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HOCKEY. PARKHILL WINS FROM STRATH-ROY.

Parkhill, Feb. 16.-Parkhill defeated the Strathroy hockey team on the Parkhill rink by 12 goals to 2. FOOTBALL. OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE.

London, Feb. 16.—The Oxford-Cambridge association football match was played at the Queen's Club today. The ground was wet and there was a poor attendance. A number of the members of Strathcona's Horse were among the spectators. They were warmly welcomed. At half-time the teams had two goals each. Oxford won by 3 to 2 goals.

KILLED BY A SAW. Kingston, Feb. 16.—Thos. Gillespie, Pitsburg township, 30 years old, was instantly killed yesterday by the burst-ing of a circular saw, used in cutting wood. A large piece pierced through his body.

GOT 14 YEARS.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 16.—William Northcote, charged with burglary and setting fire to the buildings burglar-ized, was found guilty by Police Magistrate Dumble, and sentenced to 14 years in Kingston Penitentiary. THE KELLER-BARKER SHOOTING New York, Feb. 16.—The Herald ays: Legal counsel of the highest order will be employed to defend the Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., who was recently shot, and seriously wounded by Thomas G. Barker, the latter believing that he was avenging a wrong done to his wife. Funds for this purpose will be supplied by Dean Hoffman, of the General Theological Seminary

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THE PURSUIT OF GEN. DEWET!

Lord Kitchener and His Staff to Superintend the Boer Fox-Chase.

Optimistic Views of One of Buller's Brigade Commanders--- A Fifth Contingent From Australia---Boers Invade Zululand.

London, Feb. 18 .-- A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, dated Feb. 16, confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff to superintend the chase of Gen. Dewet. The correspondent says: "Dewet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted."

Other South African dispatches report that several columns are pursuing Gen. Dewet whose exact where-

abouts, however, is not indicated. Dispatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken through Gen. French's cordon westward.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANT. The war office has made the following announcement: "Lord Kitchener having expressed a desire for a financial assistant in view of the heavy expenditure proceeding in South Africa, the secretary of state for war has appointed Guy Dougas Arthur

Fleetwood Wilson, under secretary of state for war, to proceed to South Africa and to act temporarily as financial adviser to Lord Kitchener. Mr. Wilson will leave Saturday."

OPTIMISTIC OPINION. One of Gen. Buller's brigade commanders in the Natal campaign asserts with an air of confidence that hostilities will be at end by July 1, and that the final skirmishes will occur in the Standerton district. This forecast may not be more trustworthy than scores of guesses which have preceded it, but a spirit of optimism now prevails among British officers here, and the end of the war is currently believed to be in sight. They explain that Gen. Kitchener has been massing his infantry along the lines of communication and organizing two large mounted forces, with a flying system of transport, for following Botha and

Dewet. DRIVING THE GAME.

Time has been required for the various concentrations and equipments. but mobile columns are now available for beating wide districts and driving the game before them. Gen. French is clearing the eastern district of the Transvaal and forcing Botha's scattered commandos back upon the Swaziland frontier, and Gen. Kitchener himself is at De Aar, directing the series of large mounted columns in pursuit of Dewet

DEWET'S AIM. French's operations, while not decisive, are most harassing, for he has captured a portion of an ammunition convoy and droves of cattle and many horses, and in clearing the country he has cut a wide swath from Belfast to Dewet, with Plumer's Australian bushmen close behind him, has struck the railway north of De Aar, and lost a portion of his ammunition and supplies. His object in invading Cape Colony has probably been to attempt to concentrate Hertzog's, Kritzenger's and his own forces and instituting a general uprising among the Dutch by the capture of some important stronghold on the lines

of communication. KITCHENER AT THE FRONT. Kitchener is where he can mass his mounted forces and the colonial fence troops and set one column after another in motion against Dewet. Old soldiers here do not believe that the Boers will escape, but Dewet is a wily fox. As for the disaffected districts, they are converted from disloyalty by the looting of their property and the confiscation of their

horses and cattle. TWO WEEKS OF GOOD WORK. The campaign has been ended prematurely by the military experts so many times that they are warned against expressing any opinion with emphasis, but without doubt they have valid reasons for being greatly en-couraged by the results of the last

fortnight's work. General Hunter, whose services in South Africa has been brilliant and successful, has returned to England in impaired health and received a warm welcome from his military friends. He divides honors with Lord Roberts, having never been beaten, and having compelled a large force of Boers to surrender.

REINFORCEMENTS.

About 1,200 troops, including drafts mounted infantry and yeomanry, embarked at Southampton Saturday for South Africa. The reinforcements from England and the colonies will number 30,000 by the end of April. AUSTRALIA'S FIFTH.

Melbourne, Feb. 18.—The fifth Victorian contingent, 1,250 men all told, sailed for South Africa Saturday. BOERS IN ZULULAND.

London, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch from Durban says it is reported that the Boers have entered Zululand and burn-ed-a hotel in the Nondweni gold fields.

ARMED NATIVES. In an interview with some of the

Boers in the district are nat apparently anxious to fight, but a majority of them have been compelled to bear arms against the British.
When the British were ejected a

number of mercenaries from Koomatipoort visited Zoutspansberg and behaved badly. The natives took advantage of the disturbed situation to settle a tribal feud. Several battles were fought, and Saachera, an important chief, and twenty of his followers were killed. The tribe commanded by Saacarona were chased across the Selati River, and all their kraals were burned. The country is full of armed natives. They have a considerable num-

A Pretoria dispatch says: Smut's and Meyer's commandos attacked the railway near Bank and destroyed a culvert. Cunningham's force dispersed the Boer's, inflicting a loss of three killed and 23 wounded. Other minor attacks have been made upon the railway in different directions.
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Capt. V. A. S. Wil-

liams, Royal Canadian Dragoons, will be recruiting officer in Manitoba for the South African Constabulary instead of Capt. Fall, S. A. C., who will return to Ottawa. Capt. F. L. Vaux, A. M. S., Ottawa, will be principal nedical officer in connection with the eplistment of Capada.

enlistment of Canada It would appear from an imperial army order just promulgated that of-ficers of Canadian militia who served in South Africa, are entitled to a gratuity of £100. Those who continue in service will receive upon ceasing to draw regular pay an additional £100 for each additional year of active ser-

ATROCITIES ATTRIBUTED TO ALLIES

English War Correspondent Says the Germans Are Worst.

They Executed 68 Men in One Day-Eight Boxer Leaders Beheaded.

New York, Feb. 18 .- George Lynch, an English war correspondent, who saw service in Cuba and South Africa afresh. and was then commissioned by two London papers to accempany the allied forces on the march to Pekin, writes to the Herald a long description of terrible atrocities alleged to have been committed by the allies. Lynch personally vouches for the ac-curacy of what he relates. He says: "But it is to the Germans that we must award the laurels of outrage in this campaign. They arrived late for the hunt-the man hunt, or man, woman and child hunt. They arrived when the country ought to have been settling down, to avenge the murder of their minister and to carry out the

mandate of their kaiser. 'After marching into Pekin, leaving their path stained with the blood of hundreds of innocent people, who had just ventured to return to their homes the Germans established a military reign of terror in their section of the city. Every day there were executions. ONE DAY SIXTY-EIGHT WERE night at Ottawa, a victim of pneumo-SHOT.

