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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 10115.

This Time the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church Goes Down.

The Fire Leaves Nothing But Crumbling Walls.

Chief Roe and Fireman Riddell Painfully Injured.

Were Struck by Falling Walls While Fighting Flames.

The Loss Is \$36,000 and the Insurance \$22,000.

Grave Conjectures as to the Fire's

The Congregation Will Rebuild Without Loss of Time.

The Blaze Broke Out Shortly Before 2 a.m.-Was Thought To Be Under Control -Then Broke Out Again, and Completely Destroyed the Building-Church History. .

When the citizens of London awoke on Sunday morning a little more than a week ago they were surprised and pained to hear of the loss which had befallen Methodism in London, in the loss of the magnificent structure of the Queen's Avenue Church. To say that the average citizen was surprised and pained to hear of the complete destruction, at an early morning hour, of the sister church—Dundas Street Center, as it was best known—is putting it mildly, indeed. The news spread with astonishing rapidity, and the ruins were visited by large crowds, beginning with the workmen on their way to work at daylight, following with the business men and clerks, and then the school children. Trustees of the church and members of the congregation stood with consternation and amazement written on every feature. The majority of them knew nothing whatever of the calamity that had overtaken their beloved church in the night until they read the startling headlines in the morning papers. They thought of the already homeless congregation of Queen's Avenue, and then of their own condition. Two of the largest and most influential Methodist congregations in Ontario churchless, and without even a schoolroom left! No wonder

THEY WERE APPALLED as they looked up at the bare and tottering walls or watched the blackened and ice-mantled firemen gather up the stiffened lines of hose, and wondered how they would rise to meet the occasion. Not even the walls were left intact, and it was sad to think that in the fall of the portions that gave way some of the brave fire laddies had re-ceived serious and painful injuries. The large front door was jammed with black and fallen timbers, while through the interstices little columns of thin smoke were floating lazily upwards. A pile of bricks and the cornice at the southwestern end of the church marked the spot where Chief Roe received his injuries. In the rear the dismantled and almost completely leveled wall, with the fragments of broken timbers, show-ed how Firemen James Riddle and Daniel McDonald

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH. The only portion of the building that retained any roof was a few square yards of the latest addition that has been erected on the west side of the place. The door was shattered by sturdy blows from the firemen's axes, and from this corner a gallant but loosing battle was waged against the fierce destroying element. And while the members of the congregation were gathering to view the ruins this morning, and while P. C. Gillson was busily engaged in keeping pedestrians out of range of a possible fall of the front wall, a number of girls and boys crowded into this place and stood under the impending roof and shaky walls to get a view of the interior of the ruins. The policeman, as soon as his attention was drawn to the fact, hurriedly warned

them to leave, and they left.

The members of the congregation stood around in little groups and dis-

cussed the fire. "It strikes right home when it affects our own church," said one man.
On the faces of others were ominous looks. They spoke of the remarkable coincidence of the two church fires,

SOME HINTED DARKLY that there was more than a mere coincidence. They could not imagine how the different church furnaces-if furnaces they were—should go wrong just at this season of hard times and scarcity of employment. Others took a brighter view and refused to believe the theory of incendiarism hinted at by their fellows. They pointed out that a concert had been held in the church last evening, and that possibly that would account for the blaze. And so

As briefly stated in this morning's "Advertiser," the fire was first noticed about 1:50 a.m. by Major Thos. Beattie and Dr. Bayley, who were returning from a party. A couple of members of the "Advertiser" staff passed the church on their way home at 1:20 a.m., and saw no sign of fire. They passed P. C. Lucas between Maitland and Colborne streets and a stranger in the center of the next block, in which the church is situated. P. C. Lucas continued his way down Dundas street and passed the two men who discovered the fire at Wellington. When the major and the doctor arrived

heard the crackling of the fire in the and he complained very much about his

rear end. They took in the situation in an instant, and were quick to act.
The fire alarm box stood on the corner,
the key was in Mr. Goodge's store. Major Beattie set to work to wake up the neighbors and Dr. Bayly played a rapid tattoo on the grocery store door. His cries of "Fire!" speedily awoke Mr. Goodge, and the box was pulled within a couple of minutes from the time the fire was first discovered. The central situation of the box makes it a very fast one for the brigade to answer. It is just 100 yards midway between the central and No. 2, so that both companies usually arrive about the same time. The men answered the call very speedily, and had tumbled into their clothes and were on the sleighs in less time than it takes to record the fact. The sleighing was good, the road un-obstructed, and the drivers let the horses do their best.

"We were going at a very rapid clip," said Driver Gleason this morning, "and did not know what the trouble was. As we turned the corner to go up to the church Dan McDonald shouted, IT'S THE CHURCH!

and so it was. The central team was first on the scene, but was almost immediately followed by the men of No. 2 station. In a few minutes the extent of the fire was realized, and a second alarm was sent in. This brought the men of No. 3 station, who had proceeded to No. 1 hall on the first call. Together the three companies fought the flames. The fire originated in the back of the structure, and it was here that the heat was the fiercest. The wind was in the northwest, and a good stiff breeze was blow-ing. This, and the fact that the fire started in the north end, gave ground for the suspicion of many that the blaze was of incendiary origin. The fire was pouring from the back doors and windows when the firemen arrived, and as soon as the five streams of water that were on began to take effect, the firemen thought that a victory had been won, and that the fire was under control. Then, seemingly as if by magic, the blaze appeared in the body of the church, and burned even fiercer than it did at the back. It carried everything before it, and completely baffled the skill of the firemen. As the fire progressed new dangers arose. Portions

WALLS BEGAN TO FALL, and, as the neighbors clearly saw that the total destruction of the church was imminent, they began to fear for the safety of their own homes.

The homes of Dr. Macarthur, Mr. A. E. Pavey, and Mr. R. D. B. Nicholson were situated right in the path of the storm of red hot cinders, as the wind wafted them from the burning structure. Then the home of the pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, which is situated within ten yards to the east of the church, was probably in most danger of all. These different residences all owe neavy load of snow on the roofs. The parsonage was on fire a couple of times, but a handy stream from the near-by firemen speedily checked the progress of the flames. Mr. Lanceley's family was removed to the residence of Mr. Benjamin Higgins, next door. Dr. Macarthur's children were also badly frightened, and were taken to a neighbor's house. The doc-tor's frame barn was a source of danger, but by careful watching it was

Meanwhile the fire got hotter and continued to spread until the roof began to fall in. Pieces of projecting cornices vere dropping here and there, and the

FIREMEN WERE WARNED everal times of their danger. Chief Roe and Fireman Wesley O'Brien were standing at the southwestern corner of the building, directing a branch through the basement window. They had not their helmets on, having had no chance to get them from the sleigh. While they were working underneath, the spectators noticed a trembling of the bricks at the top of the wall. They shouted, but as they shouted a couple of square yards of bricks fell with a crash upon the men beneath. Fireman O'Brien is a young and active man, and he managed to spring clear enough to secape all the bricks but one, which caught him right on the top of the head. The chief stepped as close to the wall as he could get with the extreme heat prevailing, and to this action he owes his life. Several of the bricks struck him on the head and shoulders and bore him to the ground. A fireman cried for "HELP, IN THE QUEEN'S NAME!" but the cry was hardly necessary. Will-ing hands raised the chief, who did not lose consciousness. He was in a semiconscious condition, but insisted on walking across the street to Dr. Macarthur's house. He was assisted by P. C. Lucas and Mayor Little. The latter was early on the scene, and did not leave it until all danger was past and the injured were attended to. Mr. Roe's injuries were examined by the doctor. He was bleeding freely from a severe wound in the head, which at first looked like a serious fracture. While the skull was found to be injured, there were none of the attendant signs of concussion. The scalp wound necessitated six stitches. The chief's back was also injured, and it was an hour and a half before he could be removed to his home. It was nearly 4 o'clock by this time, and the fire had died away. The ma-jority of the spectators had gone home. At no time during the fire were there over 200 or 300 persons present, owing to the early hour and the quiet of the night. Firemen Daniel McDonald and James Riddell were on a ladder at the back of the church giving the finishing touches to that end of the building. Mr. Higgins had provided coffee and sandwiches for the refreshment of the men, and it was the turn of these two to go and get some. Fireman John Aiken went to inform them of the fact, and the men were just in the act of turning off the stream and withdraw-

out with a startling crash. TWO FIREMEN INJURED. The news spread that two of the firemen were under the ruins, and a rush was made to extricate them. The rescue column arrived at the scene in time to see Fireman Riddell stagger from the debris. Fireman McDonald could not be seen, but his groans could be plainly heard by the searchers. It was now quite dark where the accident happened, as the fire had practically burned itself out. To the joy of his comrades, McDonald was at last descried clinging half conscious to the remains of the ladder and to the roof of the rear en-trance to the western extension. With the first crash Mr. Riddell jumped boldly in the dark to the ground, fifteen or twenty feet below. Mr. McDonald was not so quick, and it proved well for him that he was not. The wall scattered as it fell—partly inside and partly out. To this fact the men probably owe their lives. Both were taken to Dr. Macarthur's office, and Mr. Riddell was plainly very badly injured. He was bleeding from injuries about the head;

ing the line when the back wall fell

side. His left arm was badly bruised. Mr. McDonald's injuries were on his head, but he had no external wounds. Fireman Riddell was sent home and Mr. McDonald was told by the doctor to re-main in bed at least a day. He was back at the fire in two hours, apparent-

ly entirely recovered. From a report on another page it will be seen that the children of the Mission Band connected with the church gave a concert in the church last night under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle. The concert was fairly well attended, and the little ones were fairly brimming over with enthusiasm as they said their little recitations or took part in the many choruses provided. They little thought as they left for the night that in a few short hours there would be nothing left of their church but bare and very dangerous walls. Mr. Lanceley conversed with an "Advertiser" reporter in the basement of the church before the concert, and

THE RECENT FIRE at Queen's Avenue was one of the topics of conversation. The plano used at the concert was borrowed for the occasion from Mr. Burnett, of the Heintzman Company. It was valued at \$400, and was insured by the Toronto agent of the company.

THE JANITOR'S STORY. After the concert the ladies waited and made arrangements for a forthcoming convention of the London District W. M. M. S. that was to be held next Monday. While this was in progress Mr. Charles Hall, the janitor, who lives at 657 Lorne avenue, went his usual rounds for the night. He has been even extra careful, if anything, since the Queen's Avenue Church fire, and paid special attention to the condition of the furnaces. To an "Advertiser" reporter this morning he stated that he was positive that the fire could not have originated from any of the furnaces. He left them carefully banked and almost out. The two heaters in the front end of the basement in which the Sunday School was held were merely metallic jackets surrounding two large stoves. There were two Pease furnaces in the rear portion of the building which were nearly new. Mr. Hall closed up the premises about 10 o'clock and left for home. He was entirely unconscious of the fire until his son, who is a railway employe, found out what had happened on his way to work and rushed back and told him.

THE INSURANCE. The loss, it is almost certain, will be total, and will range between \$30,000 a: \$35,000. On the building \$16,000 insurance was carried, apportioned among the following companies: London Assurance, \$6,000; Lancashire, \$6,000; London and Lancashire, \$2,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$2,000. Total

The contents were insured for \$6,000. the city in a few days. The parsonage was insured for \$2,500, but fortunately the loss on it will be trivial. There is a Alex. Johnston, Anthony Keenleyside, debt on the church building of \$13,000. Thus the trustees will have about \$9,000

to begin rebuilding. The present board of trustees is composed of Messrs. Robert Lewis, Thomas McCormick, ex-Ald. Wm. Bowman, Gil-bert Glass, J. H. Glass, Isaac Webster, Wm. Lewis, Frank Cooper, Amos Bradford, A. Keenleyside, J. G. Shuff, J. Green, W. Plewes, W. Willis and C. J. Beale (recording steward).

WILL REBUILD AT ONCE. "What do you intend doing?" was asked of the pastor, immediately after a hurried meeting of the board had een held this morning.
"We will rebuild at once," replied Mr.

Lanceley. "Of course," he continued, "we have not got the corner stone laid yet. However, we will not let the grass grow under our feet, but will clear away the rubbish and start afresh." Mr. Lanceley said they had, like their brethren in distress at Queen's Avenue. received several kind offers from different churches. Both St. Andrew's and the First Congregational offered them the use of their churches for one service a day. A committee consisting of Messrs. C. J. Beale, Col. Lewis, Isaac Webster, J. G. Shuff, D. A. McDermid and the pastor was appointed to entertain the various offers for immediate relief and report on their feasibility at a meeting of the board to be held to-mor-

The plan which has been on tapis for some time to build a new Sunday School will of course be dropped. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the building of a church to seat at least 1,200 to 1,500.

CONDITION OF THE INJURED. Both Chief Roe and Fireman Riddell are resting quietly at their homes to-day. Dr. Macarthur reports that the Chief is apparently the most seriously injured of the two. However, unless some unexpected change occurs in the condition of both men, they will probably be out in a few days. Fireman McDonald suffers much from bruises, and Fireman O'Brien has a very sore head. The firemen remained on the scene of the fire until after 8 a.m. Each man looked like a walking iceberg, and was covered with grime from head to foot. The hose was frozen stiff in a great many instances.

NOTES. St. Andrew's board of managers today decided to hire a watchman for a temporary period at least to guard the church at night.

The walls of the church as they stand are exceedingly dangerous. Steps will be taken immediately to pull them down before the first wind-storm does the work instead.

The loss on the Sunday School library will not be total, as Sunday last about 500 of the 1,200 books were distributed among the scholars. The library was valued at about \$750. The loss wil probably reach \$400.

All day long absurd rumors were flying around town to the effect that an attempt had been made to set the Tal-bot Street or Adelaide Street Baptist churches on fire. They proved to be utterly without foundation

THE CHURCH HISTORY. Dundas Street Center Church, which was recognized as one of the most influential local branches of the Methodist denomination, was the outgrowth of a mission station of exceedingly mod-

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est origin. In 1856 a small body of ardent Methodists, some twenty in number, among whom were recognized No-ble English, Geo. Webster, James Car-rey, James Whiting, Leonard Perrin and Murray Anderson, concluded that indications were sufficiently hopeful to warrant establishing a congregation in the cost and of the city to be conin the east end of the city, to be conducted as a mission station in connection with the North Street Church (lately Queen's Avenue), then, as until ten days ago, the powerful center of the district. In the same year, a let the district. In the same year a lot situated on the corner of King and Adelaide streets was purchased as the intended site for the edifice. The response to the building fund was, however, too meager to allow of the erection, even upon the smallest scale, and in the folowing year, to keep the spark of life

lowing year, to keep the spark of life aglow, a small cottage was taken on Adelaide street at an annual rental of £15, and utilized as a place of worship.

THE FIRST PASTOR.

Rev. John Douse was the first to occupy the pulpit. At the outset the efforts to establish a congregation in the locality seemed as if it would prove futile, and at a meeting of the trustees held in September of the same year, pecuniary assistance and nuyear, pecuniary assistance and nu-merical support had ebbed so low that it was decided to abandon the attempt, and sell the furniture in order to realize the rent. On subsequent consideration the resolution was rescinded and more strenuous exertions decided up-on. This proved the critical moment in its infant history, and from that time to the present date the march had been steadily one of increasing effort and

remarkable progress.

The Rev. James Preston followed Mr. Douse, who was in turn superseded by the Rev. George Sanderson, and by this time (1860) the infant congregation had increased to such an extent that more extensive accommodation was found necessary. Rev. Dr. Rooney was also AN EARLY PREACHER there. The lot purchased years previously was now called into service.

viously was now called into service, and a frame structure capable of seat-ing some 300 was erected. Revs. Richard Jones, James Bishop, W. J. Hunter and James Eliot followed as pastors in the order named, each remaining for three years. In 1869, in the second year of the pastorate of Rev. Wm. Briggs, now steward of the Methodist Book Room, Toronto, the circuit had become so populous and the congregation so inreased in strength that the erection of the ruined structure known as "Dundas Center Methodist Church" was decided upon. Operations were commenced forthwith, the corner stone being laid in the summer of 1869, the late Rev. Wm. Morley Punshon presiding, in presence of a large assemblage. THE DEDICATORY SERVICES.

