James Cleaver, night watchman in officers of the Seventh Battalion: the big hardware store of McConnell Majors Beattle and Hayes, Capts. Gra-James Cleaver, night watchman in bably fatally wounded early this (Tues-

COURTRIGHT.

day) morning by burglars.

Successful Social - Swell Sleighriding Party-Transfer of Property.

Contright, Feb. 22.-A successful social was held at Mr. Smithers' for the benefit of the Baptist Church. The magnificent ever seen in the city. Windsor, for \$3,000.

outdoor teasts in the south if variety continues to become more spicy down there, as witness, following the coldoutdoor feasts in the south if variety

-The gypsies made about \$30 last friends.

-Miss Leona Griffin of Port Huron, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents at 562 King street. -The Western Ontario curling tank-

coe Street Rink tomorrow. -The first of the city inter-club curling matches was played last night, Mr. J. B. McKillop's rink defeating The Questions to be Decided and the Mr. J. W. McIarosa's by 19 to 9. -The charge of assault, preferred

by Mrs. Byron Gitty, of Mount Brydg-

sister, Mrs. Arthur Nash.

goode Hall A. A. A. and Rugby Club, is at the Tecumseh. Mr. Church is here on law business for his firm, and also to attend Dr. Mitchell's funeral. -The London Oddfellows' Whist Club go to St. Thomas Friday evening to play the St. Thomas Whist Club.

-John Green and George Taylor, English Markets.

Livernool. Feb. 23—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; No. 2 red spring. 6s 3½d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 7d; futures opened quiet with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed steady, with near positions ½d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb., 6s 3½d; March. 6s 3½d; May, 6s 5d; July, 6s 4½d.

Corn — Spot dull; American mixed new. 2s 6½d; futures opened easy, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions ½d to ½d lower; business about equally distributed; Feb. 2s 6½d; March, 2s 6½d; April, 2s 7½d; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 8½d; July, 2s 9½d.

Flour—Steady: demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter. 8s 6d.

Peas—Canadian. 4s 4d.

Live Stock Markets. merchants; Christopher Vaughan Mor-

tinguished artists as Mrs. Clara proved and registered Barnes Holmes, of Buffalo, contralto; Mr. George Fox, violinist; Mr. Fred Warrington, of Toronto, baritone, the concert's artistic success is assured

Cattle — Receipts, 3,500; steady; beeves, \$3 50 to \$5 10; cows and heifers, in the kitchen of the "Y" rooms last \$1 20 to \$4 15; Texas steers, \$3 to \$4 15; evening, when the preparation and decoration of salads was admirably made with mayonaise, or cream dress- 1887, the date of the death of the teszingly made and much relished by hose present. These lessons continue to increase in interest, each one being better than the last. The next lesson in the series, on soups, will be given Wednesday afternoon, and on Friday evening fruit salads and small cakes will be given, by special request, notice of which will be given in The Advertiser.

#### DR. MITCHELL'S FUNERAL

A Long Cortege - Order of the Procession - Magnificent Floral Offerings.

The funeral of the late Dr. W. J. Mitchell took place this afternoon from the residence of his cousin, Mr. Alf. McCoubrey, 311 Bathurst street, to Woodland Cemetery. The cortege was one of the largest seen in recent years. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Robert Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and a Masonic service was conducted at the house and the grave by the W. M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, Bro. A. McDonald. St. Thomas police station Sunday night.

Shortly after 3:30 p.m. the firing party, under Captain H. Kingsmill, of the Seventh Battalion, heading the cortege, moved off. The battation band followed. Then came a large turnout of eric French ambassador at the Vatican, is Masons. Following the hearse was a dead. Fireman P. Hay had his right hand crushed Monday morning in the New The order was then, as follows: The gun carriage; doctor's horse; the militany, under Col. Lindsay, and other ers; Court Forest Queen, A. O. F.; Irish Benevolent Society; students and faculty of the Medical School, and a long line of carriages, containing relatives and friends.

The pall-bearers were the following Ashland, Pa., was shot and pro-ham, Fitzgerald, Dawson and Thomas, fatally wounded early this (Tues-and the following Masons: R. W. Bros. Kingston, Cooper, Dr. Geo. C. Davis, P. McDonald, Welmsley and A. Carothers. Drs. Waugh and Wishart represented the Medical School faculty. students, and two pall-bearers represented Court Forest Queen, A. O. F.

THE FLORAL TOKENS.

The floral tokens were numbered by the score, and were among the most proceeds amounted to \$14. All those present had a good time.

The offering of the Irish Benevolent Society was a triumph of the florist's Mr. John Hitchcock has purchased art. It was a large harp and crown, the house and lot of Mr. Signer, of half surrounded by a wreath of sham-Windsor, for \$3,000. Mr. Hitchcock rocks, on which was the inscription, will take possession the first of the "Ex-President, I. B. S." in purple letters. The whole design stood five feet It seems likely that there will be no high, and was a representation of the ice bridge across the St. Clair River society's emblem. It was made of to Uncle Sam's country this winter. white roses and lilies of the valley. northern, Sile to Sile. Winter wheat—Dull;
No 2 red, 904c; No. 1 white, 9 c.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 yel ow, 264c; No. 3 vellow, 26c; No. 4 yellow, 26c; No. 4 yellow, 26c; No. 2 corn, 26c;
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"The Gates Ajar," skillfully worked in roses, carnations and lilies, was a were "The Gates Ajar," from the Con-

fashioned out of lilies of the valley, roses and carnations.

The tribute of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., was a standing cross of white roses.

# Weekly High Court.

ard finals will be played at the Sim- Knotty Question Taken En De

Ground Upon Which They Are Asked.

At the weekly sitting of the High particularly knotty one, came up. The | 2 cents an hour extra. who for the past three months has suit is between Colin Chisholm and been visiting Miss Griffin, King street, the London Western Trust Company latter then ordered the men working left for Sarnia on Friday to visit her (Limited), and brought merely as a on the scaffolds of the sewer to retest case. Many authorities were cited, place the strikers at the bottom. The Rev. George Jackson surprised his ongregation on Sunday by reading to into consideration and judgment recongregation on Sunday by reading to into consideration and judgment re-

to Hugh Chisholm, my son, I give and bequeath the west half of said lot, equally dividing the 100 acres between them. I will that the aforesaid par-cel of land shall not be at their disposal at any time until the end of 25 years from the date of my decease; and further, I will that the said parcel of land shall be free from all in-cumbrances, and that any debts con-tracted by my sons William and Hugh shall by no means encumber the land until 25 years from the date of my

The other clauses of the will deal only with the personal estate, and contain nothing either directly or by implication, which effects the said de visee or imposes any penalty or directs any gifts on either of them, nor does the will contain any residuary

The said William Chisholm, devisee, 200 shares of \$10 each.

The concert of the London Vocal attempted any disposition of these lands other than by his will, by which he devised the land unconditionally and absolutely to his brother, the plaintiff in this action.

