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# BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. ROCK-At Pasadena, California, on Friday, Jan, 24, Margaret, beloved wife of the late Warren Rock.

Funeral from her late residence, 498 Queen's avenue, to Woodlands, on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accent this intimation. accept this intimation. FOSTER-On Thursday, Jan. 30, 1896, Susan-

nah, relict of the late Thomas Foster, aged 76 Funeral will leave the family residence, lot 12, con. 5, London township, on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clook. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

### Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

RAND OPERA HOUSE — FRIDAY, Jan. 31—Emily Bancker and superb company in the big comedy, "Our Flat." New music, songs, dances, traveaties on grand opera and the separation scene from Pinero's "The Profligate," etc. Complete scenic equipment, illustrating the comical side of life in a fashionable New York apartment house Prices able New York apartment house. Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Wednesday.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE—TRAMP CON-CERT—Young Liberal Club, Thursday, Feb. 20, City Hall. QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - GOOD skating tonight. Albert Waltz and b

COVE RINK-OPEN AFTERNOON AND evening; splendid ice. Macartuur ISS MAY LILLYWHITE'S (MRS. JOHN Cooper) final appearance in London; hear her sing at sacred concert, Monday evening

ON'T FAIL TO HEAR MISS KATHA-RINE Moore sing Mr. Barron's new song (manuscript) at the sacred concert in First Presbyterian Church,

A TTRACTIVE MUSIC AT MR. BAR-RON'S choir's sacred concert. New solo-ists; choruses. Monday evening. M ISS BACON-TEACHER OF ELOCU-TION at the Conservatory, will rec'te The Galley Slave" (Les Miserables), at Mr. Barron's sacred concert. Collection only to

WATCH THIS AD-IT WILL CONTAIN

up-to-date rates and news about the Atlantic liners to the Old Country for which FRANK B. CLARKK, 416 Richmond street, next 'Advertiser" office, sells tickets. A PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW

Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, Iadies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCormick. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345
Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable
dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

# Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. O. E.-CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS O. F.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THAT (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO, TAMBLING, president. OCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN — ANNUAL meetings, Friday 31st, afternoon
and evening, at 3 p.m., at "Y" rooms. Residents and delegates of federated societies
attend. Refreshments at 6;30. Mrs. Hoodless,
Dom. Pres. Y. W. C. A., speaks on Manual
Training in evening. All are welcome. 18u

# Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE-BLACKSMITH CARRIAGE PLANT, Windsor.

# Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word, One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED in a private family. Apply 481 York

# Domestics Wanted.

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# Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. WANTED - SITUATION BY COMPETENT lady bookkeeper. Address 17c

# Veterinary Surgeons.

H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE 994 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond treet. Telephone.

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

# Money to Loan.

WHY BANK YOUR MONEY AT 3 PER mortgages at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78; Dundas street? Notes cashed. SOME ESTATE MONEYS TO LOAN at low rates on mortgage on realty at low rates on mortgage on realty.

MONEY-CERTAIN SUMS OF \$300, \$500, \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,000 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. Weekes & Scandrett, collectors, 98 Dundas street, London.

# Hotel Cards.

and Richmond streets JAMES FAL

### Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 200 MEN WANTED—TO BUY OUR made to order trousers, \$2, \$3 and \$4; suits \$12 and \$15; fit in style and workmanship. Repairing done. 291 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor.

DWYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTEL-LIGENCE agency is the place to get good help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121. ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King ter. Grand Organize street west, Toronto.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

# Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

BRICK STABLE TO LET, WITH SEVEN-TEEN stals, suitable for livery or board-ing, situated 194 Albert street, near Richmond; immediate possession given. Apply 167 Albert street.

TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE - ALL modern improvements. Apply 238 Central avenue. OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33:f TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

O RENT-

Those two commodious stores now occupied by OAK HALL, 148 and 150 Dundas Street. Apply for particulars to

# Articles For Sale.

A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall.

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

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— Bargains. Decker Bros., New York, Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager. SPECIAL SALE OF HARNESS. Trunks, valises, robes, blank is, bells. J. Darch & Sons, 377, 379 Talbot street. UMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR
or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario
cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar,
lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Manf.
Agent, London, Ont.

# Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED STON, 13 Peter street, Toronto, Ont. PHILLIPS & WEATHER-

# Lost and Found.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - BETWEEN ENGLISH AND A Elizabeth street, on Queen's avenue or on Elizabeth near Dundas, pair gold-rimmed eye-glasses. Reward by returning to this office. b SETTER DOG LOST-ONE BLACK EYE and ear, body black toked Bound Strong's Drug Store.

# Miscellaneous.

First insertion lc per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NOW THYSELF - PROF. CROUTER. the expert phrenologist (40 years ex-dence) will examine heads at his office, 4361 perience) will examine heads at his office, soon Richmond. Examination and chart, adults \$1, ladies and children 50c. Office hours, 10 a.m. to o p.m., 7 p.m to 10 p.m.

# Agents Wanted.

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

A GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-A GENTS — "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—
A The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICHOLS & CO, Wesley Buildng, Toronto.

# SAWLOGS WANTED.

ARGE QUANTITY OF ELM, MAPLE AND ASH SAWLOGS WANTED. For particulars and price apply ADAM BECK, Albert Street. London.

NSURE IN THE PHŒNIX - TIME Hartford, Conn. Assets. \$6,000,030. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 51 per cent.

EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. zxv

# RE GEO. F. BURNS.

The store occupied by Mr. Burns has been leased to the Sanford Company (known as Oak Hall), and possession will be given by Feb. 15.

The assignee, having failed to sell the stock en bloc, has been instructed by the inspectors to offer it by retail until the 15th February. Purchasers desiring anything in the store can procure same at prices far below the actual wholesale cost. C. B. ARMSTRONG,

THE STRANDED ST. PAUL. New York, Jan. 31.-Dispatches received this morning from the stranded steamer St. Paul say that the big tugs began pulling on her at an early hour this morning and succeeded in moving her a few feet off shore. At the next high tide another effort will probably be made to move the steamer. She has yet to be moved over 300 feet

before she can float. A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat ministration, opened his campaign in chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. These are but a specimen of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House,

Uncle Sam Charged With Grabbing 3,000,000 Acres

Of Valuable Land in the Territory of Alaska.

Cleveland Both Blundered.

John Morley Says Salisbury and

An American Miser in Paris Leaves 1,800,000 Francs.

Six Warships Added to the English Squadron in Japanese Waters - Big Battle in Abyssinia Imminent-Frightful Slaughter in the Recent Fight at Zeitoun-Terrible Condition of the Pretoria Jail-How the Prisoners Suffered.

McCARTHY MAY RETIRE. London, Jan. 31.—The Westminster

Gazette says it is almost certain that Justin McCarthy will not resume the leadership of the Irish party in Parliament after the reassembling of that

THE CAMERA IN WAR SURGERY. Berlin, Jan. 31.-The German Ministry of War has just completed a toun. The exact number of dead is not known, but it can be stated with series of successful experiments with

CONSERVATIVE RE-ELECTED. London, Jan. 31.—There was a byeelection yesterday in the Brixton division of Lambeth to choose a successor to the Marquis of Carmarthen, Conservative. The poll resulted as follows: Mr. Hubbard (Conservative), 4,493; Mr. Munn (Liberal), 2,131; Conservative majority, 2,362. In the late general election the Marquis of Carmarthen was returned by a majority

MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN PARIS. Paris, Jan. 31.-A shabbily dressed man was seized with a fit in the street yesterday and was carried to the poor lodging that he had occupied for twelve years, where he died in a short time. The police, in seeking to identify him, made a search of his room and found American securities to the amount of 2,000,000 francs, and also proof that the man became an Amercan citizen in 1877. Nothing was found, however, to show what his real name was.

BRITAIN'S PACIFIC SQUADRON

INCREASED. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The Novoe Vremya publishes the following special dispatch from Vladivostock: "News comes from Yokohama that the English squadron in the Pacific is being augmented by six warships. At the same time a considerable increase is being made in the Japanese army.' England and Japan are evidently preparing energetically to meet possible complications arising out of the Ccrean and Russo-Chinese under-

# NO TREATY.

standing.

London, Jan. 31.-A semi-official announcement has been given out here that the reports that a partition of Turkey is contemplated, or that an alliance has been formed between Russia and Turkey, are absolutely unfounded.

The Novosti says on the subject of alleged Russo-Turkish treaty: 'Russia can guarantee the existence of Turkey only if reform, such as the opening of the Dardarelles to Russian warships, be offered. It is impossible to adduce any valid reason why Russia should be forced to lock up her fleet in the Black Sea. It is simply a policy of outrageous lence, to which Russia submits because she loves peace, but the pro-hibition is bound to disappear."

GOBBLED BY UNCLE SAM.

The Montreal Star, in a London cable, says: Lord Salisbury and Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain have been considering the result of the inquiries into the records here, made on behalf of British Columbia, which show that the United States has no right under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 to 3,000,000 acres of land opposite Prince of Wales Island, on the Pacific coast, which is of high strategic commercial value and which the United States has usurped since buying Alaska. The records and dispatches of Bagot to Lord Canning show that the Clarence strait and not Portland inlet is the ury, and the risk of typhoid fever orrect boundary.
It is suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaskan boundary, commission has been misled into as-

### States' assumption. RUSSIA EXCITED.

suming the correctness of the United

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31-(New York Herald Special).-It is asserted in Slavophile circles that the Bulgarian ques- the death penalty being inflicted upon tion is approaching a solution, and any of the accused, but that under that Prince Ferdinand's resignation is the Transvaal laws almost any other only a matter of time. There is a penalty is possible. Under a special strong feeling in St. Petersburg that the political situation will soon be marked by an outburst. All sorts of sinister comments are made on the property may be confiscated, in advisit of Count Von Hatsfeldt, Ger-many's ambassador in London, to Berlin. The Novosti gives voice to statements of a disagreement between Austria and Italy on the one hand and Germany on the other, the former powers fearing that the latters' recent Pretoria and represent the American independent action may lead them into complications.

MORLEY BELIEVES IN ARBI-TRATION.

London, Jan. 31.-Right Hon. John Morley, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland in Mr. Gladstone's last Adthe Montrose district yesterday, having consented to contest the seat for that district which was made vacant by the resignation of J. S. Will (Liberal), Mr. Morley addressed the electric will last longer."

HIS CAREFUL WAYS.

"Is Tompkins an economical man?"

"Well, I should say so; he takes off his porous plaster every night so it will last longer."

tors at Arbroath. He referred to the trouble between Great Britain and the United States, contending that Lord Salisbury had blundered in seeming to question the Monroe doctrine, while on the other hand President Cleveland had erred in making a claim that a self-respecting nation could not en-tertain. Mr. Morley denounced jingoish vaunting of British strength, and de-clared that if ever there was a ques-tion that ought to be arbitrated it was the Venezuelan boundary ques-tion.

## A MISERABLE MISER.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The old American miser who fell in a fit recently while walking along the Boulevard Des Capucines and was taken to his lodgings where he died, was, it now appears, named Peters. He had lived in the poor apartments ascertained to be his home, for about twelve years, and in an inside pocket of his coat was found an envelope containing papers, among which was a check for 29,000 francs. The envelope containing this check was postmarked Boston, and when the miser's domicile was searched French bank notes and American se-curities, etc., were found in various The total amount represented by these securities and notes is 1,800,-1000 francs. Mr. Peters deprived himself of even the necessaries of life and spent a franc and a half (30 cents) daily for his meals. He is supposed to have been interested in a large

THE CARNAGE AT ZEITOUN. London, Jan. 81.-A Constantinople crrespondent, telegraphing under date of Jan. 28, says that letters have been received from Marash confirming the stories that great slaughter occurred in the recent battle between the Turkish troops and the Armenians who had captured and held the town of Zeiseries of successful experiments with the discovery of Prof. Roentgen, of Vienna, of a new method of applying photography to surgery and medicine, etc., with the view of making use of it in war surgery.

In Known, but it can be stated with certainty that it was very large. Twelve hundred wounded men have already reached Marash, and many of the wounded have died either in Marash or clong the read from in Marash or along the road from Zeitoun. A number of prisoners have been taken to Marash. Their treatment was cruel in the extreme. All scrts of indignities were heaped upon them, and, in a large number of cases, they were so shockingly maltreated that it is impossible to publish the details. The governor of Marash has again tried to bring about a reconciliation between the minimum arconcillation between the Turks and Armenians in Zeltoun, but his efforts have been in vain. Most of the prom-iment Armenians in the vilayet have been arrested.

> Costako Pasha Anthapoulos, the Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, to the letter recently sent to him by Queen Victoria relative to the treatment of the Armenians.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA. of Makalle, demanding the release of the Italian column under Col. liano who was besieged in Makalle ago, bringing letters from Menelek, town without being attacked. Galliano and his column have arrived their cannon, munitions and baggage. At the time Gen. Baratieri sent his dispatches to the Government the

Abyssinian army was advancing, and was then within 30 kilometers of the outposts of Gen. Baratieri's forces. A conflict between the opposing forces was imminent. The Italian forces now number 28,000 men, with 60 cemnon. The Abyssinian army is estimated to number 40,000 to 60,000 men, some thousands of whom are armed with spears. The others have weapons of precision, including Remington and Winchester rifles, and in addition have a number of pieces of artillery. It is the opinion in Rome that an engagement that will decide whether or not the province of Tigre will be annexed to the Italian colony of Erythrea will shortly be fougt.

# THE PRETORIA PRISONERS.

The New York World's correspondent at Pretoria writes that the Reform Union prisoners were set upon in the streets of the Transvaal capital while on their way to the prison here. They were roughly treated and obliged to run to the jail to escape being torm on and bruised, amid the yells of the armed Boers. The aggressors were not arrested. The prisoners were allowed nothing more in jail than ordinary criminals are. The heat of the burning sun to men accustomed to luxfrom lack of sanitation, were awful. They had to eat their food off the ground at first.

structure of red brick, with a standing gallows always in plain view from cell windows. Mr. Werner, the head of the great diamond house of Werner, Beit & Co., whose partner, Lionel Phillips, is one of the five prisdition to any physical punishment. Friends of the accused Americans warmly approve the suggestion that a United States warship be sent to Cape Town, or Delagoa Bay, and that her captain be instructed to go to Government there. Recent private advices from the

the Johannesburg civilians than at the time of the release of Dr. Jameson and his followers.

concern in America and to have re-ceived from it checks for his portion of the profits.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Sultan has replied through

Rome, Jan. 31.-Advices from Gen. Baratieri, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, show that he recently sent an Italian trader named Felter to the camp of Ras Makonnon, the chief commanding the native army which invested the town Felter was the messenger who arrived in Gen. Baratieri's camp a few days King of the Abyssians, for King Humbert and Gen. Baratieri. He abpears to have been successful in his mission, for the troops at Makalle were permitted to withdraw from the safely at Gen. Baratieri's camp, and they will reinforce the main body of Italians. They brought with them

to pieces. One of the American prisoners, apparently John Hays Hammond, was flung down, trampled up-The Pretoria jail is a wretched

Transvaal report that President Kruger and the other authorities are disposed to be much more severe with

An Old Man Brutally Attacked by a Conservative Leader.

The Assaulted Turns on the Rowdy and Blood is Spilt.

(Dispatch to Toronto World.) French Vale, N. S., Jan. 30.—The first blood in the political campaign in the County of Cape Breton was drawn here today, at a meeting addressed by C. R. Devlin and C. F. McIsaac, M. P.'s, which broke up in disorder. The place is 15 miles from North Sydney, and there are quite a number of old country French settlers here. During Mr. Devlin's French address, Councillor Gillies, a leading Conservative, interrupted by saying, "Speak Her Majesty's language," a proposition which proved annoying to the French auditors. Mr. Devlin, however, paid no attention to the interrupter, and afterwards delivered a three quarters of an hour attack in English on the Conservative Administration. When he was about concluding, Mr. Gillies again interrupted, which called for a rebuke from a Mr. Leclair. The latter is an elderly gentleman, but notwithstanding that, Gillies struck him a fierce blow. Leclair retaliated, and floored his man with a knock-out blow. Then the friends of each man took sides, and a free fight ensued, with the result that eyes were blackened, clothes torn, and considerable blood spilled. There was only one lady present, and she took refuge behind Mr. Devlin, who stood his ground against the advice of his friends to fly for his life. As a matter of fact, he was the last one to

# Blaze in Strathrou

A Family Has a Narrow Escape from Cremation-A Citizen's Loss.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Strathroy, Jan. 31.—Fire was discovered this morning at 1 o'clock in the frame house on Colborne street, occupied by Geo. Dell. Before the arrival of the firemen the building was a mass of flames and the house owned by Robert Gerry was also in flames Mr. Dell and family had a narrow escape from being cremated, the children having to be dropped almost naked from the up stairs windows. Dell's loss will be covered by insurance, but Gerry had nothing on his furniture. The firemen were delayed from being promptly on hand by the tear the steamer becoming frightened and running away. The engineer, John Mallon, had his foot and shoulder hurt, but not seriously.

# THE CUBAN WAR.

A Campaign of Blood and Fire Threatened.

Arrest of Alleged Traitors in Havana-The First Exchange of Prisoners.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—As soon as Gen. Weyler, the new captain-general of Cuba, arrives at Havana, ne will issue a proclamation giving the rebels eight days to lay down their arms and surrender. If they do not do this he will then inaugurate a campaign of blood and fire against the rebels and their abettors.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest of several military officials in connection with the cartridge factory scandal. Further cause for the sensation was the arrest of Lieutenant Brocera, commandant of Ataress Castle, of Havana, who, it is alleged, had been in communication with the rebel chief Gomez and is charged with having agreed to surrender his stronghold, in the event of this city being attacked by the rebel forces, for a consideration. Brocera was taken to Morro Castle, in irons and will be court-martialed, and, in all probability, shot.

The first formal exchange of prisoners between the Spanish and Cuban forces occurred on Sunday, near Quivican, between Col. Galbis, of the Government army, and General-in-Chief Gomez, of the insurgent forces. The rebel chief's cook and body-servant, during a skirmish on the previous day, near San Augustine, had fallen into Spanish hands, while a couple of overaudacious Government lieutenants were captured by Gomez's men. When night fell the insurgent leader first discovered his loss. Calling a secretary, he dictated: "Col. Galbis: Sir,— You have my cook a prisoner, my faithful servant. Return him to my picket lines at daylight tomorrow and receive in exchange two of your own lieutenants who are now prisoners in my camp and will be shot at sunrise in the event of your failure to ransom them as indicated." The cook was surrendered at dawn, and the lives of the lieutenants were spared. With a view to pacify the public and the newspapers that have been irritated by the Cuban resolution introduced in the U.S. Senare, the Government organs remark Spanish that the hitherto perfectly correct and friendly attitude of President Cleveland and his Cabinet towards Spain contrasts strongly with the popular sympathy in the United States for the insurgents. Some of the newspapers the Government to maintain a urge resolute attitude, and show the United States that Spaniards will not tolerate interference with their af-

# FLOATED.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 31.-The British ship Foyle, Capt. Hopps, from Calcutta, which struck on Shrewsbury Rock, off Sea Bright, on Saturday night last, and beached in the Horse Shoe the next day, was floated yesterday morning.