The sacred edifice was dedicated on April 3, 1870, Rev. Mr. Punshon preach-On the beautiful pipe organ which was purchased about twelve years ago at a with the charm of his eloquence, from cost of \$5,000, \$3,000 insurance was carried. The furnishings, such as pews. noon Rev. John Gemley occupied the benches, carpets, gas fixtures, etc., were covered by a \$2,625 policy, the small segan \$75, and piano \$300. The various Bradford conducted the singing on that companies have been notified of the loss, and valuators will probably be in the conducted the singing on that companies have been notified of the loss. oss, and valuators will probably be in gan. Externally the church was almost

> The church trustees at the time were:
> Alex. Johnston, Anthony Keenleyside,
> Murray Anderson, Isaac Webster, Geo.
> Burdett, John A. Nelles, John Green,
> Ed. Smith, George Robinson, Charles
> Douthwaite, Thos. McCormick, Amos
> Bradford, Obadiah Richards and R.
> Lowis, In the meantime the sale of the Lewis. In the meantime the sale of the old frame church had been effected to the Episcopalians for \$500. Afterwards it passed into the hands of the Baptists. The pulpit of the new church was supplied alternately till the succeeding Con-ference by Rev. Mr. Elliott and Rev. Mr. Briggs. Succeeding Mr. Briggs in the pastorate was the Rev. Alex. Langford, and after him Rev. Dr. Parker, Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson, Rev. J. S. Ross, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, and in 1886 Rev. J. V. Smith was stationed in charge. Mr. Smith was duly succeeded by Rev. A. C. Courtice, who was called from the Montreal Conference by the Dundas Street Methodists. Mr. Courtice went to Kingston after his term as pastor was concluded, and was, at the last General Conference in this city appointed to succeed Rev. Dr. Dewart as editor of the Christian Guardian. Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, D.D., followed Mr. Courtice, but only stayed two years, having been called to

THE PROFESSORSHIP of the Wesleyan Theological College in Montreal, made vacant through the death of Rev. Dr. Douglas. Dr. Antliff's stay in London was a busy one, and through his earnest efforts the church work rapidly assumed greater dimensions. And then, from Ridgetown, came the present pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, a comparatively young and able preacher, who, in his every undertaking, is backed up by the large congregation.

THE COST OF THE CHURCH. The edifice was erected at a total cost, including the parsonage, of about \$20,000, but extensive alterations and improve-ments materially increasing its value have since been made. In the spring of 1887 large transepts were added to the east and west of the church at a cost of some \$6,000. The entire church property was valued at about \$30,000, and the edifice, with the addition of the transepts, would accommodate 1,200 to 1,300 worshipers. Extensive alterations were also made in the interior, the choir gallery having been enlarged.
THE CHOIR AND SCHOOL.

Dundas Center has long been noted as possessing one of the best choirs west of Toronto. Its reputation is widespread. For several years Mr. W. J. Birks was the talented and popular organist and leader, and it was he who brought the choir to its state of efficiency. Over a year ago, however, Mr. Birks resigned to take charge of one of Montreal's largest Methodist churches, and he was succeeded by Mr. Wm. Moxon, of England. Mr. Moxon has proven himself thoroughly capable to fill the position. His choir concerts have pleased thousands of Lon-

That all-important branch, the Sunday school, has largely increased its usefulness and proportions. The school at the cottage started with a membership of some 40 scholars, but at present the school of Dundas Center boasts a roll of 700 scholars. The average attendance being about 600. The teaching staff number 50 and the officers 15. The superintendent is Mr. D. A. Mc-Dermid, and he is assisted by Mr. Wm.

FORTUNE FOR A FENCE-BUILDER. ST. THOMAS, Feb. 12.—Mr. Davis, ence-builder on the M. C. R., has been notified by his son, a lawyer in England, that he has fallen heir to \$215,000 by the death of an uncle. Mr. Davis will leave for the old country in a short time to get possession of the estate.

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MUNSON, Secretary. O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48 meets this (Wednesday) evening. Consideration of amendments to bylaws. All members urgently requested to attend. Visitors welcome R. H. Johnston, N. G., Thos. D. HASTINGS, Rec. Sec. THE MONTHLY MEETING OF ST.

George's Society will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. All members cordially invited. G. N. SAYERS, president; J. B. Cox, secretary. EVANGELISTIC SERVICES WILL BE p.m., conducted by J. C. Appel, formerly traveler of this city, assisted by Mr. Anderson, gospel singer Moody Institute, Conductor Snider, S. Grigg, jail workers and others. All are invited. S. Grigg, chairman.

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iniquities of the protective tariff." (Cheers.) The convention was magnificent in numbers and enthusiasm. The com-modious town hall at Norwich was too small to hold it. Not only the official delegates, but Liberals from every cor-ner of South Oxford came by rail or road. The morning train from Woodstock was packed, and the passengers on arrival at Norwich found the hotels overflowing with members of the same political faith from far and near, making the town decidely Grit for the day at

least. THE CONVENTION OPENED. It was 1 p.m. when Mr. Alex. McFarlane, of Otterville, president of the Liberal Association of South Oxford, took the chair and called the convention to order. Every seat was taken and the aisles and doors choked by the crowd. Unusual interest attached to the meeting, in view of the fact that Mr. S. H. Janes, of Toronto, a native of the county, was definitely in the field, but the excitement was tempered by the utmost good nature on both sides, and by a determination to abide by the choice of the majority and to sacrifice personal preferences to the party's welfare.
THE DELEGATES.

The secretary called the roll, and with the exception of two or three every one of the following delegates answered to his name:

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Singer. No.3-H. A. Titus, W. F. Kay, R. Paxton, Wm. Holmes, John McFarlane. No. 4-S. Pratt, W. Austin, H. Havens, D. Moore, J. Massey. No. 5-John Rock, B. B. Height, T. H. Buckrell, W. H. Rock, H. Yarring-

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No. 6-W. R. Burke, Wallace Bell, G. L. Thompson, A. Sutherland, M. Clear. The credential committee was elected as follows: Messrs. Watterworth, of Ingersoll; McGuire, of Tilsonburg; Rock and Hegler, of Ingersoll, and Thomas Brown, Norwich. They reported that about 20 delegates had deposited by the control of th ed proper certificates.

The president previous to calling for nominations suggested the appointment of three scrutineers. The following were selected: R. Paxton, of Otterville; James Vance, of Ingersoll, and James Williams, of West Oxford. Sir Richard Cartwright was nomin-

NOMINATIONS.

nated, amid applause, by Mr. James Harley, of Burford, seconded by Mr. W. Mr. S. H. Janes was proposed by Messrs. James Vance and L. V. Swart-

Other nominations followed thick and those of Messrs. Henry Cox, A. Pattullo, M. S. Schell, Philip Kelly, J. B. Jackson, M. T. Buchanan, Edmund Yeigh, Miles Rathburn, Walter Mills, C. Hegler and Dr. McKay. By arrangement Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Janes were allowed to

others five minutes. Sir Richard Speaks. The present member, Sir Richard Cartwright, was received with such enthusiastic applause that it plainly indicated he had a majority in the convention. Sir Richard, after a few grateful words, said he regretted that he had not been able to spend as much time in South Oxford as he would have liked to, and he had heard that his non-residence was a ground of objection to his candidature. Living 300 miles away, it was hardly possible for him at a few hours' notice to make an appearance in his constituency for a day, and to go there and back meant three or four days. A man of many political engage-ments might spare a day often, but it was almost impossible for him to be absent from his engagements three or four days consecutively. Another rea-son was the great amount of toil and responsibility thrust upon the Liberal leaders owing to the extraordinary odds they had to fight, because the

Province had been SO VILELY GERRYMANDERED. "You don't perhaps understand the toil the gerrymander has added to the leaders in Ontario," he added. "Perhaps you will when I tell you, to the scandal of Canada, that today two Reform votes only count on the floor of Parliament for as much as one Conservative vote. At the last election we put 180,000 voters in battle array. Our opponents scarcely put a few hundred more. We divided forces at the polls, but when we counted noses on the floor of Parliament we found 60 Conservative members representing 180,000 Conservative votes and 32 Reform members representing 180,000 Liberal votes.

(Cries of "Shame!")
Sir Richard showed how this had Sir Richard snowed now this had added enormously to the work of the Ontario leaders. They had not a decent headquarters staff of secretaries and agents like their openents. They had to do their own work at their own expense. "In the eight years that I have pense. "In the eight years that had the honor of being your representative three-fourths of my time has been ative three-fourths myself rich, not devoted, not to making myself rich, not to my private advantage, but to the WORK OF THE REFORM PARTY. (Cheers.) From the 1st of October, 1890, to the 1st of August, 1892, what between the general election, the long session of

Parliament that followed, and the task

of fighting the bye-elections, I do not

believe I spent three consecutive days in my own house or attending to my own business." (Applause.)
He appreciated the sacrifices South Oxford had made for the Liberal party since the days of George Brown, and he had always been ready to step down and out for any resident Reformer tried and true, or any Reformer with a pure, clean record of work done and sacrifices performed for the cause. (Cheers.) Of 300 gentlemen whom he had interviewed concerning his candidature he found only half a dozen, mostly of the Patron persuasion, who told him that they were pledged to stand by the Patron candidate if he came out, but if he did not, they had no fault to find with the speaker on the score of non-residence. Sir Richard said there had been a conspiracy set on foot in North Oxford which was insulting to the Liberal leaders, who had been accused of being afraid to speak out, and of sending men to the riding privately to stab him (Sir Richard) behind his back. At Mount Elgin he had asked anyone to tell him who were the asked anyone to tell him who were the Reform leaders who had sent such a message, but had received no reply.

"If there be any man here today who will dare to rise and tell this audience that he has the authority of any man who calls himself a Reform leader to say that there is discord in our camp, to say that my good friends in Ottawa

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desire to see me out, let him stand forth and do it now and here, and I promise

ALL CANADA SHALL RING with the names of those who, while pro-fessing friendship to my face, would try to stab me behind my back." (Cheers.) Sir Richard did not think there was a friend or foe of that most honorable gentleman, Mr. Laurier, who would believe that he would lend himself in the slightest degree to any such base pro-position. (Applause.) The speaker was not afraid of the Government, but he had some fear of the forces behind it. Now, if ever, the Reform party should SHOW THEMSELVES UNITED, if they hoped to win. He had had 32

years of Parliamentary experience, and he knew the craft, the arts, the tricks and devices by which the Reform party was wrecked many years ago—was wrecked again at the time of Confederation, and again in the administration of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. He had proofs from every quarter of the Do-minion to show how the Reform party was basely slandered when it was asserted that the only way to get rid of an obnoxious colleague was to assassinate him. Already the Conservative Ministers and papers were trying to make capital out of the remarks circulated in the riding by claiming that there was discord in the ranks of the Liberals. The convention had it in its power to render a service to the Reform party by stamping out the slan-(Cheers.)

Sir Richard explained that he came to South Oxford owing to the gerry-mander of 1882 contrived by the late Sir John A. Macdonald, of lamented memory, by which the boundaries of 54 constituencies were altered at one fell swoop, under the pretense that it was necessary to add four to the numerical representation. He (Sir Richard) was the only man of the whole 54 whose con-

stituency was singled out FOR ABSOLUTE DESTRUCTION. Many of his colleagues were hurt, but Center Huron, the speaker's riding, was wiped out of existence. Where could they find a parallel for its meanness? "I was deprived of the seat I formerly held," said Sir Richard, "and then you, without solicitation on my part, came forward and put me in. I hope you have not repented it. (Cries of 'No.') I have not. Now, I say to you, do as you please. I do not forget the fashion in which you came to my rescue in the past, and I have faith in the honor, the judgment, the spirit and patriotism which has always pervaded electors of South Oxford." (Cheers.)

Mr. Janes.

Mr. Janes was received by his friend with applause, and announced himsel a candidate. He trusted the utmos good feeling would prevail. We should remember they were all Liberals. (Applause). He would heartily support the free-will choice of the majority of the duly elected delegates. It was a credit for any man to aspire to a Parliamentary position, and wrong for any man to se another for entertaining such a laudable ambition. He had frequently declined to stand for municipal and Parliamentary office; because a man's first duty was to his family, and going osed being to Ottawa meant the abandonment of his business. He was no ness, and was in a position to devote his time to the office. He was raised in West Oxford on the farm where he lived for the first 22 years of his life, and where his father settled in 1802. He had property interests in the ridspeak twenty minutes each and the ing. While in Toronto he had made a and business, and had had to deal with large commercial questions. He would be very stupid indeed if he had not improved by his Toronto experiences. A Parliamentary representative, he im-

agined, should own property in his riding and be in touch with the people. "I am loyal Grit from cellar to garrett, as my father was before me. (Applause.) I am a loyal follower of our honored Mr. Laurier, who stands with-out a peer today as a leader. (Ap-mends itself to any man who wishes well of his country. We want the greatest possible measure of free trade that is consistent with our revenue requirements. I have and always will vote for any measure for the promotion of tem-perance. The Liberal party is the only one which has given the temperance people satisfactory legislation. (Applause.) Let us not be divided but stand together and support the candidate who is the free choice of the con-

vention." (Cheers.) OTHER NOMINEES. Mr. Henry Cox pleaded for unity in the riding. Were they going to throw over Sir Richard from Kingston for a gentleman from Toronto? They should consider the whole Dominion and not South Oxford alone. (Cheers.) He retired on behalf of Sir Richard Cart-

wright. Mr. Andrew Pattullo, proprietor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, made a rattling speech and stirred up considerable enthusiasm. He said he had no ambition at present to go to Parliament. He saw no local candidate who had greater claims to the representation than Sir Richard Cartwright. Qualifications being equal, he would favor a local man. "It would make little dif-ference to the riding whether a local or outside man is chosen, but it might make a great difference to the party and the country. (Cheers.) He asked them to consider the question above petty local influences and from the higher standpoint of the interests of the party and of Canada.

whose speech has already been alluded to, followed. He is a fluent speaker. Mr. Philip Kelly retired in favor of Mr. Janes, who, he said, had made a success of life, having gone to Toronto a poor boy and worked himself up in the midst of the greatest competition. Mr. J. B. Jackson, of Ingersoll, announced himself a supporter of Sir Richard Cartwright. He read letters from Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and other

Mr. M. S. Shell, the Patron nominee,

Liberal leaders highly eulogizing Sir Richard and refuting the statements that he was at variance with them. Mr. T. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, spoke in Mr. Janes' favor.
Dr. McKay, M.P.P., of Ingersoll, was glad to see Mr. Shell come back into the fold. He hoped Liberals would stick loyally to the nominee of the con-

vention, and predicted a rousing victory for the party.

Speech-making was then cut short in order to allow the northern delegates to catch the train. All nominees retired except Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr.

SIR RICHARD CHOSEN. The polling commenced about 4:34 p.m. and the result was awaited with intense interest. Cheer after cheer rent the air when Sir Richard Cartwright was declared the nominee by a vote of

On motion of Mr. A. Pattullo, seconded by Warden Watterworth, the nomination was made unanimous. Sir Richard was given an ovation, and said they had rendered a service, not so much to him as to the Liberal

party, and he would try to prove him-self worthy of the honor. A rush was then made for the trains

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I remark again, the Heavenly Shepherd is going to find a great many of his cheen are not of the screen. finds a place on the programme. Raoy stories are related with inimitable fun, among others the narrative of "Bill Adams and the Battle of Waterloo." The season is certain to be a successful one.

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THOS. Q. SEABROOKE. "The Grand Vizier" is the title of an operatic burletta, by Edgar Smith and Frederick Gagel, which will be presented at the Grand next Monday evening by Thomas Q. Seabrooke and his comic opera company. The star is well known as an exceedingly clever comedian, who has played many parts well and endeared himself to the public as an entertainer of rate merit and humor. In the part of Dennis O'Grady in the "Grand Vizier," Seabrooke has found a congenial role which he plays in a manner that would evoke laughter from a graven image. As Dennis O'Grady, Mr. Seabrooke has added to his long list of successes a comedy character study of great originality and humer, and for the first time in the history of comic opera an Irishman is introduced as the central

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Dr. Talmage Addresses an Urgent Call to Outsiders.