The last mentioned will has been

fendants for a loan on the lands in question, and has agreed in writing my feet. It costs more for rubber The plaintiff has applied to the dequestion, and has agreed in writing for the binding consideration to loan to the plaintiffs \$800 on the security of the first mortgage on the lands, provided that the plaintiff's title thereto is valid, and on the investigation to Grant to come and meet the men. of the title the defendant has objected Mr. Grant did so, and a lengthy conto the plaintiff's title on the grounds ference was held in the mayor's office.

The conference ended in no settledemonstrated by Miss Fraser. Lobster, prevent the plaintiff from mortgaging potato, and tomato salads were deftly or selling the land for the period of ing, and beautifully garnished. The tator, and it has been agreed to befavorite "cheese straws" were appet- tween the parties to submit the following questions for the opinion of the ourt by means of a special case: Whether the plaintiff can make a

good title to the purchaser of the said lands prior to the expiration of the period of 25 years from the 27th day of February, 1887? Whether the plaintiff can, before the expiration of such period, make a valid mortgage of the said lands?

In the event of both questions, or either of them, being answered in the negative, whether the plaintiff could what he is declared incapable of. if all the next of kin of the said Donald Chisholm consented to such sale or mortgage? A. B. Cox for plaintiff and M. D. Fraser for defendant,

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TECUMSEH HOUSE. Miss Clara Barnes Holmes, the noted contralto, and her mother, of Buffalo, E. J. Hersey, New York.

W. Bishop, jun., Kincardine. C. Hutchinson, Waterloo, T. L. Church, Toronto, R. S. Bacon, Chicago. T. McClain, Toronto. Will H. Whyte, John B. Tresidder, and Theodore W. Gregory, Montreal.

F. J. Pridham, D. McCormick, God-Henry F. Molder, Guelph. George R. Brockway, Warren, Pa. GRIGG HOUSE. Charles W. Heming, assistant city ticket agent, G. T. R., Hamilton.

James D. McArthur, Montreal, Sheppard, Exeter, J. G. Mitchell, Toronto. M. B. Allison, Toronto. Wm. McCartny, Petrolea. John Lucas, Toronto. White, Toronto. Mrs. A. Shaw, Tilbury. J. W. Mullen, Montreal.

TURKISH ACTIVITY.

Dr. Fred Guest represented the medical An Advance Into Thessaly Growing in Favor.

> Constantinople, Feb. 23.—There is a growing disposition at the Yildiz Kiosk in favor of a Turkish advance into Thessaly. Four battalions of Redifs have embarked at Ismid and Mudania Asia Minor, for Salonica.

> > HOCKEY.

SARNIA DOWNED DETROIT. Detroit, Feb. 23.-In a game of hoc key here last night the Sarnia team

second line of Moore. They all report having a good time.
George Downs and James O'Leary, of Port Lambton, registered at the Hotel Bedard on Saturday.
Mr. Thomas Havers visited friends in Bay City and Saginaw last week.

THE old advice to eat with closed eyes in a French restaurant will have to be given to prospective eaters at to be given to prospective eaters at outdoor feasts in the south if variety outdoor feasts in the south if variety in immortelles, outdoor feasts in the south if variety of the Medical School school school sent a pillow of roses, on which was the Medical School sent a pillow of roses, on which was the word "Confrere," in violets.

The Conservative Club sent a very beautiful wreath of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Another beautiful tribute was that of the Seventh Battalion. The design was the battalion's crest, made of roses, carnations and illies. The inscription, "Amor Patriae," stood out the middle of December, has her some to be middle of December, has her some to be a pillow of roses, on which was the word "Confrere," in violets.

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Another beautiful tribute was that of the greenhouse and the most finished are of the gloral tributes.

The late Dr. Mitchell's floral tributes, by members of her family.

There is a general weakness of all the word weakness of all the word organs which presages a the most beautiful and elaborate ever seen in the city. The rarest gems of the greenhouse and the most finished.

Steamship Arrivals.

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libre by Judge Ferguson. A Conference Without Results.

Court, before Mr. Justice Ferguson with their shovels and said they would this morning, a special case, and a work no more unless they were paid

"Very well," said the foreman. The

-Mr. T. L. Church, ex-secretary of the Toronto Conservative Club and Association, and vice-president of Os-Smith visited the mayor this morn-

Contractor Grant and Foreman ing and presented their side of the case to him. They say they could not shift the men around as desired, be-cause men who worked at the bottom became expert at the work by experience, and it would be a loss to put green hands in their places. mayor told them the strike was their own affair, and he could not inter-

tion at the City Hall, and they marched into the mayor's office when Messrs. Grant and Smith had left. President George Nash and Secretary Burleigh were the spokesmen. They complain ed it was unfair to make the bottom men do work so much harder than the others at the same pay. They wanted the privilege of changing about with the scaffolders week by week; if not, they demand more pay. "It's rough on boots and clothes." said one, pointing to his mud-bespat-tered apparel. "When I get through my feet. It costs more for rubber boots."

Mr. Grant, but that his foreman was all right. ment, and the strike is still on.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Case.

James Fry Must Answer the Charge of Willful Murder.

in His Shanty. Emsdale, Ont., Feb. 23.-The inquest at Ravensworth on the body of John P. Shaw, who was shot by James Fry on Saturday, was resumed. Taylor, of the township of Bethune, a teamster, testified to seeing Fry

STARTLING REPORT. der. The murder took place on Saturday morning in the bush in the township of Bethune, about fifteen mils from Emsdale. Mr. J. P. Snaw leaves a wife and three little children to mourn his loss.

SHOT HIMSELF. Emsdale, Ont., Feb. 23.—Jas. Fry, the murderer of J. P. Shaw, committed suicide on Sunday night by shooting himself through the heart with a rifle, in his house in Bethune town-

wound in the heart and must have been instantaneous.

NEAR THE JOURNEY'S END

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 23.-Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher had another relapse late yesterday afternoon, and at no time since she was confined to her room, about the middle of December, has her

Feb. 23. At
Prussia ..... New York .....
State of Nebraska .. Liverpool .....

In addition there were scores of beautiful emblems from his individual Laborers on the New Sewer Go

About 30 Quit - Reasons of the

The Bottom Men Want a Change or Higher Pay-Disagreeable Labor-

About 9:30 this morning twelve men laboring at the bottom of the South London sewer struggled to the surface

congregation on Sunday by reading to them very impressively a section of the statutes which prescribes the penalty for disturbing public meetings and places of worship. His remarks were directly aimed at a number of unruly youths who have been making themselves a nuisance to the congregation and the neighborhood.

Into consideration into consideration into consideration of the served.