JOHN L. BADLY HURT. Springfield Ill., Jan, 31.—John Lawrence Sullivan is confined to his bed at the Palace Hotel, and will not be able to leave it for a week. His troupe left for East St. Louis this morning. Dr. J. N. Dixon says Sullivan is in a precarious condition, and has sustain-

ed serious wounds, that may result in fatal complications. The wound on his head may cause erysipelas. He is internally injured also.

# Those Thermometers.

The goodness of a good thing bears repetition, and is always interesting. That's the reason we repeat our offer of two weeks ago.

# **Every Purchaser**

Of our Superior Baking Powder on Saturday, Feb. 1, will be presented with a beautiful and artistic Thermometer. The supply is limited, so come early.

# Cairncross & Lawrence,

CHEMISTS, ETC. Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue.
Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly. L STORES

Mr. Reeve Makes an Important Statement.

The G. T. R. and the Chicago and Grand Trunk Likely to Be Amalgamated -No Sweeping Changes.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Mr. Reeve, the recently appointed traffic manager of the Grand Trunk (Railway, comemnced his duties yesterday. In company with General Manager Hays, he visited the general offices, and was introduced to the respective officials. Mr. Reeve conversed fully upon topics relating to the Grand Trunk. He was emphatic upon one point, that whatever changes might be made in other departments, he did not intend to make any sweeping innovations or alterations in the department under his ecntrol. He had no doubt that its business had been conducted in the past in such a manner as to leave but very little room for improvement in the future. The rumor that the services of the district traffic manager would be dispensed with was entirely incorrect. In answer to a question as to the report that the Chicago and Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk systems were to be amalgamated to such an extent that both reads could be operated by a central organization located in this city, Mr. Reeve replied that although the report was a little premature he had no doubt it was founded upon fact. "Indeed," said he, "I believe that the gamation is not only a possibility of the future, but a probability as well. To bring about such may be an item in Mr. Hays' programme, al-though in speaking thus I am only conjecturing. As to the difficulties in the way, they are easily surmounted. True, a few of the offices of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, notably that of secretary-treasurer, will have to re-main in the United States under the terms of the existing law, but on the whole I see no reason why the two cystems could not be amalgamated under one management. I am sure the result of such a union would prove equally beneficial to both roads. It would reduce the running expenses of each, and in addition would bring the officials together for mutual aid and co-operation. I certainly look for a union of the two roads in the very near future."

In answer to a further question, Mr. Reeve stated that he had not heard of any irregularities in any of the departments. "The Grand Trunk." said he, "has always had a capable management; its business has been carefully attended to, and I fancy that if any discrepancies have existed they would have been noticed long ere this." In conclusion, Mr. Reeve stated he was wholly ignorant of the nature of the changes which the new general manager intended to inaugurate, but he did not think that they would be as sweeping as many have

# been led to expect.

THE SENATE AND CUBA. Washington, Jan. 31.-In official circles here it is believed the President will transmit without hesitation and without comment to Spain the resolutions passed by Congress expressing sympathy with the Cuban insurgents. Such a course would be impartial and politic, as he would leave the re-sponsibility for the resolution with Congress, while tacitly indorsing the action taken.

A COLORED BISHOP INSULTED. Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Considerable suppressed excitement was noted in Christian Endeavor circles today as the result of the news that Bishop Arnett (colored) of Ohio, who is here to attend the Christian Endeavor day rally, has been refused admittance to three of Boston's leading hotels on ac-count of his color, and vigorous denunciation of the discriminations was

heard on every hand. THE POWER TO DIVORCE. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31.—The legal fraternity were thoroughly surprised yesterday. A divorce case came before the Supreme Court, but Chief Justice Davie refused to hear it, holding that the Supreme Court of this Province has no power to grant divorces. The matter was also brought before the Legislature. If Chief Justice Davie is right, serious complications will ensue, as many divorces have been granted in the past, and some of the parties

have re-married. HIGH HONORS TO A YOUNG CAN-

ADIAN. Woodstock, Jan. 31.-Lieut. W. G. VanIngen, of her Majesty's navy, who has lately been visiting his parents here, after four years' service on the China and Japan station, received a cablegram a few days ago from the Admiralty, appointing him to the command of H. M. S. Partridge, with the rank of captain. The newly made captain was born in Paris, Ont., of which place his grandfather, Hiram Capron, was the founder, and he is only 31

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION. DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.
C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.,
write: "Please send us ten gross of
Pills We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep.
They have a great reputation for the
cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Sasta, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an
excellent medicine. My sister has been
troubled with severe headache, but
these Pills have cured her.

years of age.

Sir Charles Tupper Campaigning Free in a Government Car.

Important Measures Before Parliament on Private Members' Day.

Dr. Montague Again in Poor Health, and Forced to Consult a Specialist.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Sir Charles Tupper Is campaigning in Cape Breton in a private car belonging to the country, Which Mr. Haggart placed at his disposal. Mr. Haggart so confessed yesterday, and added that he did not know who paid the expenses, though he believed Sir Charles did. This answer caused some amusement, in view of the fact that Sir Charles has invarcharged his traveling expenses to the public.

Mr. Casey asked during what period ammunition, and the superintendent or periods did Sir Charles Tupper hold of the factory was sent to England to office as Minister of Railways since his appointment as High Commissioner, without salary, on May 30, 1883.

Sioner, without salary, on May 30, 1883.

Sioner was seven months and 24 The answer was seven months and 24 davs.

Another well-paid office has been created at the Ottawa Experimental Farm, in order that Prof. Robertson may be relieved of some of his present duties. The new official, Dr. Montague told the House, will be known as live stock and agricultural manager. There will thus be three men under large salaries on this farm—Prof. Saunders, Prof. Robertson and the new manager.

Hon. James McShane will make inquiry today as to the total number of Chinese who entered Canada during the past twelve months, how many duty, how many were shipped east in bond, and what became of hem, and by what means bonds are cancelled? It is believed that some escape, and remain in Canada,

ernment affording employment to graduates of the Royal Military Col-Mr. Rider will ask the nature of the recommendation made by the Minister of Justice in the Shortis murder case and the nature of the memoran dum made to the Governor-General. This notorious case will certainly come up again for discussion. ....

Mr. Casey moved the second reading of his bill "Further to secure the safety of railway employes and passengers," and spoke at length upon it. The Minister of Railways said that he intended to admit the principle of the bill, consent to a second reading and have the details discussed and arranged in the railway committee. The bill in its present shape provides that all cars fitted with air brakes shall have an automatic device, whereby the connection between the brakes and air pump cannot be broken withbox freight cars built in Camada are to be of a uniform height, and pro- Angers, a late colleague of these genvided with a number of attachments for the better security of the brake-There are also provisions in the bill providing for pay for overtime, lating the hours of yardmen, providing for compensation if an em-ploye is injured or killed, and compelling the employment of a sufficient number of men operators, trainmen, sectionmen, etc., to insure safety. Mr. Ingram (East Elgin) criticised the bill in a hostile spirit, and so did Col. Tis-

The bill of Mr. Mulock to prevent the acceptance of railway passes by members of the House of Commons or of the Senate was considered in committee, and discussed in much the same spirit as it was last year. The criticism was chiefly devoted to establish that members who live at distance from the capital are at a disadvantage so far as the attention to their own business is concerned, and they are often called upon to travel long distances for the benefit of their constituents under present circumstances, which they would be unable to do if the present arrange-ments were upset. The bill was defeated in committee. ....

Mr. Casey has brought in two bills regarding the Franchise Act. One provides for its repeal; if defeated in that he will go on with another measure to amend that cumbrous and expensive measure.

Cayuga; W. T. Lucas, Bailieboro; R. H. Woodcock, Southport, England; W. J. Squirrell, Guelph; J. W. Stainton, Taunton; E. E. Mills, Yarmouth Center; A. L. Selywn, Boscombe, Hampshire, England; F. H. Fairweather, Alma; J. A. Kennedy, Nassagaweya; G. H. Winchester, Toronto. Dr. Sproule's bill to prevent the sale of spurious or adulterated honey was read a second time, but whether it will be passed is a different question. It was considered last year, and slaughtered by the Government. ....

Class B (ranked according to standing in general proficiency)—W. B. G. Heartz, Truro, N. S.; J. N. Ratcliffe, Anderson; E. Beam, Black Creek; W. Rathwell, Ferguson's Falls; D.M. Geddes, Midlothian; E. L. Richardson, Williamipeg, Man.; James Thomas, Wood-The local delegation which waited on the Government yesterday asked \$250,000 subsidy for the bridge between Ottawa and Hull. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he would recommend the matcolleagues. Mr. Haggart ter to his said that while the delegates asked for \$250,000 they meant \$150,000, and that would be 15 per cent of the cost, the amount which the Government generally gave such projects. If any subsidies were granted the Government would also grant this one.

land; J. T. Guy, Columbus; F. A. Parker, Bowmanville; J. R. Oastler, Fetherston; A. F. Wilson, McGarry; H. D. Kewley, Sarnia; A. Kennedy, Limehouse; R. L. Stoddart, Bedford, England; T. T. Gadd, Varney; E. S. Charlton, St. George; A. S. Leavitt, Vankleek Hill; John Nasmith, Toronto; A. Campbell, Dalmeay; R. J. Cousins, Enterprise, and John Cunningham, Ardtrea; H. Hutton, Toledo, Ont. News has been received here that Hon. Peter Mitchell (Liberal) and Mr.

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GRAND'S GYPSY OIL

# James Robinson (Conservative) yesterday nominated as candidates in the bye-election for Northumberland, N. B. The seat is a Conservative one, N. B. The seat is a Conservation but Mr. Mitchell hopes to win.

advises that Canadian business men should send out agents to push their business in competition with Great

Britain, and they may eventually do a good trade. Mr. Larke says that the

apples shipped from Ontario by Mr. Wolverton last summer were nearly all spoiled in transit, but that the

price realized for the remainder, \$3 75

per bushel, was such as would have brought a handsome profit had the fruit remained sound.

The annual report of the Militia De-

partment, presented to Parliament

Minister, in his report says the Gov-

in all respects. At this stage, Lieut.

Col. Prevost, the superintendent, died,

and the factory was thus deprived

superior officer. Capt. Gaudet, who is

now following a course of technical

instruction in England, will shortly re-

turn with all the necessary qualifica-

tions to carry on this important work.

The establishment list shows a total authorized strength of 28,962 officers

and men. During the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1,538 officers, 19,339 non-commissioned officers and men per-

The following were the issues of clothing made during the year: Cloth,

serge and tweed tunics, 8,736; cloth, serge and tweed trousers, 9,314 pairs;

cloth riding breeches, 1,000 pairs; for-

age caps, 6,549; great coats, 3,886.
Col. Powell, late adjutant- general,

points out the desirability of the Gov-

lege. They are now educated at the

expense of the taxpayers, only to find

It was decided at the opening of the

House yesterday, on the suggestion of

Mr. McNeill, that the resolution of

should be the first order of the day

for Wednesday next. The resolution

will undoubtedly pass unanimously,

the Opposition being strongly in favor

ALiberal from Quebec will sec-

When Senator Desjardins accepted

office under Premier Bowell a few

weeks ago, the "traitors" were still on

strike, and when they returned the

Dr. Montague is again in poor

for the Commons by the Liberals of

The budget speech is promised for to-

Results of the Christmas Examinations

at Guelph—Those Who Passed in

All Subjects, First and

Second Year.

The results of the Christmas examinations at the Ontario Agricultural

PASSED IN ALL SUBJECTS.

First Year-Class A (ranked accord-

ing to strauding in general proficiency)

G. B. McCalla, St. Catharines; J. M. Reade, Toronto; R. D. Craig, O. A. C.,

Guelph; H. R. Ross, Gilead; Wm. J. Elliott, Seaforth; T. A. Wiancko, Spar-

row Lake; R. G. Weldon, Halifax; A.

G. H. Winchester, Toronto.

C. Johnston, Winchester; A. N. Davis, Cayuga; W. T. Lucas, Bailieboro; R.

Class B (ranked according to stand-

Second Year (ranked according to

WEDDING PARTY IN A CELLAR.

man being much hurt.

amination next week.

Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 31.—During the

HELD FOR MURDER.

Bear River, N. S., Jan. 31.—The jury

in the inquest on Annie Kempton, who

was murdered in her father's house last night brought in a verdict in ac-cordance with the facts, naming Peter

Wheeler as being suspected of the crime. Wheeler was committed to

jail and will have a preliminary ex-

THE SUNDAY 'BUS CASE

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Sunday 'bus

case was disposed if in the Civil Assize Court before Judge Mc-Mahon and a special jury by the jury

College are as follows:

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formed twelve days' drill.

Mr. Larke, the \$3,000 a year agent of Young Married Man Arrested on a Charge of Bigamy. the Dominion Government in Australia, sends a long report, in which he

He Wedded a Respectable Strathroy Girl and is Alleged to Have Been Married in Lindsay in 1894.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") Strathroy, Ont., Jan. 31.—About nine months ago a young man by the name of George Thorndike, came to Strathroy, and started up in the barber business. After being here a month or so, he met and married Miss May Johnston, a highly respected young lady of Strathroy. Everything seemingly went along smoothly until the Thursday last night, shows a total expenditure night, when Chief Dodds received a message from Chief Bell, of Lindsay, last year of \$1,574,013. The Deputy asking for the arrest of Thornaike ernment cartridge factory has lately passed through a crists. Following the purchase of a lot of Martini-Metford on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that about a year ago he married a Miss Lottie McWilliams, of Lindsay, rifies, orders were given for the pur-chase in England of the required mathen came to this town, passed himself off as a single man, won the affection of Miss Johnston, and a second time within a year entered into the holy bonds of matrimony. Wife No. 1, alarmed at the long ab-

sence of her husband, began a search for him. The consequence was the arrest of this gay young man, who was about to make his exit from this town on the plea of lecking for work. town on the plea of looking for work in the States. Mr. Williams, of Lindsay, father of wife No. 1, arrived here this morning on the 3 o'clock train. Thorndike was given a hearing before Police Magistrate Noble at 10 o'clock, and the trial was postponed until Feb. 7. In the meantime he will London unless bail is given. Thorndike is said to have been married in the town of Lindsay on May 30, 1894, to Lottie Jane McWilliams, by James Greener, a Methodist minister, witnessed by Margaret Gourley and James Greener. It is reported that Mr. McWilliams will accept a settlement for divorce.

# THE BUSINESS CUTLOCK.

Dun's Review of the State of Trade in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 31.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Wholesale business at Toronto shows little change for the week. Generally the merchandize markets are quiet, and no activity will take place until after Feb. 4, when payments due will be heavy. These of late have been somewhat uncertifications. unsatisfactory, and, together a large number of failures, have sympathy with the mother country what created an uncertain feeling with regard to the future. The prices of staple goods are unchanged, but wools are firmer, owing to advance in London. Cottons remain unchanged. The leather trade is a little better, and the feature in groceries is the strength of sugars, gramulated sening at 4 3-8c, active severe liness from which she has been 4 7-8c, and yellows at 4c to 4 3-8c, active suffering. Drs. McIntyre, of Glencoe, and McKillop, of Wardsville, are in ther advance in prices of wheat, but attendance. a fair trade. Wheat how seek hard at Toronto, and No. 1 Manitoba hard Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Richard pump cannot be broken withknowledge of the driver. All
knowledge of the Canada are
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ight cars a late colleague of these genof white very scarce. Money common nized by Rev. A. Liverton, hast week nesday at the residence of the bride's to bottom."

of white very scarce. Money common nized by Rev. A. Liverton, hast week nesday at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Depew will live in Glencoe. The discount rates in the London open market is 7-8 per cent. Stocks in Toronto are fairly active, with some good advances during the week. health. He announces that he will There were 70 failures last week, against 74 in the same week of last soon leave Ottawa to consult a speyear. Mr. E. M. Macdonald was nominated

# BURNED IN THEIR BEDS. Terrible Fate of a Family in Calhoun

County, Michigan. Marshall, Mich., Jan. 31.-Harvey Page, wife and two young sons were burned to death in their home, about six miles northeast of this city, in Marengo township. Mr. Page was a young farmer, and with his family occupied half of a double log house, the

other half of a double log house, the other half of which was occupied by his brother, Wilbur Page.

Wilbur says he and his family slept on the first floor, and his brother Harvey and family in an upper room of the house. A little before 2 o'clock yesterday morning he was awakened by cries from Harvey, who asked where the fire was. Wilbur jumped out of bed, and, opening the door into Harvey's part of the house, discovered

Wilbur Page and his hired man got it in f.ames. the former's wife and child out of the house and then attempted to rescue the other family from the upper story of the doomed structure, but could not reach them on account of the intense

There was one window in the room. heat. The husband evidently tried to reach it, after opening the door and discovering that escape by the stairs was cut off. His charred remains fell amid the flames to the floor below. Mrs. Page did not get out of bed. Her groans were audible to the terrified spectators. The youngest son, a babe 3 months old, was in bed with her. The eldest child, a lad of 3 years, had gotten out of bed, and was endeavoring to escape, when the flames overstanding in general proficiency)-G. O. Higginson, Hawkesbury, P. W. Hodgetts, St. Catharines; I. I. Devitt, Floradale; J. C. Macdonald, Lucknow; W. Gamble, Cumberland; J. T. Guy, Columbus; F. A. Parker, Bowynandle, J. P. Costley, Ech. pewered him.

The house was leveled to the ground and the bodies fell into the cellar. The remains were put in milk cans, and there was not enough left of any one of the bodies to fill half a pan.

# WHIPPED BY TWO OWLS.

A Great American Eagle Showed the White Feather,

Midland, Mich., Jan. 31.-As Paul W. Swartz was returning from a party, between 1 and 2 o'clock a.m., he heard a strange commotion in one of the shade trees across the street from his house. A large eagle was perched on one of the topmost branches, and flying festivities attending the wedding of Albert H. Baker the floor fell in and 75 people were thrown into the cellar. Candles set fire to the clothing of around him and pouncing down upon him with loud "whoos" were two owls. The eagle offered no other resistance than to spread out his wings and some of the women and a panic started. All ended well, only one wo-

utter a frightened squawk. The eagle, hearing Swartz approach, became alarmed and flew away, followed by the pugnacious owls. eagle must have measured five from tip to tip.