"Other Sheep I Have Which Are Not of This Fold."

Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon for Sunday afternoon was "A Call to Outsiders," the text chosen being John, x., 16: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

of this fold."

There is no monopoly in religion. The grace of God is not a little property that we may fence off and have all to ourselves. It is not a king's park, at which we look through barred gateway, wishing that we might go in and see the deer and statuary, and pluck the flowers and fruits in the royal conservatory. No, it is the Father's orchard, and everywhere there are bars that we may let down and gates that we may swing open. swing open.

There are Christian men who have the church under severe guard. There is fruit in this orchard for the whole world; but they have a rough and un-

which are not of this fold.

Christ, in my text, was prophesying the conversion of the Gentiles with as much confidence as though they were already converted, and he is now, in the words of my text, prophesying the coming of a great multitude of outcoming of a great multitude of out-siders that you never supposed would come in, saying to you and saying to "Other sheep I have which are not of of this fold."

In the first place, I remark that the Heavenly Shepherd will not find many of his sheep among the non-churchgoers. There are congregations where they are all Christians, and they seem to be completely finished, and they remain one of the skeleton-leaves which, by chemical preparation, have had all by chemical preparation, have had all the greenness and verdure taken off them, and are left cold, and white, and delicate, nothing wanting but a glass case to put over them. The minister of Christ has nothing to do with such Christians but to come once a week, and with ostrich feather dust off the accumulation of the last six days, leaving them bright and crystalline as before. But the other kind of church is an armory, with perpetual sound of drum and fife, gathering recruits for the Lord of Hosts. We say to every applicant: "Do you want to be on God's side, the safe side and the happy side? If so, come in the armory and get equipped. Here is a bath in which to be cleansed. Here are sandals to put upon your feet. Here is a helmet for your brow. Here is a breastplate for your heart. Here is a sword for your right arm, and yonder is the battlefield. Quit yourselves like

men! Christ commands his ministers to be fishermen, and when I go fishing I do not want to go among other churches, but into the wide world, not sitting along Hohokus Creek, where eight ur ten other persons are sitting with hook and line, but, like the fishermen of Newfoundland, sailing off and drop-

sheep among those who are positive re-

jectors of Christianity. I do not know how you came to reject Christianity. It may have been through hearing Theodore Parker preach, or through reading Renan's "Life of Jesus," or through the infidel talk of some young man in your store. It may have been through the trickery of some professed Christian man, who disgusted you with religion. I do not ask you how you bethat he was a very good man. You do not believe that the Bible was inspired of God, although you think there are some very fine things in it. You believe that the Scriptural description of Eden was only an allegory. There are 500 things that I believe that you do not believe. And yet you are an accommodating man. Everybody that knows you says that of you. If I should ask you to do a kindness for me, or if anyone else should ask of you a kindness, you would do it. Now, I have a kindness to ask of you today. It is something ness to ask of you today. It is something that will cost you nothing and will give me great delight. I want you by experiment to try the power of Christ's religion. If I should come to you and you were very sick, and doctors had given you up and said that there was

no chance for you, and I should take out a bottle and say, "Here is a medi-cine that will cure you; it has cured 5 people and it will cure you, it has cured be people and it will cure you." You would say, "I have no confidence in it." I would say, "Won't you take it to eblige me?" "Well," you would say, "if it's any accommodation to you, I'll take it." My friend, will you be just as accommodating in matters of religion? There are some of you who have found out that this world cannot satisfy your soul You are sick for the need of divine med-You are sick for the need of divine medicament. Now, I come and tell you of a physician who will cure you, who has cured hundreds and hundreds who were sick as you are. "Oh," you say, "I have no confidence in him." But will you not try him? Accommodate me in this matter; oblige me in this matter; just try him: I am yery cartain he will cure matter; oblige me in this matter; just try him; I am very certain he will cure you. You reply, "I have no special confidence in him, but if you ask me as a matter of accommodation, introduce him." So I do introduce him—Christ, the Physician, who has cured more blind eyes, and healed up more ghastly wounds, and bound up more broken hearts than all the doctors since the hearts than all the doctors since the time of Esculapius. That Divine Phy-sician is here. Are you not ready to try him? Will you not, as a pure mat-ter of experiment, try him and state your case before him this hour? Hold nothing back from him. Do not take my counsel or the counsel of any clergyman if you despise clergymen. Perhaps we may be talking professionally; per-haps we may be prejudiced in the mat-

Milton, the poet; as William Wilber-force, the statesman; as Isaac Newton, the astronomer; as Robert Boule, the the astronomer; as Robert Boule, the philosopher; as Locke, the metaphysician. They never preached or pretended to preach; and yet they all declare the adaptedness of Christ's religion to the wants and troubles of the world. Oh men, skeptical and struck through with unrest, would you not like to have some of the peace which broods over our soul today? I know all about your doubts. I have been through them all. I have gone through all the curriculum. I have doubted whether there is a God, whether Christ is God. I have doubted whether the Bible was true; I have doubted the immortality of the soul; I have doubted everything, and yet, out of that hot desert of doubt, I have come into the broad, luxuriant, sunshiny land into the broad, luxuriant, sunshiny land of Gospel hope, and peace, and comfort; and so I have confidence in preachfort; and so I have confidence in preaching to you and asking you to come in. You cannot afford to die in that midnight darkness, can you? If you do not believe in anything else, you believe in love—a father's love, a mother's love, a child's love. Then let me tell you that God loves you more than them all. The great heart of Christ aches to have you come in, and Jesus this very moment—whether you sit or stand—looks into whether you sit or stand—looks into your eyes and says: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

fruit in this orchard for the whole world; but they have a rough and unsympathetic way of accossting outsiders, as though they had no business there, though they had no business there, as though the Lord wants them all to come and take the largest and ripest fruit on the premises. Have you an idea that because you have all your of age, and because you have all your life been under hallowed influences, that therefore you have a right to one there from the room? I tell you no. You will have to haul in your elbows, for I shall place on either side of you those whom you netther side of you those whom you either side of you those whom you one tither side of you those whom you have expected would sit therefor, as Christ said to his favored people long ago, so he says to you and to me "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

Here is a knot of Christians and there is a knot of Christians, but they make up a small part of the flock. Here is up a small part of the flock. Here is the Episcopal fold, the Methodist fold, the Derebyterian fold, the Baptist and the Pedo-Baptist fold, the only difference between these last two being the mode of sheep-washing; and so they are scattered all over; and we come with our statistics, and say there are so many thousands of the Lord's sheep; but Christ responds, "No, no; you have not seen more than one out of a thousand of my flock. They are scattered all over the earth. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

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Again I remark, that the Heavenly Again I remark, that the Heavenly Again I remark that the Lord And that that the Lord Sold. They are said is going to find a great many sheep among yourself on it. Put your trust in Eternal God and he will see you through. There are in this house those whose hands so tremble from dissipation that they can hardly hold a book; and yet I have to tell you that they will yet preach the Gospel, and on communion days carry around consecrated bread, acceptable to everybody, because of their holy life and their consecrated behavior. The Lord is going to save you. Your home has got to be rebuilt. Your Your home has got to be rebuilt. Your physical health has got to be restored. Your worldly business has got to be re-constructed. The Church of God is go-ing to rejoice over your discipleship. "Other sheep I have which are not of

this fold." While I have hope for all prodigals, whom I give up. I mean those who have been churchgoers all their life, who have maintained outward morality, but who, notwithstanding 20, 30, 40 years of Christian advantages, have never yielded their heart to Christ. They are Gospel-hardened. I could call their names now, and if they would rise up they would rise up in scores. Gospelhardened! A sermon has no more effect upon them than the shining moon on the city pavement. As Christ says: "The publicans and harlots will go into the Kingdom of God before them." They have resisted all the importunity of divine mercy, and have gone, during these 30 years, through most powerful earthquakes of religious feeling, and they are farther away from God than ever. After awhile they will lie down sick, and some day it will be told that they are dead. No hope! But I turn to outsiders with a hope

that thrills through my body and soul. Other sheep I have which are not of this fold." You are not Gospel-har-dened. How sweet the opening hymn sounded in your ears, and how blessed is this hour. Everything suggestive of heaven. You do not weep, but the shower is not far off. There are those here who would give anything if they could find relief in tears. They say:
"Oh, my wasted life! Oh, the bitter
past! Oh, the graves over which I have stumbled! Whither shall I fly? Alas for the future! Everything is darkso dark, so dark! God help me! God pity me!" Thank the Lord for that last utterance. You have begun to pray, and when a man begins to petition, that sets all heaven flying this way, and God steps in and beats back the hounds of temptation to their kennel, and around about the poor wounded soul put the cover of his pardoning mercy. Hark! I hear something fall. What was that? It was the bars of the fence around the sheep fold. The shepherd lets them down, and the hunted sheep of the mountain bound in; some of them their fleece torn with the brambles, some of them their fet lame with the dogs. But bounding in. Thank God! "Other sheep I have which are not of this world."

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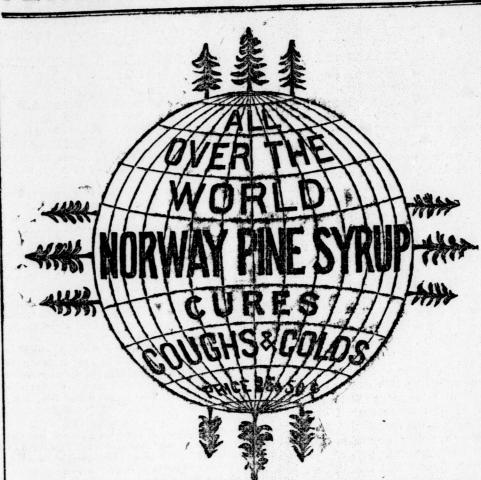


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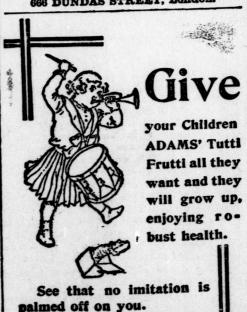
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London, Wednesday, February 13.

HOMELESS, BUT NOT HELPLESS There is the warmest sympathy throughout the community with the congregation of Dundas Street Center Church, rendered homeless by the fire which devastated their fine structure at an early hour this morning. But ten days ago the managers of the church were the first to offer shelter to the Queen's Avenue congregation, similarly burned out. Little did they then think that before two weeks had elapsed they, too, would be without a place of meeting, even more completely burned out than the sister congregation. But so it has happened. It it an awkward position in which to be placed, and coming so soon after the kindred disaster on Queen's avenue, the disadvantages to the congregation will be with some difficulty tided over. From the start of the church, however, the congregation has given many illustrations of its pluck, and we doubt not that it will overcome its present misfortune, and at the earliest possible moment supply itself with a home worthy of its record and of the enterprise and devotion of pastor and people. Such, we feel assured, is the hope and desire of the Christian people of this city and neighborhood.

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WERE THE CHURCH FIRES AC-CIDENTAL OR INCENDIARY?

It may be only a coincidence, but it does seem strange that two leading churches in this city, both of them beshould be burned down within ten days. The ready explanation of the burning down of public structures during the winter months is that a furnace or stove flue becomes overheated, or worn out, and the woodwork is exposed to undue heat, and finally ignites. Immediately prior to the discovery of fire in the Queen's Avenue Church there was a very strong fire to overcome the zero temperature then prevailing, and the defective flue theory was readily adopted. But in the case of the Dundas Street Center Church the furnace flues had only been subjected to modate heat, and hours before the outbreak was discovered the janitor had banked the fires, and reduced the heat to a

These facts certainly give rise to a suspicion that, after all, these church fires may not be the result of accident, but of design on the part of some semimaniac or incendiary. It would not be the first experience of that kind in London. Twenty years ago next May and June this city was for several weeks thrown into a state of consternation through the mysterious outbreak of fires, all apparently of an incendiary origin. One of the buildings which it was attempted to burn down was the Moorhead furniture factory, and other valuable properties were also attacked. In one week as many as twenty outbreaks of fire were chronicled, and the citizens were thoroughly alarmed. The employes of the Moorhead Manufacturing Company met and offered a large reward for the arrest of the supposed incendiary, and the strongest possible exertions were put forth by the police. Nothing came of the search that was instituted until one morning a maid in a Carling street hotel, having occasion to go to the stables at the rear of the structure, saw a man in a stooping position. When he observed her, he dropped a half-lighted match and made off. The alarm was given, and the man was arrested. He confessed that he was the cause of all the fires, and coolly said that his only object was to get work through the destruction of the buildings! The incendiary was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for seven years -a none too severe sentence for his dia-

It may be that the recent fires are not incendiary-the work of a person possessed of a mania—but in view of past periences, and taking into account for fact that only a week or two since nost every church in the city was urglarized, it would be well for the auhorities for some time to come to keep a strict watch over properties of this description.

GENERAL ELECTION DAY. There is abundance of reason for believing that the discredited Ottawa Cabinet would gladly, yea, joyously, avoid holding either another session of

are figuring on now, unless they can be prevented, is to make it as difficult as possible to secure a full vote of the electorate in the many constituencies which they know are ready to vote no confidence in them. Two methods have been suggested:

(1.) To hold the election in these districts at a time of the year—say in April | the public mind. or early May-when the roads are al-

most impassable. (2.) To conduct the vote on the antiquated voters' lists, now several years | To Blow Up a Steamer-Dynamite Con-

Either course would be shameful, and would exemplify the desperation of the men adopting it. Nevertheless, it is made apparent that if either one or the other expedient to stifle the public voice is resorted to, the average high tax advocate is ready to throw up his hat in

The "Advertiser" has no misgivings as to the coming triumph for trade freedom in any case. But it holds that unnecessary burdens and unneeded expenditures should not be caused to either of the political parties. What the country should insist on is the holding of the election at a time of the year when the electors, young and old, can go to the polls conveniently, and only when a revised voters' list can be used. It would be a disgraceful disfranchisement if voters' lists several years old were used in any constituency.

TOWN AND COUNTRY HAVE COM-MON INTERESTS.

Everywhere the farmers and workers are pinning their faith to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. He expresses his desire to make the bone and sinew of the country his first consideration. Too long have the farmers supported the charlatans who promised them, in return for increased taxation, steady and high prices for their products. The farmers have found out how little faith can be placed in promises of this kind. They now desire to have established the right to buy and sell as freely as possible. If, as we believe, their emancipation would aid them to make more money, then would we all profit by their prosperity. There is not a city artisan, laborer, merchant or professional man who is not benefited when the farmer is prosperous. If he is, he spends his money freely in buying supplies; these are chiefly made and sold in centers of population like this city, so that good times in the country means more work and better returns for all of us. For this reason, the reaction in favor of Mr. Laurier's policy ought to be, and is even now, general. The country needs a change, and will command it when opportunity offers,

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Permit me to correct error in my letstead of "when Parliament was of far more importance" it should have read "when Parliament was of far less importance." This will appear from the

context. Yours faithfully,
GOLDWIN SMITH.
Toronto, Feb. 10.

A PREGNANT QUERY. Would it not be better to suffer the discomfort of two hours of sightless-ness at a theater rather than, by clipping the wings of a peculiarly fascinating and decorating bonnet, to freeze and perhaps ruin the feminine impulse to self-adornment?-New York Sun.

HAS NO USE FOR THEM. The Durham Chronicle says: 'We have no use for anonymous comnunications, especially those making attacks upon persons, as we are of the opinion that anyone wishing to ventilate his views through the public press should first be prepared to do so open and above board. To do otherwise is to take an unfair advantage. Anonymous communications, though frequently received, do not put in an ap-

DENISON'S REMARKABLE START.

pearance through our columns.

Col. Denison says when he was a boy he was "larruped around the school of Upper Canada College every day for six months, until the teacher gave up in despair. He was as obdurate as mule."—Some people carry their school-boy traits through life.—Hamilton

NOT USED TO IT.

How the Recent Cold Spell Affected the Britishers.