The circumstances are these: Donald Chisholm, of Mosa, died of the 27th of Feb. 1887, and was at the time of his death seized in fee simple on the east half of the south half of lot No. 3, con. 8, of Mosa. By his will, which has been duly proven and registered, Donald Chisholm devised the land to his son William by the following words:

Into consideration

The strike was a direct result of the formation of the Laborers' Union the other night, when a new scale of wages was adopted. The sewer laborers are getting 14 cents an hour. The men who work on the bottom want 16 cents an hour if they are to be compelled to remain there. They claim the bottom work is very much harder and more trying than any other, bewet and are soaked through. They ing that he has not resigned, thus desay they want the privilege of chang-finitely setting at rest the contrary ing work with the scaffolders occa-statements made in New York. sionally, or, failing that, an advance of 2 cents per hour in wages.

The

The laborers also had a big deputa-

The men said that they did not like

Report That Fry Has Been Found Doad

shoot Shaw three times. He also heard bry say: "I have fixed the pulp

wood.' Other witnesses testified to the dispute between Shaw and Fry over the wood, and the nature of the wounds inflicted on Shaw.
The jury found that the late J. P. Shaw came to his death from bullet wounds inflicted at the hands of James Fry, and that Fry was guilty of willful

Post-mortem examination was held on his body by G. H. Cooke, M. D. Kearney, and Dr. Howland, of Huntsville, by order of Coroner Dr. Bar-ber. Death had resulted from a bullet

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CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Resignation of the American Consul at Havana Denied-Warships Concentrating in the Harbor.

Spanish warships m Cuban waters have, since yesterday, been concentrating in the harbor of Havana. This is regarded here as very significant, in view of the important incidents of the last few days. Great pressure is being brought to bear here to make Consul-General Lee deny the Heraid's Jacksonville dispatch to the effect that the diplomatic representatives of the United States in Havana had asked the Government to

send warships to Cuban waters. DENIED. Havana, Feb. 23.-Gen, Fitzhugh Lee, the United States Consul-General here, has personally handed to the spondent of The Associated Press in this city a written statement say-

THE QUEEN IN LONDON.

To Attend the First Drawing-Room the Season-Warmly Welcomed.

London, Feb. 23.—Queen Victoria ar rived here today from Osborne, Isle of Wight, in order to be present at the first drawing-room of the season, which will be held tomorrow at Buckingham Immense crowds of peop thronged the route between the railroad station and Buckingham Palace, and her Majesty was vociferously cheered.

## Largest Iceburg Yet Reported.

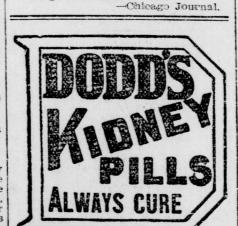
The Royal Geographical Society of London is said to be promoting the interests of Antarctic exploration, and its efforts are likely to result in sending a well-equipped expedition to south polar waters, to begin its researches in the season of 1897-98. It is said that a Belgian expedition will also occupy that field at the same time, but the German enterprise in the same dire tion, though it has arranged an ad-mirable scientific programme, still lacks the money to carry it out. There is no doubt that south polar exploration will be resumed at an early day after a half-century of inaction. We have often heard of the enor mous ice masses that are found floating in those waters, but a story that Mr. H. J. Bull brought home from the cruise of the steamer Antarctic in 1894-95 related to the largest chunk of ice that has ever been seen affoat. Mr. Bull is a trustworthy man, and has written a book about that notable cruise, when the Antarctic, in her Search for the right whale, pushed south to the cost of South Victoria Land, supposed to be part of a continent, which had not been visited before since Sir James Ross discovered

sighted a long island, flat on the top but rising in one place to a greater height. Sailing along at a distance they found that it was about 50 mile in length. No land in that position was marked on the charts. Drawing nearer, the captain announced that they had found new land, the crew was called up to greet the discovery with a "Hurrah!" grog was served all round, and the island was christened Svend Foyn, in honor of the famous Norwegian whaler of that name. There was severe disappointment a little later when it was found that the big tract was merely a floating iceberg of hitherto unprecedented dimensions. Its dirty gray color, probably produc A report has just come in that the was responsible for their mistake. The murderer, Fry, has been found dead berg was about 50 miles long, of unin his shanty, but whether the wound known width, and as 600 feet of it was self-inflicted or was administer- arose above the water, it must have

ed by some of the incensed neighbors extended about 4,000 feet into the sea is not definitely known. The murder depths. arose out of a dispute about some. It was suggested at the Berne Geopulp wood which was being taken out graphical Congress several years ago, on Fry's place and bought by Mr. that as likely as not some of the lands O. LABELLE, 372 Richmond St., London-Shaw. This was the scene of the murseen only at a distance, and marked

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And go and build the fire



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CHAPTER XIX.

It was about a month after the shipwreck which brought such strange consequences to the Blue Lion and its inmates, that Clifford King, much inmates, that Chindra against his will, found himself for the against his will, found himself for the first time that year at a dance. He dietested dancing, never accepted an invitation to a ball if he could help invitation to a ball if he could help invitation to a ball if he found himself compelled to accept. But this pentertainment was an exceptional one, being given in honor of the "coming being given in honor of the " ter, and the mines laid for him had

proved successful. When he got to the house, however, he found the sight such a pretty one that he could not even tell himself that he was a martyr in having to come. The rooms were large and beautifully decorated with ferns and daffodils, "just like a church on Easter Sunday,"

as Otto Conybeare said. Clifford's attention was attracted early in the evening by the sight of a girl whose face he knew, who looked at him again and again as if she expected him to recognize her, but whose name he could not remember. Is fact, the more often he met her eyes, the more sure he felt that he did not even

Before long Clifford saw her speak to Otto, and then glance in the directhought he, "I shall get to

the bottom of the mystery."

For he had had no opportunity of getting hold of Otto, or of anyone who could tell him who she was. Otto came straight towards him. "I want to introduce you to Miss Lansdowne," said he.

The name was quite unfamiliar to Clifford. But as soon as he was introduced, the riddle was

"I want so much to know you, Mr. King," said the girl, who was pleasant, we took, and the sorrow we felt when unaffected and amiable looking. "I all this dreadful trouble came upon

ford. "I do remember your face perfectly well; it is your name only w is unfamiliar to me. I am certain I have never spoken to you before in any life; you may be sure I should not thave forgotten if I had." "I live near Stroan," said Miss

Clifford started violently and his face "I have often seen you about there," went on the girl; "and I know intimately more than one of your friends

"I have no friends there now." said Clifford, with a sudden change to gravity and bitterness in his voice and

'Well, you had friends there at one time, I think. Miss Bostal and her father the colonel would, I am sure, be rather hurt to think that you no longer reckoned them as your friends." "The Bostals! Oh, yes," answered Clifford, indifferently. "I know them; but Miss Theodora would hardly rec-kon me as a friend. I lost my place walking from Courtstairs to Stroan on a Sunday in a tourist's suit." Miss Lansdowne smiled.