LETTERS 20 YEARS IN THE MAIL. Strange Revelations Made by the In-

spector of Georgetown, Ind., Postoffice.

Georgetown, Ind., Jan. 31.-United States Postoffice Inspector W. T. Fletcher has just completed an inspection of the postoffice here and put the awarding Wm. Kelly damages of \$300 and his daughter Mary, who was detained with him at the police staoffice in new hands. This is a village of 600 inhabitants. The postoffice for more than a quarter of a century has been administered by the Motweiler family, tion, \$250, with costs in each case. Other members of the famuy who were father and daughter. The father died fifteen years ago. The daughter, Miss detained will now ask the jury to award them damages. The case is the result of the arrest of the plaintiff and family on the charge of Sabbath desecration while driving to church in plaintiff's 'bus. Louise Motweiler, now sixty years old, has been in charge ever since.

Inspector Fletcher found the floor of the office covered five feet deep with

ago, were delivered. Miss Motweiler lived in the same house of two rooms, and had for her companions ten cats. Thirty-three pounds of copper cents, which with silver coin amounted to \$100, were fiund in the office.

News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

C. F. Mair, Wardsville, has sold his 100-acre farm for \$2,000. E. Disney, of Alvinston, is putting down an artesian well for Arch. Mc-Intyre at Walker's.

Mr. J. M. Corneil will build a large brick residence on his farm near Melbourne in the spring. The annual meeting of the patrons of the Belmont cheese factory will take place on Friday, the 31st inst.

R. McLauchlin, of Walker's, has secured a contract for supplying a Northwest ranch with 550 head of cattle. The Horticultural Society of Springfield village have bought the property owned by Mrs. Franklin for \$882 50. The remains of Wm. Samson, of Stratford, were taken to Wardsville and buried in the family burying

The annual meeting of the Orange County Lodge of West Middlesex for 1896 will be held at Appin on the first Tuesday in February. A tree cut and taken to the C. P. R.

station at Glencoe recently by D. Mc-Kellar, made six 12-foot logs, the top one measuring 24 inches. John Little, of Walker's, has moved his bolt machine to Ekfrid, where he

has secured a contract for cutting some 600 cords of stave bolts. There are now 92 pupils in attendance Glencoe high school, including five who have been teaching in public schools and are now taking up higher

Mr. S. T. Petit, of Belmont, a delegate from the Ontario Beekepers' Association, is in Ottawa promoting a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated honey.

At James Burriss' sale at Middlemiss, good prices were realized. Dairy cows brought from \$22 50 upwards, and prices of Billy Broncho, the renowned running herse of those parts, was purchased by Daniel Albert at a handsome figure. The many friends of Dr. Jennie Carson, of Newbury, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the sugars, gramulated selling at 4 3-4c to severe illness from which she has been

The marriage of Chas. Depew and

The golden wedding of an esteemed couple—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunning, of Whalen—was the occasion of a very happy evening spent on Monday, 20th inst., when a large gathering of the many relatives met at Mr. Gunning's house. The worthy couple, though far advanced in years, are still tolerably active, and from present appearances have promise of many succeeding years of life.

Glencoe Transcript: Miss Emily Wise, of Detroit, who came to Glencoe a few weeks ago as the guest of Miss Clanahan, died at the residence of Mr. A. Clanahan on Monday and was buried in St. Andrew's Cemetery here yesterday, funeral services being conducted in St. John's Church by Rev. Mr. Elliott. Deceased had been in poor health for some time before coming to Glencoe, and it was thought the change would do her good, but she became worse shortly after her arrival.

Much sympathy is felt for the deceased's sister, who came from Detroit on Saturday, expecting to take her home on Monlay, and for her brother, who is also a resident of Detroit, they being her only relatives in this country.

# EXETER.

Jan. 30.-Mr. Brooke-Marshland, the accountant at the Molsons' Bank, Exeter, has ben granted a three months leave of absence. Mr. Marshland sails England by the steamship Paris, of the American line, on Feb. 5, to visit his family and to indulge the pleasures of his native land. We wish him a very pleasant trip, and when he returns we hope to see him at the old stand with renewed vigor and health.

A pleasant meeting of Plymouth Lodge, No. 63, S. O. E. B. S., was held Wednesday evening, when Past President C. B. Marshland was made the recipient of a gold S. O. E. B. S. pin. Brother Marshland is leaving for a three months' trip for his health to the old country. the old country. A resolution from the brethren wishing him "bon voywas also tendered him. A very pleasing social event was given last night by Mrs. R. H. Collins. Cards were played the

fore part of the evening, after which the guests sat down to a very dainty supper. The rest of the evening dancing was indulged in, and wound up a very pleasant time.

Jan. 31.-Mr. James Carmichael, of the Proof Line road, had a narrow escape from being suffocated to death recently. It appears he was preparing food for swine in an outhouse built for the purpose, when the smoke became so intense that he barely escaped with his life. Dr. John Anderson and Dr. Oliver were summoned and succeeded in bringing the prostrate man back to his mormal con-Mr. Edward Talbot, of lot 14, con.

is busily engaged drawing sand and brick for a fine two-story residence

on his farm.

Mr. Tom Anderson, of con. 8, has been employed for the past few days in getting his trotting mare ready for the race course. He had the mis-fortune to singe part of the mane off, but as that will not interfere with the trotting, the race will come off as in-

# STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 31. The Western Dairy School is now almost in complete running order.
Only about 800 pounds of milk have been secured so far, but with the limit-

ed number of pupils in attendance this will apparently suffice. About 25 pupils have already been admitted to the school, the largest number being

mail. It required two days' hard work to sort it out. Forty cartloads of newspapers, some dating back to 1876, were dumped out where the villagers could pick out their own mail. Over 4,000 undelivered letters with broken seals, some of them postmarked twenty years ago, were delivered.

last night was well patronized by the citizens as well as the teachers, and proved a success in every way.

The bachelors and benedicts Strathroy have announced their intention of holding an assembly in the Lyceum Friday evening, Feb. 14.
Lyceum Friday evening, Feb. 14.
This evening Mr. Kershaw, of London, will give a lime-light exhibition in the town hall of Napier, under the auspices of the Church of England.
Mr. Jas. Richardson, of Kerwood, has built a new brick sawmill, and expects to have it in running order by the end of the week. It is fitted up the end of the week. It is fitted up with the latest and most improved ma-

chinery. Wednesday evening last a was given in the town hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A good musical programme was given, on sisting of solos by Mr. and Mrs. Rapley, of Nappertown, and by local talent. Besides, Mr. W. H. Sutherland, of Napier, gave an interesting lecture on "Synshipy People" lecture on "Sunshiny People."

### BADLY RATTLED.

Ottawa County People Terrorized by An Earthquake-No One Hurt.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—On Wednesday night severe shock of earthquake was felt in the township of Cantley. The inhabitants fled from their homes in terror, to find the bricks tumbling from their chimneys and their homes rocking. A resident whom your correspondent interviewed, declared that the shock lasted three minutes. The people were afraid to return to their homes, and passed the cold night as best they could in the open air. Fortunately no one was hurt by the falling bricks, but the shock proved very severe to invalids who were confined to their beds, and it is feared several deaths will result.

# ROBBERY IN HIGH PLACES.

Women Thieves in the White House-A Lady's Diamonds Stolen.

New York, Jan. 31.—A special to the World from Washington says: "At the recent diplomatic reception at the White House, a society woman was daringly robbed of a costly jewel. The victim was Mrs. Howard G. White, wife of the proprietor of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Standard and a daughter of ex-Senator Sawyer, of Wiscon-Mrs. White attended the reception with her father. While she was standing in the inner corridor, which was crowded with diplomats, each of whom was like herself, ablaze with jewels, two women in evening dress approached her from either side. To all outward seeming, it was a chance meeting of two old friends, who, because of the crowd, dis-

pensed with the ordinary rules of politeness and stretched hands in greeting across the shoulders of the woman who stood between them. Mrs. White tried to get out of the way, but the crowd was so great she could not move. She was at once aware that her diamond pendant, worth \$2,500, had been dexterously wrested from her throat. As soon as possible she hunted up one of the private detectives. She was able to give a graphic description of the woman who had stood in front of her. They went to another detective stationed at the exit door and asked if any woman answering the descrip-tion had left the reception. Answer was that exactly such a woman, accompanied by another, had but a moment before left the White House, apparently in a great hurry.

DR. FURNESS DEAD. Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Dr. W. H. Furness, the oldest and most prominent Unitarian divine in the country, died yesterday at his home in this city, agged 96 years city, aged 96 years.

SAVED HER BABES. Chatham, Ont., Jan. 31.—The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid were left in the house yesterday while the mother went for a pail of water. The elder, 3 years old, set fire to the curtains with a match. room was in flames when the mother returned, but through her prompt ac-



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over, anyhow! The Scrap Bag is, strictly speaking, not a how-to-behave column; but here's a young man who writes to inquire just how far it is proper for a gentleman to encourage a lady who shows symptoms of pro-

She is beautiful, stately and tall, With reposeful and elegant airs; You may not believe it, but yet, all She's the girl that I kissed on the

She's college-bred, witty and wise, And a red-sealed diploma she bears: But that didn't count when we sat, at the dance

In the twilight that shrouded the

She is studying Latin and Law: She is tracking old crimes to their lairs-Which is all very well while she doesn't forget Who kissed her last night on the

She's a woman that's newer than new; She everything ventures and dares; She'd preside at a club in a bicycle suit. And she'd sit out a dance on the

Do you think I'm afraid? Not a whit! I sha'n't kick at the costume she wears-

I have coaxed her to try orange blossome and white And she promised-last night on the

A war between William and his grandmother would be the biggest family quarrel this world has ever seen.—The Ledger, Philadelphia.

The Congregationalist remarks that the Jews at last have their revenge on Babylon. Nearly 2,500 years ago Babylon took the whole nation into captivity, but two Jews of Bagdad have now bought all that is left of

WHAT SHE MUST BE. The popular girl of the coming decade must not be a prudish, degenerate maid. Alert, and athletic, with acts energetic, she'll capture all hearts in a way systematic.

This coming young daughter of old Uncle Sam must not be a heterogenous sham. She must live without friction, be plain in her diction, and set down her foot on old fogish resiriction.

The must live with a freedom of life unrestricted; be not with the foibles of fashion afflicted. Rusticate in the sun and make love to the one who doesn't object to the bicycle run.

She must foster a liking for fresh country air, and diet on turnips and meat of the bear. In a nutshell, demand of fashion has planned that she must be a person of courage and "sand."

-Minneapolis Journal

rs. Margaret Deland thinks "spellns is a gift from heaven, and never o be cultivated if you haven't it at he start."

The artist's opinion on woman's dress is always valuable. Mr. Beckwith is quoted as saving:

The real beauty of a dress lies in its perfect adaptation to the wearer. The Greek gown is best suited to certain types-women of full form and 'egular features: the Venetian or Reaissance to the warmth and richness if Italian beauty. The modern style, roperly adjusted, is equally well adopted to the beautiful nineteenth century women who grace it.

Art-in-Advertising, a bright publication, seems to have an unlimited scorn for British taste in advertisements. It says: "The appearance of Christmas is a signal for the average publisher to announce some sort of literary or artistic indiscretion in honor of the occastion. If anything was needed to emphasize more strongly than ever the utter incapacity of the English to rise superior to the mediocre mold in which the Lord, in his inscrutable wisdom, has ordered them to be cast, it would he the holiday supplements. Their pictures of the don't-leave-your-mother-Tom variety have, from time immemorial, marked the advent of Christmas in the law of the ideal shopkeeper. It will always be a matter of congratulation that our own domestic branch of the literary Philistine has not yet aspired to the dignity of a patron of the fine arts and is content with an extra poor story with extra poor cuts. But his advertising pages show the volume of his enterprise and the real milk in the cocoanut after

### DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

No one has any more right to go about unbappy than he has to go about ill-bred.—Lilian Whitney.

BREAKFAST-Croquettes, Browned Corn Mush, Boiled Rice, Graham Muffins, Maple Syrup. Cof-

DINNER - Fricasseed Chicken. Mashed Potatoes, Canned Corn. Spiced Peaches, White Bread. Sliced Oranges. Wafers. SUPPER - Cream Toast. Baked Potaties. Stewed Apples. Bread and Butter. Cake. Cocoa.

CROQUETTES.

One cup finely chopped meatone or several kinds; one cup sifted bread crumbs: one teaspoon salt; one-fourth white pepper; halfteaspoon chopped parsley; half-cup white stock. Heat all together; stir in beaten egg. When cold form into croquettes, sugar-loaf shape. Roll in crumbs, then in beaten egg; then in crumbs. Cover the bottom of frying basket; plunge in very hot lard a moment. Drain on white Serve hot. Croquettes may be warmed in hot oven.

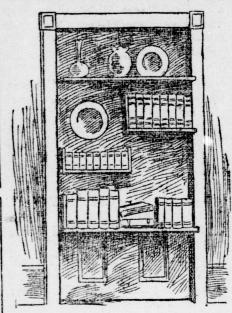
A most desirable adjunct to a house where much sewing is done is a room set apart exclusively for a sewing-room. It need not be large, and it should not be carpeted or contain more than the necessary furniture; but the convenience of such a room where one may be sure of finding needles and thread, pieces of gowns, braid and all the accessories of dressmaking and repairing can hardly

be overestimated. The floor should be stained and varnished, so that its daily brushing up will be easy to do. The sewing machine should be placed in a strong light by a window; from hooks on the wall should depend all the family piece-bags, the pieces carefully sorted; shelves should be put up to hold boxes of buttons, trimmings, patterns, etc. A cutting-table or lap-board is, of course, indispensable, as is a low rocking-

chair, without arms. A long mirror, in which the full length of one's figure may be seen, is the greatest possible convenience, and, if cutting and fitting is accomplished without the aid of a professional dressmaker, a dress form saves the time and temper of some other member of the family who must otherwise serve as a dummy.

How to Disguise a Door.

It often happens that in old-fashioned houses there are several doors leading from a room, and one of these, at least, may well be dispensed with. When such is the case, and the door opens outward, an arrangement such as suggested by the sketch will completely disguise it, especi-



ally if it be covered with felting of some dull neutral tint as a background for the

These shelves are fitted into the door casing irregularly, projecting a short distance beyond it, and are stained or painted to match the surrounding woodwork. Upon them may be kept books and bric-

a-brac of any description. Heavy draperies are often placed over a door that is not used, which fall like portieres and completely conceal it. Before it is placed a low screen, with a table and easy chair, or often a divan is drawn up in front of the screen.

Advice for Young Wives.

Some excellent advice to a young wife consists of an earnest exhortation to preserve discreet silence with respect to family matters, says Princess.

Always remember that what you learn about your husband's family is to be kept to yourself; that when you married him and took his name you became one of the family, and the little trouble, the little skeleton, is not to be discussed with the members of the family in which you were born. To your sister it may mean nothing that some trouble has come to your husband's brother. You may tell it to her in secrecy, and it may seem of so little importance that she may repeat it to her sister-in-law and gradually what was meant to be kept quiet is told all round the neighborhood. hear on both sides of the house is one that you must cultivate, for it means the keeping of peace. Surely, you would not wish to hurt your husband, and yet you will do it if you cannot keep quiet. When you enter his mother's house any thing that is told to you in confidence must be forgotten when you leave, unless, indeed, it is discussed with your husband, and the same rule will apply to your family. Don't imagine that every little frown, every little disagreeable word is meant for you, and do not retail to your husband anything unpleasant that may have happened when you were visiting at his mother's house. Think that she is your mother, too, and give her the privilege of speaking to you as your mother does. I know it isn't always easy to have fault found with one when one is tying to do one's best, but think over what is said, if there is anything helpful in it. It is in the woman's power to make or mar the sanctity of marriage by the manner in which she accepts its responsibilities. It is as due to the earnest endeavers of a good wife that many a husband has the downward path, as, unfortunately, it is that carelessness or indifference or neglect from the "weaker half" in physical strength has weakened her power and made her influence useless.

Baby's Dress in Winter.

In dressing the baby for winter the aim should be to give the greatest possible amount of warmth with the least possible amount of weight. His underwear should be of fieecy, elastic woolen goods; his gowns of cambric, and he should be provided with light flannel sacques for house wear, as well as with long thick cloaks for outdoor wear.

A long undershirt, knitted of Saxony, coming well over the baby's stomach, should be the first article of attire. A broad, knitted band of the same material should provide extra warmth for the chest and abdomen. A flannel shirt, mounted on a broad band, comes next, and over that the long gown should be worn, Knitted socks are also part of his outfit. If it is chilly he should have a little flannel or cashmere samue. A knitted hood and a warm cloak for outdoor wear complete the necessities of an infantile wardrobe.

A Simple Door Stop.

Much damage to wall paper may be done by the banging of a door handle against it. An economical device for preventing this is an empty spool of linen thread, the top of which is slightly wadded and covered with some dark cloth, as near the shade of the carpet as possible. Pass a long brass-headed nail through the spool and drive it into the floor a few

inches from the wall or wherever you may

wish the door to stop.

# The Manager's Treat.

Mr. C. E. A. Carr Entertains the Street Railway Employes,

Who Number Nearly Ninety—The Mana ger's Good Words for His Men-What the Company Expects and Is Likely to Accomplish.

Mr. Charles E. A. Carr, manager of the street railway company, tendered a supper to the employes of the company in Boomer's parlors this morning. One year ago the first annual supper was held. Many changes since. Then the old bob-tails were in use, conductors were not required, the drivers did not have neat uniforms, and what drivers and other employes there were would not have numbered a half hundred. That the changing of the system has meant the engagement of a larger number of men was plainly to be seen by a glance into the scene

of merriment last night. The gathering must have numbered about 85, and it included the office staff, motormen conductors, power house employes, the superintendents, and last, but not least, several ladies.

Manager Carr was doubtless the best pleased man in the city as he sat at the head of the table and presided over the large and exceedingly happy family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carr, while among the others present were Mr. S. Potter, first engineer at the power house, and Mrs. Potter; Miss Winnett, Miss Clark, stenographer in the company's offices; Miss Owens; Secretary Charles Currie and Mrs. Assistant Secretary Wm. H. Douglas; Superintendent De Hante and Mrs. De Harte; Assistant Superintendent Reycraft, Bridge Inspector Eli Day, Electrician Geo. Graham, and Mr. H. T. Smith, ex-superintendent of the road, who has the credit of being the driver of the first car run at the opening of the road on May 21, 1875. Only three or four of the employes were absent, as the dinner was held at an hour suitable to almost all par-The midnight bells had just sounded on the town clocks when the company assembled, and the hour hand was hard on to 3 a.m., when the clang of a trolley was sounded and the men were being rapidly conveyed to their homes in the east end.