Nothing Like It Since 1813 - Many People Die-The Thermometer Useless.

London, Feb. 13 .- Everybody expected

to be at liberty last week to devote undivided attention to Parliament and to the burning question whether the Ministry could live through the month or not. It has | in golden brown and point lase. Her been, however, willed otherwise. A more serious problem still has been presented, that of whether the British people en masse were not going to be frozen to death. One recalls vaguely that up to Christmas we talked about an exceptionally mild winter, and were even rather unhappy about it. Heaven forgive our folly! At New Year's snow came and things froze, and with trivial exceptions have remained frezen ever since. The past ten days constituted the longest sustained period of extreme cold known since 1813, when an ox was roasted entire on the frozen Thames, and a fair was held on the ice three nights. The mercury has fallen below zero in some districts as far as 12 degrees. When it is remembered that the ordinary English thermometers are only made to go down to 10 degrees above, and that the present generation of Britons count from the freezing point and hardly know that there is such a thing as zero, one can imagine the general consternation and excitement that this long arctic wave has produced. Stoves and anthracite are unknown, and every water pipe in the land has been at the mercy of in the land has been at the mercy of frosts, with the result that houses are flooded, plants are destroyed, and the entire dementic scoremy of the country is Parliament or a general election for many months to come. They fear to face the representatives of the people, and they fear to face the people themselves. But they must permit themselves to be impaled on either horn of the dilemma before many weeks have elapsed. They must either face Parliament or dissolve it, and let the people choose a new House. What these men is the many months to come. They fear to face the people, and they fear to face the people, and they fear to face the people themselves. But they must permit themselves to be impaled on either horn of the dilemma before many weeks have elapsed. They must either face Parliament or dissolve it, and let the people choose a new House. What these men is food from the passengers. The sea is

heavily fresen over in Whitsable Bay, and it is feared that the great oyster beds there are destroyed. The panic about catching typhoid fever from the oysters had nearly wrecked that business earlier in the season: this new calamity threatens to crush it

All this has compelled Parliament to play a very subordinate second fiddle in

A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT

ocaled in a Cotton Bale.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- The Sun's special from New Orleans says: The United States marshals engaged in protecting the negro laborers engaged in loading the steamer Floridan, of the West Indian and Pacific Steamship Line at Southport, the southern terminus of the Mississippi Valley Railroad, detected a suspicious-looking man on the wharf yesterday morning concealing something in a bale of cotton.

He was arrested and the cotton examined. It was found he had put enough dynamite in the cotton to blow the Floridan to pieces. The federal authorities refuse to give the name of the man, but there seems to be no reason to doubt that the attempted crime was due to the bitter feelings growing out of the labor troubles here. The West Indian and Pacific Steamship Company was one of the first lines to employ negro labor in loading as against whites. The white laborers were indignant and struck. The wharves of the company were set on fire a few days afterwards and burned with all the freight, the total loss being \$300,000.

LADY SOMERSET'S RECEPTION.

The Local W. C. T. U. Making Arrange ments-Will Help the Y. M. C A.

(Communicated by the Secretary.) Yesterday's meeting was opened auspiciously with a Bible reading, given by Rev. W. J. Clark from Acts, iv., 19 to 31, which

was greatly appreciated. Nominations for three new active, and two honorary members were received. The pleasant task of arranging for the expected visit of Lady Henry Somerset on

Feb. 27 was entered upon with zest. Her ladyship being to her Canadian comrades in a sense more than Frances Willard was to the English people, the London Union are specially anxious to show their loyalty to their English sisters, and their admiration of the noble woman who is to be their guest, by according to her a reception worthy of the occasion.

Another subject was discussed, one that many citizens of London are growing to feel is of vital importance to the welfare of hundreds of young men who have not the comfort and influence of home life, viz., the lack of a suitable Y. M. C. A, building, such as would be a credit to this city, and supply a fit and elevating resort for the young men who several evenings of the week are forced to choose between a cold, cheerless room in a cheap boarding house and the warmth and brightness but degrading influences of one of the bar rooms and saloons of which the city is so abundantly supplied. A plan was formulated for the purpose of arousing attention to this muchfelt want and a desire expressed to help ter on the prerogative of dissolution as | the Y. M. C. A. in every way possible in their efforts to secure the needed

> More will be heard of this subject at the next meeting, Feb. 26, which promises to be one of greater than usual interest.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Hon. David Mills spoke at the Kent Liberal nomination this afternoon.

-Mr. Snazelle, the popular entertainer who starts a three-day engagement at the Grand tonight, is at the Tecumseh House. -Practice games are being played daily between curlers of the Forest City and London teams in preparation for the tankard games on Thursday.

-Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and the officers of the Seventh have been invited to attend a smoking concert in Hamilton on Thursday evening, to be given by Hon. J. M. Gibson and the officers of the Thirteenth.

-P. C. Gillson warned a street railway employe against putting salt on the rails between William and Maitland streets this morning. The waste water from the fire had frozen in some cases entirely over the

-At a meeting of the senate of the Western University yesterday, a committee was appointed to consider the practicability of reviving the arts course in this city. Prof. F. T. Harrison was nominated a member of rhe senate.

-Council No. 193, R. T. of T., East London, held its regular fortnightly meeting last night. The initiatory ceremony of the royal degree was impressively exemplified and a member balloted for the select degree. Several members were reported on the sick list and a sick committee was appointed. Under the head of "Exercises for the Good of the Order" the the council listened to a short literary and

-The marriage of Miss Jessie E. Hodgins, eldest daughter of the late Edward Hodgins, took place on Monday, Feb. 11, to Mr. S. T. Batler, of the Chicago Sugar Refining Company, Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Dunn at 11 a.m. The bride was handsomely attired ornaments were diamonds. Miss Mand Hodgins acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Dr. W. J. Butler. The happy couple left for the Southern States amid showers of rice.

-At Osgoode Hall yesterday in the case of the village of London West vs. London Guarantee and Accident Company, James Pearson and W. R. Riddell for the defendants moved to set aside findings of a jury for plaintiffs entered thereon by Meredith, J., at London in an action upon an employe's guarantee bond given by defendants in 1890, and to enter judgment for defendants upon the undisputed facts shown in evidence, or for a new trial. The defendants moved on the ground that the answers given by the then reeve of the plaintiffs to the usual questions put by detendants to employes were untrue, and upon other grounds. E. R. Cameron, London, for plaintiffs, contra. Reserved.

-The death of Mrs. Edward Gorman yesterday at the residence of her daughter. Mrs. Ed. Fleming, No. 217 Colborne street, removed one of the earliest settlers

Ed. Fleming, also of London, and Mrs. Robert Middleton, of Toledo, Ohio. Latest Business Changes.

Joseph Barker, shoes, Breckin, sold out to R. D. Hill. D. G. Gray, hats, Brock-ville, assigned. Thes. Hadwin, Kincarine, assigned. P. A. Skinner, shoes, Niagara Falls, offering 50 cents on the dollar. Thos. Wilson, grocer, Oil Springs, dead. Agnes Schumacher, grocer, Paisley, sold out to Mrs. Willets. J. S. Macrault & Co., drygoods, Strathrey, assigned. B. G. Evans, general store, Woodville, as-

At the Grand.

Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic production of "The Tornado" was on the boards at the Grand last night. The galleries held the major part of the audience, which was very liberal with its show of appreciation of the striking scenic effects. They included about everything that could be desired by the most ardent lover of novel situations. The first act included a great tornado scene, the second a shipwreck, the third a fire and the fourth a dissecting room. Mr. Jaxon Gordon took the leading male part, while Miss Gracie Beebe essayed the part of the heroine to perfection. Want Him to Stay.

Last evening the quarterly official board of the Askin Street Methodist Church met in the board room of the church. There was a very large attendance, and a good deal of business received prompt attention. The finances were found to be well in advance of the corresponding term of the previous year. Favorable reports were heard from the society classes, and from the Sabbath school and Bible classes. A very cordial and unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. Thomas Culien to remain for a third year as their paster, which was most heartily accepted by Mr. Cullen, subject to the sanction of the conference. Rev. Samuel Wilson made some very complimentary references both to the pastor and to the courtesy and gentlemanly deport-ment of the board. Several others spoke very kindly of the paster, of his wife and family, and of his work.

Woman's Morning Music Club. The 17th programme of the above organization was rendered today before a good audience as follows:

SMOTHERED IN GRAIN.

Terrible Death of a Malt-House Employe. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.-Henry Humphrey, employed in a malt-house, was drawn into a schute from which malt was passing from an upper to a lower bin. The twelve-inch spout caught the man fairly and he began a great battle for his 100. life in the maelstrom of grain passing down schute. Two c with him were unable to afford him any assistance, and inch by inch Humphrey went to his death. In a few minutes the doomed man was in the malt up to his

"My God, I'm going, I'm going," screamed the man, and he gave a series of agonising shricks as the malt closed over his head. Down he went out of sight. In few moments the spout was closed. When he was dug out twenty minutes later it was found that he had clutched the malt and had gripped it so tightly that he had squeezed the grain into his fingers and into the palms of his hands. He was four feet deep in the grain and it was away above his hands, which were stretched straight

over his head. When the spout stopped a dozen of his fellow employes hurried to the upper bin to drag him out, but it is certain that he was dead before the spout was stopped. His feet had reached the floor of the bin right at the sides of the spout, but his body was too large to pass through,

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Twilled Sheeting, 36 inches wide, bleached and unbleached, at 8c, 10c, 122c and 15c.

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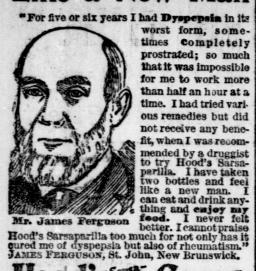
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WINTER PASTIME.

Scots Win the Great International Bonspiel,

Tonight's Hockey Match-Various Sporting Events.

CURLING.

SCOTLAND YET.

The great international bonspiel between Scotland and England was played last month in Talkin Tarn in Cumberland. It was carried out under the auspices of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and 200 Scottish rinks entered, but with only 68 English rinks to oppose them the Scottish clubs were selected by lot. The Scotchmen won by 1,102 to 827 shots. About 5,000 spectators witnessed the game, which was played on first class ice, seven inches thick. The international bonspiel was originated by Wm. I'Anson, the famous north country trainer of racehorses, last year, but no ice was had. Mr. I'Anson skipped a winning rink, which included Fagan, the famous jockey. Another rink from the l'Anson establishment was beaten only one shot by the rink skipped by Sir James Gibson Craig, president of the Royal Caledonian Club, a year or two ago. THE TURF.

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12.-A meeting of stewards of the grand circuit was held at the Iroquois this morning. Dates were claimed for the grand circuit meeting and were decided as follows: Saginaw, July 15 to 20 inclusive; Detroit, July 22 to 27; Cleveland, July 29 to Aug. 2; Buffalo, Aug. 6 to 16; Rochester, Aug. 19 to 23; New York, Aug. 27 to 31. HOCKEY.

THE BANKERS' GAME. A game of hockey was played at the Westminster rink at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon between a combination team of bankers and the clerks of the Bank of Toronto. The latter team was victorious. Score: 3 to 0.

SAT ON THE SPAULDINGS INGERSOLL, Feb. 12. - The Spauldings of Chicago and a picked team from Ingersoll and Woodstock played a game of hockey here this evening. The game was decidedly one-sided, the home team winning by six goals to one. The Chicago team go to St. Thomas tomorrow.

TONIGHT'S MATCH. The following will comprise the junior hockey team tonight in their match with Stratford at the Princess Rink: Goal, Glover; point, Screaton; cover, Carmichael center forwards, Lind and Barr; wings, Reid and Graydon. BASEBALL.

DOC SIPPI GOES TO TORONTO Toronto, Feb. 12.-Toronto Baseball Association has signed Arthur Sippi, of London, to play second base, and has accepted the terms of Shortstop Demont, last year with Binghamton, N. Y., and

Live News in a Line.

Eccles Tower, one of the best known landmarks on the east coast of England, was blown down during the gales of last

During last month officers of the Fishmongers Company, of London, seized and destoyed at Billingsgate market 42 tons of fish which was unfit for human food.

The trolley strike in Brooklyn is now practically over. President Lewis, of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, will decide today whether it shall be carried on any longer or not.

Confessed Conspiracy.

Brockville, Feb. 12 .- W. A. William. son, of Ganancque, arrested a week ago on a charge of conspiracy in the Dempster bigamy case by defrauding Jas. Dempster out of a portion of his property, came up before Judge McDonald today and pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced tomorrow. The Hawaiian Political Prisoners. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.-Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian Minister, has received an official communication from his Government, stating that up to Jan. 30 the court-martial which is trying the insurrection at Honolulu had rendered decisions in 22 cases. Sentences of capital punishment have been delivered in the cases of R. W. Wilcox, Samuel Nowlein, H. F. Bertlemann, C. T. Gulick, W. H. Rickard and W. T. Seward. The others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Fines in addition to the imprisonment were imposed in a number of cases. All are subject to the approval or disapproval of President Dole.

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CASEY IS ALL RIGHT.

West Elgin's Veteran Representative Renominated.

Sir Hector's Name Dropped by His Three Rivers Associates.

LREDS AND GRENVILLE LIBERALS. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 12.—Despite the heavy roads the Liberal convention held here today to select a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest was largely attended by representatives from every portion of the riding. Over a dozen persons were nominated, but all retired in favor of Jas. Cumming, of Lyn, who was made the unanimous choice. The Liberals enter the fight with sanguine expectations, and in spite of an adverse majority of 200 in the riding claim that they will be able to elect the nominee of the convention. Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the platform of the Liberal party and its leader, Hon, Wilfrid Laurier.

SIR HECTOR'S NAME LEFT OFF. MONTREAL, Feb. 12 .- The secretary of the Conservative Association of the city of Three Rivers has issued an invitation to leading Conservatives in Maskinonge, Three Rivers, St. Maurice, Champlain and Nicolet inviting them to attend a convention to be held on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., to form a district association. The name of Sir Hector Langevin, M. P. for Three Rivers, does not appear in the list of delegates named in the circular, and this is interpreted to mean that he is to be thrown overboard by not being asked to seek re-election for the new seat of Three

Rivers. FOSTER WANTS A SURE THING. Hon. G. E. Foster does not intend to run for Kings county, N. B., again. His majority at the last election was only 70. He may run for York county in place of Mr. Temple, who will get one of the eleven residence with Dallas Hyams at 75 Gould vacancies in the Senate.

CASEY IS ALL RIGHT. BISMARCK, Ont., Feb. 12.-A large and very enthusiastic convention was held in Bismarck today to nominate a candidate in the Reform interest for West Elgin. Representatives were present from every part of the riding, and the utmost unanimity prevailed. Mr. Geo. E. Casey, the present member, who so ably represented the county for the past 22 years, was chosen as the standard-bearer. The riding will give a larger majority for Mr. Casey than ever

The trial of the West Durham election petition against the return of Mr. W. H. Reid, M.P.P., comes off on Monday,

Feb. 18. It is rumored in Toronto that J. D. Hay, of the firm of Davidson & Hay, will oppose D'Alton McCarthy in North Simcoe. The Patrons of Industry will hold a convention at Regina on the 14th. They are going to nominate a candidate in op-

position to Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin. Mr. T. W. Gillmor informs the Prince Albert Advocate that the requisition which he is circulating, asking the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to run for Saskatchewan at the next general election, is being largely signed in every part of the district.

It is understood that the Conservative candidate in Montreal Center, St. Anns | morning of apoplexy. division, in place of Mr. Curran (who goes on the bench) will be Mr. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., the crown prosecutor and president of the Junior Conservative Club.

The Toronto Evening News says: There will be a monster Conservative convention in Toronto in about two weeks. Every Conservative organization will send delegates, while Premier Bowell and some of the Cabinet Ministers will address a mass meeting in Massey Hall.

SMOKE AND FLAME.

Fire Does \$17,200 Damage at Harrow, Ont.