They did not hesitate to resort to Oriental methods for the purpose of extracting confessions from their witnesses. Their treatment of their prisoners, as I can personally testify from what I saw, was most brutal.' Mr. Lynch takes the missionaries to

very active and will be revived in the spring. EIGHT LEADERS BEHEADED. Shanghai, Feb. 16.—Eight alleged Boxer leaders, after trial by officers of Chang Chi Tung, the viceroy of Han-

kow, have been decapitated at that ANOTHER EDICT.

Pekin, Feb. 16.-A message was delivered to the foreign ministers before the meeting Saturday morning from the Chinese peace commissioners, practically reiterating the recent dispatches tically reitering the recent dispatches, sentencing Prince Chung to commit suicide and Prince Yu Hsien, former governor of the province of Shan Si, to be executed.

Yang Nian and Chao Su Kian are imprisoned. Sentence of death is suspended on those culprits who are already dead, and all their honors are canceled; also the posthumous honors

granted to their families. EXPEDITION TO SIAN FU. London, Feb. 18.-A Pekin dispatch dated yesterday says: "A few days ago Count Von Waldersee wrote to the generals under his supervision, notifying them to have all their avail-British residents of Zoutspansberg, in the Northern Trasvaal, they declared that they had been well treated until they were ejected a fortnight ago. The

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ters asking for their co-operation. Von Waldersee says: 'Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace, and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west."

It is expected that the destination of the proposed expedition is Sian Fu. The foreign envoys believe its object to be to compel the Chinese to accept the terms of the powers.

It is thought that when it becomes known that the expedition has started the imperial court will hasten to comply immediately with all the demands of the joint note.

UNNECESSARY PREPARATIONS, London, Feb. 16.-Dr. Morrison, in a dispatch to the Times from Pekin, dated Thursday, describes the international scheme for the defense of the legation quarter as exhibiting an exaggerated fear of the strength of disarmed China. He says: "The scheme is equivalent to the construction of international forts alongside the im-

perial palace." The correspondent concludes as follows: "After reading this remarkable scheme, Lord Lansdowne defence must admit that the logical outcome is the building of similar fortresses for the protection of the representatives of the various nations at treaty ports. He will also see that if the court should elect to remain in the province of Shen Si its decision would not be wholly inexcusable."

USED REVOLVERS AS WELL AS HATCHETS

In Smashing Kansas Joints-Gutters Flow With Whisky and Beer--Drug Store Wrecked.

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 18 .- Seven ty men, led by the ministers of this city, crossed the Arkansas River Saturday and demolished the "Last Chance' saloon. All the "joints' here had been closed for several days, but the "Last Chance," being outside the city limits, its proprietor continued to do a flour-ishing business. When the crowd swept down on the place the bartend-er was asleep. He was backed into a corner at a revolver's point and witnessed the complete demolition of the

fixtures and stock.
Winfield, Kan., Feb. 18.—Intense illfeeling, aroused here by the recent destruction of the "joints," and which led to dozens of street fights and the arming of many citizens for self-protection, apparently has died out."Jointists" are removing what is left of their property to places of safety, but insist on remaining in the city. Their action may, it is feared, start the trouble

inent women, led by the wives of a Methodist minister and a bank cashier, raided several "joints" Friday night. With hatchets and axes they demolished fixtures right and left, entailing a loss in that particular alone of more than \$1,000. Two whiskey barrels and 62 kegs and

Perry, Kan., Feb. 18 .- Fifteen prom-

20 cases of beer were carried into the streets, where they were chopped into kindling wood, and their contents flowed away into the gutters. A drug store was the last place vis-The proprietor was accused of quenching the thirst of local inebriates and his stock was quickly destroy In striking at the shelves with her hatchet one of the women accidently struck a bottle of carbolic acid. The

and hands, burning her quite severely Robert McGowan Dickey Moffatt clerk of railways, banking and com-merce, House of Commons, died last

deadly fluid bespattered her clothing

nia. He was 61 years old. CORNS CAUSE intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what amount

of pain is saved. Col. Peter S. Michie, professor of the department of natural and experimental philosophy, died this (Saturday) morning at West Point, N. Y., after a task for their looting. He thinks that the Chinese spirit of rebellion is still short illness from pneumonia. He was 75 years of age.

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Queen went quietly to Windsor Sat- really means. Another question guard of honor. This is a sign that countries. shows has ended and that London is prosaic existence. An interval of peace | years this has been exceeded by an average of £2,500,000 (\$12,500,000) a settling down to normal conditions of classes, except possibly the smart sets, this session there is likely to be hot which find it difficult to resign them-selves to a state of public mourning without other source of pleasurable excitement than theaters or small din-ner parties, with the game of "bridge" played sub-rosa. Military parades and state functions at St. Stephen's inter-fere with business and interrupt the course of trade. Sober-minded people are glad to have a release from unnatural excitement and turmoil in the streets. The splendors of court pageantry have not blinded the eyes of thoughtful spectators to the public responsibilities either of royalty or parliament in a period of war, when military operations are dragging and the burdens of taxation are steadily

A CAUSE OF IRRITATION.

The arrangements for the historic tableau in the House of Lords caused much irritation among those who were entitled to be present, but were displaced by 400 peeresses and smart ladies in diamonds. The majority of the peers were turned out of their own houses, and only one commoner out of six managed to enter the overcrowded hall, and then, after an un-seemly scramble and a rough-and tumble struggle like a street mob. The grumbling among the commoners has not yet ended, and even those who are not nursing their bruises are declaiming against the conversion of a stately function into a peeress' matinee and a jeweled masquerade of smartness, and urging that the traditions of the College of Heralds would be better honored in the breach than in the

There has been a sense of artificiality in the speeches and proceedings of parliament. The front benches have spoken in muffled tones and there are agreeable session. No large legislative measures have been proposed, and the programme is made up of scraps and odds and ends. The revision of the civil list will cause embarrassment to both sides of the commons, and the main business of the session will be the sanctioning of fresh taxes on tea, spirits, tobacco and incomes to pro-vide for deficits in the war chest. This is not an exhilarating pastime, even for well-to-do Tory squires, and the dispositions among the commoners to find fault with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach for standing in awe of Sir William Vernon Harcourt and refusing to finance the war in a broad-minded, enlightened spirit, as was done in America by Secretary Gage.