The spread was a very dainty one, and after full justice had been done to it, Manager Carr introduced the toast list. "I would like to know," said Mr. "where a person could find as good-looking a set of men as we have here tonight. I do not flatter, but it is a fact that the company is one of the best I have ever had the pleasure of attending. One very pronounced of attending. One very pronounced feature about the assembly is the almost entire absence of gray hairs. "We have one old employe, good, true and tried, in Martin Roberts, and with one or two other exceptions the men are all in the prime of life; and remember that those are the men who energetically pursue their business. There are several points I could touch upon, one of which is that some of the faces present last year are absent tonight, and that in their places we have many new ones. The family has increased wonderfully, but I do not know whether there were twins or

triplets." (Laughter.) Mr. Carr told a very amusing story of an enterprising New York street car manager, and called upon the company to receive the toast of "The London Street Railway Company."

The names of Secretary Currie and Superintendent De Harte were coupled to the toast. Mr. Currie was slightly out of place in the role of a public speaker, he said. He spoke briefly of the great changes which had taken place in the line since the last annual dinner, and expressed the wish that every employe would stand true in the performance of his duties and always endeavor to serve the best interests of

Mr. De Harte heartily indorsed the remarks of Mr. Currie. The presence of such a large number of the old emploves spoke well of the manner in which they had performed their duties, and he hoped that they would continue The art of keeping to yourself what you to serve the company for many years

> We have better cars in London than are to be found in any city on the continent, barring mone," said Mr. De Harte, "and not only good cars, but a

good service." (Applause.) A toast not on the programme was next introduced by Mr. Currie, who acted as one of the vice-chairmen. It was that of "The Manager of the Railway," and the hearty manner in which t was received evidenced the popularity of Mr. Carr among the employes. The past year, Mr. Carr said, had been one of activity, not only for himself, but for everyone connected with the road. The staff had been considerably increased, and that meant an increased expenditure. To meet this, the receipts must necessarily and it was the place of the conductors to look after the fares of all who boarded the cars. When the electric line was started numerous complaints were received that the motormen must have become weak in eyesight, as they were in the habit of passing people at the corners. In the face of the complaints, however, Mr. Carr frankly admitted that he had never seen a lot of men adapt themselves to a new system as been reclaimed or prevented from leading rapidly as did the employes of the company after the poor old horse had been done out of a job by the introduction of the trolleys. He did not think a more intelligent looking lot of men could be found. The company had figured on increasing the road receipts 100 per cent this year as compared with 1895. The income up to the pressent had more than surpassed the expectations of the directors, and if the same state of affairs continued during the remaining eleven months, the 100 per cent increase would certainly be

"The Conductors," "The Motormen, "The Shops," "The Power House,"
"The Office," "General Purposes," and 'The Ladies" were the remaining toasts on the list, and each and every one was heartily received. Among those who replied were Messrs. D. Mc. Kerricher, John Tuke, A. E. Wallace; J. Patterson, R. Westby, H. Car-michael, George Graham, John Storey S. Potter, W. H. Douglas, T. Reycraft, Eli Day and T. Dodge. The pleasure of the occasion was

greatly added to by Mrs. Carr, Conductor John Birmingham and Mr. Currie, who favored with solos.

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After the dinner Capt. Graham introduced the toast list with a neat speech in which he welcomed the visitors to the annual dinner of what he termed the A1 company of the battalion. The first on the list to be honored was "The Queen," and her Majesty's health was drunk and the National Anthem hear-

The rest of the toasts and those who responded were:
"The Army and Navy"—Capt.
Graves and Sergt. Hayman, of "D" Company.

"Our Dominion"-Major Geo. Hayes and Surgeon Mitchell, "The Commanding Officer and Staff" -Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and Major Beat-

"Our Captain"-Capt. John Graham. "Sister Companies" - Color-Sergts. Hayman, Stein, Jacobs, Galbraith and

"The Sergeant-Major"—Sergt-Major J. D. McCrimmon. "Our Guests"-Bandmaster Tresham

and Sergt. Spafford.
Interspersed with the speeches were songs by Pte. Branston, Mrs. Rallin, Quartermaster-Sergt. Milligan, Staff-Sergt. Becher, Pte. Wilson, Corp. Hessell, Sergt. Burwell, of the Battery, and Color-Sergt. Freeland, and a re-citation by Sergt. Spafford, and a

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

London, Friday, January 31.

An Outrage Which Must Be Pre-

vented. It is a very suspicious circumstance that the Minister of Justice in the Bowell Government, when questioned on the floor of the House, should pretend that he did not know when the present Parliament ends. The law says that a Parliament shall last for five years and no longer. If the five years were up when five years had elapsed from election day, the present Parliament would end in March next. But as an election is not completed till the writ is returned, everyone agrees that the date on which the writ which Parliament expires. That day ing from the Atlantic to the Pacific, living under the laws of Alfred, and comes on April 25 next for all the constituencies except Algoma, which was delayed for some weeks. Support- realized? America would then be Engers of the high tax party, who are afraid to meet the electors, and wish glorious magnification! How deeply to to have the elections put off as long men in power can break the Act of the courtesy to give a straightfor- with the public mind of the Amerithat its Minister of Justice had not ward answer. We know that the Bowell Government has had the question under discussion, and if it is not

feat for a time. business after midnight on April 25. The present Parliament met April 29, 1891, proving beyond a doubt that the Government then regarded it as complete without Algoma, and this fact is strongly expressed by Dr. Bournot, clerk of the House of Commons, who says that the rule and not the exception shall hold good, that the Confederation Act cannot be overridden by a local statute referring to but one constituency.

closely watched it may try some trick

of this kind in order to ward off de-

A more important point, from the view of the taxpayer, is the attempt of the men in power to have the dying Parliament grant them supplies, to the amount of over \$41,000,000, with supplementary millions yet to be applied for, to carry on the Government, on its extravagant scale, from June 30 next till June 30, 1897. The dying Parliament should not grant those supsites. It has no right to vote these many militons for the use of a Parliament that ought to be elected months before the supplies now on band are exhausted.

Suppose Parliament were to grant the high tax leaders this huge sum of money, they could postpone the general elections for a year, keeping the country in a state of uncertainty and unrest, and seriously injuring the malerial interests of the people. But, it is said, the Governor-General would prevent such an outrage. He would have it in his power to dismiss them. By a stretch of his authority, he might do so, for Lord Carnarvon, in instructions issued while Minister of the Colonies, has said: "It would be the duty of a Governor in a colony having Parliamentary government on the English system, to discountenance any course which would have even a tendency to render the Executive Government independent of supply." To supplies that would enable the present discredited Government to escape defeat and responsibility, if it chose, for over a year, would certainly put the men in power at Ottawa today in a position to be independent of supply, even the tendency to which a Governor is warned to discountenance. But as Parliament is in session, it can well refuse to grant any more money than will carry the present Ministry comfortably over the general elections. This will relieve the Governor-General of all responsibility, and enable Parliament to carry out the British rule, which is to grant sufficient suppy only to the Admin-

dollars may be saved to the taxpayers. The new Parliament will doubtless have a financial policy different from that of the men in power. If they do not throw off some of the burdens at present piled on the taxpayer, the members of the new House will disappoint the country. Why, then, should a Government, which has lost five seats formerly held by it an the six bye-elections which have taken place in the last month, be permitted to formulate and put in force a financial policy for over a year to come? The authorities are agreed that it is not the duty of Parliament to countenance such evasion of responsibility. The exercise of the power of taxation by a moribund body such as is the present House of Commons would be an outrage. The sooner the men in power at Ottawa are made to understand this the better.

Hall Caine, 1896-Coleridge, 1832.

Hall Caine recently wrote the London Times, pointing out that Englishmen could do a great deal more than done to promote permanently friendly relations between Great Britand the United States. There is no doubt that journals of the style of the Saturday Review have done much harm by a constantly sneering tone towards "American" literature and everything "American."

It is a rather curious coincidenceturning over the leaves of his "Table Talk"-to find the English poet Coleridge speaking as follows in the year 1833:

"The possible destiny of the United States of America-as a nation of a returned shall be the day on hundred millions of freemen-stretchspeaking the language of Shakespeare and Milton, is an august conception. Why should we not wish to see it land viewed through a solar microscope; Great Britain in a state of be lamented is the spirit of hostility as possible, profess the belief that the lar books of travel have shown in treating of the Americans! They hate us, no doubt, just as brothers hate; Confederation, and stretch the five but they respect the opinion of an Englishman concerning themselves years out so as to include the Algoma ten times as much as that of a native election. That may really be the in- of any other country on earth. A very little humoring of their prejudices, tention of the Administration, seeing and some courtesy of language and demeanor on the part of Englishmen,

cans.'

Military Competition. The Philadelphia Inquirer notes the statement made to the Dominion Parliament the other day, to the effect that the defenses of the Dominion But Parliment cannot legally sit and are to be largely increased, and adds that the warning of these military preparations should stir up the Washington authorities to proceed to add to their fortifications along the border. Thus is once more exemplified the manner in which military expenditures are piled up by mutually suspicious Governments. One begins to spend money on ships, forts or increased armaments, then the neighbor follows suit-tries to "go one better," as the saying is-and so it goes on till, as in Europe, the population is impoverished by the enormous military burdens which the competition in warlike preparations entail.

# By the Way.

Sir Charles Tupper is telling the electors of Cape Breton that the Toronto Mail's opinion of him is not to be believed, because that journal was read out of the Conservative party for "its treasonable utterances." The "nest of traitors" seems to widen as the days go by. But if the Mail was read out of the Conservative party for pear in Appleton's Popular Science treason, how does it come to be the official organ today, and that, too, without recanting one sentence of its "treason" or its denunciation of Sir Charles Tupper?

Says the New York World: "All war is crime, but a war between any two of the English-speaking peoples would be a crime of peculiar atrocity. 'Blood is thicker than water.'"

Dr. Montague declared that he felt "humiliated and ashamed" because of the premature publication in the Government press of an order-in-council providing for the transportation of American cattle through Canada. It

11 11 11 The story about a Liberal "crisis" at Ottawa was a fine bit of imaginative writing.

Trying to make the Governor-General responsible for the saving of the neck of a murderer is about as mean tactics as any Government could be guilty of. A Cabinet Council cannot saying that never has that which divest themselves of responsibility by makes for higher living in the metroany such expedient.

The Sultan has seized on the pension fund to replete his Treasury. Armenia is now uppermost in every He used to relieve his financial stringency by periodically robbing the Ar- Miss Myrtis Willmot Barton, is of menians, but he has literally killed special and fimely interest. The Outthe goose that laid the golden egg.

Sir Charles Tupper is traveling of through Cape Breton on special trains.

When Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the United States poet, was in Cambridge, England, in the summer of 1886,

hesitated a moment, and then said: 'At home I generally write one or three or four pieces that the people expect, but in England I hardly know what to write. Stay," said he. "I will give you something that I never copied into a book before," and he

Hugged in the clinging billows' clasp From seaweed fringe to mountain

heather, The British oak with rooted grasp Her slender handful holds together. With cliffs of white and bowers of

And ocean narrowing to caress her And hills and threaded hills between, Our little mother-isle, God bless her.

11 11 11 It is a dull day when the Eastern correspondents of European dailies cannot get up a war scare.

11 11 11 We are informed that Sir Charles Tupper is a "freeman of the Wor-Company of Fishmongers, shipful London, Eng." We suppose his ability to tell fish stories won for him the position.

11 11 11 "I would welcome a French-Canadian Premier if by that means unity and good-will could be assured to the confederated provinces," writes E. E. Sheppard in the Toronto Star. He will not have long to wait.

11 11 11 An English-Canadian Protestant as strong, upright, eloquent and generally attractive as Wilfrid Laurier would bring strength to any party he might lead in Ottawa. If the French-Canadian voters are proud of Wilfrid Laurier their pride is not discreditable to either themselves or their great compatriot.—Toronto Telegram.

The indications are that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is as popular in all Canada today as in the Province of Quebec. Indeed, the results of recent elections, in Antigonish, N. S., in Westmoreland, N. B., in Winnipeg, Man., in Victoria, B. C., go to show that everywhere the people desire a change, and that they look on Mr. Laurier as the best man to place at the head of affairs.

ARISE YE CHRISTIAN NATIONS! A War Song.

Arise, arise ye nations, That live in Gospel light! Arise, arise to succor,

To battle for the right! Strike! strike for wronged Armenia, Ye Christian men and brave, Haste, across the waters,

To succor and to save. Speed onward all your warships, And let your cannon roar, And echo, and re-echo,

Along the Moslem shore Down, down with Abdul Hamid, And his accursed band, The blood of Christian martyrs

Is deluging the land. Rise, chain this spawn of satan, This ultra-demon fell; Rise up, all Christian nations And crush this fiend of hell!

Clinton, Ont.

SURE TO WIN. Edward Gurney, the millionaire foundryman, of Toronto, has been traveling in the West, and in the course of an interview with a St. Louis Democrat reporter on Canadian affairs, expressed the opinion that the Liberals are sure to win at the next general election.

CLARA H. MOUNTCASTLE.

NOT A PERMANENT RELIEF. Talking about troubles decreases them for the time being and increases them afterward.-Atchison Globe.

Among the interesting, illustrated articles in Little Men and Women for January, is a description of "Armenian Children: How They Look, Live, Dress, Eat, Work, Play, Sleep, Their History, Homes and Schools. \$1 a year. Alden Publishing Company, Boston.

The installment of Mr. David A. Well's Principles of Taxation," to ap-Monthly for February, will contain descriptions of the tax systems of China and Japan, and will show that, although taxation has prompted many of the most dramatic incidents and important movements of history, only two or three works have been devoted to this subject, and hardly any use has been made of it in literature.

Methodist Magazine and Review for February. Toronto: Wm. Briggs. Price, \$2 a year. Several of the articles in this number are of special and timely interest, as the picturesque aspects of Venezuela and its wonderful mountain railway, with a map of the disputed territory; "Britain's Keys of Empire" in the Levant and Red Sea, with numerous engravings; and discussion, with map, of recent South African affairs. Principal Grant pays an eloquent tribute to the U. E. Loyhas since been discovered that Sir alists, founders of Upper Canada. Dr. Mackenzie Bowell gave it to the press.

Is the Premier trying to get even with one of the conspirators?

Alists, founders of opper Canada. Progress, a graphic sketch, with engravings, of Dr. McKay's mission work in Formosa. "The World's Progress," "Current Thought," and other departments are well maintained.

The second magazine number of the Outlook is before us, and if the first one was good this is better. The principal features of the number are the "Higher Life of New York City," by Dr. Albert Shaw, the editor of the Review of Reviews. This article has 35 illustrations, and we are safe in EDGE BLOCK, 404 RICHMOND STREET. polis been better described than by Dr. Shaw, nor better illustrated than by the charming pictures which accompany his article. The subject of one's mind. Therefore the article, "Clara Barton and the Red Cross," by look is making a strong appeal for funds to be distributed by Miss Barion. They may be sent to the office of the Outlook, 13 Astor Place, New York city, or to the care of Messrs. through Cape Breton on special trains.

Parliament will probably be asked to pay his railroad bill, as on a previous occasion when he stumped the councillation of the care of life series. From Brothers & Co., 59 Wall street, New York city. Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co. are acting as financial agents for the National Armenian Relief Committee. \$3 a year: The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place,

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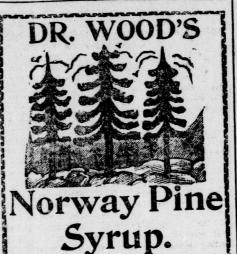
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gain Day at \$3 25. 8th-Nine pieces Ail-Wool Crepons, in evening shades, worth 35c, for 25c. 9th-Seven pieces All-Silk Crepe De Chene, in light shades, worth 75c.

Bargain Day 47c. 10th—Two pieces 8x4 Bleached Twill Sheeting, worth 38c, today 29c, 11th-Two pieces Circular Pillow Cotton, 46 inches wide, worth 20c, today

12th-One piece Half-Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 45c, today for 35c. 13th-Eight only Chenille Table Covers, large size, worth \$2 50, Bargain

Day \$1 85. 14th-One dozen Toilet Bed Spreads, slightly soiled, regular price \$1 25,

15th-Three pieces Grey Flannel Sheeting, extra heavy, worth 25c, Friday 20c. 16th-Ten pieces Plaid Chambrays, fast colors, regular price 121/2c, to-

day 8 1/2 c. 17th-Eight pieces Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, worth 10c, today 12 yards for \$1.

18th-Three pieces Bleached Canton Flannel regular price 121/20, today 19th-Two pieces Heavy Reversible Cretonnes worth 200, today 14c, 20th-Three pieces Toweling, heavy and wide, worth 10c, today 3 yards

for 25c. 21st-Five pieces Tennis Flannel, in Grey, Blue and Fawn, worth 25c, to-

22nd-Two pieces wide Shaker Flannel, worth 8c, Friday 5c. 23rd—Four pieces Oxford Shirting, good and heavy, worth 12 1-2c, today

24th—Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 65c, Friday for 48c. 25th-Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, today 27c. 26th-Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, worth 25c, today 20c. 27th-Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 25c, Friday 17c. 28th-Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, today 90.

29th-Ladies' Black Fur Muffs, worth \$2, today 75c. 30th-Ladies' Black Curly Fur Capes, 18-inch, worth \$2, for 75c. 31st-Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Collars, worth \$5, Friday \$1 75. 32nd-Ladies' Fancy Wool Shawls, worth 75c and 90c, Bargain Day 50c.

33rd-Ladies' Fine German Wool Vests, worth \$1 10, today 78c. 34th-Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Night Robes, worth 90c, today 62c. 35th-Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, worth 25c, today 18c.

36th-Men's Plain Scotch Knit Undershirts, worth 50c, Friday for 38c, 37th—Men's 4-Ply Collars, worth 15c, Bargain Day three for 25c. 38th—Men's Heavy Home-Made Socks, worth 25c, today 15c. 39th-Men's Fancy Knitted Gloves, worth 25c, Bargain Day 19c.

40th-Men's Astrachan Caps, worth 75c, today 40c. 41st-Boys' Dominion Sealette Caps, worth 40c, today 20c. 42nd-Men's Linen-Finished Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Bargain

43rd-Men's Seamless Black Cashmere Socks, worth 35c, Bargain Day 20c, five for \$1. 44th-Men's Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10 and \$12, Fri day \$7.

45th-Men's Double-Breasted Fawn and Brown Melton Overcoats, worth \$10, Bargain Day \$6. 46th-Men's Fine Tailor-Made Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, worth

\$12, Bargain Day \$8 75. 47th-Men's Single-Breasted and Double-Breasted All-Wool Tweed Over coats, worth \$7, Bargain Day \$3 95.