'She is an odd little creature," said "but she has a very good heart. hear her deplore the disappearance of a young girl she was fond of and kind to," and Miss Lansdowne looked steadily away from Clifford as she spoke, "no one could doubt the depth

Clifford was silent for a few moments. Then he glanced down at the face of the girl beside him, saw that it invited confidence, and guessed that her last words had been carefully

"You mean that Miss Claris has disappeared?"
"Yes. You had heard about it, I

she asked, with a pretense of indifference. 'And that nobody knows more than

this, that she and her uncle have gone Clifford answered with scarecely a pretence, on his side, of concealing the emotion he felt.

I went down to the place myself. eaw the house shut up, and found that ody could tell me more than this that George Claris had gone mad, that he was in an asylum, and that his niece had gone away at the same time. If you can tell me anything more, I

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A Human Bicycle Fly. shall be very grateful to you." A Woman Who Rides a Wheel Head

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wheeling. The management of a bicycle under the most advantageous
circumstances is a feat in itself sufficient for most people, but when the
natural order of things is reversed,
and the wheelman, or rather the wheel-

woman, chooses a ceiling seventy-five feet above the floor for a track, and calmly drives her wheel about, now

here, now there, like a human fly, the

performance becomes marvelous in-

Annette Paula is the name of this wonderful expert, who for a long time past has been noted as one of the most

lar disc which was firmly fixed to the roof of the building, seventy-five fee

above the heads of the audience. Almost twenty-five feet above the floor

was fixed a stout net, to eatch the rider should she fall. As seen from

below, the huge disc high up against the roof appeared to be covered with

rubber or some similar substance.
Mile. Paula appeared upon the small

when the rider took her seat a belt of stout leather fastened around the waist, while two steel rods, well pad-ded and reinforced with leather straps.

passed over the shoulders and were securely fastened to the framework of

the wheel.

Set about half an inch apart along the circumference of both tires were what appeared to be tiny cups of rubber. Fitted to each side of both wheels were supplementary wheels of most peculiar construction. The rims were made in sections each about four inches in length, and joined togeth most petitions by hinges. To the out-

on the inside by hinges. To the outside of each of these sections were

When the bicycle was placed in co

BERLIN'S HUMAN BICYCLE FLY.

cups was evident. As each cup came

in contact with the rubber flooring of

disc the air was forced out of

and the suction which resulted held

the machine in place and prevented its falling. At least two of the sec-

tions presented a flat surface to the surface of the disc at the same time.

Mlle. Paula finally got herself into the

saddle and harness, head downward,

and then started the machine, riding

slowly, but apparently without effort.

After several trips around the disc she became venturesome and increased her

speed. For ten minutes she scorched

Woman in a Novel Profession

is a slight young girl, apparently

manly, gracious manner, that makes her very charming. Miss Parker seems quite unconscious of the fact

that her peculiar position as the one

woman in her profession makes her in-

"Really, there isn't anything to tell,"

she replied to an inquiry. "I made up my mind to be a civil engineer,

studied for it, and am now working hard for promotion. It was the most

natural thing in the world, for I just

followed my inclinations. I wouldn't

Miss Parker is now earning as much

MISS MARIAN S. PARKER,

money as a man for the same work,

ments." For eight and sometimes nine hours a day her brain is busy

Toilette of Animals.

teresting.

about 20 years of age, and has a wo

the air, whirling about like a human

Marian S. Parker enjoys the unique distinction of being the only practical woman civil engineer in America. She

sition, with the wheels on the lower surface of the big disc and the saddle downward, the purpose of these little

firmly fixed two of the rubber cups.

"They say people think that the girl has been shut up, too."
"In an asylum?" asked Clifford, hardly able to control his voice.

"I don't believe it," said he hoarsely.
"Well, isn't it better than believing Believing that she is a thief, a-

Clifford could not go on.
"Do you know what happened on that morning when George Claris was found mad?" asked Miss Lansdowne "The woman at the nearest cottage

told me the story," he answered.
"Did she tell you," Miss Lansdowne hesitated, "that Miss Claris fainted when they told her what had happened to her uncle? And that they found under her pillow-a canvas bag containing the money collected for some shipwrecked sailors the night before?"

past has been noted as one of the most skilful trick riders in France. One day in a circus in Berlin she saw a young woman who called herself a "human fly" walking about, head downward, on the ceiling. "I will wager a new hat," she said, "that I can ride a bicycle on the ceiling."

On the night of the exhibition the circus was crowded with spectators, who gazed curiously at a huge circular disc which was firmly fixed to the Clifford's face changed.
"No," said he at once, in the tone of a man who has made up his mind upon some weighty point, "they did not tell me that.'

"It is true, though. After that, who could doubt the girl's guilt?"
"I could," said Clifford, quietly.
"And one other person—Miss Bostal. And you are both equally obstinate and unreasonable. "Miss Bostal takes her part? didn't think the dried-up little creature had it in her!" cried Clifford, with admiration. "I shall go down and see

"That is just what she wants you to do," replied Miss Lansdowne quick-ly. "She has said so to me so often

not trust himself to say more. But Miss Lansdowne was a sympathetic creature, understood and smiled.

"Perhaps I can guess more than you imagine," she said gently. "I must confess, Mr. King, to having heard something about you-and little Nell Claris, and to having been much interested in it. You know she was a great deal in everybody's mouth down there, because she was so pretty, so much prettier, in fact, than any of

"I should have thought it was beneath the dignity of country ladies," said Clifford, with a contemptuous curl of his lip under his mustache, "to said recognize the existence of a beauty was only an innkeeper's niece.' "Well, it was, a little. She was spoken of as an extraordinary freak

of nature, you know, especially by the old ladies. They always seemed to affect to think that she wasn't really alive at all, but only a waxwork figure to be stared at and admired to its face. But some of us-I was onethought it a great shame that such a lovely, refined girl should be wasted on such a place, and were very glad when it seemed she had a chance of going away where she would be thought of as she deserved to be." Clifford gave her another grateful look. Miss Lansdowne went on:
"And it was because of the interest

can see you don't know me, and yet know you very well."

"That is not quite fair," said Clif"That is not quite fair," sa "You are very good; I cannot thank you," said Clifford. He could se ly speak, and when he had blurted out these words there was a moment's silence. Then he said in his usual voice: "Which dance did you say I might have?"