IN IRELAND'S INTERESTS. The prominence given to Irish legislation in the King's speech is regarded as another instance of the policy of the present government to kill home rule with kindness. The demand for compulsory sale of tenant farms has been the subject of bitter controversy, resulting in the severance of Mr. T. W. Russell, a former member of the Salisbury government, from the ministry, and his adherence to the Nationalist party. Since then Orange Ulster has been almost unanimous in supporting Mr. Russell in public meetand this probably led to the adoption in the plank in the govern-

Feb. 17.-The King and | ment platform which the King's speech which all the Irish parties are united urday in plain carriages without a which an the financial relation of the two According to the act of the period of royal pageants and town union Ireland is supposed to contribute a share of the imperial taxes proportionate to her population, but for and quiet will be welcomed by all year. When the question comes up debate, a strong party both in the lords and commons demanding re-

> CORONATION IN JUNE. There is a general agreement among London tradesmen that the coronation will come on early in June in the nick of time for a thriving season's business, but they are self-interested witnesses. A prominent court official says that nothing will be known about says that nothing will be known about it for two months, but that it is probable that the coronation will occur about July 1. He did not take into account the illness of the Empress Frederick, which is likely to have a fatal ending in the course of a few months, possibly a week or ten days. The coronation will inevitably be deformed in the event until next winter. ferred in that event until next winter. THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The heads of Great Britain's war department scarcely knew more than the public, except that the stern, lacommander of the troops in South Africa is busily engaged in systematizing his huge forces for an extended campaign. In him they trust implicity and no amount of taciturnity makes their faith waver. During the months Gen. Kitchener has had the command in South Africa he has been employing his energies to prepare for events six months hence, rather than to dealing with the emergencies of the

FAITH IN KITCHENER. The secretary of state for War, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, and his fellow-cabinet ministers believe the same resistless progress which comes only by the perfection of every minor detail of the machinery will eventu-ally reward Gen. Kitchener's patience, as it did in the Soudan. But in private conversation they frankly confess it is utterly impossible to speculate on the time which must elapse before the end is achieved. Even the premonitions of a dull, uneventful, dis- capture of Dewet, they now think, would only in a small degree hasten the pacification of the extended territory which is in such a hostile condition. When the republics become in fact, instead of in name, colonies of Great Britain, Gen. Kitchener will be the man who will get the credit, and whom the rewards will be heaped.

> THAMES IMPROVEMENT. The coming election of members of the London County Council is likely to prove interesting to shippers. The condition of the port of London has long been a subject of indignant protest for everybody compelled to use it. During the busy season there is usually a shoal of vessels lying off Gravesend unable to find dock accommodation. The management of the docks is in the hands of 53 distinct, independent authorities, entailing enough red tape to fit out any ordinary vessel's cabies, etc. At the coming election the Radicals, or, as they are called in local politics, the Progressives, have a platform calling for municipal ownership of all docks and excavations of a thirty-foot channel as far as Blackwell, clearing out the fossilized corporations and privileged companies, remodeling the docks up to data and intrusting their future management to a committee representing the council, the shippers, the government and the Tondon corporate. government and the London corporation. The programme is the most drastic onslaught on the London corporation system there has been for centuries. Many of the privileges at

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe Are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape La Grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is

The reason everyone does not have the disease at the same time is be-cause the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those, who for any reason are not in the best of health fall ready victims.

The first symptoms are those acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere, and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complica-

tions will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously

recommend them. Persons who suffer from catarrh of the head and throat are very susceptible to La Grippe, and such will find a pleasant, convenient and safe remedy in this new catarrh cure.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are com-posed entirely of harmless antiseptics and may be used as freely as necessary as they contain no cocaine, opiate or poisonous drug of any kind.

an conquest, and were granted when piracy was not infrequent as far up the river as Deptford.

MILLIONS PAID IN A FEW DAYS. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, is taking measures to circumvent the immense clearings of dutiable goods in bond, chiefly liquors, tea and tobacco, which he is making in anticipation of increased duties. It is estimated that millions in duties have been paid within the past

NEW WARSHIPS.

Some fine warships which will greatly reinforce the British navy will launch within a month. On Feb. 21 the Fairfields, builders of the Campania and Lucania, will launch the armored cruiser Good Hope, of the Drake class, and the Browns, of the Clyde Bank, builders of the Paris and New York, will launch the armored cruiser Bacchante, of the Cressy class. On March 5 the battleships Montague and Albemarle will be launched at Devonport and Chatham, the cruiser Drake at Pembroke, and the cruiser Kent at Portsmouth. THE KING'S CHAMPION.

An interesting feature of King Edward's coronation will be the probable appearance of the King's right of King Edward to reign. The present King's champion is a hardworking young farmer, who glories in the name of Dynoke. He lives in Lincolnshire, is of a modest nature, and is much exercised at the prospect of the greatness which is likely to be thrust upon him. Neither in his figure, which is small, nor in his appearance which is that of the typical Lincolnshire farmer, is he cut out for such martial duty. Since the times of the Norman kings, the Dynokes have been champions. Several rulers, notably Queen Victoria, held their coronation without the appearance of the inevitable Dynoke, but it is thought King Edward is likely to revive the duty so long devolved on the ancient family. A CHECKERED CAREER.

Jack Wilson, a veteran of the Klondike, who has been made a lieutenant of General Kitchener's body guard, has had a remarkable career. He is only 33 years of age, began life as a telegraph messenger in London, became an operator, studied law, and was made a solicitor. During the gold boom in Australia he was mayor of Kalgoorlie. He afterwards went the Klondike. On the outbreak of the war he joined the Light Horse as a trooper, and was trice invalided. He is now commissioned as lieutenant.

DUKE OF YORK'S TOUR. Elaborate preparations are being made for the colonial tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The steamer Ophir is being fitted out with the greatest of luxury. Her deck cabins have been removed, and suites of royal apartments have been sub-Accommodations for five hundred persons are being provided. Besides the large royal suite, there will be representatives of the admiralty and navy. The navy officers and crew will number 200, selected from the royal yachts and the navy.

THE RUSSIAN TARIFF. M. De Witte, minister of finance, has issued a decree regarding the applicaon of the increased tariff to certain imports from the United States. decree is based upon the first para-graph of article 628 of the customs sta-tute. The measure will become effective a fortnight after its promulgation. GERMAN COMMENT ON THE

KING'S SPEECH. The Lokal Anzeiger says King Edward's speech at the opening of parliament Thursday is more remarkable for what it omits than for what it says, adding: "It passes over England's foreign policy, momentarily so interesting, with a meaningless allusion, and entirely avoids touching on the subject of Emperor William's visit and attendant circumstances, which at least open important prospects, unless changed relations have intervened.

What he says about the Transvaal approximate the says about the transvaal approximate the says decided to the continuistic to any pears decidedly too optimistic to any person who has followed South African events. Those who indulged in hopes peace will be thoroughly disappointed with the King's words." The Voerwarts says the speech clumsily conceals behind arrogant words discomfort over the South African war. The paper misses an allusion to special intimacy with Germany.