48th-Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$11, Friday for \$8. 49th-Men's Heavy Double-Breasted Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$5, Friday

50th-Men's Good and Heavy Tweed Working Pants, worth \$1 25, for 95c. 51st-Men's Tweed Working Pants, worth \$1 75, for \$1 25. 52nd-Youths' Extra Heavy Fine Black Frieze Ulsters, worth \$8 50, for \$6 53rd-Boys' Odd Lines Fine Beaver and Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2.

54th—Boys' Heavy D. B. Scotch Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4 50, for \$3. 55th-Boys' Good to Wear 2-Piece Tweed Suits, worth \$2 50, for \$1 85. 56th-Boys' Heavy Serge and Nap Pea Jackets, worth \$2 50 for \$1 50. 57th-Boys' Good Serge Pants, worth 60c, Friday 35c. 58th-Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, grand wearing goods, Paisley Pat-

terns, worth \$2 50, for \$2. 59th-Ladies' Print Wrappers, all colors and sizes, worth \$1 75, for \$1 35. 6oth—Children's Ulsters, not many left, Special Bargains today.

61st-Ladies' Coats, in Fawn, Brown and Navy, and Black Beavers, Golf and Boucle Cioths, Melon and Football Sleeves, worth \$8, for \$5; worth \$13, for \$7 50; worth \$18, for \$10; not many left. 62nd-Children's Eiderdown Coats, worth \$3, for \$1 50.

63rd-Ladies' Circular Capes, very full, Double Fronts and Gauntlet Sleeves, worth \$19 50, today \$14. 64th-Mantie Cloakings, worth \$1 50 and \$2, for 75c. Cut Free. 65th-Four Ends Frieze Cloakings, worth \$1 75, for \$1 25. Cut Free.

66th-Five Ends Golf Mantlings, worth \$2, today \$1 50. Cut Free. 67th-Children's Reefer Coats, half price today. 68th-Felt Hats, Colored and Black, for 15c and 25c today.

69th-Millinery Ribbon, Fine Assortment, Plain, Flowered and Short Effects, for 25c. 70th-Colored Tips, worth 50c to 75c, for 35c. 71st-Children's White Felt Bonnets, worth \$1 75, for \$1 10.

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Two More Men Signed - Harley Davidson Has Some Grievances-Canadians Expect to Vanquish American Skaters-Yale Oarsmen Going to England.

GALT VS. BRANTFORD.

A hockey match played at Brantford, be tween the Institute club, of Galt, and the Crescents, of that place, resulted in favor of the Galt club. Score, Galt 6; Cresents, 1. RODNEY TO HAVE A CLUB.

A meeting of those interested in hockey was held at Rodney the other evening for the purpose of organizing a club, when the following officers were elected. Hon. president, James Pool; hon. vice-president, J. C. Hertel; president, James Gahan; secretary treasurer, Neil McMillan; captain, D. MacInnes; committee, A. E. Hertel, Dr. George D. Ruthven, Harry Hollingshead, Robert Peacock. CURLING.

FOR THE SLEEMAN TROPHY. Following is the result of the curling at Guelph, for the Sleeman trophy: Guelph Union, 30; Fergus, 27; majority for Guelph Union, 3 shots. Ayr, 28; Plattsville, 32; majority for Plattsville, 4. Harriston, 37; Brampton, 39; majority for Brampton, 2. Brampton, 25; Guelph Union, 33; majority for Guelph Union, 8. Royal City, Guelph, 34; Plattsville, 28, majority for Royal City, 6. Following is the result of the single rink competition for the Guelph tankard: Milton, 11; Brantford, 15; majority for Brantford, 4. Milton, 13; Ayr, 28; majority for Ayr, 12. Preston, 10; Brantford, 25; majority for Brantford, 15. Ayr, 10; Fergus, 16; majority for Fergus, 6. Brantford, 19; Fergus, 16; majority for Brantford, 3. Guelph Union, 19; Harriston, 15; majority for Guelph Union, 4. Berlin, 10; Royal City, 9; majority for Berlin, 1. Royal City, 14; Harriston, 15; majority for Harriston, 1.

SKATING. Toronto, Jan. 31.—Harley Davidson brought by P. Hallatt against his arrived in the city yesterday, en route to Montreal, where he competes in all the open races on Saturday next, with the exception of the hurdle race. He says that J. K. McCulloch, the Winnipeg crack, will arrive in Montreal to-

Davidson complains that he was unfairly treated in the races at St. Paul, The track was a narrow one, and the men in front towards the last lap had a distinct advantage. He says he was crowded back on almost every occasion by the American skaters, while Mc-Culloch was always fortunate enough to jump to the lead at the start.

Reports from Montreal indicate that Harry Hulse is skaing in magnificent form, and those who have watched his private performances believe that he will defeat his old-time rival, Davidson. It will be remembered that two winters ago Hulse beat out Davidson in almost every contest in which the pair entered. Last winter, however, Hulse traveled in poor luck, and fell in almost every race in which he started. This winter both he and Davidson are skating much faster than either did before, and as both are trained to the hour, very exciting contests are likely to ensue between them.

Judging from McCulloch's splendid work at St. Paul. he promises to be a very prominent factor in the Montreal races. The three Canadians are likely to be a match for the horde of American flyers who will flock there. TURF.

The Horse Review, of Chicago, refers to A. S. Smith, of St. Thomas, as the one of the best posted horsemen in

America. BASEBALL

TORONTO SIGNS TWO MORE. Pittsburg, Jan. 31.-Buckenberger, who this week secured a franchise for the ball club at Toronto, will leave for that city to-night. Today he signed two more good players. They are Albert Wagner, an infielder, and Jas. Barrett, a left-handed pitcher. Both are youngsters, and made good records last season in the Iron and Oil League. 'Buck" says he knows enough about Canada to give the people of Toronto just what they want. This is a good club, and he is getting it. He will sign one or two more if he can get

D. Lyons, who was with the St.



FOR THE SCHOOL, THE FAMILY, THE HOME. ETC.

DIARIES AND MAGAZINES FOR 1896 **ANDERSONS** 

Thomas Browns for part of last sea-son, has been signed for next year as catcher by the Galts. Tommy McDon-ald, the Browns' shortstop, has also

signed with Galt. It is confidently believed that the players whom Buckenberger has under contract will, with those signed by Chapman, give Toronto a winning team. Stuart, Padden, O'Brien and Wagner are said to be almost fast enough for the National League. Moran, the south-paw twirler, is also

highly spoken of.
The National League clubs have more players on their lists than they can possibly use. Here are the number at present reserved: New York 28, Cleveiand 22, Louisville 32, Chicago 23, Pittsburg 24, Philadelphia 23, Brooklyn 23, Cincinnati 21, St. Louis 20, and Bal-THE TRIGGER.

A closely contested pigeon shoot between sides captained by M. Graydon and F. T. Trebilcock, took place at Dorchester Wednesday afternoon and resulted as fol-

Redpath's team-Redpath, 10; Fairburn, 9; Avey, 7; Andrews, 6; Norris, 5. To-

Graydon's team—Graydon, 5; Evans, 9; Rapley, 6; Homister, 5; Hicks, 6. Total 31. AQUATIC.

YALE GOING TO ENGLAND. Yale will send a crew to England to take part in the Henley regatta next July. This decision was arrived at yesterday after a conference between Robert J. Cook, the famous coach, and the undergraduate officers. The decision had been anticipated for some time. After the meeting with Mr. Di. Sibour, the manager of the navy stated that no action would be taken by Yale to enter the race between Harvard Columbia, Pennsylvania and Cornell, nor would the winner of that race be chalelnged by Yale. The 'Varsity crew would devote all its time to getting in trim for the Henley regata.

### IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

Marriage of a Prominent G. T. R. Off cial-A New M. C. R. Station.

Chief Engineer Jos. Hobson will leave Hamilton for Montreal at once to asume the offices of his new position there.

Chief Engineer Hobson, of the G. T. R., will be accompanied to Montreal by his son, Mr. Robert Hobson, chief clerk, and Mr. Arthur Tisdale, stenographer, from Hamil-

The M. C. R. is now running into their new station at Amherstburg. The old sta-tion is called Anderdon and the new one Amherstburg. The distance between them is 1 2-10 miles.

E. W. Meddaugh, general counsel of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Mrs. Catherine Field, widow of J. B. Field, will be married in New York next Monday. The wedding party left Detroit for the east at noon on Thursday, occupying General Manager Spicer's private car.

# Sparks from the Wire.

The wholesale fancy goods firm of McCabe, Robertson & Co., Toronto, assigned on Thursday to John Flett. Owing to a tie in the Welland County Council a warden was not elected until Friday afternoon, when J. Harris Pew, Niagara Falls South, was

former boarder, H. Plaskett, for alienation of his wife's affections, the jury failed to agree. Col. S. G. Curtis, in a discussion

over a statue to Major-General Hooker at Boston, said the latter was a de- Grand Lecturer Rev. R. L. Holden and serter, because he resigned the eve of the battle of Gettysburg.

Mayor Olinger, of Dubuque, Ia., has been indicted for taking \$500 for services on the health board, his salary being limited to \$1,500. Eight aldermen were indicted for voting on their own salaries.

Harry M. Fowle, aged 26, a clerk for the Shepard & Morse Lumber Company, Boston, charged with the embezzlement of about \$50,000 from the company by means of forged checks,

Mrs. Geo. Nesbitt, of Proton Station, gave birth to triplets on Jan. 18. It is reported one of the infants has since died. The weight of this trio was 7 pounds 14 ounces, 7 pounds 11 ounces, and 7 pounds 4 ounces.

The case of the shooting of Mrs. Harrison, of Brantford, has been investigated by the Attorney-General's Department. It has been decided that the shooting was purely accidental, and that the son was in no way re-

Prof. Addison Verril has made the unpleasant discovery that his own son, Albert, age 24, has been for years robbing the Peabody Institute at Yale most valuable specimens of stuffed animals. He acknowledged he had sold many specimens to European and American dealers. According to leading starting judge of anada, and his confession, the total value of the articles taken was about \$10,000.

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Stricken Ones to be Seen Everywhere-This Form of Living Death Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The most startling example of human helplessness is the paralytic. The victim excites your commiseration, but resents your pity.

He of the palsied hand stiffly pressing the

benumbed side is to be seen everywhere we The most convincing proof that this

pitiable condition is the outcome of kidney disease is the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills abundance. Not generally recognized as a kidney disease, it succumbs to kidney treatment. Did you ever know of a cure? Just think

If you do it must have been the work of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for no other medicine ever yet cured.

It is often difficult to distinguish between absolute laziness and serene re-

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of head-ache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., write "Parmlee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have

McAllister-We have a woman living above us who can sing only one song, and sings it every night. Mc-Kinnon—You're in luck. We have a man who lives below us, and who

It Was a Falsehood to Say That He Ran Away.

He Is a Business Man, and He Often Travels.

There Is No Debt on His Factory of Stock, and the Present Attack Is Contemptible.

Ald. Robert Bennet returned to the city yesterday and was served last evening at his residence with the writ of quo warranto proceedings in the action brought by local Conservatives through the well known city sewer contractor, Mr. Harding, to unseat

Mr. Bennet was down town today and was seen by an "Advertiser" re-

"I have not seen all that has been written about me," said he, "and another thing, I do not care."

"It has been asserted that you left to escape service of the writ." Mr. Bennet laughed, as much as to say that he would like to see the man, writ, or anything else he would

run away from. "You can say for me," he replied, without allowing his good nature to be disturbed by the insinuation," "that I have been in Brantford and Hamilton for several days past, on business, and, what is more, doing

business. "It is not an unusual thing for me to leave town, I hope," he continued. "My business makes such trips necessary, and I have been absent for nine months at a time."

The talk turned to Mr. Bennet's qualifications. It appears that he only decided to run on the assurance of a solicitor that he would be able to qual-

"We make it a point," said he, "to keep our factory free from encumbrances, no matter what happens. We have a clear deed for the ground, the building is paid for, and we owe nothing on the stock. It may be held that Mr. Bennet is not

exempted from taxation, as are other firms, in the full sense of the word. The firm pays school rates, and, as ratepayers in London are well aware, this is no inconsiderable amount of the taxation. The writ is returnable in ten days,

and Mr. Bennet will sit at the council on Monday night. Mr. Bennet was at home several days after the last council meeting, and the Conservatives made no effort to serve him then. They waited till he went out of town in the usual way, and then asserted that he ran away.

GRAND LODGE FORMED

And Installation of Officers of &. H. Rathbone Lodge Colored Knights of Pythias and Court Calanta No. 2-Pleasant Evestor in the City Ma)

The Grand Lodge of Colored Knight of Pythias was instituted by Supreme Worthy Councilor Sydney D. Curdy, assisted by Grand Master-at-Arms John Stephenson, in the City Hall last evening. The officers of the new lodge are: G. C. C., Josiah Scott, Chatham; G. V. C., Alfred Allen, Chatham, G. K. of R. and S., W. F. H. Smallwood, Hamilton; grand prelate, Rev. Peter Brooks, Buxton; master-at-Arms, W. H. Black, Bux ton; G. M. of exchequer, Daniel Moore, Chatham; G. I. G., Morgan Gray, London; G. O. G..T. H. Clinton, London; G. Lec. Rev. R. L. Holden, of London; rep. to sup. lodge, Rev. J. D. Meade, Chatham; G. treasurer, James Charles, London; D. G. councilor of Court Calanthe, W. L. Berry, London; grand capt.-general, C. M. Cooper,

The officers of the two new lodges were also installed by the S. W. councilor. The officers of J. H. Rathbone Lodge, No. 4, are: P. C., T. H. Clinton; C. C., Jas. E. Fountain; V. C., Morgan Gray; prelate, Jos. Gaetz; K. of R. of S., W. L. Berry; M. at A., Robt. Duncan; M. of F., John W. Irons; M. of Ex., James Charles; inner guard, Harry Fountain; outside guard, Henry Moorehead.

The officers of Western Star Court of Calanthe, No. 2, are: Chief princess, Mrs. E. Fountain; vice-princess, Mrs. C. Stephenson; K. of R. and S., Mrs. Theresa K. Duncan; mistress of exchequer, Mrs. R. Gales; sister of finance, Mrs. Mary Norris; worthy R. of A., Mrs. Laura Horton; Mistress at arms, Mrs. J. Brannan; mistress of works, Mrs. M. Anderson; worthy inner guard, Mrs. Bella Jones; worthy outer guard, Mrs. Rosa Moorhead; worthy escort, Mrs. Throgmorton; worthy, protector, Mrs. Inrogniorton; worthy, protector, Mrs. Victoria Berry; trustees, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. Jane Kelly, Mrs. M J. Churchman and Mrs. Elizabeth Enos, Rev. R. L. Holden, W. L. Berry and Fred Long; chaplain, Mrs. Letisha

The following took part in the musical programme which followed: Misses Ellen Reid, S. Reid, Ethel Reid, Mrs. Holden, Miss M. Lewis and Messrs. Fred. Fountain, J. Reid, Morgan Gray, jun., and N. Martin. Subsequently refreshments were served in

MOTHER'S INFLUENCE. Who can over-estimate it? For good or evil it is far-reaching. Her name, the first that falls from the lips of prattling babe, is often the last whisper of the dying sage. God bless our mothers! How important, then, that they be shielded from those weakening diseases which too often wreck their constitutions and render wearied, fretful invalids, prematurely aged and ambitionless. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done much to emancipate woman from this thraldom, and may be taken by the most delicate, with absolute certainty of benefit. For nursing mothers and all debilitated, or "runthers and all debilitated, or down" women, it is the most effective restorative tonic to build them up. To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon. It lessens the pain and perils of childbirth, shortens la-bor, promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child, and shortens the period of con-

The first public representation of a play in England of which we have any can't sing even one, but tries to sing record took place, we learn, in the half a dozen every night in his life. reign of Richard II., 1378, and was Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Teign of Richard II., 1378, and was ceased. The president, R. W. Bro. J. the lichild apree was large. The election of official called a miracle. The subject was the history of St. Catherine, and the characters were performed by the priests of Dunstable.

finement.

-Mr. H. R. Macdonald, leader of the Colborne Street Methodist Church choir, entertained the members to an oyster supper in the Epworth League room at the church last night.

-Dr. Thomas Cullen, of this city, once a member of the staff of the General Hospital, Toronto, is the guest of Dr. Sweetman, Church street, in that city. Dr. Cullen has been for some time on the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

-It is rumored that Dr. Roome, M.P. for West Middlesex, will retire from political life, and that Mr. J. A. Leitch, ex-warden of Glencoe, will be the Conservative candidate for the Commons at the next election.-Glencoe Transcript.

-The Young Liberal Club will hold a tramp concert in the City Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 20. The galleries and council chamber will be open to the public, while the tramps will occupy the floor of the hall. There will be a first-class programme. Keep disengaged for Feb. 20.

-The attractive comedienne, Miss Emily Bancker, with her clever company, will ppear at the Opera House tonight in "Our Tlat," a play of the farcical order. "Our Flat" is a satire on the custom which some young people have of rushing into matrimony and trying to set up housekeeping on an empty purse, depending on the installment house proprietors and other trades people. Since its past production in this city, "Our Flat" has been considerably brightened by the introduction of a number of high class vocal specialties.

-At Osgoode Hall yesterday: Smith vs. Logan.-W. H. Blake, for de-fendant Wilson, moved for leave to appeal from order of Divisional Court allowing appeal from order of local judge at London setting aside judgment entered for default of appearance, and restoring the judgment, while allowing defendant Wilson in to defend, leaving the judgment standing. While plaintiff's solicitor was engaged in entering judgment on the day after the last day for appearance, defendant Wilson's solicitor came into the clerk's office and tendered an appearance, but the clerk, nevertheless, completed the entering of the judgment. In the Divisional Court, Armour, C.J., held that the clerk had the right to conclude the plaintiff's business before he began the defendant's. Falconbridge, J., held that the appeparance (if received) was ineffectual without notice under rule 281. Street, J., dissented, and held that the judgment was properly set aside. Aylesworth, Q.C., for plaintiffs, opposed motion. Reserved.

FAST TIME ON THE G. T. R. The John Hare Company, now playing at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, was given a fast run over the Grand Trunk Railway. They left Montreal after the performance Wednesday night by special train, which pulled out of Bonaventure depot at 12:35 a.m., and arrived at Toronto yesterday morning at 8:20 a.m., the run being made in seven hours and forty-five minutes. Under the new management it is very likely that regular trains will shortly be making as good time relatively between Toronto and Montreal and the west. A DISPUTED WILL.

the second Mrs. Pace, will be contested in the courts. Mrs. W. H. McCutcheon, of London, and Mrs. Frank Mallory, of Port Huron, ask for the setting aside of the will on the ground that their stepmother used undue influence over her husband in inducing him to make his will in her favor. The doctor's estate consists of a stock of drugs, valued at \$500, and a claim against the United States Government for The debts amount to about \$1,000. While Dr. Pace was United States consul at Sarnia he collected fees to the amount of \$18,000, which he turned over to the Government. Before his death he came to the- conclusion that the fees referred to should have been retained by the consul as part of his perquisites, and he filed a claim for the \$18,000 with the authorities at Washington.—Sarnia Canadian.