And the subject of the Blue Lion and its story was dropped. But next morning before luncheon time, Clifford

It was a bright day, and there was nly just enough wind to stir the air pleasantly across the marsh road. The sun shone on the white, chalky soil, and the place where the body of Jem Stickels had been found was now no longer distinguishable by any outward sign from the rest of the grass-grown border to the road. People had begun to forget the tragedy; and even the fresh interest excited by the more re cent events at the Blue Lion had by this time faded in their minds, relegated to the background by the pressure of some less stirring but newe

The Blue Lion itself looked melancholy enough, having been uninhabited for a month. With its doors closed, its shutters barred, with broken panes in its upper windows, it was a dreary ontrast to the bright little inn he had known. No market carts now drew up before the door; the ducks and the enickens no longer wandered about the road; the shed where the cant had stood was empty and already out of

Clifford, after one walk round the little garden and down to the shed where he had first met Nell, hurried away from the desolate spot, a made haste to reach Shingle End. But a change had come over this place also. To begin with, the storms of the winter had dealt harshly with the old house. Some slates had been carried away, and had not been re placed. And a tree, blown down by a southwesterly gale, now blocked up the little bit of ground which formed the front garden. It had injured the corner of the house n its fall, had carried away one of the outside shutters of the drawing room front window and smashed half a dozen of the small panes of glass, which had been left broken. Sheets of brown paper had been pasted on the inner side of the window, completing the desolate ap-

pearance of the old house. Clifford, as he approached the gate, found that the tree had fallen in such manner that it was impossible for nim to get in Looking up doubtfully at the upper windows, he caught sight of a little withered face, gray, haunt-ing, peeping, out at him from behind meager muslin curtains Was it or was it not Miss Bostal's? For a moment he stood undecided with his hands upon the gate. Had some terrible calamity, the death of the colonel, the illness of his daughter, fallon upon the place like a blight? Should he go back and make inquiries tured to intrude upon what might be

(To be Continued.)

THEY WORKED WONDERS Two Years of Bladder Torment-Had Attacks of Inflammation-Cured by a Huxley put it.

And so scientific education is help ing women to "find their places," as Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Owen Sound, Feb. 22.-The people of this town are talking again of another careful toilet of any class of animals, cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the case of Mr. W. Cruse, careexcepting some of the opossums. The This is the case of Mr. W. Cruse, caretaker of town buildings, who, when seen, had this to say of the matter:

"For over two years I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease, with occasional acute attacks of inflammation of the bladder.

"Was under doctor's treatment and have been compelled to resort to instrumental relief many times.

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Excepting some of the opossums. The lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cut, wetting the dark, India rubber-like ball of the forefoot, and the toe, and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and a brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body. Hares also use their feet to wash their faces, and the hare's foot is so suitable for a brush that it is generally used to apply the "paint" to the face for the stage.

MUTUALITY.

GREAT WESTERN

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platform at the edge of the disc, dressed in racing costume, while an attendant carried her machine, an or-This for the Investor is THE important point. The greatest precautions have been taken to make the shares dinary diamond frame model, with a steel wire and strap sort of harnes ABSOLUTELY NON-ASSESSABLE. arrangement firmly fixed to the sad-dle. This harness was so made that

> has been KEENLY felt in the past in confidence in it he would sooner get limity to prospects and mines, which split has been KEENLY felt in the past in cash. Being as a rule more or less are rapidly becoming famous on acall classes of business. The two class-es separated by this artificial barrier work his own claim, if possible, but being uncovered wherever even a modare, 1st, the producer; 2nd, the consumer. This evil is being more keenly felt at the present time in British Columbia mining than most people impaging. As the producer we have the required to do this he requires a PARTNER being uncovered wherever even a moderate and to do this he requires a PARTNER and the producer work work. WITH MONEY. What we propose to our shareholders is to GO INTO PARTNERSHIP with him, the corporation to provide the actual money brown, Curlew, Lily May, Zilor and Paging. As the producer we have the required a particular work are constituted by this arthical barrier and constitute to do this he requires a PARTNER and uncovered wherever even a moderate amount of development work has been carried on.
>
> The neighbors to the Homestake, Blue Bird, Hattie Brown, Curlew, Lily May, Zilor and Paging. agine. As the producer, we have the hard working prospector, and miner, and in place of the consumer we have 60 the legitimate investor, be he large this the corporation gets the very or small.

The prospector, after tramping probably hundreds of miles and spending the middleman's pocket. all his money in supplies, finally strikes a good claim. Then arises the difficulty of getting the necessary financial assistance to develop the claim. tion should fully develop many of the He reaches the nearest settlement, or, claims, but only to develop them suffifor that matter, goes to a large city, poor, unknown, perhaps uneducated, and finds that he has simply no chance command their confidence and be the in the game that is being played, His price is scoffed at, his samples sneered at, and, finally, in sheer despair, he sells for a song to-the legitimate investor? No, not by any means, but to the MIDDLEMAN, a long-headed, long-winded speculator, with a few hundred dollars and a keen eve to the main chance. The claim is traded from one to another, the price being doubled in each deal until finally mining locations, just the same as it it reaches the hands of the profession- raises the price of commodities. s taken east This rule and placed before the legitimate investor at a price ONE-TWENTIETH Stick of dynamite exploded. How much PART OF WHICH WOULD HAVE more then may be expected if a rea-MORE THAN SATISFIED THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERER.

Sonable amount of judicious development work is put into the claims.

bridge.

If a prospector has CONFIDENCE in the future of a claim he would much rather retain an interest than least slope of Deer Park Mountain, about 1 1-2 miles from the town of Rossland, in the Train Creek Mining District, B. C.

required for the proper and economical development of the claim, for which There is it gets a controlling interest, say from 60 per cent to 75 per cent. By doing

The proposal is to get as many claims as possible on the above plan in the different districts. It does not necessarily follow that the corporaciently to make them saleable for a satisfactory price. By treating prosmeans of securing us the very pick of newly discovered properties.

There is not the smallest doubt that EVENTS. The simple law of supply and demand will raise the price

act even without a The difficulty is precisely the same in mining as in mercantile affairs, viz., at least one first-class property if pos-THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE sible to commence operations on, and TWO LEGITIMATE PARTIES TO A the management have been fortunate BARGAIN. This artificial obstacle is enough to secure the ALLCOME MIN what this corporation is organized to ERAL CLAIM, located on the south-

There is a large vein running northeast and southwest through the entire claim impregnated with iron and copper pyrites. The development work

greatest possible return for money invested. ALL MONEY GOES INTO feet deep. The ore on the surface THE CLAIM and not three-fifths into assays \$9 in gold, and at the bottom assays \$9 in gold, and at the bottom of the ten-foot shaft runs \$12 in gold. The claim has plenty of wood and Railway, and within 2,000 feet of a A spur line of railway could be eas-

property say that the vein exposed is the same vein as that of the Red Eagle, Curlew, Lily May, and Deer Park.

year or two will show tremendous rises in gold, the veins are distinctly marking the price of mineral claims, so that a corporation purchasing now, in veloped, gives \$40 to the ton. If erwise in the district, has consented to a corporation purchasing now, in promising districts, and holding for a short period will find itself carried up by the IRRESISTIBLE TIDE OF The careful man desirous of invest-

> on the actual scene of action UPON large financial interests in The interest in British Columbia is fast approaching fever heat. The nearer it approaches that point the more reckless becomes the mere gambler,

the more careful becomes the legitimate investor.
Undoubtedly the principal point in the organization of a company of this kind is the experience and reliability of the persons managing the exploration and development work which, of course, includes the purchase of likely

Inexperience in these matters is the

The interference of the middleman | sell outright. If he has no particular , It is well situated in regard to prox- | that some development companies may Good, reliable men are scarce at the

coast, where the floating population is too largely made up of adventurers. The usual plan of formation is to organize at this end first and then look

for capable men to look after the British Columbia end. In this case, the exactly opposite course has been followed, viz., the organization has been perfected at the British Columbia end, the plans are formed, the western directorate and manager fixed upon. and a board in the east composed of representative men have then agreed to contribute their support.