AMUSEMENTS. "An English Woman's Love Letters" creating a sensation in London comparable only with the "Trilby" rogue in America. The weeklies and

comic papers contain columns of com-ments, parodies and speculations as to the authorships. One paper credits the late Oscar Wilde with being the writer of the book, but the publisher, John Murray, denies it. The Academy claims that

THE WEATHER TODAY - Clearing mild

Store closes Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Before it closes is the best time to shop.

Ends of Choice Black Dress Goods,

Some wonderful bargains in Black Dress Goods Department today. A table of very fine remnants will be disposed of at less

than half their regular price. Some are one yard in length, and others are up to nice skirt lengths of four yards. Some \$2.50 a yard goods now selling at \$1 per yard. A skirt length of good, All-Wool Black Serge now at 99c the piece. And so on through the lot. The early buyer has best choice.

Another Whitewear Event.

Take the Elevator—SECOND FLOOR—Take the Stairs.

Our collection this year we believe to be the nicest we have ever been privileged to show. Those who have seen it say so, and those who have made their selections have gone away delighted. It is difficult to describe many of the daintily made garments that are to be found here. A visit alone will suffice.



No. 1-Ladies' Drawers of strong white cotton, finished with embroidery and cluster of tucks; sizes, 23, 25 and 27 inches long, would be good value at 35c. Special price......25c No. 2—Ladies' Gowns of good

English cotton, empire style, collar and yoke of tucks and insertion, finished with wide muslin frill and Valenciennes lace. Special value at \$1.35; our sale price.....\$1.00 No. 3—Ladies' Corset Covers, of

good cotton, square yoke of allover embroidery, yoke, neck and shoulders finished with narrow embroidery. The nicest cover ever sold for 50c No. 4-Ladies' Skirts of fine white cotton, trimmed with

two clusters of tucks and 61/2inch frill of embroidery over cotton foundation. Our spe-white cotton, lace trimmed.

Covers, of good cotton, square yoke of embroidery, neck finished with narrow embroidery and feather braid, doublestitched seams, sizes 32 to 42; worth 35c, our special price



No 3-50c Each



No. 4-75c Each.

champion, who, in the presence of the assemblage, rides forth, throws down his gauntlet, and challenges all to dispute with him by personal conflict the own at 75c pair. Ladies' Silk and Wool Mitts at greatly reduced prices—75c ones now at 55c; 65c ones now at 45c. Ladies' good Wool Mitts at 20c and 25c pair; and a splendid Double Wool Mitt for children at 18c pair.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

John Houseman is responsible for the Houseman, who is a minor dramatist and reviewer, does not deny this. Nevertheless, literary people refuse to believe him to be the author. Theatrical stock, which was destroyed by the fortnight of mourning, is rising, on the prospects that the King

No. 2-\$1 Each.

will give an impetus to the reviva! of old-time gayeties so soon as the official period of mourning has expired. Several new theaters are projected or building.

The promised event of the week is George Alexander's production of Haddon Chambers' "The Awakening." "The Twelfth Night" continues to draw at Tree's Theater. The staging is ex-

SMALLPOX REPORTED

Probably Another of the Railway Porter's Victims-Precautions Taken at

Ottawa.

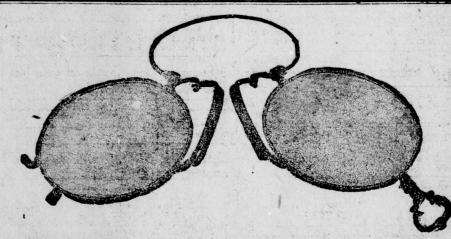
Toronto, Feb. 17 .- J. B. Eager, of 78 Concord avenue, western representative of Broeckh & Co., with headquarters at Winnipeg, was removed to the smallpox hospital today, and his home strictly quarantined. Eager seems to have been another victim of the rail-way porter who was found to have been traveling up and down the line after visiting at Sudbury a sick friend, who it was afterwards discovered, ha smallpox. Eager left Winnipeg ten days ago, and came down for a visit to his home. He developed symptoms of smallpox on Wednesday last, and after observation, was removed to the hos

Dr. Bryce, provincial medical health officer, returned from Ottawa Saturday morning, and was busy all day with correspondence relating to the several outbreaks of smallpox in the province. He has received a letter from the provincial inspector sent up north to investigate. That gentleman reports several new eases in the places where the have had the disease for some time. No estimate of the number of cases has been made, nor have any details been reported so far. The great trouble seems to be that the doctors attending the sick people were very slow in diagnosing the disease properly. At most of the points a person to board a train has to have a non-exposure certificate. At Bracebridge there are no more new cases, but at Sudbury,

there are ten cases. AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-The Ottawa board of health, on the advice of Dr. Bryce, provincial secretary of health, will recommend to the city council at its meeting tonight that all school children be vaccinated as soon as possible. This precautionary measure is deemed necessary because of the large number of shanty men, who come into the city in the spring and who are believed to be much exposed to smallpox contagion.

AT SAGINAW, MICH. Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 18.—Investigation develops the theory that numerous cases of the disease called chickenpox is really smallpox, and the whole south



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Our eyeglass specialist, Mr. Thompson, will

Till Saturday, February 23rd

During his stay we will test eyes free and sell everything in our line at manufacturers' prices quoted below.

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All examinations made by our expert, Mr. Thompson, who is a regular graduate, and has had over 20 years' successful practice. Remember the date-till Saturday, Feb. 23. The above prices are not good after the above date.

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side seems to be full of the disease. There is much excitment, and the authorities are pursuing a vigorous pol-

The purest and finest drugs cost money, but cure is worth more than it costs. Quality is what costs in medicines. Hutch Tablets, 10 for 10 cents.

TRY IT.—It would be a gross injus-tice to confound that standard healing agent—Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil with the ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes in-flammatory and astringent. This Oil

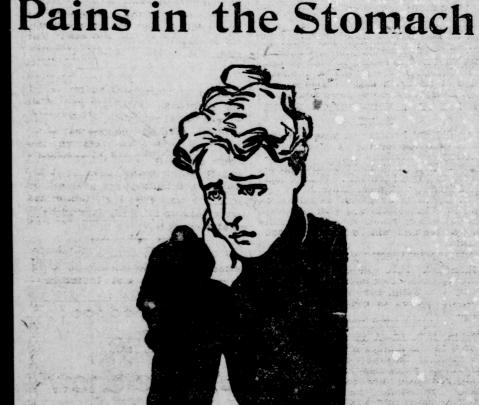
PROGRESSIVE ECONOMY, Mrs. Bargyn-Hunter-Why, I saved \$17 in buying those goods. Her husband—You don't happen to Her husband—10u dent have the seventeen?" Mrs. Bargyn-Hunter—Of course, not, weband—I thought not. If Her husband—I thought not. If you had you'd spend it and save some

The Kidneys and the Skin.

In the spring the kidneys have much to

do. If they are weak or torpid they will rot do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.