BREAD HAS RISEN.

Flour has gone up again, and with it the price of bread has been restored to the 5-cent mark. It dropped to 4 cents a few weeks ago, when the bakers declared war on some newcomers who were underselling them. On Monday flour increased from \$2 to \$2 25 a hundredweight. Last evening the master bakers met at the office of Mr. Plewes, York street, and formed a Master Bakers' Association. cers chosen were: President, Mr. O. J. Bridle; vice-president, Mr. Joseph Johnstone; secretary, Mr. Harry Ranahan; treasurer, Mr. W. West.

It was decided at the meeting to restore the price, the following bakers agreeing: O. J. Bridle, Johnstone Bros., W. West, J. Taylor, Dobert Gilmore, R. McGinn, W. H. Dell, Shouldice Bros., John Dawson, Robert Willis, Joe Gwalchmai, John J. Fawkes, Vanbuskirk & Fletcher, J. Curnoe, Dean Bros., R. Corcoran, Parnell & Brighton, Mrs. Ranahan, Robert Stanley, John CHARITY ORGANIZATION.

The monthly meeting of the Charity Organization as held in the office of the society in the City Hall last night. President J. S. Pearce was in the chair, and among those present were Mesdames Macbeth, Levine, Cutler, Winnett, Messrs. Talbot, Labelle, Darch, Rev. Mr. Moorehouse and Dr. Arnott. Secretary Marshall presented a report of the work done by the society up to date. It pointed out that the clergy had disappointed the so-

ety somewhat by the indifference with which they viewed its work, although this was subsequently modified by the statement that the King's Daughters looked largely after the charity work of the churches. A good deal of literature had been distributed, and it was hoped from this that beneficial results would flow. Within two months 39 families had been reported upon, representing a population of 160 persons. Of these 13 cases were found unworthy and support was withdrawn. Plans were afterwards discussed for giving work to unemployed, but no

definite action was taken

PASTMASTERS' MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Pastmasters' Association (Masonic) of London district a committee consisting of V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke and W. Bros. Kingston and Stewart was nominated to prepare a memorial of sympathy with the widow and family of the late treasurer, Bro. Ed. Burke, deceased. The president, R. W. Bro. J.

president, R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar; first vice-president, V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke; second vice-president, W. Bro. A. C. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, W. Bro. T. R. Parker; auditors, W. Bros. A. A. Campbell and A. G. McWhinney; executive committee, R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Davis, W. Bros. C. A. Kingston (chairman), W. H. Morgan, A. B. Greer, Edwin Paull, W. J. Element and W. Hayman. The executive committee were empowered to make arrangements for the annual dinner at a date to be named.

FAMILIAR FOLKS.

Some Fanciful Figures With Philosophi cal Attachments. The man who could not trust his feelings is supposed to do business on a

cash principle. The lady who went off in hysterics came back on the L road. The gentleman who went too far in an argument was brought home on a

The man who wrestled with adversity were out the knees of his trousers and got worsted.

The man who jumped upon the spur of the moment was soon glad to sit down again. The girl who burst into tears has been put together.

The young man who was taken by surprise has returned. The young man who painted the signs of the time is now out of a job. It is rumored that distance lent enchantment to the view and now the

view refuses to return it. The man who was moved to tears complains of the dampness of the pre-mises, and wishes to be moved back again.-Chicago News.

### **OUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

Councilor .- A, B. and C leased a piece of land in March, 1895, and the village council, of which C was a member, decided to sub-lease this ground from them. C, as a member of the council, voted against the village leasing, but his being the only vote against it, the reeve declared the mo-tion carried, and the lease was drawn up from A, B and C to the corpora-tion, but C refused to sign, so the lease was registered with only A and B signing same. C has been re-elected by acclamation, and before taking the oath of office has assigned all his rights to A and B. Has C laid himself liable in any way. or had C better dis-claim his seat, or is C all right to take his seat? Ans.-Upon the facts stated C is not disqualified and may lawfully take his seat.

Nilestown.-Parents are dead, leaving property and a family. Executors leased the farm to one of them till the youngest, who is now 19, comes of age. The lease says that the tenant is not to sell any timber and keep buildings in repair. He has sold wood and lumber off the place. Can the executors put him off and sell the farm? The family, who are of age, are willing to sell the property. Ans.-If the lease is properly drawn, term is forfeited and the tenant can be ejected and made to pay damages for the wood and timber sold by him. The farm, however, cannot be sold without the consent of the official guardian as to his interest of the children who are not of age. As the youngest will be 21 in two years, the expense and time gained in selling is to be considered. You had better consult a lawyer.

Legacy.-A sold to B merchandise. Knowing that B could not settle for The will of the late Dr. Pace, formerly United States consul at Samia, which was thought to be payable in August, 1895, A places the matter in a lawyer's hands, who wrote the executors giving notice of the assignment. The executors reply that at present the property would sell for \$1,650, that the claims against said estates are \$600, and that they intended holding the property until summer, when the property would sell to better advantage. In July the lawyer applied to the ex-ecutors for payment. After considerable correspondence, the executors reply that they will not pay any claims on B's legacy. The will is drawn up so that the executors have full control of the estate, and it is optional with them whether they pay the legacy Who is responsible for the or not. Who is responsible for the debt, B being insolvent? Ans.—Upon the facts stated, A is apparently without remedy, but might get a copy of the will and consult his lawyer as to whether the executors are legally justified in their refusal to pay the legacy under the assignment. If they are justified, B may be examined as a judgment debtor and ordered to pay when and if the legacy is paid into his hands by the executors.

Exemptions.-A has a judgment for \$100 against him. What property can be seized to satisfy the judgment. Ans.—All his property not exempt from execution for debt. The legal exemptions are: (1) Beds and bedding in ordinary use, and the necessary and ordinary wearing apparel of the debtor and his family; (2) 1 cooking stove, pipes and furnishings, 1 other heating stove, 1 crane, 1 pair andirons, 1 set cooking utensils, 1 pair tongs and shovel, 1 coal scuttle, 1 lamp, 1 table, 6 chairs, 1 washstand with furnishings, 6 towels, 1 lookingglass, 1 hair brush, 1 comb, 1 bureau, 1 clothes press, 1 clock, 1 carpet, 1 cupboard, 1 broom, 12 knives, 12 forks, 12 teacups, 12 saucers, 1 sugar basin, 1 milk jug, 1 teapet, 12 spoons, 2 pails, 1 wash tub, 1 scrubbing brush, 1 blacking brush, 1 wash board, 3 smooth ing irons, all spinning wheels and weaving looms in domestic use, 1 sewing machine, and attachments in domestic use, 30 books, 1 axe, 1 saw, 1 gun, 6 traps, and such fishing nets and seines as are in common use, the articles in this sub-division not ceeding in value \$150; (3) all fuel and food provided for family use not more than sufficient for 30 days' consumption and not exceeding in value \$40; (4) 1 cow, 6 sheep, 4 hogs, and 12 hens. in all not exceeding in value \$75, and food therefor for 30 days, and 1 dog; tools and chattels ordinarily used in the debtor's occupation to the value of \$100; (6) bees, 15 hives.

The Sting Within.

It is said there is a rankling thorn in every heart, and yet that none would exchange their own for that of another. Be that as it may, the sting arising from the heart of a corn is real enough, and in this land of tight boots a very common complaint also. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a never failing remedy for this kind of heartache, as you can easily prove if afflicted. Cheap, sure painless. Try the genuine and use no other.

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London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, Jan. 31-4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols,
107 15-16 for money. 107 15-16 for the account:
Canadian Pacific, 59½: Eric. 16½: Eric. sec., 75½:
Illinois Centrai, 99½: Mexican ordinary, 19; 8t.
Paul, common, 73½: New York Central, 100½:
Pennsylvania. 5½: Reading, 7½: Mexican Central, new 4's, 69½; bar silver, 30½ per oz.; money, ½
per cent; open market discount for short bills, ½ to 15-16 per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, ½ to 15-16 per cent.

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# COMMERCIAL

Local Market.
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London Daid Son.)
London, Friday, Jan. 31.
Wheat, per bu72c @ 75c
Oats, per bu 22 1-2c 24c
Peas, per bu
Barley, per bu32c @ 35c
Corn, per bu35c @ 40c
400
mile and the second
The receipts were light as usual on
Friday. No change in prices from yes-
Quotations:
GRAIN.
Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs 1 22 td 1 25 Wheat red, per 100 lbs 1 22 to 1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 20 to 1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs 70 to 79
Peas, per 100 lbs
Corn, per 100 lbs. 65 to 65 Barley, per 100 lbs. 65 to 70
Rye. per 100 lbs 70 to 90
Beans, bu 50 to col
Buckwheat, per 100, lbs 55 to 60
Apples, per bag 80 to 100
Potatoes, per bag 90 to 90
Tomatoes, per bu 90 to 20
Carrots. per bu
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PROVISIONS
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Cheese, per Ib 9 to 10
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Thickens, per pair
Turkeys, per 10,6c to 7c: each 75 to 150
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Lambshins, each 65 to	
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Toronto Grain Market.	

Jan. 31.—The market is firm on small offerings, and a good mand for miling. Cars of white sold on the C. P. R. today at 78c, and at 77c on the Northern, and 3,000 bushels of red and white sold on the Northern at 78c. Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard is quoted at 81c to 82c, grinding in transit; 10,000 bushels of No. 1 hard sold at 74c, Midland, and 10,000 bushels of No. 1 northern sold at the same price, Midland; 75c was asked for 5,000

bushels of No. 1 hard there.

Flour—Firm, and there is not much offering owing to the scarcity of wheat. Cars of straight roller quoted at \$3 75, Toronto freights, and some n illers west are also asking that price. Manitoba flour is in good demand and

Mill-feed-In fair demand and steady. Cars of shorts are quoted at \$13 to \$14 west and bran at \$11 to \$12. Barley—Quiet; cars of No. 1 quoted at 44c, and fancy samples of No. 1 would probably bring 47c east; cars of No. 2 outside are quoted at 39c to 40c. Buckwheat-Steady, with sales east teday at 33c.

Rye-There is not much inquiry, and buyers only quoted 48c for cars

Corn-Steady, at 32c for cars west. Oats—The offerings are fair; there is a moderate demand, and the market is steady; cars of white sold west teday at 23c and at the same price on the Northern. Cars of white east are quoted at 24c to 25c. Oatmeal-Unchanged at \$3 for cars

Peas-Steady, with sales of cars north and west today at 51c, but a good many holders are asking 52c. Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal. Que., Jan. 31-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats—No. 2 oats. Ontario, 294c to 30c; No. 2 oats, Manitoba, 284c to 29c, Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buckwheat—38c to 384c.

Buckwheat—38c to 38½c.
Peas—61c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$9 55 to \$3 80:
spring wheat patents, \$4 to to \$4 00: winter
patents, \$4 15 to \$4 25. Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$425.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15: shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, \$14 00.
Hams—9c to 10c.

Hams—9c to loc.
Bacon—9c to loc.
CHEESE. Cheese—Fall. 94c; summer, 84c to 84c, Butter—Creamery, 21c. Eggs—New laid, 30c to 35c, strictly new laid.

Friday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Jan. 31.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 72 today.

PITTSBURG, Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31—Oil, 31 37 bid at 12:30

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

London, Jan. 31-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn, nothing Cargoes on passage - Wheat firmer; corn Country Markets - English, steady; French quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL. Jan. 31-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; futures steady; near positions id higher; distant positions id higher.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 53s 9d; do medium, 47s 6d. medium, 478 6d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 28s 9d; refined, in palls, 29s 6d.

Cheese—Qulet; demand moderate: finest American white, 45s 6d; finest American colored, 45s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turnentine sprits—21s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.
Rosin—Common 4s 9d.
Cotton see oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d. inseed oil-20s.

Petroleum—Refined. 8d. Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3d; hind Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-

erpool, £7.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.
The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 94,000 centals, including 83,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 11,700 centals. The weather is overcast but not threatening.

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Liverpool. Jan. 31—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate: No. 2 red winter, 5s \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d}; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d}; No. 1 california, 5s \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d}; futures opened steady, with near positions \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d} higher; and distant positions \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d} higher; business about equally distributed; Feb., 5s \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d}; March, April, May, June, July, 5s \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d}.

Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, now, 3s, 2\frac{1}{2}\text{d}; futures opened firm at unchanged prices; closed steady, with near and distant positions \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d} higher: business about equally distributed; Feb., 3s \$2\frac{1}{2}\text{d}; March, 3s 2\frac{1}{2}\text{d}; April, 3s 2\frac{1}{2}\text{d}; May, June, 3s 3\text{d}; Ju y., 3s 2\frac{1}{2}\text{d}.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6\text{d}.

Peas—Canadian, 4s \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d}.

American Produce Markets.

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to 65½c; July, 65½c to 65½c.

Corn—No. 2 Jan., 28½c; May, 28½c; June, 30½c
to 65½c; July, 31½c to 31½c.
Oats—No. 2 Jan., 19c; May, 21½c; July, 21½c to
21½c.

FISH AND GAME IN ONTARIO.

egg and chestnut, \$3 35; stove, \$5 bb.
These figures show advances from 5 to 20 cents per ton above the recent actual selling prices.

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10 80. Lard-Jan., \$5 67½; May, \$5 87½; July, \$6 02½. Short ribs-Jan., \$5 15; May, \$5 55; July, \$5.50.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 61% to 63%: No. 3 do, 58c to 63c; No. 2 red wheat, 66% to 68%; No. 2 corn. 28% to 28%; No. 2 oats, 19c to 19%; No. 2 ryc, 39% to 40c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 38c; No. 1 flax seed, 92%; prime timothy seed, \$3.65; mess pork, \$10.20 to \$10.40; lard, \$5.65 to \$5.72%; short ribs sides, \$5.17% to \$5.25; dry solted shoulders, \$4.75 to \$5, short clear sides, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Receipts-Flour. 5.000 Wheat. 32.000 Corn. 179.000 Oats 273.000 Rvc. 5,000 Barley. 78.000 Shipments-Flour..... 13.000 Wheat..... 50,000 Corn. 72,000 Oats 173,000 Rye. 3,000 Barley 15,000 There was an exciting session in the wheat

There was an exciting session in the wheat pit today. May wheat, after selling at 64 e early, was bid up to 66 to, but tell off to 65 to 10 before the close. The advance from the low point was 3 to, and is the highest point yet reached during the present bull cameaign. The trade is still of the opinion that Armour is under the market, and there has been extensive cover ug by shorts and buying for investment. The day's news also favored the bull side of the market. ment. The day's news also favored the buil side of the market.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 31.

Flour—Receipts, 16,700 bbls; sales, 3,000 pack-

rhour-receipts, 16,700 bois; sales, 3,000 packages; State and western quiet.

Wheat — Sales. 1,410,000 bu; opened firmer on cables, was hammered down by the bears, but recovered promptly on heavy covering started at the west; May, 724c to 72 13-16c; July, 714c to 724c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 60,550 bu; sales, 105,000 bu; opened again, but offerwards.

opened easier, but afterwards advanced with wheat: May, 35 5-16c to 26\frac{1}{2}c: July, 37\frac{1}{2}c to 37\frac{2}{3}c.
Out.—Receipts. 112.500 tur sales, none; dull; track wirte, State and western, 25c to 28\frac{1}{2}c.
Beef Quie; family, \$10 to \$12.
Pork—Quie; family, \$11.
Land—Steady.

State dairy, 10c to 19c; State creamery, 14c to 19c; western do. 14c to 21c; Eigins, 21c.

Cheese—Receipts. 3,332 packages; quiet;
State large, 74c to 104c; small, 74c to 104c.

Eggs — Receipts, 4,620 packages; steady;
State and Pennsylvania, 154c to 16c; western,

Sugar-Firm.
Coffee-Weak; No. 7, 13c.
Hops-Dull: state common to choice, 1894
crop. 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 9c; Pacific
coast, 1894 crop. 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 9c,
Lead-Steady; bullion price, \$2 90; exchange
price, \$3 05.
Barley-Steady; western, 38c to 45.
Fee-ing barley, 32c to 34c.
Barley malt-Steady; Western, 47c to 54c.
BULFFA 1.0.

BUFFALO.
Buffalo, Jan. 31.—Spring wheat—Quiet: No. 1 hard, 74c to 744c; No. 1 northern, 718c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; No. 1 white. 77c white, 77c.
Corn—Firmer; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31½c; No. 2 corn, 31c to 31½c; No. 3 corn, 30½c to 31c. Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, 241c; No. 3 white, 231c; No. 2 mixed, 221c.

DETROIT.

Detroit. Jan. 31.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 73c; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; May, 74c; July, 70c. TOLEDO.
Toledo, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Cash, 72c; May, 73c; July, 694c.
Corn—May, 303c.
Oats—May, 224c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Jan. 31.-Wheat-Cash, 631cs

WHAT ARE WHEAT DEALERS' REASONS FOR BETER PRICES? Just now they are plenty, and are used for all they are worth, and some of them for more. The points are made that the supply of winter wheat in store, and in farmers' hands, besides that needed for six months' eating, has not been so light for years. Against Northwest theories that 70,000.-000 bushels more spring wheat had come on the market, great doubt is expressed, and if it should prove true, the area for its distribution in wheat and flour expressed in wheat never was so large. Dealers say the seaboard has but little wheat in store, say 90,-000,000 bushels for eating and export. When that stock is depleted, a little more western stocks must be in demand. Dealers say, while crop prospects abroad are fair, that no European crop has been made yet. The crops that are made in India and Australia are believed to be largely deficient. Argentine is yet an uncertain quantity, but the best evidence is that it will not exceed the surplus of 1895, and a late harvest. Russian weather has turned very severe and may work some harm. Dealers want to know what's the matter with higher prices under all these circumstances.

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Reported by C.	E. Tur	rner, br	oker, N	
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·FT1	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat-May	65%	661	65	6
July	654	661	617	6
Corn-May	304	3 1	297	30
July	314	314	31	31
Uats-May	2!4	213	21	21
July	911	213	211	21
Pork-May	10 60	10 87	10 60	10 70
Lard-Jan	00	10 01	10 00	10 10
May	5 90 35	5 97	5 90	
Ribs-Jan	0 00	0 31	0 30	5 92
May	5 37	5 50	5 40	: ::
Puts, 618; calls,	652.	0 00	0 10	5 42
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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 30.—There were 400 head of cattle received at the Eastern abattoir this morning, which sold at 1½ to 3½ per 1b, live weight, according to quality. For the 400 sheep and lambs on offer prices ranged from 3½ to 4c per 1b. There were 65 calves on offer, which realized from \$2 to \$13 each. Trade was slow. MONTREAL.