Our British Columbia Executive see and properly appreciate the immensity of the opportunity and our shareholders can rest assured that they will ave no stone unturned to their interests. LARGE EXPERI-ENCE AND SHREWD INTELLI-GENCE COUNT AT THIS CRISIS as they will probably never count again.

There is not the smallest doubt that the market in British Columbia is a steadily rising one, and that the next vear or two will show tremendous rises.

An option is also offered on the tary of the Rossland Board of Trade, a gentleman of large experience in The careful man desirous of invest- executive among others Mr. Robert ing is in reality looking for someone Scott, well known in Ontario as the who knows more about the business president of the Victoria Wheel Works (and not less) than himself, someone Galt, but who has latterly acquired with the present and future of the

> Of course there is no particular object served in prophesying as to the future. Results are the final test. can only say that we think we are going in at the right time, on the right plan, and that the management are the right kind of men to carry the corporation's affairs to a successful conclusion. Our plan is fully indorsed by the principal mining authorities and journals of British Col-Inexperience in these matters is the rock on which it is only too probable should not be indorsed by the public.

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#### Luxury.

Another View of the Expenditure of Wealth.

The Putting Money in Circulation Plea by Means of Extravagant Display Analyzed.

The Outlook. A few earnest words from the Rev W. S. Rainsford against ostentatious extravagance on the part of are suffering unusual want, days, and extends over so wide a fashionable folly are declaring that

efficient charities to the moor. Most of this criticism is, fortunately, of a character that defeats itself. For taxes to the public treasury 000 balls," and denouncing pastors like lost-it is wasted. When this waste Dr. Rainsford as "worse than anarch- takes place within sight of human sufists." Such criticisms as these do not call for reply, but the fact that they offense against society. can be made shows the need that edu-cators and ministers shall go back to first principles and teach the A B Cs of political economy and Christian mo-

and just now is engaged and absorbed in work on the "Mills Model Tene-It is urged that the prodigality o Dives "puts money in circulation," and survey met with while touring in the that the greater the expenditure the greater the well-being of the poor. This of their calling they entered a field to with a new field. with confusing problems on strength and resistance of material and a beis simply an old foe with a new face. belonging to a crusty old farmer. See-lit is same argument as that of the Colorado bankers who shocked the con-way he could not understand, the farwildering complexity of girders, trusses, bolts, screws and rivets. Just to know what these things are would Gov. Waite for the toleration of gambling dens, because they "put money into circulation." It ise the same argument as that of the metropolitan jourdrive a woman with an "unmathema-tical brain" well-nigh crazy. nal which shocked the common sense "We are surveying, and here are our of the country by discovering that the government papers.' of the country by discovering that the Chicago fire was a blessing to industry by requiring such an immense expenditure of money to replace the buildings swept away by the conflagration. It is the same argument that in all ages has been used to defend the profligate waste of public money upon the devaste of the following the first public money upon the devaste of the following the fol Cats, large and small, make the most and warfare have all been condoned because they "put money in circulation," and we need not feel dismayed. The surveyors snatched up their theobecause ostentatious expenditure is dolite, and flew for their lives, while mow defended on the same ground. destroyed, but is

This is perfectly true. The same amount of money remains, no matter how wisely it may be invested or how foolishly it may be wasted. But the wealth and well-being of society do not remain the same. If the whole not remain the same. If the whole world should stop productive labor, and devote sitself to playing dice until the last man starved to death, the amount of money in circulation would not be

Waste is none the less waste because it puts money in circulation. Whether money is given, or invested, the same amount remains in circulation, and the same amount of labor is employed. Wealth is truly wealth only when it supplies rational want, and the duty to spend only upon rational wants whether material or aesthetic or spirthe rich at a time when thousands of itual-is one that rests upon us all, no mater how small may be our inhave called down upon thim a storm of comes. Phillanthropy has generally excriticism, which combinues so many pressed itself in gifts, because through these wealth had been made to minis territory as to partake of the nature of the largest amount and the of a deluge. From one end of the highest forms of want. But the well-country to the other the defenders of to-do who have not given, but have invested, rank higher as public servants than those who have squandered; for extravagance is not a waste of wealth, but a relief of want, and that ostentatious luxury, instead of being reprehensible, is one of the most benserving society as well as yielding fur ther lincome to its possessors, example, in one dally paper before us wealth that is squamdered in minister-we find letters calling for "more \$250, ing to irrational wants is worse than ing to irrational wants is worse than

> MENT PAPERS. Harper's Round Table.

Here is a comical adventure that some members of an English ordnance

baudheries of courts and the butcheries over to his shed, which opened into of war. Gambling, arson, immorality, the field, and let out a vicious bull. The bull no sooner saw the

now defended on the same ground.

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BUFFALO BOILER - MAKERS ON STRIKE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 23.-The local boiler-makers union ordered a general strike in every Buffalo shop but one mow defended on the same ground.

The argument of the defenders in all cases is the same. They point out that the money which is spent is not destroyed, but is a point out that the money which is pent is not destroyed, but is a point out the defenders.

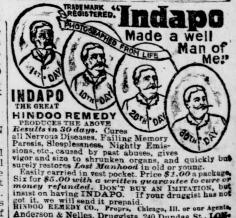
The point out the defenders in all after them:

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What are ye running for? Can ye no show the bull yer government padestroyed, but is a point one with the point of the defenders in all work. Before night 100 more were out. The grievance is that the Captains have refused to grant the demands of the labor organizations.

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Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22-11 p.m.-The depression which was central in Missouri last night has moved directly rain in Ontario. The indications are now that it will move east to the provinces, and that higher pressure, with colder weather, will spread over the lake region.

Minimum and maximum tempera-Esquimalt, 30-44; Calgary, 10 low-16; Edmonton, 20 below-16; Qu'-Appelle, 18 below-6 below; Winnipeg, below-6; Toronto, 22-28; Ottawa, 8—14; Quebec, 6—18; Halifax, 26—36; Montreal, 8—14.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Feb. 23-1 a.m.-Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: vesterly to northerly winds; fair and

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-He said: "There are others." 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, sating that his wife had used it for a throat troule with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine. t was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS. 107.....Business Office. 134..... Editorial Rooms. 175.....Job Department.

from a serious illness. -Mr. John Bentley, of Toledo, O., Dr. Bentley.