HARROW, Ont., Feb. 12 .- About 12:30 this morning fire broke out in Rosebrugh's Block, the family barely escaping with also destroyed, thence it spread to the general store of James A. Straith & Co. Mr. Manning, the manager, who lived above the store, saved practically nothing but what he had on his back. The fire then spread to Jos. Wright's store, also burning a brick residence adjoining. The brave work of the firemen saved further destruction. The estimated losses are: James A. Straith & Co., \$10,000; B. Wright, \$500; F. Rosebrugh, store and residence, \$3,000; J. E. Webster, tailor, \$200; J. S. Wright's store and residence. \$2.500; F. C. Manning, \$1,000. The insurances are: J. A. Straith & Co., \$3,500; B. Wright, \$300; F. Rosebrugh, \$1,600; J. E. Webster, none; J. S. Wright, \$1,300; F. C. Manning, \$500.

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- The 86th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was observed here today with more ceremony than usual. The banks, Board of Trade, Stock Exchange, and all the city and county offices, with the exception of police and fire de-partments, were closed. The schools were open, but the sessions were devoted to patriotic songs and recitals.

Died at Her Post of Duty. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.-Mother M. Berdicta of the Home of the Guardian Angel died today. Deceased was a native of Chatham, N. B., and her family name was Harrington, but for nearly 30 years she had been a resident of Halifax and was superioress of the order to which she belonged in Canada. She enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her.

Pinemalt is the new cure for coughs, coles, and all throat, bronchial and lung ailments. It is in the new wayon the new lines of medical advanceold style remedies, it neither injures the delicate nervous system with narcotics to overcome coughs, nor impairs digestion with nauseants, to cure the disease. Pine has been celebrated in all ages as a cure for throat and chest troubles. The tall pines (not shrubs) of Gilead furnished the famous balm of Scripture history. Malt stands in the front rank as a remedy in all throat and chest ailments. Malt has no super-ior in nourishing and stimulating properties. Pinemalt is a rare combination; is both a local and constitutional remedy. Pinemalt is not a cure-all-does not pretend to be; but all the same, and more surely, it cures in its special field, and here it stands unrivalled. Rev. J.

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SENSATION IN TORONTO!

Two Business Men Charged With Murder.

The Victim Carried \$36,000 Insurance or His Life.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Dallas T. Hyams, aged 35, and Harry P. Hyams, aged 39, both brokers and both Americans, who

have been resident in this city for nine years, coming here from New Orleans, were tonight arrested on a charge of murder. The alleged victim was a young Eng-

Jan. 16, 1893, was found LYING DEAD at the bottom of the elevator shaft of the warehouse on Colborne street of the Hyams Bros., with whom he had been employed as a bookkeeper. Deceased was 22 years of age.

lishman named Wm. C. Wells, who on

AN EXPLANATION. The explanation of the death at the time at the foot of the hoist and it fell upon his esty a message of welcome.

INSURED FOR \$36,000. Deceased was insured for \$36,000, \$31,000 being carried by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and the balance in

the Mutual Accident Association. The policies were payable to deceased' sister Martha, who at the time was engaged to be married to Harry Hyams. The policies had been issued but a couple of months previous.

INVESTIGATION. The New York Company investigated the case, but found no evidence of foul play, and the money was paid to Miss Wells, and in May last she was married to Harry Hyams, and they shortly after-wards removed to Montreal, returning to Toronto two weeks ago, and took up their street, where tonight they were arrested.

GROUNDS FOR ARREST. The police refuse to disclose the nature of the evidence, but it is understood the following facts are counted against Harry Hyams: The premium on the policy was paid by him amounting to \$384, and he was alone in the warehouse with deceased when the fatality occurred, Since then it has been learned that Hyams endeavored to get insurance policies on his wife (the Miss Wells, that was) to the extent of \$300,000 in different American and English companies, and this fact may have an important bearing on the arrest.

Burned-Out Trinity College School Boys Meet in Port Hope Town Hall.

The Madoc branch of the Midland Railway, which had been closed since Saturday, was opened Tuesday.

Lady Henry Somerset will visit To-

ronto on Feb. 26, under the auspices of the Toronto District W. C. T. Union. Jas. Hannigan, age 60, while at work shoveling snow in the railway yard at Moneton, N. B., dropped dead Tuesday morning of apoplexy.

Sir William Harcourt said that he

J. S. Monahan, the court stenegrapher. who was so terrible injured in the Western Railway accident, is still at the point of death at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. Trinity College School, Port Hope, re-

ssembled Tuesday morning, the classes being organized and the lessons resumed in the town hall. There the scholars have very comfortable quarters. Mr. J. A. Tucker, of Toronto, has re-

ceived a notice from the registrar of the University that he must cease attendance at lectures. This is an enforcement of Mr. Tucker's suspension owing to the 'Varsity trouble. The late Alexander Wood, Smith's Falls,

left \$20,000 to Miss Agnes Lamb, for twenty years his trusted housekeeper. His sons, William and Stephen, were each their lives. The fire then spread to willed \$6,000 in cash and a yearly income Wright's barber shop, which was also of \$2,500. Volney Ashford and his brother Clarence,

now of Honolulu, and reported as being concerned in the rebellion there, were sons of Mr. Jas. Ashford, formerly of the township of Hope, near Port Hope, Ont., where they were both born. A sale has been consummated at Ottawa

whereby the property known as "Ward's" on the Rouges River is transferred to Mr. E. J. Swan, of New York, the sum of \$100,000 being involved in the transaction. The area is about 550 square miles. On the Eastern division of the C. P. R. the fight which the company experienced

in keeping the roads cleared during the last snow storm was almost unprecedented in the history of the line. In some places they grappled with banks of snow 18 to 30 Chief Electrician Davis, of the Toronto

Street Railway Electric Company, whose name came up frequently during the recent municipal investigation, has left the service of the Toronto company and engaged with the Detroit Street Railway Company.

On Sunday at Kingston a petition embracing an appeal for the maintenance of the rights of the Roman Catholic minority in the Province of Manitoba, to be presented to the Governor-General, was circulated among the congregation of St. Mary's Cathedral, and many signatures were affixed.

GEN. BOOTH.

Visits the Toronto Central-His Closing Meeting-Sir Oliver in the Chair TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Gen. Booth visited the Central Prison this morning.

This afternoon he addressed a "select gathering" in St. George's Hall. His last public meeting in Toronto antigerm, antiseptic, cleansing and took place tonight in Massey Hall, which healing to all diseased parts. Unlike was well filled. Sir Oliver Mowat acted as chairman.

while Hen. G. W. Ross, Chancellor Bur-wash, G. T. Marter, M.P.P., Ald. Hallam and Rev. Dr. Dewart were among those on the platform. Sir Oliver Mowat introduced the general in a speech, in which he spoke in high terms of the work of the army.

Gen. Booth delivered a powerful and vivid sketch of the social side of his work and called for help in his amelioration of the condition of the poor. Hon. G. W. Ross moved a vote of thanks, which was seended by Chancellor Burwash in an impassioned ap-

peal for aid for the army's work. The vote was enthusiastically carried. The general leaves for Ottawa as soon as his interview with the Dominion Cabinet has been arranged. From Ottawa he goes to Buffalo, and will sail from the latter city for Eng-after visiting Boston and New York

MANGLED BY A SAW. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12—A terrible accident occurred at McMullen & Winn's sawmill, Truro, N. S., yester-

family medicine, safe and pleasant. day, by which Edward Brenton lost his life. While employed near the sawing machine his coat became in some way. J. G. Calder, pastor, Brooke Baptist Church, Lambton, Ont., Jan. 30, 1895.

Success of Italian Moderates Over Radicals and Socialists.

Great Britain's Cotton Trade in a Thriving Condition.

The Gascogne's Captain Honored-Steps to Stop Gambling - Canadian Cheese in England.

THE MODERATES WIN. ROME, Feb. 12.-In the communal elections throughout Italy the Moderates everywhere defeated the Radicals and Socialists. JOSEPH WELCOMED.

PARIS, Feb. 12.-Emperor Francis

Joseph of Austria arrived at Mentone was that Wells was making some repairs today. President Faure wired his Maj-THE GASCOGNE'S CAPTAIN HON-ORED. PARIS, Feb. 12.—The directors of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique have voted a gold medal to Captain

Baudelon, of the Gascogne, and have

adopted resolutions expressing their felicitations on the skill, courage and sangfroid shown by him on the perilous voyage just ended. THE JAPS' LATEST SUCCESS. LONDON, Feb. 12.-A dispatch to the

Central News from Tokio says Gen. Oyama reports under date of Feb. 8 that on that morning the Japanese took Liu-Kunk-Tao and Wha-Tani forts at Wei-Hai-Wei, and blew up the magazine of the latter. On Feb. 9 two shells from the eastern forts struck the Chen Yuen, which immediately sank, head first, showing her propellers as she went down.

COTTON TRADE THRIVING. LONDON, Feb. 12.—Sir William Harcourt, referring to the alleged depression in the cotton trade, said that the imports of the raw material for 1894 amounted to 1,788,000,000 pounds, or 874,000,000 pounds over those of 1893, which were 18,000,000 pounds above the average for the past fifteen years. The exports of yarns for 1894, Sir William stated, were 236,000,000 pounds, cr 30,-000,000 pounds over those of 1893; the exports of cotton piece goods amounted to 5,312,000,000 yards, being 660,000,000 over those of 1893. Other data proved that the cotton trade was in a thriving

IN THE COMMONS. LONDON, Feb. 12.—The lord mayor and high sheriff of the city of Dublin appeared before the bar of the House today and presented a petition for the

release of Irish prisoners.

Mr. Henry Heneage (Unionist) asked whether the Government was in communication with the American or other Governments with regard to gambling in agricultural commodities, or whether the Ministry proposed to co-operate with the powers with a view of estab-

was in entire sympathy with the desire to suppress such gambling, but he was afraid that the point had hardly been arrived at where an international agreement could be desired. The Government, he said, had not received any communications on the subject from other countries.

CANADIAN CHEESE IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Feb. 12.-The dealers interested in the cheese trade here who are urging that the date of the manufacture should be stamped on Canadian cheese are not having it all their own way. It is contended from another point of view that the adoption of this suggestion would lead to the boycotting by English buyers of May and July makes of cheese. This, it is argued, has been the experience of traders in past years, when each month's make was marked on the product. For several years both May and July makes have been exceptionally good, and it is believed that the trade on both sides of the Atlantic would be losers by the proposed experiment. It is a question also whether English buyers have not been to blame themselves when selling their cold storage cheese in not being perfectly candid in explaining the character of the goods they were offering. The general opinion appears to be that there is nothing to check the growth of the enormous growth of the Canadian cheese trade in Great Britain, providing the Canadian factorymen and shippers realize the position of affairs on this side of the water, and do not for the sake of a little temporary gain bolster up the prices to such a point as to interfere with the consumption of the article. These are the opinions of an expert who is acquainted with the trade both in Canada and in this country.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agents, R. Dickinson and W. J. Watkinson.)

Feb. 11.-Mayor Smith and Mrs. Smith are spending two or three days visiting friends in St. Thomas. A deputation from the Lambton County Council were in Strathroy on Thursday last, visiting the House of Refuge, as the question of a house of refuge for Lambton is now under consideration. They were hospitably entertained by Mayor Smith, who, with Reeve Owens, ac companied them and gave them all desired information, and were very favorably impressed with the character and work of the refuge here.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church here on Sunday, Feb. 24. The sermons, both morning and evening, will be preached by Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, formerly pastor, but now of Port Hope.

On Sunday evening last in St. Andrew's Church, Rev. W. G. Jordan preached the funeral sermon of the late Thomas Gordon to a crowded congregation. The pulpit and rail were draped in black, and the whole service was most impressive. The town council and high school board have passed resolutions of esteem and condolence with the family, and on Friday evening last the committee of the Strathroy Branch Bible Society, of which he had for seven years been president, took similar action, and also decided, out of respect to his memory, to leave the position vacant till next annual meet-

The Women's Christian Association, the chairman of the relief committee and others have been busy relieving the cases of destitution arising from the severe weather and scarcity of employment. There seems to be more need of relief than in any previous years. A dairymen's convention will be held in the Fireman's Hall on Feb. 19. Two sessions will be held, at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., and addresses are promised from Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford; A. Pattullo, Woodstock; Prof. Harcourt, Guelph; J. W. Wheaton, London; J. S. Pearce, London, and a prominent dairyman from the State of Illinois.

Francis Pigeon met his death at Wisner's distillery in Prescott by falling Into a tub

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TO-DAY.

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IN HER BEDROOM. A Chesley Woman Hangs Herself With a

Scarf, CHESLEY, Ont., Feb. 12.-This mornng Mrs. Wm. Cruikshanks committed suicide while laboring under mental depression. She was found suspended by the neck with a scarf tied to a bedpost in her bedroom. When found life was extinct. She leaves a husband and a large family of children.

WE DON'T WANT IT HERE.

Another Big Storm Developing on the North Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- The weather bureau has information that another big storm is developing off the North Pacific coast. Storms arising in this section move as a rule along the northern edge of the United States, and leave their effects also in the New England and Middle States. A ridge of high pressure extends west of the Gulf of Mexico. Snow during the next 24 hours is predicted for all the Middle and New England States and for a number of other States.

FIFTY YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Bill Cook, the Outlaw, Tried and Sentenced FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 12.-In the United States Court today Bill Cook,

the notorious outlaw, was found guilty

on half a dozen counts and sentence

to 50 years in the penitentiary at Al-

bany, N. Y. He will start for Albany

tomorrow. A FAITHFUL DOG.

Saves His Master and Mistress and Loses His Own Life.

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—The fire on Lock street today was caused by an explosion in the Burdick envelope factory, which shook the neighboring buildings and cracked the ice in the canal on which the Gilbert building abuts. A number of canal boats occupied by families are wintering in the canal at the back of the building. One of them was the Flower City, which was occupied by a boatman named Brooks and his wife. A few minutes before the explosion Mr. Brooks' dog, a large mas-tiff, began whining and growling, and his master got out of his bunk, gave the dog a kick and sent him out of the cab-The animal howled all the louder, and barked with such vengeance that Mr. Brooks got up again to eject the poor beast from the boat. In return for for three or four sharp cuffs he licked his master's hand and continued to howl

niteously. Broks dragged the dog to the deck, intending to put him off the boat, when he discovered the fire. Hastily returning, he aroused his wife, and with no little difficulty they escaped only a few seconds before the explosion, which blew out the rear of the third and fourth stories and riddled the deck of the canal boat. A shower of bricks, pieces of iron and heavy timbers fell and crushed the boat. The dog, after sav-ing his master and mistress, was caught in the falling debris and killed.

STORM-TOSSED SHIPS.

The Captain of a Schooner Washed Over board-Rough Experience of

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—The schooner Ruby L. Richardson, Captain Caleb Ives, bound from Newfoundland to Gloucester, Mass., called at Sand Point a few miles from Shelburne, N. S., last night, and reported the loss of the captain, who was washed overboard a few

days ago. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 12.-The fishing schooner Gladstone that sailed from here a few days ago has arrived at St. Pierre-Miquelon with her decks swept, losing dories, foresail, jib and booms, and having her gaffs broken. John Gillies, one of the sailors, was washed overboard and drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 12 .- The British steamer Chicago City, which arrived at Bristol yesterday from New York, sustained considerable damage by the storm through which she passed. The seas carried away her fly bridge, fore part of lower bridge deck, started her upper bridge and dented her bulkhead and wheelhouse.

HON. J. J. CURRAN GOING ON THE BENCH.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 12.-It is generally stated in Conservative circles here and acepted as well founded that Hon, J. J. Curran, Solicitor-General, is about to be raised to the Superior Court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Francis Johnson

THE SMALLPOX IN MALAHIDE.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 12.—Dr. Hod-getts, medical health inspector for the Provincial Board of Health, has returned from the Aylmer district, where he inspected the smallpox epidemic. He reports that there have been in Mala-hide township seven cases, of which two have been fatal. The period of incubation of those exposed is more than a week, and it is believed that the outbreak has been successfully checked.

The Berlin Firemen Who Assaulted Mr. Bishop Sent for Trial.