Corn—Spot steady; futures firm and unchanged.

Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 26s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 21s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Prime rece for Cumberland under left over, 8,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Light, \$4 to \$4 25; mixed, \$4 to \$4 27; rough, \$3 95 to \$4.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market quiet but steady. Beeves, \$3 10 to \$4 70; cows and heifers, \$150 to \$3 80; Texas steers, \$2 75 to \$3 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 60 to \$3 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market dull and weak at yesterday's decline.

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New York, Jan. 31.—The sales agents of the anthracite coal companies met

A Number of Matters of Interest to Sportingmen Considered

Chief Warden Tinsley, in his report at the annual meeting of the Provincial game and fish commission on Friday at Toronto, pointed out that Ontario is far bemind some of the United States in regard to hounding the deer. though much in advance of them in laws governing spring shooting. His recommendation that hounding be prohibited was discussed.

The commission agreed that duck hunters should again be limitel to 400 birds, not be permitted to anchor boars beyond 50 yards from the shore, and not allowed to shoot any ducks before sunrise or after sunset.

It was also recommended that all members of deer hunting parties be required to take out a license, to which two coupons shall be attached. These coupons are to be fastened to the carcasses of any animals shipped and the railways are to be prohibited carrying ny carcasses unless such cou-pons are attached. This procedure, it is thought, will serve as a check on the number of deer killed.

CHANGED HANDS. The Hotel Richmond, situated at the corner of Richmond and King streets. has passed into the hands of Mr. Jas. Fallahe, formerly proprietor of the Fallahe House, East London, Mr. Fallahe's experience in the management of first-class hotels has extended

attempting to seize the London City Council spending committee, that they might turn it to account for their partisan purposes, distributed throughout the city thousands of copies of an anonymous letter. It is a grossly inaccurate statement of the question now at issue, and a scurrilous and libelous attack on Mayor Little and other leading citizens of London. and other leading citizens of London.

This anonymous rib-stabber dared not ending Dec. 31, 1895. The first related sign his name to his communication, to the condition of the non-resident or confess that he wrote it, and even the printer who printed it for him refused to put his name at the foot of it, as is customary in the case of all legitimate printing. To have done so would have laid him open to prosecution as a criminal.

The dastardly attack is thus practically met by the tactics of the men who make it. They illustrate the chagrin experienced by them because Mayor Little, as civic umpire, has taken every precaution in his power to prevent the carrying out of the plot to pack the Council committees for the advantage of any section of the community, and to the injury of the taxpayers, whose unanimously elected representative he is.

Who is the contractor that carried

### The Coming Premier.

In a recent interview, Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, expressed the decided conviction that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier would soon be placed in the position of Premier. Sir Oliver Mowat is a cautious man, and he speaks by the book.

-Ald. Carrothers is reported to be scriously ill. -The First Division Court was held today before Judge Wm. Elliot.

-The ice was soft last night and the car nival at Blackfriars rink had to be post-

poned. -Richard Jones, employed at O'Mara's, is not the Jones who proposes to meet another local boxer on

-Mr. John Pannell, city, a widower, aged 70, was married the other day to Mrs. Catharine Bain, aged 53. hands.

-Sarah Butcher, drunk, was committed for 20 days in default of a \$5 fine at the Police Court today. Several statute labor delinquents paid up and were dismissed. -The Southern Congregational

Church officers have instructed Mr. Herbert Matthews to prepare for a \$4,000 church on Horton street, between Maitland and Burwell.

Church Sunday schol room has been pestponed until Sunday, Feb. 9, on acmatters. -The Ontario Constabulary Association

will hold a convention in Toronto on Feb. 14. High Constable Schram and the members of the Middlesex constabulary have been invited to attend. -Ex-General Manager Seargeant, of the Grand Trunk Rallway, sails from

New York tomorrow. He goes to London, England, to act as consulting director. He leaves Canada with the best wishes of hosts of friends. --Mr. Durward Leily has offered Mr.

Mackenzie Murdoch, the violinist, a tour, which he will likely accept, through America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. These famous artistes may be expected here at an early day.

-Dr. J. D. Balfour, Mr. J. C. Belton and Mr. E. D. Croden entertained about 50 members of the London Bicycle Club in the club house last night. A pleasant time was spent, at which whist, pedro, etc., etc., and refreshments were served, and the panty broke up at an early hour.

-A number of county councilors attended the meeting in both political clubs last night. The lecture and concert in the Liberal rooms drew a considerable number and the Conservative ities 69. workers across the street were also busy showing their friends about their rcoms. They were welcomed by Mr. R. M. C. Toothe, Thomas Beattie, K.

Macklin, T. G. Meredith, and others, -- The vital statistics for the month as registered at the City Hall are: Births, 35; deaths, 27; marriages, 44. The mar-CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

Chicago. Jan. 30.—Higher cables and discouraging crop reports today caused an advance in wheat amounting to 14c for May and 1c for cash. Corn and oats each closed to 1c higher than yesterday. Provisions were today caused an advance in wheat amounting to 14c for May and 1c for cash. Corn and oats each closed to 1c higher than yesterday. Provisions were today at the office of the Pennsylvania and the production and prices for February. It was the nined in that month, and the following schedule was adopted: Grate, \$3 101.

Today at the office of the Pennsylvania and read clergymen brought in a number which had accumulated on their hands. The law says they must be registered in 90 days. These delays may cause trouble if in future enlight-down-town, was seated a childlike and

> -Rev. J. E. Lanceley, Toronto, delecture in the London West Methodist Church last night on the subject of Church last night on the subject of "One Another." Mr. Lanceley is a brother of Mr. E. B. Lanceley, city. and was for three years pastor of the London West Methodist Church. Mr. Lanceley is very popular with London Westers and last night's lecture don Westers and last night's lecture with its human and sound common. with its humor and sound common away. sense only tended to increase that feeling. The chair was occupied by Chinaman stepped out on the footboard Reeve Saunby. The lecture was a very able one, and from the subject of one another Mr. Lanceley proceeded to show the inter-dependence of man and the conductor put his hand to the bell-cird. "Don't ling! Don't ling!" said the grinning Celestial. "I jumpee off just like other man."

THE LATE MRS. WARREN ROCK. The remains of the late Mrs. Warren residence on Queen's avenue. They were accompanied by the daughter of deceased, Mrs. E. U. Sayers, and her son, Mr. Huron Rock, who only a couple of months ago was married to Miss Fairbanks, of Petrolea. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, of which Mrs. Rock was a member for many years.

fect the breathing organs. Nullify this boards are in sympathy with the A. danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil P. A.

—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. ment of first-class notes has extended over a large number of years, and it is an assured fact that he will main-tain and increase the popularity for this house gained by Mr. Lloyd. 17n.

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# Middlesex County Council.

A Busy Session-Numerous Reports Pre sented-Receipts and Expenses or the County for 1895-Western Fair Representatives Named.

FRIDAY MORNING. The Middlesex County Council had a very busy session of two hours this Mr. A. M. McEvoy, county treasurer,

land fund, and showed that there was \$3,413 24 taxes in arrears on lands not yet liable to be sold. The amount in arrears on lands now advertised to be sold was \$563 17, making the total amount of taxes in arrears \$3,976 41. London West's arrears—\$1,064 67—ex-ceed those of any other township. Mr. McEvoy's second report gave the receipts and expenditures of the county for the year just passed. The receipts were \$177,423 49, as follows: Balance from 1894, \$61,941 55; county rate, \$74,461 10; wild land taxes, \$2,581 21; from city of London, \$8,027 15; miscellaneous, \$30,412 48. The expenditures were \$152,025 40, of which \$2,393 59 went in wild lands taxes, \$4,565 68 in bridges, \$45,000 for redemption of debentures, \$32,960 for debenture interest. The balance is \$25,398 09.

Several of the committees presented unimportant reports. The finance committee called attention to the hospital account, stating that many county patients receiving orders for ad. the libelous anonymous slander to the mission to the hospital were well able to pay for their treatment. It was recommended that such patients in future be billed for the amounts. In reference to the resolution of E. Dann and J. R. Hodgins to devise

some scheme to declare the Proof Line road free from toll, Messrs. Jas. Gilmour, S. McLeod and C. C. Hodgins were appointed a committee to act with London township's council. Messrs. Gilmour, Riddle, J. H. Hodgins, C. M. Simmons, H. Hardy, C. C. Hedgins, S. McLeod, Webster and D. Gillies were named to meet the street railway company re crossing Oxford street and Dundas street bridges with trolley cars.

Warden Corbett, James Bradt and J. S. Cousins were appointed as the county's representatives on the Fair

# CRIME IN LONDON.

Chief Williams' Report Shows a Gratifying Decrease,

Especially in Offenses Involving Stolen Property - Falling-Off in Drunkenness.

Chief of Police Williams has just completed his annual report. It makes interesting reading.

The offenses in which property was stolen during 1895 numbered 115; the property stolen was valued at \$3,-The opening of the First Methodist a gratifying decrease of 20 per cent in to fifteen days in jail. this species of crime, compared with General Manager Hayes, of the Grand Trunk, has issued a circular calling for bids postponed until Sunday, Feb. 9, on account of the unfinished condition of the last three or four years. Of the for 430,000 tons of coal for use by the comthe heating arrangements and other 85 persons charged, 52 were summarily convicted or committed for trial, 31 were discharged, and 2 cases were withdrawn. The nationalities of these 85 persons were: English 14, Irish 19, Scotch 6, Canadians 35, United States

8, and other countries 3. For all other offenses in 1895 not included in the above, 1,145 persons were proceeded against, of whom 494 were convicted, and 549 were discharged, 102 cases being withdrawn.

The cases of drunkenness coming before the magistrate in the year 1895 numbered 438, as compared with 527 in 1894, a decrease of 89. Assault cases numbered 56: breach of bylaw 243, breach of liquor law 21,

cruelty to animals 23, disorderly 76, vagrancy 102, and trespass 20. The nationalities of the persons charged were: English 219, Irish 214, Scotch 81, Canadian 549, United States

43, other countries 39. The number of persons proceeded against in 1894 for all offenses not involving stolen property, was 1,490, a decrease of 345 in 1895. Of those charged in 1894, 578 were convicted, 164 were withdrawn, and 749 discharged. The English offenders that year were 31., Irish 244, Scotch 120, Canadian 635, United States 93, and other national-

One hundred and ninety-two persons were charged with vagrancy in 1894; 47 with common assault, breach of the bylaw, 125 with disorderly, 3 with personation, 2 with perjury, 2 with smuggling, and 40 with trespass.

down-town, was seated a childlike and enment should be required on a mar-bland Celestial. As the motorman riage occuring in 1895 and which was turned on more electricity, and the car leaped forward, the laundryman remarked to the passenger seated on livered an interesting and instructive his left, "We just zippe light along." Between H and I streets one of the passengers stepped out on the foot-

Taking an extra reef in his blouse with both hands, he hopped off at a right angle to the car, landed first Rock, of Queen's avenue, who died in shoulder and ear, and as the car on both feet, and then on his left Pasadena, Cal., last week, arrived in the bowled along in the darkness the pascity today and were removed to the family sengers could hear in a high falsette wail from the gutter:
"Allee samee foolee."

THE A. P. A.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The A. P. A. has been in annual session here this week, and claims that an actual voting strength of 313,000 in this State and 3,500,000 in the nation was represented. The A. P. A. will in the campaign support only the men records are not opposed to the A. P. A. principles. It is said that 108 members THERE IS NOT a more dangerous of Congress, four State governors and class of disorders than those which af-

Shetland, on the Florence circuit, three

# More

Chamberlain Sends an Agent to Johannesburg

In View of Alarming Rumors-An Ap peal From the American Prisoner Haremond

London, Jan.31 .- A dispatch from Johannesburg says everything there is unsettled, and that there are no signs of resumption of business. It is rumored that the Government is contemplating another coup involving additional arrests of prominent men in Johannesburg.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Journal this morning prints a dispatch from John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, imprisoned as a revolutionist in the Transvaal, which concludes: "The detention of all the prisoners is un-justifiable, and the confiscation of property a monstrous oppression. Ask our Government to urge on the Transvaal Government that the demands of the reform committee, which are reasonable, and based on the primary principles of the republic. Protest against the treatment of all Americans, in particular. If the Transvaal Government persists in its present course, our Government can only invoke the aid of Great Britain, as the paramount South African power, to coerce the Transvaal. This course, the Transvaal would fear. Urge our Government to act immediately; enlist sympathy in our favor. Reply to consul, Cape Town. (Signed) Hammond."
London, Jan. 31.—In view of the
alarming stories affoat regarding the situation at Johannesburg, Transvaal, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has ordered the British agent at Pretoria, the capital, to go to Johannesburg, and report the true state of affairs to the Col-

A VISCOUNT'S SAD DEATH,

omial Office.

An Earl's Young Heir Killed on a Railroad-Only Twenty-Two.

London, Jan. 31.-Viscount Milton, grandson and heir of Earl Fitzwilliam. was killed today on the railroad near Doncaster, while out hunting. The viscount was only about 22 years of age, was a lieutenant in the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and served as aide-de-camp to the Marquis of Lansdowne when the latter was Viceroy of India.

Steamers Arrived. At From New York Persia... Jan. 31. At From Britannic New York Liverpool

Adam Taylor, aged 15, who was found property stolen was valued at \$3,-681 32; the amount recovered, \$2,833 55; track at Montague, was yesterday sentenced and the amount lost, \$847 77. There is by Police Magistrate Hellems, of Welland,

pany's locomotives, to be distributed at various points.

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This was all for a time that they

It was a place lowly and obscure pounced down on it once or twice and carried off a few more of its men for army service, and arms were sent to it from its neighboring town, and on old from its neighboring town, and on old seidler of the First Empire tried to inself the remaining some in their use. enough to be left in peace. The law But he had no apt pupil except Bernadou, who learned to handle a musket with skill and with precision, and who carried his straight form galliantly and wholes, the hearth, smiling the straight form galliantly and while it dreamed. Margot spun at her wheel, though his words were seldom while it dreamed. Margot spun at her wheel. heard and his eyes were always sad.
"You will not be called till the last, dom lifting her head from her long knitting needles, except to cast a look on her grandson or at the sleeping child. The little wooden shutter of the Bernadou," said the old soldier; "you are married, and maintain your grandame and wife and child. But a strong,

dame and wife and child. But a strong, muscular, well-built youth like you should not wait to be called—you should volunteer to serve France."

"I will serve France when my time comes," said Bernadou, simply, in answer. But he would not leave his fields and his wife to sicken and starve, and his grandmother to perish alone in her fird year. They jeered and flouted and screamed against the fallen empire in the wine shop, but he looked them etraight in the eyes and held his peace

and did his daily work.
"If he be called, he will not be found wenting," said Reine Allix, who knew him better than did even the young wife whom he loved. Bernadou clung to his home with a

dogged devotion. He would not go from it to fight unless compelled, but for it he would have fought like a lion. His feeling for his country was a feeling for only an indefinite, shadowy existence that was clear to him; he could not love a land that he had never seen, a capital that was only to him as on empty

name; nor could he comprehend the danger that his nation ran, nor could desire to go forth and spend his life-blood in defense of things unknown to him. He was only a peasant, could not read nor greatly understand.

But affection for his brithplace was a passion with him-mute, indeed, but deep-seated as an oak. For his birthplace he would have struggled as a man can only struggle when supreme love as well as duty nerves his arm. Neither he nor Reine Allix could see that a man's duty might lie from home; but in that home both were alike ready to dare anything and to suffer everything.

It was a narrow form of patriotism, yet it had nobleness, endurance and patience in it; in song it has been oftentimes defined as heroism, but in modern philosophy it is derided, and in modern warfare it is punished as

the blackest crime. So Bernadou tarried in his cottage till he should be called, keeping watch by night over the safety of his village, and by day doing all he could to aid the deserted wives and mothers of the place by the tilling of their ground for them and the tending of such poor cattle as were left in their desolate

He and Margot and Reine Allix, between them, fed many mouths that might lurk for them. One man, indeed, would otherwise have been closed in did cry aloud death by famine, and denied themselves all except the barest and most be smoked out like bees from their meager subsistence, that they might hives? Let us fly." And all this time the war went on, but seemed far from them, so seldom did any tidings of it pieces the seldom and the seldom any tidings of it pieces the seldom and the seldom

done by a woman, and a woman 90 years old, and no man spoke any more of flight. All the night long they watched in the cold and the wind, the Fugitives coming to the smithy for a horse's shoe; women fleeing to their old village homes from their base, gay children shivering beneath their mothers' skirts, the men sullenly watching life in the city: mandates from the Government of defense sent to every hamlet in the country; stray news-sheets brought in by corriers, or hawkers and hucksters-all these by degrees told them of the peril of their country-vaguely, indeed, and seldom truthfully, but so that by mutilated rumors they came at last to know the awful facts of the fate of Sedan. the fall of the empire, the siege of

It did not alter their daily lives; it was still too far off and too impalpable But a foreboding, a dread, an unspeakwoe settled down on them.

Already their lands and cattle had been harassed to yield provision for army and large towns; already their best horses had been taken for he siege trains and forage wagons; already their plowshares were perforce idle, and their children cried because f the scarcity of nourishment; already the iron of war had entered into their

The little street at evening was mournful and very silent; the few who talked spoke in whispers, lest a spy should hear them, and the young ones had no strength to play; they wanted

"It is as it was in my youth," said Reine Allix, eating her piece of black bread and putting aside the better food prepared for her, that she might save

it, unseen, for "the child."

It was horrible to her and to all of them to live in that continual terror of plex! And papa said he believed you an unknown foe-that perpetual expectation of some ghastly, shapeless mis-

ery.
They were quiet—so quiet!—but by all they heard they knew that any right, as they went to their beds, the thunder of cannon might awaken them; any morning, as they looked on their beloved fields, they knew that ere sunset the flames of war might have devoured them.

They knew so little, too; all they were told was so indefinite and garbled that sometimes they thought the whole

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was some horrid dream—thought so, at least, until they looked at their empty stables, their untilled land, their children who cried from hunger, their mothers who wept for conscripts.

But as yet it was not so very much

house was closed. Some winter roses bloomed in a pot beneath the little

crucifix. Bernadou's flute lay on the

shelf; he had not had heart enough to

play it since the news of the war had

Suddenly a great sobbing cry rose

without—the cry of many voices, all raised in woe together.