After working all day, sewing, scrubbing, baking, sweeping, washing, writing, operating a typewriter, or behind the counter, a woman is sure to be tired. It's too bad a woman has to work: still, that's the way the world goes, but it's a consolation to know that the pain that comes with hard work and worry, such as headache. backache, indigestion, and dyspepsia, will be cured by Hutch tablets. They are put up inexpensively, so anyone can buy them. 10 for 10 cents. All druggists. 200 for \$1.00 from "The Hutch People," 11 Colborne St. Toronto, Ont.

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228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street.

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Silk Chiffons, 42 inches wide, black, white and cream; also fine color-

Ings, at 39c a yard.

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Just in, splendid line of Black Ostrich Feathers, from 50c to \$5 each. NEW LINES IN PRINTS, 8c, 10c, 12½c yard. NEW LINES IN BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, special value, 50c and

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Large Hemp Mats, 49c each. Door Mats, 19c, 25c each. Velvet Rugs, special, \$1 97 each

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BLACK CASHMERE HOSE We are selling lots of them. Come and get your pick. Plain and Ribbed, 25c, 35c, 39c pair. Children's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, 29c, 32c pair. These are very fine goods. See them in baskets on our counter.

A Chance to Save on Corsets

You save just 21c pair on these Corsets; sizes from 18, 24 to 30. Ladies that can use these sizes, now is your chance. Best 50c Corset ever

OUR WHITEWEAR SALE

Ladies' Lonsdale Night Dresses, embroidery yoke, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, \$2 29 each.

Lodies' Night Dresses, trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, and fine tucking, \$1 89, \$1 97 each. Special line of Ladies' Night Dresses at 50c, 69c, 75c \$1, \$1 25 each.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, deep flounce, with valenciennes lace and insertion, and lace tucking, \$2 59.

Ladies' Write Skirts, deep flounce embroidery, and insertion, \$2 25, Ladies' White Skirts, embroidery and tucking, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 69,

Full lines in Chemises, Drawers, Corset Waists, at special prices.

TRAIN WRECKED

By a Cloudburst--Four Persons Killed and Number Injured.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18. - The Southern Pacific east-bound limited express train, which left here at 10 a.m. Saturday, was wrecked at Mills City,

Nev., Saturday night.

The firemen and three passengers were killed. The conductor, engineer, brakeman, two postal clerks and one passenger were injured.

The dead: Adolph Bihenger and wife, San Francisco; Clinton, San Francisco; L. R. Whittaker, fireman. All the passengers were badly shaken up. The train ran into a cloudburst. All trains east and west were abandoned for 48

Political Points.

The Conservatives of Peel met at Brampton on Saturday to nominate a candidate for the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Samuel Charters, editor and proprietor of the Conservator, was the choice.

The Conservatives of Lincoln county met on Saturday at St. Catharines and nominated Dr. Jessop, to contest the next provincial election

THE GAME LAWS. Messrs. J. A. Auld and T. L. Pardoe, representing South Essex and Kent, respectively, are asking the government to shorten the quail season, which now extends from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. They say that quail in their respective districts are being rapidly exterminated. They also ask that the game laws be changed so that rabbits may be killed at all seasons of the year. The rabbit yet to hear of their failing to cure."

Season now extends from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. Chief Warden Tinsley does not favor the shortening of any of the game seasons, or any change in the game laws, and says that if the laws are strictly enforced there is no danger of game being exterminated.

NILESTOWN.

Nilstown, Feb. 16:--There was an oys-Belmont participated.

place. Besides farming, he will work at his trade, harnessmaking. Mr. Burris will locate upon a farm on con. 6, Westminster, when he goes from here.

A sleighload of young folks went on

Friday night to enjoy an oyster treat with friends a little south of Belmont.
Miss Swift has returned from Lambeth, bringing some relatives and friends home with her. A telegram came to Mr. and Mrs. F.

Barrows, announcing the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Emerson Vokes, of Strathroy. They left at once, and on Friday morning came the intelligence that Mrs. Volles was dead. In this sorrowful bereavement the family have the sympathy of the whole community.

LIKE A KNIFE.

Such Were the Terrible Pains of Sciatica in the Case of Wm. A. Brown.

Boiestown, N. B., Feb. 18.-Northumberland county has seldom seen such an extreme case of suffering as that of Mr. W. A. Brown, of this place. Mr. Brown had Sciatica. He describes his case this way: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hips that I could not walk without suffering awful agony. pains would shoot through my back with a sensation similar to running a knife through it.

"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first box heiped me, and three boxes completely cured me. I have not since had the slightest symptoms of pain or ache. I think they are a wonderful remedy. I have recommended them to a number of other sufferers, and have

The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles. West Virginia, in allusion to its mountainous territory, has been denominated "The Switzerland of America."

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics" Every drop of blood, every bone nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous, and on a par with the folder-of that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy a germ disease or that other fallacy that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "topics," and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach. There is probably no remedy so uni-

versally used as Stuart's Tablets be-cause it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion, and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their and efficiency better than any other argument

FRICK BUYS A WHOLE TOWN

Carnegie's Former Associate Makes a Big Deal.

Important Move in the Further Development of the Steel Industry Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.-H. C. Frick, former chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company, today bought the village of Blair, about twenty miles from Pittsburg, on the Monongahela River. This completes the purchase by Mr. Frick of 3,000 acres of land, with three miles of river front and stretching two miles up Peters Creek. Mr. Frick will turn the village of Blair into a field again, later to be covered with industrial plants.

The town of Blair is midway between Elizabeth and Dravosburg, on the opposite side of the river from Mc-Keesport. It covers about twenty acres and contains a number of houses occupied and owned mostly by officials and workers employed at the works the T. Campbell Glass Company, just east of Blair, and at the plant of the Monongahela Tube Company, near

the glass works. George Wilson, an agent for Mr. ter supper at John Knott's, the other night, and a load of young folks from in securing options on these houses, Belmont participated. as well as on the vacant lots held by Mr. Doan has bought the Burris individuals. The residue of the holdings of the Blair Land Company was purchased a few weeks ago, including all unsold lots, for a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$399,090. were about 200 unsold lots and several acreage tracts which had not been divided into building plots. Of the individual holdings there are about 60

lots which contain houses, and about

120 that are unimproved. Although Mr. Frick has not announced his intentions, it is understood at Blair that he will lay out a new town on the sloping hillside, and that most of the houses that stand now in the present town of Blair will be moved there. That will leave open the whole of the river front for manufacturing purposes. The site is the finest manufacturing property left in the Pittsburg district, where sites are becoming scarce. The Carnegle company owns some land in the neighborhood. One thousand acres were recently purchased by Mr. Frick for \$1,000,000. His total investments for land in the neighborhood foot up about \$3,000,000. There is talk that the American Bridge Company will build a big plant there. It is announced tonight that the St. Clair Steel Company, a branch of the Crucible Steel Company, has acquired a part of the Wylie farm and will build its proposed plant there. The proposed new plant will consist of twenty open hearth furnaces and finishing mills. The price paid Mr. Frick has not been made public. The new plant will be a consolidation of the open hearth furnace of the Crucible company now at different plants. Which concerns will use the other land is not known yet. Negotiations are said to have