-George Hatchett, who has been in the county jail since November, as into the lakes, causing light snow and sane, was yesterday removed to the -Catalogues printed in the neatest

> partment. Estimates furnished on all classes of printing. -Brantford Expositor: Mr. F. S.

a more lucrative position in London. take a course in the Royal Military adjourned. College. Capt. Thacher, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, will be in charge

of marks at the Lorne avenue school laid over for a future meeting.

-Maggie Carr, of No. 440 Second her by representing himself to be her W. J. PORTWOOD, 394 RICHMOND fond admirer. O'Keefe, who is a por-

terday charged with stealing a horse, them on the English market. cutter and two robes. He pleaded met by the London people with an guilty and was remanded for senenormous demand for their remedies tence. It is the boy's third theft of a horse.

be held shortly.

and in the First Methodist Church \$5,000 has been raised in London by son also spoke. it, children, that the rich man said \$5,000 has been raised in London by when the guests bidden to his feast the churches, banks, and the city. Rev. THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE. E. B. Lanceley, of the Dundas Center E. B. Lanceley, of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, has asked for \$500 Gerry Turner, Winnett, and the city next Sunday, and in other churches, clerk, composing the Queen's diamond the purpose.

-Mrs. Laurier, wife of the Premier, passed through the city yesterday on her way from Los Angeles, California, and less than half a bottle cured me; to Ottawa. The object of her journey certainly believed it saved my life. was to convey Dr. Laurier, the brother to Ottawa. The object of her journey of the Premier, who is seriously ill with consumption, from the Southern some permanena and beneficial form. clime, where he has been trying to AT THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE. conquer the disease, to his home in A New York dispatch says: "Stella Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, Quebec. The doctor is in a serious Cushing, the y

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condition. In the party were the doctor's wife and a second brother of Mr. Laurier and his wife.

-The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold the annual High Court meeting today (Tuesday) at Niagara would require the eye and the imagination of a poet to detect the natural ratio of a poet to detect the natural ratio of a poet to detect the natural ratio of a poet to detect the natural ratio. Falls, and continue till Friday. The following Londoners will represent the several lodges of that order there:

H. Colenick, W. A. Reid, W. J. Allan, Mr. Taylor and James W. Thorpe, of Courts Middlesex, No. 118; Defiance, No. 7; Robin Hood, No. 59; Orient, No. 331; London City No. 226; Victory, No. 4, respectively. 4. respectively.

Bredin, who died at the Amasa Wood shelter in the hall during the day, and Hospital, St. Thomas, on Friday morn- when the show was on they fluttered ing, took place from the residence of about the ceiling, completely distracting the attention of the audience from the gypsies for a time. city, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Brownlee, of London, officiated. The -Rev. Canon Dann is recovering pall-bearers were: J. Karn, W. Martin, H. Munno, W. Dixon, J. Taylor, J. Armitage-all fellow-employes of the is spending a week with his brother, deceased with the exception of the first. A beautiful wreath, with the word "Father," was among the floral offer-

its usual weekly meeting in the Tal- and immediately afterwards celebrated bot street kindergarten, at 4 p.m. the event, as is usual, with a supper designs at The Advertiser Job De- yesterday. The president was in the chair, and 28 members were present. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, the society, after some discussion, decid-Biggs has severed his connection with ed to affiliate with the Woman's the Compton, Appelbe & Co., to accept Council. Then the subject "Interdependence" was brought before the -Major Wadmore, Capt. Hemming society by Miss Hendrie, assisted by and Capt. Carpenter, of Wolseley Bar- Misses Robertson, Cooper, Boak and racks, leave shortly for Kingston to Henderson, after which the meeting

-The regular meeting of the London Froebel Society was held in the Talbot street school yesterday afternoon. -Dr. R. Ovens and family spent Miss McKenzle presided, and there was Sunday in the city visiting Mrs. a full atendance of members. The Ovens' brother, Dr. Bentley, 630 Wel- feature of the meeting was a paper lington street. The doctor, who re- by Miss Hendry on interdependence-Forest, left this afternoon for New Miss Robertson showed how this idea until now 45,000 families were under its protecting influences. Count Hope had York, where he purposes attending was illustrated in the kindergarten. Miss Cooper told in an interesting -Thomas Moule, son of Mr. John way a story, further illustrating the Moule, police court clerk, yesterday re- subject. It was decided to affiliate ceived the Boyle memorial medal, he with the Local Council of Women, but having obtained the largest number the appointment of representatives was

at the last examination for entrance | -So many mining companies are to the high school. The medal was now in the field that the investor has presented by ex-Trustee Joseph An- some difficulty in deciding which to choose. The important points to be considered are admitted to be (1) the avenue, Detroit, has been writing here plan; (2) the directorate; (3) the nonagain, asking for the whereabouts of assessability of the shares, and (4) the Frank O'Keefe, who secured \$150 from amount set aside for treasury stock. The Great Western Mutual Exploration and Development Corporation of British Columbia, Ltd., whose prospectus known here, but no one seems to know appears in another column, claims to have carefully considered these points, and have also placed the first block -Johnnie Conn, the 11-year-old of shares at a reasonable price. The London boy who ran away with the intention, however, is said to be to horse and rig of his employer, Thos. offer a limited number of shares on Scandick, near Ingersoll, was before the local market, as arrangements are the police magistrate at Ingersoll yes- being completed to place the bulk of

-The Hamilton Times, referring to the address of Mrs. Gordon Wright, editor of the women's missionary department, in the Outlook, in Wesley -The Municipal Reform League held Church, Hamilton, on Sunday night, its first meeting last night in the Duf- says: "Mrs. Wright told of the progress field block. Its aims are somewhat made in Women's Mission Society similar to those of the Real Estate work in general, and told of many Owners' Protective Association. Last instances of personal sacrifice made night's meeting was not public. It by members of the branch societies. was addressed by Mr. John M. Par- In one instance a needy member had sons and others, who are promoting gone without tea and sugar one whole the movement. An open meeting will year in order to make a contribution to the society, and several others -At St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday had gone without gloves. The speak-\$630 was collected for the famine fund, er gave some interesting statistics of the needs of the mission fields of Asia, about the same amount. In all, about Africa and South America." Mrs. Jack-

Mayor Little, Ald. Douglass, Bennett, contributions will also be received for the purpose.

—Mrs. Laurier, wife of the Premier night for the first time. Ald. Winnett was elected chairman

A sub-committee was appointed to consider several schemes of celebration, and report back. The plans will not be made public till matured, in order to save trouble and embarrass-

severely bitten by a big Newfoundland dog at London, Ont., was suffering no pain at the Pasteur Institute this morning, and is doing as well as can be expected Dr. Gibier, the physician lief for a troublesome cough. To such in charge of the institute, said today we would recommend in charge of the institute, said today that while he wished Miss Cushing had been sent to him immediately after the accident, he did not anticipate any ill effects. Miss Cushing's aunt, Mrs. John Cushing, lives at 59 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, this city."