Bernadou rose, took his musket in his hand, undid the door, and looked

into the street, and the women, loudly

lamenting, beat their breasts and strained their children to their bos-

sky to the eastward, and on the wind

"The Prussians are on us!" answered

twenty voices in one accord. "That rec

Then they were all still-a stillness

low, and soft, and grave.

He took her hand and kissed it. She

behind them, holding her child to her

asked, trembling, with the rich colors

"They can and they will," said a

None answered. The street was very

quiet in the darkness. Far away in the east the red glare glowed. On the wind

there was still that faint, distant, rav-

ening roar, like the roar of famished

wolves; it was the roar of fire and of

With one great choking sob the peo-ple answered; their hearts were break-

ing. All night long they watched in the street—they who had no more to

bring this curse upon them than the

flower roots that slept beneath the

snow. They dared not go to their beds
—they knew not when the enemy

might be upon them. They dared not

the light of the flames in the dark,

starless sky. All night long they were left alone, though far off they heard

the dropping shots of scattering fir-

ing, and in the leafless woods around them the swift flight of woodland

beasts, startled from their sleep, and

the hurrying feet of sheep, terrified, from their folds in the outlying fields.

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what you might stay to breakfast.

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gist has none in stock, get him to pro-

have too complex a nature. She-Com-

He-I shall never be truly happy. I

looked up and said, "Dear me, there would

Elizabeth of England had clear, liquid blue eyes, and always glanced sideways at the person with whom

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wife has boundless confidence."

"I have eight children, every one in

good health, not one or whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my

Mary Stuart was not exactly crosseyed, but one eye moved more than the other and gave the Queen that ap-

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs,

and was given up by physicians A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife that used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less

than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It 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."

The Emperor Nero was excessively near-sighted, and used a small gem in the shope of a lens to see at a dis-

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be no hunger there, lassie.

she was conversing.

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were simple.

"God is good. Shall we not trust in

In the silence Reine Allix spoke:

"What can they do to us" she

was content with his answer.

voice from the crowd.

did cry aloud

a low, hollow roar stole to them.

"What is it?" he asked.

glare is the town burning.

lamentations.

grandson.

breast.

children.'

All the people were turned out

was a sullen red light in the

But as yet it was not so very much worse than it had been in times of bad harvest and of dire distress. and the storm which raged over the land had Western Ontario Items From All as yet spared this little green nest Quarters. among the woods on the Seine.

Sad Accident to a Boy in the Brantford Bicycle Works.

Perth County Council Favor the House of Refuge Scheme.

South Essex Well Supplied With Natural Gas—Several Farm Transfers—Death of a Windsor Man From the Kick of a Horse-The Reeve of Stephen Elected by a Majority of One.

Alex. Fail, of Harmony, has purchased the Alex. Kennedy estate for \$13,-

A large business is being done in Sombra in the transportation of baled straw. Albert Dietz has sold his 50-acre

bush lot in Logan to Jesse Lockhart for about \$1,500. Word has been received of the death

of Hugh Davidson, one of the pioneers of Newton township. Robert Yule, aged 87 years, and for a long time caretaker of the Y. M. C.

A. at Brantford, is dead. While skating on the canal at Brantford Wednesday night, Mrs. T. Ritchie fell and broke her leg.

A motion will be submitted at the Elgin county council that the wardenship shall go to each township in turn. that was more horrible than their Reine Allix came and stood by her "If we must die, let us die Mr. N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, of the well-known Campbell-Stevens Millhere," she said, in a voice that was ing Company, is reported dangerously Margot stole forth, too, and crouched

The creditors of the estate of J. G. McCrae, fancy goods merchant, Sarnia, have decided to wind up the estate. Young Matthews, of Chatham, who was severely injured by being caught in a shaft at Phillips' heading mill of her face blanched white.

Bernadou smiled on her. "I do not know, my dear. I think even they can there, has entered an action against Mr. Phillips for \$5,000 damages. bring death upon women and

A chandelier fell at the Imperial Hotel, Tilsonburg, on Monday night, and the oil ignited. Several overcoats and blankets were burned before the flames were extinguished. It was a

A Hibbert correspondent writes: "J. Watson yesterday drew a load of 1,550 bricks from Crediton, a distance of over 22 miles. This load, which weighted nearly four town brooks the record ed nearly four tons, breaks the record for this vicinity."

Messrs. Henderson & Billings, poul-try fanciers, of St. Marys, secured one first and five second prizes for their fcwls at the New Hamburg Poultry Show. Among these birds was one which scored 94 points. George, the 13-year-old son of Chas.

Gascon, of 83 Pitt street, Windsor, has been missing from home for three days. He is 3 feet 10 inches in height, flee; even in their own woods the foe has very dark eyes, and wears a navy blue peak cap, blouse waist and knee pants, and a brown coat. "Shall we stay here in our houses to Henceforth the good people of Ron-

deau will have divine service in the school house every Sunday afternoon. but seemed far from them, so seldom did any tidings of it pierce the seclusion in which they dwelt. By and by, as the autumn went on, they learned a little more

be held tonight, when it is probable that a call will be extended to Rev. W. Hantley, of Guelph, who so ably filled the pulpit of the church last Sunday.

The social at the Dresden Methodist Church on Tuesday evening ended the services in connection with the anniversary. As a result of Sunday's collection, the tea meeting on Monday night and the social, the proceeds will be up: wards of \$130.

Police Magistrate Morrison, of Ingersoll, revoked his judgment in the case against the man George Johnston, who victimized Woodstock doctors and Ingersoll merchants. On Saturday Johnston was tried and given one year in the Central. Now he is held for trial. No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Mr. D. J. McPhail, a student at the Ontario Agricultural College, had one of his feet severely cut while chopping in the bush on Tuesday. The axe glanced and struck on the foot, one of the arteries being cut. The patient is getting along nicely.

Willie McCurdy, aged about 16 years, employed at the Brantford bicycle works, was cleaning a puncher, when a lad in the same establishment came along and touched the trip, which brought the punch hammer down on McCurdy's hand, taking off three of

The Perth county council, by a vote of 18 to 9, voted in favor of building a House of Refuge this year, the cost of erection to be levied according to the county equalization, and the cost of maintenance to be assessed according to the benefit received by each

municipality. A Linlithgowshire minister was at family Rev. Alex. Hamilton and wife, worship one night, when the company had Stonewall, Man., have been visiting his father, Rev. Dr. Hamilton, at Motherto read verse about. The chapter was in Acts, and the subject Paul's shipwreck. well. They are at present visiting at Gederich, and Mr. Hamilton has been The servant lassie was reading the verse about sounding and finding so many fathoms. She read, "And sounded and found supplying the pulpit of Union and Leeburn for his brother, Rev. Jas. Hamilit twenty fat hams, and sounded again and found it fifteen fat hams." The minister ton, who has been ill.

There were 42 tenders for the building and twelve of the steam heating of the Lambton House of Refuge. The block tender of Macbeth Bros., of Strathroy, for the building, \$10,965, and that of W. J. Barrie, of Sarnia, for the steam heating, \$1,496, were the lowest, and the county council committee will

so report. Mr. Heinecke, of the Twenty-second Battalion Band, Woodstock, an ex-leader of the famous Twenty-ninth Battalion Band, of Waterloo, and Mr. Ardell, of Wiarton, are the favorite candidates for the position of bandmaster of the Twenty-eighth Battalion at Stratford, which it is intended to thoroughly reorganize.

The annual meeting of the Blanshard Reform Association for the election of officers will be held at the township hall on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. The following gentlemen have consented to attend and address the meeting: Messrs. D. K. Erb, E. W. Harding (president of the riding association), W. C. Moscrip and Dr. Irving.

Wm. Taylor, who was kicked by a horse, the other day, died on Wednes-day night at Windsor. He had sued the city for damages sustained by falling into a trench, and his testimony was being taken at his bedside Thursday afternoon, when he sank so rapidly that the examination was discontinued. He leaves a widow and seven

children. Judge Hornie has reversed the decision of the police magistrate in the case of the Bell Telephone Company vs. Blair. Blair was moving a house in Essex, and found the main street blocked by the telephone wires, strung below the 22 feet limit fixed by law. Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's livery, Richmond street north, as he has only the latest style He drove through the wires and tore them down. For this he was fined in

the police court, but appealed. Mr. E. E. Harris, of the Standard Off

pany is drilling its seventh well east of Leamington. "So far," he said, "there is no visible indictation that there is no visible indictation that the gas fields may be depleted. The capacity of the territory is not yet known sufficiently to state if the history of other gas fields will apply to South Essex." There is no gas, he says, but surface wells in North Essex. It is proposed to start a new bloods It is proposed to start a new bicycle ir dustry in Brantford.

holders of the Middleton and Bayham Cheese Manufacturing Company, held in Tilsonburg, the auditors' report showed that 2,062,395 pounds of milk had been received, from which 188,843 pounds of cheese had been made, and \$14,347 47 had been received in payment for the same. The patrons of the factories received \$10,849 46 out of the total amount. The cost per cow for drawing milk was: Courtland factory, \$1 50 per cow; New England factory, \$1 92 per cow. The old directors were re-A discussion arose over the advisability of starting a creamery at one of the factories during the winter, when it was decided to hold a meeting on Feb. 5 at Grange Hall, Goshen, to settle the matter.

At the annual meeting of the stock-

BELVA DISBARRED.

Lady Lawyer Lockwood Has Trouble With the Pension Bureau

Washington, Jam. 31.—Belva A. Lock-wood, once a Presidential candidate on the Woman's Rights ticket, and now a practicing attorney in this city, was yesterday debarred from practice as an attorney or agent before the Pension Bureau. This action grew out of a charge made against Mrs. Lockwood by the Pension Department, accusing her of having improperly accepted a fee of \$25 in a pension claim. The bureau officials called her attention to the alleged improper charge, and insisted that she return the fee to the claimant, as it was held that she had never performed any service in the case for which the fee was paid.

She refused to comply with this demand, which is a customary one in the bureau precedure, pending an investigation, and she submitted that the statement of the submitted to the lengthy statements to the Secretary of the Interior in support of her posi-This was unavailing, however, and action was promptly taken debarring her from practice. Mrs. Lockwood probably will make strong contest for reinstatement.

THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE. Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 31.-The prseless carriage invented by Worth Bausche, of this city, was given satisfactory test last night. The motive power is a gasoline engine. The vehicle makes rapid time on the pavement and is easily controlled and steered by a light lever. The wheels are fitted with heavy pneumatic tires.

An Old Farmer Tells of a Cure for Rheumatism.

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One sometimes stops to think of what might have been but for some apparently trivial happening.

the board of Center Street Church will Bellwoods avenue, Toronto, had been a suf-Mr. James 50 ferer for two years from acute rheumatism. But one day his duty took him, in his capacity of undertaker, with a funeral to a rural churchyard near Richmond Hill.

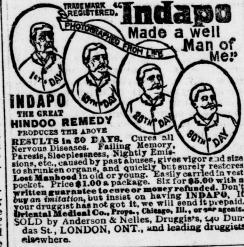
By chance he was billeted to the hospitality of a near-by farmer, who, noticing his weak and crippled condition, did more than entertain him—he prescribed. "You go and get a box of Dodd's Kidney

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had I missed knowing about Dodd's Kidney Pills, for the first box completely relieved "I had pain and weakness across the back which I well knew came from the kid-

neys, but I had no idea that this had any relation to the terrible rheumatism from which I so often suffered—sometimes in bed for several weeks. "And yet I have not used them properly.

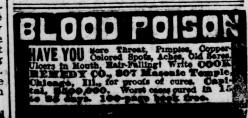
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FAIR TO CLOUDY, MILD, SLEET OR RAIN.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—11 p.m.—The high pressure area over the Northwest last night is now central over the Ottawa valley The depression over the Southwest States still hovers with its center over Texas The pressure is high over the Northwest and comparatively low over the Gulf of St Lawrence. The weather has been generally cloudy with little change in temperature in the lake regions, and fine and moderately

cold east of this. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 4 below—24; Calgary, 4—36; Prince Albert, 16 below—12; Qu'Appelle, zero—10; Winnipeg, 2—22; Parry Sound, 24—30 Toronto, 24—34; Ottawa, 6—26; Montrei, 2, 20; Ousbeg 4 below—24; Montreal, 2-20; Quebec, 4 below-24; Strong Stand Taken for Civil and Religi-Chatham, N. B., 12 below-22; Halifax, 2 ous Liberty All Through Canadian

below-26.

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The twelfth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of London, which has been in session for two days in Knox Church, St. Thomas, was brought o a close.

Wednesday afternoon's session opened with the singing of "Hall to the Lord's Annointed." Mrs. E. McMilan, of Kintyre, read the 15th Psalm, and Mrs. T. Baty, New Westminster, led in prayer. Miss Roger, returned missionary from India, gave an interesting address, after which the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation" was super hymn, "The Chu ticn," was sung.

It was decided to hold the next terboro next April. A letter from Mrs. Goforth to the society was read. Mrs. Macdonald announced that Chinamen in the city had subscribed \$3 to be used as the society thought best. A standing vote of thanks was passed to those who had entertained the dele-gates. Mrs. J. Cameron, of London, led in prayer. The doxology, "To Him That Loved the Souls of Men," was sung, and the president, Mrs. John Currie, of Belmont, brought the proceedings to a close with prayer.

BLAZE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 31.-Fire broke out yeserday morning between three and four o'clock at Nos. 101-107 Ontario street, and did damage to the extent of \$20,-The principle loser will be John Carlyle, who owned the building burned, the loss on which is estimated at \$15,000, without insurance. A number of firms occupying the building were burned out. The sufferers are Charles B. Williams, planing mill; R. B. Linton, cabinet manufacturer; Martin P. May, desk manufacturer; W. W. Brown, novelty manufacturer; T. B. Bering, contractor. Two small houses owned by Elizabeth McLellan, adjoining the burned buildings were damaged by water. There was no insurance on the property damaged or destroyed.

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Liberal History.

Address by Dr. Cl. T, Campbell Before the Liberal Club.

History by the Liberal Party -An Interesting Speech.

The Young Liberal rooms last evening was the scene of the usual monthly gathering of members and friends. was Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, who delivered most interesting history of the Liberal party from the time of its inception to the present day. The rooms were crowded and a splendid musical programme was provided. Interspersed with the numbers were short and enthusiastic addresses by J. B. McKillop, W. J. Element, W. E. Jeffery and others. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Henry Reason, vice-president for No. 5 ward. President Davis and the majority of the officers

and members of the executive were also present. Dr. Campbell prefaced his remarks with a historical sketch of the condi-tion of affairs existing in Canada at the time of the conquest by Britain in 1759, or, rather, the treaty of Paris. Then the mistake of allowing French laws and language to have precedence in Canada was pointed out. The advent of the United Empire Loyalists was touched upon, and the subsequent formation of Upper and Lower Canada. The early differences between the governors and the legislative assemblies was detailed, and the growth of the family compact untlined. The bantshment of Robert Gourlay, the meeting in London. Mrs. J. A. Macdonald was elected delegate to the General Society, which meets in Petreatment of him was characterized as such as would have disgraced the infernal regions in the days of their greatest prosperity. This led on to the struggle for responsible government, and as the family compact began to die out as a body with new generations instead of continuing as social aristocrats, as they were before the dying compact assumed the characteristics of ther demagogue, and old fossilized Toryism was covered over with a superficial coating of Liberalism. The spirit of the dying compact passed into the Conservative party, "and it has been there ever since," added the doctor.

The arrival of Sir Francis Bond Head, the new Governor, in 1836, and followed his arrival, so corrupt which William Lyon Macken-was defeated in York exercised who by barefaced corruption, that he fomented the ill-advised and short-lived rebellion of 1837. The speaker passed on to 1848, when with Lord Elgin as Governor, and a Liberal majority, respensible government was obtained. But the Liberal Ministers were inclined to be slow in carrying out needed reforms, so a portion of the party thought, and a "Clear Grit" party was formed. This party wanted universal suffrage, no property qualification for members of Parliament, free trade, direct taxation, and many other reforms. Mr. Goerge Brown, of the Globe, first asserted that the party was formed for separation from Great Britain, but as they became stronger and their aim more definite, Mr. Brown ultimately went in with the party. The impossibility of either party to remain in pow-er long, owing to the evenly balanced representation from Upper and Lower Canada brought on the agitation for representation by population, and the scheme of Confederation. Both agita-tions were promulgated by Mr. Brown. The three most prominent men of the time who were opposed to Confedera-tion were (the then) Mr. John A. Macdonald, John Sanfield Macdonald, and Mr. Scobill. But while Sir John was the opponent of Confederation, he agreed in taking Mr. Brown into his Cabinet to adopt his views on the mat-ter. Then the coalition of Reformers Conservatives took place, and

and Conservatives took place, and Confederation was assured.

"Sir John A. Macdonald has posed as the father of Confederation," said Mr. Campbell. "The biographies written by his admirers all speak of him in glowing terms of praise as the in glowing terms of praise as the father of Confederation, and the peo-ple in Great Britain and other countries who take any interest in Cana-dian affairs are les to believe such to

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be the case. Why, he was not even its stepfather! He was the most bitter opponent of the time, and he only accepted Confederation when he found that it was only by adopting the pol-icy of his opponents that he could re-tain office. This is characteristic of tain omce. This is characteristic of Conservatism as a whole—to hold things just as they are until they cannot hold them so any longer, and then step forward; to keep back as long as they can, and when they cannot keep back any longer, to change their views to suit and so retain office.

views to suit and so retain office.
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Turning once more to historical mat-ters, Mr. Campbell said that it would be seen that the Liberal party, from its first inception, had struggled hon-estly and consistently for the liberty of the people to govern themselves, and for the right of every individual to have his say in the management of the affairs of the country. They struggled for honest, upright government for the government of the people by the people, and they were the party of progress and the party of civil and religious liberty. (Cheers.) The programme and other speakers

Mr. B. Stockwell captured the audience with his magnificent solo and was loudly encored. The Birmingham Bros. sang a glee, entitled "The Lifeboat Crew," and gained an enthusiastic en-

Mr. J. B. McKillop gave a most in teresting address, which met with the hearty applause of all present.
Mr. W. J. Element delivered The principal speaker of the evening speech, which was extremely comic, and also contained some good points.
"Billy" was greeted with such enthusi-

> and give another address.
> "A Cruel Hiss" was the title of A Greenway's song, which was well sung and encored. Mr. Ed Jeffery, vice-president of the Young Liberal Club for No. 2 ward gave a most instructive address on the future of Canada. It showed deep research on the part of Mr. Jeffery, and

> gained the warm approval of all pres Mr. McKeough sang a comic sons and gained an encore. By special request Mr. B. Stockwel

> sang the song, "The British Lion," and repeated his former success. Mr. H. Ranahan moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers and singers. Mr. A. Wanless seconded, and it was unanimously carried. "God Save the Queen" closed the proeedings.

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