John Robert Logan, of Sarnia, solicitor of the Supreme Court, is gazetted a notary public for Ontario. Samuel MacColl, of Dunwich, is gazetted clerk of the Fourth Division Court of Elgin, vice A. N. C. Black, re-

John Roszel, of Gainsborough, is gazetted clerk of the Third Division Court of Lincoln, vice Isaac Springstead, de-

The public school of Ridgeway has been closed on account of the prevalence of a virulent type of diphtheria. Typhoid fever is also rampant, and a number of deaths have occurred. The bankrupt stock of J. S. Smith & Co., Ingersoll, was sold to Mr. Brodie, of Uxbridge, for 55 cents on the dollar.

Mr. J. A. Buchanan was the auctioneer.

Mrs. Colling, wife of Rev. Mr. Colling,

Exeter, who left here last summer, has

been left another windfall of \$15,000 by het death of an aunt in the United The dwelling house of T. Jones, Mayfair, was burned on Saturday after-noon. A defective chimney was the cause of the fire. Very little of the con-

tents were saved. Insured in Ekfrid Mutual for \$800-\$500 on building and \$300 on contents. So far no further spread of smallpox has taken place in Malahide. The promptness with which the local boards of health acted and the measures taken have proved effectual in preventing a further extension of the disease. On Saturday last Mrs. Percy, widow of the late Henry Percy, died of the disease. The other patients are progressing fav-

orably, and hopes are entertained of their recovery. Two colored men, George and John Dean, were before the Chatham police court on Monday on charges of larceny, and were convicted. John was remanded. George was sentenced to three years at Kingston. The aged mother of the young men grew frantic on hearing the fate of her son, and made an attempt to throw herself out of the witness' room window to the pavement

below, an act which would have un-doubtedly killed her. It took two offi-cers to hold the desperate woman. The three Berlin firemen — Massel, Denges and Seitzel—who are charged with assaulting Mr. Bishop, appeared before Mayor, Hibner and J. Mackie, J. P., Tuesday morning on remand. No further evidence was taken, Bishop, the victim of the assault, being still unable to appear. It is said it will be weeks yet before he will be able to be out, and then he will carry marks of the pounding he got to his grave. The court committed the prisoners to stand their

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TORONTO, Feb. 13,

If they don't lay eggs, come to us, we sell a pecial food to make them lay.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

Toronto Market.

Market quiet.
FLOUR.—Seemed much as before, and nomi-

nally unchanged.

WHEAT—Manitoba values apparently as before, at 79e to 79½e for No. 1 hard lying west, and 83e for grinding in transit.

OATS—White lying westward offered at 30c, with 29e bid; cars on track would have brought 33c to 33c, but there seemed to be none offered.

offered.

BARLEY—One lot of choice heavy weight

Mo. 2 sold outside at 45ic, and No. 1 held
eastward at 50c, with buyers at 48c.

PEAS—Cars lying westward held at 55c,
with 64c bid and refused.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 13.—Oil opened and closed at

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, Feb. 13.
FLOUR—Receipts, 200 bbls.; market quiet
and unchanged: Patents. winter. \$3 40 to
\$3 60; do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight
roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 70; superfine. \$3 30 to \$2 45; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75.
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to
75c; corn. 56c to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37 e
to 38c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catmeal, \$1 75 to \$1 85; cornmeal,
\$1 30 to \$1.40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1400 to \$1500; lard, \$6 to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9½c to 10½c; cheese. 90 to 10c; butter, bownships, 150 to 17c; Western, 120 to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) Wheat off coast nothing doing; cargoes on passage, very dull; La Platta, sail shipment, Feb. and April, 21s; sales 3; English country markets steady, corn off coast, nothing doing;

o \$2 90. RYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY—Dull; western, 63c to 66c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 64c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 724c; six-rowed do, 73c to

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Chickens, per pair. 30 to
Chickens, per pair. 30 to
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each. 50 to
Honey, per lb. 9 to
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
Apples, per bag. 20 to
Pears. 75 to

Berlitz system (the quickest way to learn to speak French) taught at the Con-servatory of Music, by the celebrated teacher, Mons. E. Masson, late of Paris, Classes begin immediately

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE.

Rice and Barton-Grand Opera House. Grand Vizier-Grand Opera House. Dress Bootwear-Pocock Bros. Chain Lost-71 Bathurst street. Property Wanted-Box 82, this Office. Chicken Foed-A. M. Hamilton & Son. Segars, etc.—Hugh Loveless. Cotton Sale—Kingsmill's. Meeting-Dominion Lodge. Meeting-St. George's Society. Lecture-St. Andrew's Church. Swazelle—Grand Opera House. Concert-Pride of the East Circle. Concert-London Choral Society. Safe for Sale—Box 309, London P.O. Meeting-King Street Methodist.

Meeting-London Council, R. A.

Meeting-Retail Clerks.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Boy Wanted-J. A. Kennedy & Co.

Weekly Service-Bishop Cronyn Hall.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Stocks quiet and firm.
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Rhode Island 624 N. Y. C 991
Union Pac Western Union 871
London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 13—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 1641 for money, 104 5-16 for account; Mexican 1:12; Mexican Central, 564; Et. Paul, 564; Brie, 102; Erie, ecconde, 612; Facific Central, 505; heading, 42; Canadian Pacific, 503; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 9:; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discounts 11

Toronto Stock Market.

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SALES—Imperial, 10 at 180½, 10 at 180½; Standard, 10 at 162; Hamfilton, 7 at 154; British America. 8 at 113½; Western Assurance, 35 and 10 at 150; Consumers' Gas. 20 and 20 at 167; Toronto Street, 25 at 73, 25 at 72, 25, 25 and 50 at 712, 25, 50, 50 and 25 at 711, 75 at 714. 50 at 714.

	and 10 at 130; Consumers Gas, 20 and av a	201,	Cheese col. 149 0 0 0149 0 0 0149
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	Montreal Stock Market.		American Markets.
	MONTREAL. Feb.		CHICAGO, Feb. 12.
	Ask	Off.	There were no grain markets here today.
	C. P. R 49	481	Lincoln's birthday.
	Duluth Railway, common 3	3	TOLEDO, Feb. 13.
*	Duluth Railway, preferred 9	7	WHEAT-53te cash and Feb.; 5tte bid May;
	Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	-	55c bid July.
	Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	-	CORN—12c bid cash; 42c May.
	Commercial Cable Company 145	1451	OATS—311c cash.
	Wabash	-	MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.
	Webash preferred	-	WHEAT-53c cash; 54c asked May.
	Montreal Telegraph Co	157	
	Rich. and Ont. Navigation 951	94	DETROIT, Feb. 13.
	Montrea Street Railway	1821	WHEAT-No. 1 white, 55te bid cash; No. 2
	Montreal Street Railway, new 1814	180	red. 54c cash; 54c May; 55dc July.
	Montreal Gas Company 1934	1921	
	Rell Telephone Company	155	FLOUR—Receipts, 3,000 packages; exports, 12,000 bbls; sales, 15,000 packages; unchanged.
	Bell Telephone, new	-	12,000 bbis; sales, 15,000 packages; unchanged.
	Royal Electric	146	Winter wheat—Low grades, 81 95 to \$2 30; do,
	Bank of Montreal220	219	fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do patents, \$2 60
	Toronto Street Railway 72	. 70	to \$3: Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60: do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25: do, patents, \$3 25 to
	Dutario Bank	-	\$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills.
	Banque du Peuple	-	\$3 20 to \$3 35; do. patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye
	Molsons Bank	170	mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour easy, \$2 55
	Bank of Toronto	2392	mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye nour easy, \$2 60
	Banque Cartier	-	to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 50 to \$1 70.
	Merchants Bank167	164	BUCKWHEAT-50c to 65c.
	Merchants Bank of Hanfax	157	CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80
	Union Bank	101	to \$2 90. RYE-Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.
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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son LONDON. Feb. 13,

WEEKLY REVIEW.

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This week has been the quietest ever known on this market, owing to the blocked condition of the roads. The demand for all kinds of grain was steady and improved as the week advanced. Sales of oats for the week were 86c to 91c, with the close 88c to 90c.

Wheat was steady at 95c to \$1, with a good many sales of red at 98c.

No peas or rye offered.

A small lot of corn sold at 85c.

Buckwheat at 90c and beans at \$1 per bushel.

The supply of eggs was very small and the demand quite active. Eales of strictly new laid sold at 22c by the basket and 23c to 25c retail.

retail.

Butter was very strong on Monday and Saturday, but eased off on Tuesday. Basket lots sold at 16c to 18c, crocks at 14c to 17c.

Poultry quiet at 40c to 60c for chickens, 8c to Se per lb for turkey.

Beef active at 44c to 6c, and lamb quite firm from 6 1-2c to 8c per lb by the carcass and

quarter. Hogs steady; receipts light; sales, \$4 75 to No change occurred in hides and tallow; the supply was light and demand good.

Potatoes brought 55c by the load, and 65c by single bags.

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16ic. SUGAR — Steady; standard "A." 3½c to 3 15-16c; confectioners' "A." 3½c to 3 13-16c; cut-loaf, 4½c to 4 9-16c; powdered, 4c to 4 3-16c; granulated, 3½c to

TALLOW—Steady, cht., 12c asked; country, 12c of the country, 12c o

and through billed; No. 3 white, 311c; No. 2 charge of the minutes. The meeting mixed, 34c.

RYE—Sales, 2,500 bu in store.

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MILIFEED—Firm; unchanged.

Receipts—Corn, 17,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bu; wheat, 15,000 bu;

corn. 2,000 bu Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO. N. Y., Feb. 12—No. 1 Canada, 65c: No. 2 to arrive, 62c to 63c; No. 8 extra, 60c to 61c; native grades steady; some demand for che-per qualities, but no transaction reported.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 365
head: city dressed native sides, 71-2c to 91-2c,
Calves—Receipts, 25 head: market firm;
dressed calves, 9c to 12c for city dressed veals;
8c to 11c for country dressed; 54c to 7c for
little calves.

8c to 11c for country dressed; 54c to 7c for little calves.

Sheep and Lambs - Receipts, 1,380 head; market weak; culis. sheep, 33 to \$4: medium to good do, \$5 to \$5 25; cull lambs, \$5; fair to prime do, \$6 to \$5 \(\frac{1}{2}\)times clerge as well as a laity present. The number of the country dressed mutton, 9c to 11c; dressed lambs, 10c to 12c.

Hogs-Receipts, 4, 159 head; market steady at \$5 25 to \$5 50: country dressed 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)to 8c.

A Successful "At I

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500:

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. N. Y. Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receirts, 64 cars through. 9 on sale; market barely steady, but the butcher demand was fair. Sales of good to choice fat cows at \$2.25 to \$3.60; light steers. \$3.75 to \$3.90; bulls, \$2.40 to \$3; choice. \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 43 cars through. 90 cars on sale. Demand fair and steady at yesterday's closing prices. Sales of Yorkers at \$4.15 to \$4.20; choice, \$4.25; good mediums and mixed packers, \$4.25 to \$4.30; pigs' \$4.15 to \$4.25; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stags, \$5.to \$3.40.

Sheep and Lambs.—Total offerings 117 cars, about 12 cars being fresh receipts, including 1

Sheep and Lambs—Total offerings 117 cars, about 12 cars being fresh receipts, including 1 car of Canadas. Owing to a shortage of cars it is impossible to get stock out and the market is glutted, eastern buyers taking only an occasional load and local buyers purchasing sparingly at 10c to 15c lower. At the close there were 75 cars held unsold, including the car of Canadas. Prime Canada lambs held at \$6, good mixed sheep, \$4 to \$4 25; prime export Canadas, \$4 50 to \$5; fancy stock steady and no lower.

and no lower. MONTREAL.

MONTREAL. Feb. 11.—There were about 250 head of butchers cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, and 30 calves offered at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers were out in considerable numbers but trade was very slow, as the prices asked were too high to suit the butchers, who are hoping for larger supplies and lower prices on Thursday. The best cattle sold at from 34c to 4c per lb, with pretty good stock at from 34c to 35c, and rough half-fatted beasts at from 24c to 3c per lb. There were a number of milkmen's strippers on the market today, and prices of these were from 324 to 346 each, or from 3c to 35c per lb. Good lambs were rather higher in prices at about 4c per lb, and mixed lots at about 3c per lb. Fat hogs sell at from 4c to 4c per lb. TORONTO.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The recent storms had the effect of considerably reducing receipts at the live stock market today, there being only 14 car loads. 10 of which were cattle. The offerings included 22 lambs, 120 hogs and 8 miles cover. though dull. Hardly anything went above 3to per lb. Common cattle would sell hardly at all, the prices ranging from 2c to 2to per lb mostly. The range for the best was only 3c to 3to per lb. Hardly any cattle were taken for Montreal owing to the storms. milch cows.
In butchers' cattle the market was steady.

markets steady, corn off coast, nothing doing; passage quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; demand poor; futures firm. 4s 6½d Feb. and March; 4s 6½d April; 4s 7½d May; 4s 7½d June; sales, hard Manitoba wheat, shipment Feb. and March, 24s 1½d; Kurrachee white, per Suez Canal, shipment, Feb and March, 21s; corn, spot, steady, demand moderate; futures firm, 4s Feb.; 4s ½d March; 4s ½d April and May; 4s ½d June and July; flour, 15s. Montreal owing to the storms.

Stockers and Feeders—Quiet; only one or two head were picked up for farmers. Prices nominal at from 24c to 25c per lb. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13. nominal at from 24c to 29c per 15.

Good hogs brought from \$4.20 to \$4.25 per cwt, weighed off the cars. Only one or two cars of choice sold at a fraction above these The cuctations for the past three market Feb. 11. | Feb. 12. | Feb. 13. figures.
In Sheep and Lambs—Not many offered, and all sold at firm prices, the offering being about 8. D. S.D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D.

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WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 56,000 bu; sales, 1,650,090 bu futures; spots steady; No. 2 red. store and elevator, 56åc; afioat, 55åc; f. o. b., 57åc to 59c; ungraded red, 56c to 59c; No. 1 northern, 67c; options lower; Feb., 56åc; March, 57åc; May. 58åc; July, 58åc; Sept., 50åc March, 57½c; May. 58½c; July, 58½c; Sept., 59½c.

CORN—Receipts, 6,000 bu; exports, 19,000 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures; 9,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 47½c to 48c elevator; 48½cto 49c afloat; steamer mixed, 47½c to 48½c; No. 3, 47½c to 48½c; options steady; Feb., 47½c; May, 48½c; July, 48½c.

OATS—Receipts, 5,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 110,000 bu future: 29,000 bu spot; spots dull; options easier; Feb., 32½c; May, 32½c; spot No. 2, 33½c to 3½c; No. 2 white, 36½c to 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 3½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 35½c mixed western. 34c to 36c; white do, 77c to 41c; white State, 57c to 41c.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The Toronto Globe says Sippi, of London, who has been signed for the Queen city, is the best second baseman in Canada. RYE FEED-85c to 873c.

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HOPS-Firm: 3c to 11c for State.

BEEF-Dull; family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra

mess, \$7 25 to \$7 75.

CUT MEATS-Firm: pickled beilies, 5%c:

pickled shoulders, 4%c; pickled hams, 7%c to 8c;

middles, nominal.

LARD-Firmer; western steam, \$6 90; re
fined quiet; continent, \$7 70; compound, 5c to

5%c. -In the Police Court this morning three charges of false pretenses against John Mulholland, of this city, were heard. Messrs. Edwin Paull, John Campbell and James Griffiths swore they purchased a load of wood each from him, paying \$4, \$3 40 and \$3 50 respectively. They believed each load contained a cord, but found it measured from 35 to 40 feet. A cord is 128 feet. Mulholland was sent for trial. He fined quiet; continent, \$770; compound, so to 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

PORK—Dull; mess, \$1125 to \$12.