been started recently by the Carnegie company. A disagreement about the property was the beginning of the estrangement between Andrew Carnegie and H. 'C Frick, occurring at an annual meeting the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, held nearly two years ago. Carnegie was present, so was President C. M. Schwab and H. C. Frick, the latter at the time chairman. The proposition to build a tube mill broached and a suggestion made that it be built on the Wylie farm, which had been secured by Mr. Frick. He asked \$2,000 an acre or \$500,000. made Mr. Carnegie angry. He replied heatedly that Mr. Frick was a member and an official of the Carnegie Steel Company and ought to sell the land at \$250 an acre, what he paid for it, to the company; that Carnegie took partners into the company and gave them stock under a rule that members and employes should engage in no other business. He said that ventures of that kind should be for the benefit of

the company. Both men became angry, and the resignation of Mr. Frick was presented that day. The tube mill project was dropped for the time, and Mr. Frick's resignation hung fire for nearly a year but from the incident of the Wylie farm, it is now asserted, grew the separation that resulted in the great reorganization of the Carnegie interests and the formation of the \$260,000, 000 Carnegie company.

THE PAT CROWE STORY A HOAX. Chicago, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald from Waterloo,

Tibune, whose purported interview with Pat Crowe and confession from him in regard to the Cudahy kidnap.

ping have gone broadcast over the country, declares the whole matter a

"In his explanation the Iowa editor rin his explanation the lowa editor.

states that the day before the publication of his weekly paper found him without enough matter to fill his columns. Believing it would not be taken seriously he wrote and published the Pat Crowe varn." the Pat Crowe yarn.

MYSTERY OF A CAVE

Twenty-Six Human Skeletons Found-Were

They De Vaco's Men?

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Austin, Texas, says: W. Van Sickle, member of the House of Representatives, from Brewster county, has returned from a visit to his Western Texas home, and brings the report of the discovery in the Chisos Mountains, 90 miles south of the town of Alpine, of a cave hereto-

tons of 26 human beings. The skulls were submitted to an examination, and surgeons say they are not skulls of

those of members of the expedition of Cabezo de Vaca. The De Vaca expedition was in the 16th century. De Vaca started out to find an eldorado, and his route was across Texas from east to west and into Mexico.

They are said to have perished with

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

l	Feb. 16-17. Arcadian	Reported at.	From.
	Laurentian Graf Walder-	Glasgow	New York
			New York
	L'Aquitaine Pretoria	New York	Havre
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Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medi-

The total yield of the catch of fish in Canada last year was \$21,891,706, being an increase of about \$2,200,000 over the catch of the preceding year. So handy to carry a little vial of Hutch Tablets in your vest-pocket or purse. No spooning or messing. 10 for

Foreign exports at New Orleans last year reached a total of \$142,000,000, the largest on record, and increase over the previous year of \$45,000,000.

The illiterate nations are chiefly Russia, Spain, Turkey and the unprogressive nations of the Orient and South America.

SORE FEET.-Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure.

The largest sponge ever sent to market was from the Mediterranean. It was ten feet in circumference and three in

THERE IS DANGER IN neglecting a cold. Many who have died from consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. The Island of Formosa has only one railway line.

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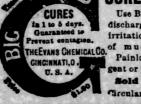
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Glimpses from Press Gallery.

In the House of Commons, in the second row, and immediately behind Hon. M. Bernier, sits the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C., member for Quebec county, and Solicitor-General of Canada in the present Administration. I do not know a more popular member on both sides of the House. Although able to give and take severe blows in party warfare, when the dehate is ended all hard words are forgotten. Animosity there never was. Warm-hearted, generous, impulsive, he has all the best characteristics of his race. His success in piloting Government measures through the Commons is owing, I would say, to his temperament, which always prefers the sauviter in modo rather than the fortitef in re.

In person he is about six feet high, straight as an Indian, with no surplus flesh. His movements are quick and vigorous, and one can well believe that in earlier years he was distinguished for superiority in all manly sports and exercises. He has been known to swim across the St. Lawrence at Quebec, no mean test of his physical powers. His greatest delight in summer is to explore in his canoe the northern wilds back of his native city; and if a dangerous rapid can be run, his spirit exults in such an adventure. Mentally he is noted for quickness of perception and readiness of wit, and he furnishes an example of the amount of work an active, industrious man can overtake.

His parliamentary and official work as Solicitor-General alone would afford scope for all the energies of most men; but when you add to this the fact that he is the head of one of the leading law firms in Quebec city, that he has the largest counsel work in the province, and is retained at every sitting of the Supreme Court at Otawa in more than half the Quebec appeals, some faint idea can be got of his industry and application, as well as of his success in the practice of his chosen profession.

He is now in the prime of life, about 47 years of age. He was educated at Laval University, and admitted to the bar in 1876. Amongst the important cases in which he has been engaged are chief counsel for Louis Riel when tried for high treason at Regina in 1885; counsel for the late Honore Mercier in the prosecution following the fall of the Mercier Administration; counsel for the Hon. Thomas Mc-Greevy before the Elections and Privileges Committee; and in 1897 he represented the Dominion Government before the Privy Council in the fisheries case. He is a Catholic in religion. Was first elected to the Legislative Assembly of Quebec in 1890 for Quebec county, and in 1896 was returned to the Commons for this constituency, which had for many years borne allegiance to his brother-in-law, Sir Adolphe Caron. His majority in 1896 over his opponent was 700, which he increased in the late election to 1,000.

As a speaker, Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is one of those to whom it is an intellectual pleasure to listen. Combined with strength, lucidity and finish, there is a certain "tang" of individuality which is better felt than described.

It is rather interesting to observe how a new Parliament gradually organizes itself. For the first day or two of the session, the new members, attired guests. especially, are busy looking up hotels or boarding places, ascertaining where they have been seated in the House, and learning the preliminary ropes. Then in about a week's time a caucus is held by each party, to appoint whips and talk over matters of immediate or general interest. The next matter of importance, a little later, is the formation of committees, truly a matter of delicacy. It is a difficult matter to get everybody placed on what to him are the most important committees. The striking committee is apt to be criticised, or accused of manipulation. But presently the committees are adopted by the House, and the work of legislation begins, as most subjects are threshed out in committee before they reach the House. And so Parliament gradually emerges into an organized entity. All this takes time. You cannot hurry Parliament unduly, nor would the public interest be served by undue haste.

Among the questions one hears casually discussed is that of prohibition. Among a group of members coming from all parts of the Dominion, I found an average agreement of opinion that the belief in the present practicability

The weight of the view, that no sumptuary legislation can be made effective without the backing of an overwhelming public opinion, is clearly growing. Recent articles in this vein in The Westminster, Toronto, have corroborated this view. The Westminster recently took a sort of census of clerical and lay opinion from all over Canada, the pith of which, boiled down, came to this, that moral suasion, pledgesigning, and the enlargement of the army of total abstainers, had within the last ten or fifteen years been almost entirely neglected, and ought to be recommenced. Which is the foundation, and which the tower of the edifice? What seems to be the question? The view is growing that the strong foundation, without which the superstructure would be unsafe, must be educative and individual temperance work, and that seems to have been practically dropped of late years.