## Can Go Now.

in East End Hall.

Their Performance Witnessed by Fair-Sized Audience.

The French gypsies have at last pulled off their public performance in the East End Hall, and there now remains no good excuse why they should not fold their tents, like the Arabs (or any other vagrants, and steal away silently, or noisily, or any old way, so long as they do get away. Between 200 and 400 people, either from curiosity, or lured by the pretentious handbills advertising "an extraordinary representation by a French troupe of the Lower Pyrenees," attended the performance last evening and got what fun they could for their money. There were in all 15 performers, 4 men, 2 women, 3 girls, 1 boy, 4 bears and a monkey. The human members of the troupe were rigged out in what appropriate the state of t out in what purported to be the costume of their race, and though less elegant and picturesque than that usually worn by stage gypsies, was doubtless more like the real thing. The music was furnished by one tambouring and left room for nothing tambourine, and left room for nothing but thankfulness that there was but one. The songs were of a satisfying character, so much so that no one wished more. As for the dancing, it

respectively.

The funeral of the late Robert man of the streets.

#### THE CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

Annual Installation of Officers Cele brated With a Supper.

Court Hope, No. 298, Catholic Order of Foresters, held their annual instal--The London Froebel Society held lation of officers at their hall last night, at the Morkin House. The officers stalled last night for the ensuing term were:

Vice-Chief Ranger-Bro. E. A. Po Recording Secretary - Bro. W. G Neville

Financial Secretary - Bro. William Treasurer-Bro. J. M. Breen. Past Chief Ranger—Bro. John Dignan. Trustees — Bros. C. G. Wright, R. Welsh, M. F. O'Mara. About 60 persons sat down to the banquet. Bro. J. M. Clark presided at the head of the table. The first

toast, "Our Queen and Country. proposed in a neat speech and heart- Important Measure Brought Into the ily responded to. Order" forought forth a substantial speech from Mr. J. M. Clark. He dealt with the history of the organization, from the time of its inception in 1883, when the first lodge was formprotecting influences. Court Hope had been organized in this city in August, 1892, with 15 members, and now it had tenant-Governor to appoint an officer, 75 members. One other court here, to be known as the provincial muni-

Court St. Joseph, had a membership of 54. Other toasts, "Sister Societies," "The Ladies," "The Press," and "The Host and Hostess," were suitably responded to. During the evening, songs, recitations and graphophonic selections and the manner in which securities were given by Messas Norman Lock. were given by Messrs. Norman Lock- and moneys of municipalities and hart, M. Kehoe, Mr. Leitch, John school boards are to be kept, and the Breen, Thomas Breen and Mr. Jones. auditing of such accounts, that audit-The songs of the evening were those by Mr. Kehoe, "Hold Your Head Up, McManus"; Wm. Donohue, "I Won't cipalities, except cities, and when approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-Patricle McCManus".

about midnight by the singing of "God the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Counci Save the Queen.' The committee having charge of the of school boards. The auditor may, affair were Bros. J. M. Breen (chairat at any time on his own motion, when

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# King Smill's Dundas and Carling Streets....

Municipal Accounts.

They Must Be Properly Audited in the Future.

Ontario Legislature.

board accounts, authorizes the Lieu-Patrick McCue, in his rendition of in-Council these books are to be pro-"Sally's Sunday Out." cured and used in these municipalities. The affair was brought to a close The auditor may also, if directed by prepare books of account for the use

man), M. F. O'Mara, Wm. Dwyer, Andrew Kenny and E. A. Pocock. tenant-Governor-in-Council, or if re-♦♦०००००००००००००००००००० quired by requisition in writing, signed by 30 ratepayers, make a full audit and inspection of the books and moneys in the hands of the treasurer of the books and or collector, or the auditor may authorize the work to be done by some person, to be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The auditor is to have full power to summon witnesses and to compel the produc tion of books and documents same manner as in court, and municipal treasurers, within five days from in this city speaks about his experitheir appointment to office, are to inform the auditor of their appointbe the duty of the members to see Any slight noise would cause violent that the act is duly carried out. The expenses of an inquiry made by the attacks of dizziness, and often my auditor are to be paid by the muni-cipality to the Provincial Treasurer, "When at my work as a slater, espepany in which the treasurer of a etc. The least soun municipality or school board has de-after falling asleep, posited moneys as such treasurer is condition of half wakefulness nearly to state the balance in the hands of all the time.

by mortgage, by or held by municipalities on the 31st day of December, is to deliver to the head of the municipality a statement of the amount remaining unpaid upon such mortgage on that date, and such state-ment is to be laid before the council at its next regular meeting. The treasurers of municipalities and school boards are to keep all moneys held by them as such entirely separate from their own moneys, and are to deposit the same to a separate account, which shall show that the money so deposited is the money of such municipality or school board.

POWELL'S PREDICAMENT.

A Tilbury Man Committed by Magistrate Parke for Fraud.

Collins A. Powell, of Tilbury, who is charged by Wm. Thompson, carriage manufacturer, of this city, with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was this morning committed for trial

by Magistrate Parke. Powell, it is charged, obtained the goods upon false representations, claiming to be worth \$3,000 in unencumbered property. He admitted that at the time he procured the goods ich amounted to \$180) there was a mortgage upon the property for \$950 After getting the articles was again mortgaged, and it was finally sold before the notes became due. Powell was bailed until the next assizes in his own recognizances of \$200, and another surety of \$200. Thos. Keating, a vag., from Smith's Falls, was found begging street last night, and taken to the police station. He was remanded until. Wednesday to enable the author

# Very High Up.

ed on some of the highest buildings

Mr. W. Scott, 506 York street, Lonform the auditor of their appointment, giving him their full name and postoffice address, and the auditor is to report to the municipality and to slaters, 517 King street, London, says: make such recommendations as may seem to him to be necessary for the due carrying out of the law. It is to tered nerves and serious heart trouble.

when the auditor personally conducts the inquiry or to the person deputed by him in other cases. The auditor keep from falling. At night, if I lay is to be paid by salary. He is to report annually upon the number and so violently and painfully that I character of his investigations made could not stand it, and had to reverse

by him and as to any changes in my position.

the rules or law which he may consider advisable. Every bank or comworse, causing sleeplessness, dizziness, The least sound would startle me

the bank or company at any time when requested to do so by a member of the council or school board, and shall quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, deliver to the head of the municipality or chairman of the school me a remarkable amount of sead municipality or chairman of the school me a remarkable amount of good, board a statement, showing the bal-steadying my nerves and enabling me ance of such treasurer's account at the close of business on the last day of the preceding month, and the statement is to be read at the next regular meeting of the council or school board. did."

steadying my nerves and enabling me to get restful sleep. "My heart trouble has entirely disappeared, and I heartily recommend these pills to anyone suffering as I did."

patch says: "Stella botton, mass.

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