BUTTER—Firm; State dairy. 10c to 18c; do creamery, 13c to 20c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 16c to 25c; do factory. Se to 14c; rolls, 8c to 14c; Elgins, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; State large, 9c to 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; do fancy colored, 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; do white, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 11c; do small, 9 1-2c to 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; part skims, 3c to 9c; full skims, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

EGGS—Lower: State and Pennsylvania, 29c to 29 1-2c; refrigerator, 21c to 24c; western fresh, 38c; limed, 18c to 10c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c asked; country, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. is said to have worked on the purchasers' sympathies by claiming that he came from Thorndale and that his sleigh had broken

-The representatives of the various law associations appointed to confer with the benchers of the Law Society with respect to law reform held a session at Osgoode the opinion that it is in the interest of litigants there should be but one appeal, so far as this Province is concerned, from the Court of Assize. The delegates are in favor of grouping the counties and lessening the number of junior judges. A resclution for having the work of the clerk of the peace performed partly by the clerk of the county court and partly Hall yesterday. The delegates, by a large majority, decided in favor of the abolition the county court and partly by the clerk of

opened with devotional exercises. After reading and confirming the minutes, the reports of committees were received, showing the amount of preliminary work done towards completing the organization. The constitution was then considered clause by clause and amended, and finally adopted. During recess there was time for signing the con-stitution and for social intercourse. The several fields of work, as reported by the committee, were then considered and arrangements made for services being held by members of the association. The president, honorary president and secretary were appointed a committee to arrange for other services and to report to the board of management with a view to immediate action. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent, there being several of the clergy as well as a large number of laity present. The meeting closed with

A Successful "At Home"

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,005; market steady; common to extra steers, 34 10 to \$5 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 26 to \$3 85; cows and bulls, \$1 40 to \$3 85; calves.

The Queen's Avenue Methodist Church held an "At Home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 508 Wel-sisting of a piano solo by Miss Millie Dawson, a selection by the Queen's Avenue orchestra, clarionet and cornet solos and duets by Messrs. Charles and James Tuson, part songs by the Choral Circle of the church, recitation by Miss Love, solos by Miss Florence Chadwick and Miss Nellie Higgins, and a plano solo by Miss Helen Green. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Mission Circle, and the gathering dis-persed, greatly pleased with the hospi-tality extended by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Struthers.

Seventh Officers' Annual Meeting.

The officers of the Seventh Battalion held their annual meeeting in the drill shed, with the commander, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Lindsay, and the following present: Majors Thomas Beattle and Geo. Hayes; Capt. Kingsmill, acting adjutant; Surgeons Mitchell and Piper; Capts. Graham, Thomas, Moore, and others. The usual annual reports were received, and the battalion was shown to be in good standing. The band committee's report showed the band to be in a very flourishing condition under the new leader, Mr. A. C. Tresham. The regimental committee's report was of a satisfactory nature, while Major Hayes, of the rifle committee, had no complaint to offer. Lieut.-Col. Lindsay thanked the officers for their assistance in the past year. He announced that regular route marches would soon be held, and also that the annual drill would in all probability be held at an early

The committees for the ensuing year are: Regimental-Major Beattle, president; Capt. Moore and Surgeon Mit-

chell. Band-Capt. Kingsmill, president; Capts. Graham and Thomas Rifle-Major Hayes, president; Assistant Surgeon Piper and Lieut. Allison.

FINED TEN DOLLARS.

The Driver of a Street Car Horse Convicted

On a Charge of Cruelty - Evidence Pro and Con-Two Charges Withdrawn.

The charges of cruelty to animals preferred by Chief of Police Williams against Street Car Driver Arthur Rockett, of the Pall Mall street line, Driver Wm. Tuke, of the South London line, and Mr. T. H. Stevenson, driver of the broom, were taken up at the Police Court this morning. Mr. Rockett's case was the first taken p. Chief Williams, Col. Leys, L. Mere-

dith, Robert Foulkes, Wm. Green, and Robert Crawford for the prosecution, swore that the horse driven by Rockett was unfit for duty, had sores on its legs and neck, "interfered," and was stagger-ing when arrested. Col. Leys said the condition of the horse was an outrage and those who sent it out should be punished. The company, for the defense, submitted the evidence of several veterinaries, including Dr. W. J. Wilson, Dr. J. H. Wilson and C. S. Tamlin, besides that of William English, street car stable foreman, Driver Arthur Rockett and Supt. Deharte to prove that the horse was good for a certain amount of work. It had not done any work for two or three days, was newly shod, and had only been taken out for that trip. If it stood the work it would have been sent another trip, if not it would have been placed on tow work. They all thought the herse was good for one or two trips a day. Some discussion arose as to the feed of the horses, but the magistrate stopped it with the remark that he had no doubt the horses in that respect were well cared for. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 in Rockett's case, and the charges against Tuke and Stevenson were withdrawn.

Mr. Break says that the company had nurchased or traded since 1892, 78 horses, at an expense of \$3,776. The Armenian Outrages.

London, Feb. 12 .- The Globe publishes a dispatch saying the Armenian commis-sion has examined several Turks at Moosh, and their testimony is all favorable to the authorities. After all the Government witnesses have testified several Armenians will be examined.

Suicided Like a Chinaman.

LONDON. Feb. 12 .- A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Wei Hai Wei says the Chinese General Tai committed suicide Feb. 7 in a fit of anger at the desertion of some of his inferior officers. A dispatch from Shanghai says the recall of the Chinese peace envoys was the result

of a consultation of the Tsungli-Yamen with the foreign Ministers. Bad Weather in England.

LONDON. Feb. 12.-The ferries at Gravesend have all been stopped by the great ac-cumulation of ice and the watermen's boats are all laid up. Some floating piers have been detached and a number of barges have been swept away from their moorings and are drifting in midstream. A few of the barges have been crushed by the ice and they are in a sinking condition.

The Khedive's Woes.

ody has one of the Elbe's life belts attached to it, and also a satchel containing a quantity of money.

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BONES OF A NEW SPECIES FOUND, Scientists Interested in a Discovery on the Arkansas River.

COFFEYVILLE, Feb. 8.-A few days

ago a settler residing near the banks of the Arkansas River noticed projecting from the bank where the river had washed the sand away something which looked like a huge bone. Out of curiosity he attempted to pull it out of the sand, and, finding it firm and apparently immovable, he struck it with his axe, breaking off about twenty inches of bone. His curiosity led him to make an investigation, and he soon concluded that he had found some extraordinary bones. He secured help, and in a short time he had several bones belonging to a skeleton of enormous size. Many of the bones crumbled as soon as exposed to the atmosphere, but he hauled several home which were in a good state of preservation. These he placed in an old building and went about his work. In a few days the story of these extraordinary bones reached here, and some of the citizens investigated the matter. Local scientists declare that the bones belong to some species not yet named, and that there is no scientific record of anything like them. They immediately notified the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, and a telegram was today received to preserve the bones until the arrival of an expert paleontologist, who will take them to the national museum and have them properly named. The bones in good preservation show a nose or beak, rather pointed and extending back to a skull measuring nine feet eight inches across, with a small brain cavity. The sockets for the eyes are four feet across , while the space betwen the eye sockets is twenty inches. The ribs are thirteen feet eight inches across and 33 inches in circumference. The vertebrae measure twelve inches each way and 40 inches from tip to tip, and resemble those of a mammal rather than a fish. The ostryodes is 38 inches long, while a pair of flat turbinated bones are 30 by 11 inches, and two tri-

angular-shaped bones, evidently right and left, are twelve feet by three feet six inches, the uses of which are simply conjectural, but by some are supposed to have answered the purposes of pro-pellors, or fins. Local geologists and scientists who have been claiming that this valley formation was of a comparatively modern date are now ready to admit that this find may force a radical change in those ideas, as this may establish the fact that the salt which was washed from the mountains into the canyon underneath this river and valley may have been deposited millions of years ante-dating the period to which

it has been generally assigned. The Woodstock bankers on Saturday will play the London Bankers' League at the Westminster rink. The home team will

tertain the visitors after the game. A game of hockey was played yesterday afternoon at the Coves between picked teams from South London and the Forest City Business College. It resulted in favor of the former by 2 goals to 1. The teams

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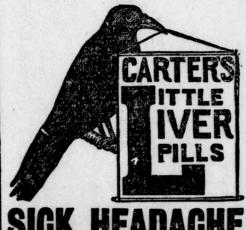
REV. J. FRASER of Colvend, Scotland, states that the dining room of his manse has a secret trap door leading to a cellar, which he regards as a proof that in the good old days even ministers were not above countenancing the exploits of the smugglers. Worms cause feverishness, moaning

and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

DIED.

MITCHELL-In this city, on February. 13, Cassie McCleod, eldest daughter of F. G. and Margaret Mitchell, aged 9 years and 6

Funeral Friday, from family residence, 121 Horton street, at 3 o'clock; services 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

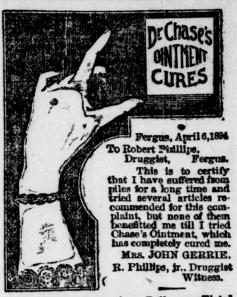


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"I agree with you, and should never have spoken," said the old lady nervously, "were t not almost my duty to tell you that Mrs. Jardine is at Fairfield close by, come unexpectedly on a three days' visit. She may not come to see me, and she may. If she

"We will leave immediately," said Roderick, rising. "Indeed, my dear Mrs. Grierson, it is much better so. We should grieve to cause you a moment's incon-

"My dear," laying her hand on his arm, and looking at him with sweet calm eyes that were so near the other world as to have half forgotten the sorrows of this, "my dear. I knew you as soon as you were born. For-give an old woman who never had a child; but mothers are mothers-don't you think that instead of going away, you should rather stay, on the chance of seeing your

"See my mother? what, she— But, in-deed, I cannot talk over these things, which I suppose, you know all about. Every-body does know everybody else's affairs in

Richerden."
"Yes, I know." "Then it is kind not to have spoken to me before. Let us continue that whole-some silence. Let me take my wife and

"Suppose your wife and I were to settle that question. She is the dearest little woman in all the world. I only wish I had her for my daughter. Woman understand women best, "she added with a gentle smile." I think my day her you had better walk "I think. my dear boy, you had better walk

Roderick did not walk away, but he suffered Mrs. Grierson to go over and speak to his wife. Finally, the ice once broken, they were able to talk over these painful things all three together. The younger ones poured out their grief and wrath; at least, Roderick did: Silence said nothing. The older woman listened patiently and tenderly vet took a little the opposite side, for there are two sides to every subject and those are the wisest people who in youth can see with

d-in age with young eyes. Deep as her sympathy was, seventy views hings a little differently from twentyseven. The warm, motherly heart could not choose but put itself in the mother's so wholly lost, or persuaded herself she had lost, her beloved and only son.

"I have known Mrs. Jardine ever since her marriage," Mrs. Grierson explained to Silence. "She is a woman of strong pre-judices, strong passions, but generous and kindly; doing wrong things sometimes, as we all do, but doing them with the best intentions, which not all of us do. But I beg your husband's pardon for criticising his mother, who is so totally opposite to his wife, that, on the principle that extremes meet, I should not wonder if, when you do meet, you were to like one another amazing-

Roderick made no answer; but whether he believed it or not, the idea certainly seemed to comfort him. He listened with a patience that surprised himself to a further homily and many gentle arguments; ending with one which youth is so slow to under-stand, that life is too short for anything but

love and peace. Yielding at last, to her earnest entreaty. and to the mute appeal of his wife's eyes, Roderick consented that Mrs. Grierson should write a brief note to his mother mentioning formally what guests she had in her house, and how happy she would be to see Mrs. Jardine, "were it convenient and

agreeable."

The next six hours, spent within doors—
they shrunk from the chances of the road
without—were not very happy hours to any

It was nearly night-a red, stormy sunset fading over the sea, the 'white horses' rising, a gale beginning to blow and dash the waves wildly against the rocks under the drawing-room windows. Roderick and Silence had been watching the twilight shadows upon the mountains, beyond which lay Blackhall

and home.
"I almost wish that we were at home," she whispered, and he had put his arms tender-ly round her, when suddenly Mrs. Grier-son entered with a letter in her hand. "Read that, my dears. It is, I own rather

It was-from a mother. "Mrs. Jardine's compliments to Mrs. Grierson, and she does not intend going out to-day; but if Mr. Roderick Jardine has anything to say to her he may come, provided he comes alone, at ten o'clock to-morrow."

These brief lines where passed round, and the three regarded one another, doubtful who should speak first, and still more doubt-

At last Roderick, pressing his hostess hand, bade her not to be troubled. She had done her best. "But you see, dear Mrs. Grierson, that I was right. We had better go home."
"And not go and see your mother!"

"And not go and see your mother?"

"Certainly not without my wife. Dear,"
turning to her affectionately, "we did not
have it in our Swiss marriage service,
though, I believe, it is in the English one;
but there is a text—"What God hath joined
together let no man put asunder." I do not
mean to be put asunder from my wife—not
over by my mother." even by my mother."

He spoke smilingly, caressing her the while, but Silence barst into tears.
"And it is I that have been the cause of this-I, who-Does she know, Roderick, that my mother is dead? And would any one whose mother is dead wish to keep a son away from his living mother? Go to her with or without me-only go!" And, argue as he might, she refused to see

the matter in any other light. A mother was a mother always. Mrs. Jardine had wished to see him, and he must go.
Roderick thought differently. To him

it appeared the most arrant cowardice desertion of the wife he had deliberately chosen; acknowledgment of an error he had never committed. Besides, it was a weak truckling to the stronger side—the wealthy side.

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"For (you may not know it, Mrs. Grierson, though it seems to me that everybody does get to know everything, especially at Richerden) my mother's money is all in her own hands: and I—we—are as poor as church mic."

Mrs. Grierson smiled. "Money is a good thing and a bad thing, but not half such an important thing as some folks imagine. It need not hinder a man from going to ase his

own mother." Roderick winced slightly. "Then you think my pride wrong?"

"Not pride for her," with a tender look
at Silence. "But as for yourself—a man
satisfied of his own real motives should be
indifferent to any imputed ones. That is not his concern at all."
"You are right-I admit it. Still, as to

But Silence flung herself, in one of her

rare outbursts of emotion, on her knees beside her husband. "Go, I beseech you, go! She is alive—you can hear her speak—you can make her understand you love her. Oh, Roderick, you don't know what it is to call when there is none to answer—to weep when there is no one to comfort you. Go, go! You have no idea what it is to feel that one's mother is dead!"

He kissed and comforted her into calm-

ness; but something struck and startled him, something which, under all her sweet cheeriu ness, he had never found out before -that mystery of being 'acquainted with grief.' He himself had known vexation, annoyance, disappointment—but sorrow, heart-sorrow he had never known. She had. Young as she was, he felt from that hour that in many things his wife was both older and wiserthan he.
"I will do exactly as you wish," he said.

Mrs. Grierson, will you write to my mother, and say I shall be with her at the appointed hour? But, remember—as, indeed, I shall tell her myself, that it is wholly and solely because my wife desires it."

So he went. When he came back, which
was almost immediately, he sat down beside Silence, and kissed her without a word.
"Well, dear?"

"Well, dear?"
"Well, my love, I have done as you wished, and—there is an end of it,"
"What did she say?"
"We had neither of us an opportunity of saying anything. She had, or discovered, important business at Richerden, and left at eight this morning."
"Without any letter or message?"
"Without one single word. And now my

"Without one single word. And new my wife, that page is turned over. Let us close the book and begin again. Is it not best, Mrs. Grierson?" The old lady hesitated. There were tears

ip her kindly eyes.
"It shall be best," said Roderick, firmly.
"Come, my darling, let us thank our dear friend here for all her goodness to us. Let us pack up our boxes and return to Black-

To Roderick, as perhaps to most men, anything decided was easier than a thing uncertain. He recovered in spirits sconer than Silence, who was greatly distressed, could at all have expected. Perhaps. like many of us, having resolved to do a painful thing, he was not sorry when fate stepped in to prevent his doing it. And he listened patiently to Mrs. Grierson's arguments against rashly judging what might have been pure accident or unavoidable necessity.

(To be Continued.

An instantaneous cure for toothache-Gibbons' Tootache Gum. Price, 15 cents The House of Lords has ruled that a man was at liberty to prune trees which overhang his estate from a

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"They Are Working Well," Say the Engineers Manufacturers Want Reduced Water Eates.