Mr. D. K. Erb, who represents South Pertil, is a prominent farmer, who lives within a mile of Sebringville. For a number of years he was a public school teacher, and, therefore, carries into farming operations the advantages of "book training," as well as practical knowledge. He has also been a member of Perth County Council. He is a member of the Evangelical Church, and is not yet 45 years of age, though almost as bald as a billiard

George McEwen, of Hensall, succeeds John McMillan, as representative of South Huron, and, like his predecessor, is a brawny Scot, but he lacks the delicious burr in his language which was a familiar characteristic of Mr. McMillan. Mr. McEwen has been warden of the County of Huron, is largely interested in flax manufacture, and is also an extensive farmer. One thing that stands to his discredit is the fact of his being a bachelor, for which there is no excuse in a count; possessing so many handsome girls as Hu-

A MOB AT A SWELL WEDDING

Police Had to Help Bride and Groom Into Church.

Jewish Pilgrims Can't Linger Long in Jerusalem-Strict Order Issued by Turkish Minister of the Interior.

Paris, Feb. 18 .- The religious wedding of M. Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and Mile. Germaine Brice (who were married civilly Feb. 13) took place Saturday before a fashionable assembly, in the Church of St. Germain des Pres. President Loubet, and many political persenages, former diplomats and literary notabilities were present.

There was an extraordinary scene outside the church at noon, the hour fixed for the ceremony. Thousands of invitations had been issued, and the church was not large enough to accommodate all, so the latest arrivals. including the principal witnesses and all the leading guests, found them-selves in the midst of a struggling throng of Paris notabilities elbowing one another in endeavors to obtain an entrance.

M. Deschanel, his bride and their parents were kept waiting at the church door for ten minutes before the police could force a passage through the crowd.

Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador; Gen. Andre, the minister of war; M. Victorien Sardou, M. Meline and Count and Countess Boni de Castellane arrived almost together. Gen. Porter waved his invitation, and begged to be allowed to pass. The only response was the waving of a thousand other cards, and a general shout of "We have cards, too." So Gen. Porter and other personages, including all the cabinet ministers, except the premier, M. Waldeck-Rosseau, who had not yet recovered, and their wives, had to wait outside until the prefect of police, M. Lepine, conducted them to a side door.

The throng inside the church absolutely lacked decorum, and had to be prevented from seizing the front seats reserved for President Loubet and the chief lady guests. The spectators hustled and jostled one another in their efforts to secure the best view points, and some of those present even climbed into the pulpit.

The ceremony was performed amid the ceasiess chatter of the smartly-

PROTEST AGAINST HUNTING. An item in the civil list of £15,000 for the King's buckhounds arouses the most infense opposition in many quarters. The Humanitarian League has memorialized the King in opposition, declaring that the growth of humane sentiment has rendered the sport as obnoxious to the more refined spirit of the present age as bull and bear baiting were in the past century. They suggest that instead of hunting animals which are liberated in a mutt-lated state to facilitate their capture, drag hunting be substituted.

PILGRIMS CAN'T STAY IN JERU-SALEM.

United States Consul Merrill, at Jerusalem, has reported to the state department at Washington that the department at Washington that the Turkish minister of the Interior at Constantinople, has issued an order relative to Jews who visit Palestine which went effect Jan. 29. The order applies to all Jews who come to Palestine from other countries as pilgrims or visitors. The condition of the order is as follows: On arriving at Joppa the visitor must deliver his passport to the Turkish authorities and receive therefor a Turkish document. The visitor is allowed to reside ment. The visitor is allowed to reside in the country three months, when he must leave, surrendering the Turkish permit and receiving his own. For-eign consuls are to compel the Jews who overstay the three months period to leave

VALUABLE FINDS IN VENE-ZUELA.

of prohibition is not so strong as it was. This view is admitted, in conversation, even by those who have been, and are, avowed prohibitionists.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 18.—A party of Americans have found petroleum in large quantities on the Island of Margarita, in the Caribbe in Sea, belonging to Venezuela, 20 miles north of Cumana, and at Maracaibo, a city of manyille, Ont.

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Saone-Et-Loire, France, Feb. 18.— Striking metal workers marched through the town yesterday compel-ing other factories to close, forcing open the doors and bringing out work-men until the strikers numbered about 800 men. The gendarmes and troops were summoned and the rioters were dispersed with fixed bayonets, after the reading of the usual proclamation. Fifty arrests were made. Nobody was seriously injured.

connecting Lake Maracaibo with Vene zuela, while prospecting for asphalt. They have also found iron, and dis-

CABLE NOTES. The strength of Queen Sophia, of Sweden is increasing. She is now to pass a few hours out of bed daily.

NEW SHOES THAT PINCH. Nothing can equal FOOT ELM for dusting in new shoes. It allays all inflammation and makes new shoes easy. 25 cents at drug stores.

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Positively Cured Without Knife or Plaster-A Purely Veget able Remedy Which Complete-

The new constitutional treatment for cancer and similar diseases has made such complete cures in hundreds of cases when both operations and plas-ters have failed, that physicians who have given this simple home treatment any study and attention gladly welcome it among the most important of medical discoveries of recent years. It you feel interested we will be glad to give you the uddress of some of those in Canada who have been cured by this pleasant and harmless remedy. Send two stamps to Stott & Jury, Bow

Venezuela, captal of the state of Zulia, on the west shore of the strait ALL HOPE OF RESCUE

Sixty-One British Columbia Miners Meet a Fearful Fate.

Seven Miners Blown to Atoms in Graham County, Arizona-Other Mining Catastrophes.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.-At No. 6 shaft of the Cumberland mine, where over threescore miners are entombed, the colliery management is fighting fire with flood. A special dispatch from Union Bay this afternoon says that No-5 shaft is closed. Fire hose streams are pouring water into No. 6 gutter, constructed to carry the water of an 8-inch main into the mine. All the unfortunate miners are entombed. Pending the flooding no further action can be taken. All hope has long since been given up that any of the men in shaft No. 6 still live. The fire continues to burn fiercely. No man could approach within 100 feet of the place where the explosion occurred at the bottom of the shaft. How James Dunsmuir premier shaft. Hon. James Dunsmuir, premier of British Columbia and president and ly Destroys Cancer Germs and Company, went to Union in his own steamer immediately on his arrival from the east on the overland trip. Dunsmuir received a telegraphic report from the superintendent of the

mines at Union. This report says: "After consultation I decided to try to get the air from No. 5 shaft, using No. 6 as up-cast. We tried that until 4 o'clock this morning, when she exploded again, not heavily. Then all said it would be better to flood No. 6 about the door-head at once, and afterward try to work through from the fire. All hope of any living was given up before we reached here. As near as I can get at the number of men, there were 20 whites, 9 Japanese and 32 Chinese below. I cannot tell how long it will take to fill the shaft to in the lower end were caged like rats

the roof at the bottom. No. 5 shaft and in a trap. Miners outside made a desworks are all good. Both shafts are covered until the water gets up. There appears to be considerable fire in No.6." NAMES OF WHITE MINERS.

vere in No. 6 shaft, with one name lacking, are as follows: W. D. Walker, overman, leaves a widow and daughter, his two sons having been killed with him.