The new waterworks pumps at Springbank have been taken over by the city, and the Blake Manufacturing Company's work in connection with them is done. This step was the outcome of a special meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon, called to hear the opinions of Superintendent John M, Moore and Chief Pumping Engineer Findlay. Chairman R. K. Cowan, Water Commissioner Judd, Mayor J. W. Little, Superintendent Moore, Engineer Findlay, Secretary Ellwood, Inspectors Platt and Plastow, and Mr. Ingalls, of the Blake Company, were present. The long session of 2 1-2 hours was due to the discussion on the discussion of cussion on the reports presented, the board fully believing that the old proverb, "look before you leap," should be

remembered. A FIRST-CLASS JOB. Engineer Findlay in his report said:
"The pumps were started and put to
work on Nov. 20, 1894, and from then until Feb. 6, inclusive, ran 313 hours, and pumped 47,903,140 gallons. On Dec. 19 I conducted a twelve-hour duty test, the pumps being in charge of and operated by the contractors. Coal was weighed, and the result was 100,961,700 foot pounds, or in other words 100,961,-700 pounds of water lifted one foot high

with 100 pounds of coal." During the erection of the pumps Mr. Findlay was overseer, and had several matters remedied at his own suggestion. "They form a first-class mechanical job in every respect," continued
Mr. Findlay's report.
All the vital parts are wearing

smooth and true; the pumps have an easy capacity of 4,000,000 gallons per day, and run easily at 40 revolutions per minute, which gives them a capacity of 4,608,090 gallons per day. MR. MOORE'S VIEWS.

Mr. John M. Moore, superintendent of the pumping engineers, described in technical terms the construction of the pumps: "The result of the 24-hour test by Mr. Laschinger shows that the engines fell 2.82 per cent. short of the duty required by the contract. This was due to several causes. The air pump did not work properly owing to a leak in the suction pipe. The steam cylinders and pipes were newly cov-ered, and the machinery had only been running 30 hours before the test was made, which was not long enough to set the parts to proper bearings. After the machinery has been run for a few months and the valves and fittings are worn down to a proper bearing, I have no doubt that it will give a duty considerably above that called for in the contract; and as the contract calls for a five-year guarantee, I therefore recommend the acceptance of the machin-

ery by your board."

A CERTIFICATE REQUESTED.

The reading of the reports created much discussion. "I think we should have a certificate from Messrs. Moore and Findlay," said the mayor, "that the pumps and engines were completed according to specifications."

Mr. Cowan—I suppose they are pre-

pared to give us that from the way their reports read.

Mayor Little said he wanted it stated very clearly. He wanted everything right and the responsibility taken off

the board. The two engineers were then ques tioned closely, and it was learned that the boilers, instead of producing 1,000,-000 heat units from 100 pounds of steam, required 107 pounds. "And does that mean that the boilers

are not up to the specifications?" asked the mayor.
"Not necessarily," replied Mr. Find-

Mr. Ingalls addressed the board, and stated that he agreed with Mr. Laschinger's report, considering the conditions under which it was taken. The pumps had started up better than any other work the company had placed in Canada. ACCEPTED.

A document was then prepared and signed by Messrs. Moore and Findlay certifying that they had examined the machinery, and that they thought it was complete in every respect, the workmanship and material being in all de tails according to specifications, and it was advised that the commissioners accept the work.

A motion was carried adopting the reports and ordering the pumps to be accepted.

"What is your complaint?" asked Chairman Cowan of Mr. W. J. Thompson, of King street.
"My complaint is," said Mr. Thomp-"that if I am charged so much fo water I will have to quit using it. My bill for the year will reach \$90, and

that is too much." Inspector Plastow said he had found a broken pipe in the cellar of Mr. Thompson's factory. The meter was

"All our meters, you know," Chairman Cowan, "count against us, and not against the consumer." "Well, I think manufacturers should have a special rate. Times are hard, and we cannot afford such heavy rates," was Mr. Thompson's reply "There are many manufacturers getting exemptions from water rates Chairman Cowan-Yes; but that is given by the council. Mr. Thompson-But it looks as it

other people were being squeezed to pay for those benefits. Mr. Thompson was granted a \$10 re-

bate. MANUFACTURERS KICK. Mr. James Ross, of the Ross House, was allowed a rebate of \$7 50 on his last quarter's rate, and Mr. C. J. Beal, on behalf of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, was granted a reduction of

\$14 40. Messrs. D. S. Perrin & Co. applied for a reduction on their quarter's rate. The meter was all right.
"Well, what can we do in that case?"

asked Mayor Little. "It raises the question of giving a reduced rate to manufacturers," said Chairman Cowan.

In the case of John Ferguson, who objected to the rate on his factory closet, a rehate of \$3 was allowed. The closet is of an old style, and on a new one being put in Mr. Ferguson will be given a fixed rate.

The objections of Messrs. Perrin & Co., Adam Beck & Co. and the Canada

Chemical Company were referred to a special meeting, where manufacturers' rates will be considered. The bylaws of the board were amended to allow the engineers to change their hours of duty monthly instead of

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Ont.....
G. W. Storey, Sarnia, Ont.....
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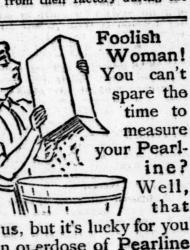
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P. J. Taeger, Ottawa, Ont...
J. F. Witherspoon, 110 St. James street, Hamilton, Ont..... C. Blackie, 40 Allan street, Halifax, N. S. ... W. J. Eastcott, 209 Bank street, Ottawa, Ont..... First Bat-talion King's Regiment, Hali-

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BUTLER-HODGINS-On Feb. 11, by the Rev. Dr. Dunn, Sarsfield T. Butler, of Chicago, to Jessie Elsie, eldest daughter of the late Edward Hodgins, of this city. 15u

DODD-At the residence of W. J. Dodd, Hyde Park, Chicago, E. C. Dodd, aged 45 years. Funeral notice later.

ALLAN-At Lockerby Place, Kenneth street, Inverness, on Jan. 16, 1895, Isabella Allan, widow of the lateRev. Lauchlan MacPherson of East Williams, Ont., Can. GORMAN-In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 12,

1895, Mrs. E. Gorman, aged 65 years. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., services at 2, from her late residence, 217 Colborne street. Friends will please accept this inti-

LEONARD-At Aylmer. Ont., on Feb. 12, 1895, Lyman S. Leonard, aged 78 years, brother of Mr. L. C. Leonard, of this city, and of the late Hon. Elijah Leonard.

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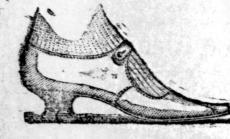
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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8º below-8°; Qu'Appelle, 2º below -6°; Winnipeg, 4° below-18°; Parry Sound, 12°-26°; Toronto, 12°-22°; Montreal, 20° -26°; Quebec, 149-26°; Halifax, 189-26°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Feb. 13. - 1a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Northerly to westerly winds; generally fair; light tion was given to their pastor. Rev. J. A. By this time he concluded that the "tele-local snowfalls or flurries; not much Ferguson, to remain with them for the third phone" was not working properly, and a change in temperature.

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THE ICYCLE.

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.-Icycle is the novel and appropriate name given to a new machine recently invented by A. L. Jordan, of this city. This machine is a combination of bicycle and skate. Or, to be more explicit, it is a skate attachment that can be used on any bicycle Misses Wilson; Delsartean exercises; infor ice riding. The attachment consists strumental, Miss McLeod; "God Save the of a steel runner about 18 inches long, Queen." fastened on a hollow steel frame. This frame is so constructed that it can be easily attached to the front fork of a bicycle instead of the front wheel. A steel band for the rear wheel furnished with short spikes completes the contri-vance. Mr. Jordan gave his invention its first practical trial a few days ago on the large lake at Forest Park. A short trial on the ice convinced him that the new contrivance exceeded his most sanguine expectations. Owing to the density of the crowd he had no opportunity to test its speed, but he is confident that a tremendous velocity can be obtained. He says that the exertion of propelling it is not enough to keep a man warm. This being the case, it will be possible to use a very high gear, perhaps as high as 120. On smooth ice and a straight-away course a rider like Johnson can very likely ride a mile in considerably less than a minute. Johnson has a similar machine of his own, but it is a much clumsier affair than Mr.

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Please look the other way. Later, as in a carriage we
Are speeding homeward, say
Dear chaperon, don't see my arm—
Pray look the other way.
But when at last we're in the hall,
My friend. I beg, I pray,
When I begin to say good night,
Don't look—don't even stay.

-Miss Annie May, Rat Portage, is the guest of Mrs. M. T. Nelles, city. -Court Brighton, A. O. F., intend shortly to give a benefit concert to Bro. Gardiner,

the janitor. -A large number of wild ducks stop nightly on the river where the water is not covered with ice. -Ald. Joshua Garratt and son Fred arrived home on Monday afternoon. They

came on the Umbria. -Mrs. D. A. Donaldson, of Becher street, London South, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Trim, Wilson House, Springfield. -At the February quarterly board meeting of Siloam circuit, a unanimous invita- there was no answer, and again he called.

-The Rectory street school was broken into last night, and four gross of pens were stolen from Headmaster Althouse's cupboard. The matter has been reported to

-At an adjourned meeting of quarterly board of the Centennial Methodist Church a hearty and unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor, to remain another year.

-At the regular meeting of the quarterly official board of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, held last evening, a unanimous invitation was extended to the Rev. J. R. Gundy to return for a fourth year, and was accepted by Bro. Gundy, subject to the stationing committee.

-Before the master of Osgoode Hall yesterday D. Armour for the relator Smith obtained a fiat for leave to serve notice upon Ald. Powell, calling upon him to show cause why his election as an alderman for the city of London should not be voided on the ground of disqualification by reason of his being a high school trustee. This is a continuation of the proceedings instituted here the other day and dropped because of an irregularity in the delivery of the writ.

-The citizens of London will be afforded an opportunity of hearing Haydn's cele-brated Imperial Mass on Thursday, Feb. 21. Under the able leadership of Mr. Roselle Pococke the London Choral Society and Symphony Orchestra have been practicing industriously for weeks past, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will meet with the liberal support of the public. Signor Baldanza, late of Her Ma-jesty's Opera, will sing four numbers, and Mr. Frank Firth, an old London boy, who has developed into a splendid baritone, will also sing. The brilliant and difficult soprano soles in the mass will be sung by Miss Anna O'Kecfe.

-A musical and literary entertainment was held in Brighton Hall last evening under the auspices of the Forest Home Circle, C. O. F. Miss McLeod as pianist rendered the accompaniments in an acceptable manner. Miss Lily White was in the chair, and the following programme was evidently much appreciated by the large audience: Instrumental, Messrs. Young and Westerfield; solo, Mr. Conner; Scotch dance, Messrs. Templeton and Allen; recitation, Miss Olive Niall; instrumental, Miss McLeod; solo, Mr. Riley; quartet, Misses Wilson; Delsartean exercises, Misses Maggie and Lucy Barnett, McLeod and Niall; dialogue, Misses Dawe and Connors and Messrs. Mansbridge and Hessel; instrumental, Messrs. Templeton and Allen; quartet,

The Late J. B. Renton.

Mr. J. B. Renton, secretary of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, died at London, Eng., on Thursday last, at the age of 60 years. For twenty years he has been secretary of the Grand Trunk, and fulfilled the duties of that post until received benefits during the year. There tweive months ago, when his health gave way. His record is that of a trusted, respected and hard-working servant of the road. Previous to his connection with the Grand Trunk Railway he had worked during that time between \$9,000 and \$10, many years on one of the English railways. Death of L. S. Leonard.

St. Thomas Times, Feb. 12: "Mr. Lyman S. Leonard, father of Mr. W. E. Leonard, manager of the Southwestern Loan Company, died at Aylmer this morning in the 78th year of his age. He was a brother of the late Hon. Elijah Leonard, of London,

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who at one time carried on a foundry business in this city, the firm being known as Sells & Leonard. He was engaged in farming east of Yarmouth Heights, from which he retired some years ago and has since lived a retired life with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Marlatt, Aylmer. His daughter was the wife of the late W. J. Culver, of Yarmouth. Mr. Leonard was an American by birth. He enjoyed his usual good health, but death came suddenly this

A Policeman's Mistake. One of the very latest additions to the city police force, who by the way was brought up mid pastures green and clover, ound the door of a Dundas street merchant's store open the other night be-tween 10 and 11 o'clock, and forthwith took possession. He wished to telephone to the station for instructions, but got hold of a telegraph messenger call instead. He turned the handle briskly, and when it ceased to whirr he turned it again, Still number of telegraph messengers who gathered on the sidewalk outside the store

had taken possession of the place. Then the policeman came out to move the boys on and he found out his mistake. Children's Entertainment.

and saw the inside all in darkness thought

that one of the numerous city "spooks"

The concert by the Mission Band of the Dundas Street Methodist Church last night

was very successful and was well attended. It was under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, those who took particular interest in the construction of the programme and the training of the little ones were Miss Birdie Daly, Miss Roblin and Miss Rosalie Keenleyside. The accompanists of the evening were Misses Roblin, Stella Matthews, J. Flock and Mr. Moxon. Rev. E. B. Lanceley, the pastor, Moxon. Rev. E. B. Lanceley, the pastor, presided. The programme was exceedingly lengthy and included seven choruses by the little ones. The balance of the programme included: Chorus, by the girls; Greeting, Flossie Kirk; solo, "What the Little Things said," Ernie Miller; part recitation, Edna Heaman, Leila Gould, May Ashplant, Florence Cole, Mabel Baxter, Ethel Healy; recitation, Williams Bulls allo, "Jeans Bulls Charles "Jeans Bulls Charles" Jeans Bell; solo, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," Jean Whiting; part recitation, Anna Shuff, Vera Carter, Jennie Metcalf; instrumental solo, Miss Stella Matthews; recitation, May Pierson; recitation, Herbert Darby; duet, Anna and Wilkens Shuff; part recitation, "Little Girl Blue," Wilson Bell, Geo. Steer, Alfred Bay er, Crozier Tennett, Lulu Ashplant, A :ce Clarke and others; solo and chorus, Leila Gould and Little Ones; recitation, "Your Own," Kathleen Magee; girls chorus, Jean Whiting, Gertie Burnett, Alice Shuff, lleen Whiting, Lottie Vining, Lillie Golding; recitation, Ernie Baxter; recitation, George Hall; solo, Ethel Allaster; recitation, Mary Clarke; quartet, Mabel Eakins, Ethel Allaster, Edgar

Riddle, Percy Ashplant; farewell, Wilkens

The McClary Benefit Society. The annual meeting of the McClary Benefit Society was celebrated last night with a concert in Somerset Hall. Mr. J. Barned occupied the chair, and introduced the following programme: Piano solo, Miss Woodman; accordion solo, Mr. R. Howlett; recitation, Mr. T. Hogg; violin solo, Mr. T. Creswell; song, Mr. O. Pirie; song, Mr. D. C. Wilson; duet, Messrs. Beddoe and Gartehore; tambourine solo, Mr. L. Sage; song, Mr. J. Conners; violin solo, Mr. J. Creswell; song, Mr. W. Shipman; song, Mr. J. Connors; clarionet solo, Mr. G. Blinkhorn; song, Mr. T. D. Beddoe; physical drill, Mr. T. Hogg and hoys; recitation, Mr. C. Perry; song, M. D. C. Wilson. Mrs. McCully acted as accompaniet in a very efficient manner. The various numbers were greatly enjoyed and frequently encored. During intermission the annual report was read. The society paid out in sick benefits last year \$777 25, and there received benefits during the year. There were three deaths-J. Cole, W. Johnson and J. Williams (the latter two being old during that time between \$9,000 and \$10. sides providing members with the service of a medical attendant free of charge, A statement of the receipts and disbursements was also submitted. The committee in charge of last night's affair consisted of Messrs. Wm. Gartshore, Jas. H. Herrick, John Foote, J. Barned and M.

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and J. Williams (the latter two being old employes). The society has now been in operation for about thirteen years, and design that time between \$9,000 and \$10.

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