John White, leaves a widow and five children.

Thomas Lord, unmarried.

The names of the white miners who

James Hall, unmarried. Duncan Monroe, leaves widow and a large family. W. S. Nedeff, leaves widow and two

children. C. Bono, unmarried. P. Fleck, unmarried. L. Simons, unmarried. Andrew Smith, unmarried. D. M. Davis, unmarried.
A. M. Affo, unmarried.
D. McGinnis, unmarried.

Jim Corsetto, unmarried. Jos. Allison, unmarried. George Turbull, leaves widow and two children. FORTY MORE MINERS IMPRISON-

ED. Canal Dover, Ohio, Feb. 18 .- News reached here of the terrible experience of forty miners who were imprisoned for four hours Friday evening in a burning mine at Lindentree, nine miles north of here. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline, which set fire to the timbers in the mouth of the mine. The calmer ones set about to extinguish the flames, and for four hours the forty men carried water in their tin buckets and threw it upon the flames. In the meantime a rescuing party had been organized in the village and fought the flames from the outside. None of the imprisoned miners was injured, but all showed the effects of the terrible ordeal.

SEVEN BLOWN TO ATOMS! Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Seven miners, including the superintendent, were blown to atoms at the Commerce mine in Graham county Saturday, by the explosion of the company's magazine.

FOUR DROWNED. In the flooding of the Santa Rita mine in the Pactate Mountains, by which four miners were drowned, a blast opened a vein of water. The main

perate effort to rescue their fellows, but without avail.

colliery in Fifeshire, Scotland, on Friday. Worthy to Be Written in Letters of

FIVE COLLIERS SUFFOCATED.

London, Feb. 18.—Five miners were suffocated by white damp at the Beath

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doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough.

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"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By."

Be a spring, summer, n or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system. All these, of whatever name, can be

cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Bolls—"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using a few bottles have not since been bothered." E. H. GLADWIN, Trure, N. S.

Could Not Sleep-"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss Jessie Turnsull, Cranbrook, Ont.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsayarilla.

Canadian Savings and Loan Company.

The report presented at the arnual meeting of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, on Wednesday last, is one that may well be considered a thoroughly satisfactory and favorable one, and one also that reflects the highest credit upon the careful and judicious manner in which the affairs of the institution have been administered. The assets have been increased, the usual 6 per cent dividend has been paid, despite the lower rate of interest on in jail. loans, the debenture issue has been increased by an amount over \$90,000, \$12,-00 has been added to the reserve fund, 2,000 written off building account, and \$3,369 20 carried forward. The large reserve fund now in hand, amounting to \$250,000, or one-third of the paid-up capital, is a sufficient guarantee of the company's soundness. The directors and shareholders are indeed to be congratulated on the record of the company for the past year and preceding ones.

Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held on Wednesday last, and the reports presented to the shareholders were such as to assure them of the present prosperity of the society, and imparts the highest degree of confidence in its future welfare and continued advancement. The president's annual report pointed out that the net earnings amounted to the sum of \$51,-880 95, out of which two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of \$37,-880 84 were paid, the sum of \$10,000 added to the reserve fund, and the balance, \$4,000 11, carried to the contingent account. This is surely a matter for congratulation, and the management deserve great credit for having so successfully conducted the society's affairs. The character and high standing of the officers and the satisfactory condition of its finances, as evidenced in the report, are a sufficient guarantee of the society's solid standing.

The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

When a company can present to its shareholders such a report as that given at the 37th annual meeting of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, on Wednesday last, there can be no doubt on the part of the general public or of those connected with the institution, of its continued prosperity and solid financial standing. The net profits for the year were \$164,028 74. After the payment of the usual halfyearly dividends of 41/2 per cent, there has been added the sum of \$60,000 to the reserve fund, which now totals \$890,000, or over 631/2 per cent of the paid-up capital, while the neat sum of \$23,190 25 has been carried forward. There has been an increase during the year of \$211,684 95 in Canadian debentures, and the total assets were increased by \$257,190. The report is an eloquent testimony to the cautious and conservative policy pursued by the management, which has helped to bring the desirable results achieved. After the general meeting, a special meeting of shareholders was held to consider the additional powers of in-Erie by recent legislation. It was unanimously resolved that, in accordance with the "special act," loans and investments, within the prescribed limitations, should be authorized upon the securities of life insurance policies, debentures of corporate companies for supplying gas, water, heat, light, power or electricity to municipalities, debentures of steam or electric railways, telegraph or telephone companies, fully paid up stock of chartered bank, trust companies or insurance corporations standing registered under the law of Ontario, to the extent not exceeding one-fifth of the paid up capital of the company, which would be less than ten per cent of the total assets, and only about three-fifths of

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AROUND THE CITY. FREIGHTS IN From Saturday's Last Edition.

-Mrs. A. G. McLeod has returned from the New York millinery open-ings. -Miss Mabel Parkes, of 161 Simcoe street, is visiting friends in St. Thomas

-Miss Annie Graham, of Parkhill, is on a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. Mc-Donald, Queen's Hotel, Carling street.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. Duncan C. Ross, of Strathroy, has been staying in town with the premier and Mrs. Ross. Miss Kate Ross is staying in London with Mrs. Belton. -Mr. Thos. W. Edwards, commercial

traveler, of this city, states that there is no truth in the report that he has been married to Miss Nellie Holt, as stated in yesterday's Advertiser.

The large attendance of skaters nightly at the Princess Rink is an evidence both of the popularity of skating in London, and of the favor in which the Princess is held by lovers of that amusement. -The case of W. J. Green, charged by P. C. Noonan with being drunk and disorderly, lasted till 5 p.m. at the po-

liee court yesterday afternoon. The magistrate reserved his decision until Monday, when another charge against Green will be heard. —Government engineers inspected the extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway from Ridgetown to Dutton on the 8th inst., and notice has been received from the depart-ment of railways and canals that the line may be opened for traffic between

Ridgetown and Dutton. Trains will, therefore commence running on Mon-

day next, Feb. 18, and arrive in Dutton at 1 p.m., leaving at 2 p.m., and making direct connections to and from both divisions of the L. E. and D. R.

At the police court this morning, Jas. W. Ward, an elderly man, was found guilty of assaulting John Reardon, in the Boswell House, last night. He was fined \$20 and \$4 75 costs, or one month

DEATH OF REV. J. P. McEWEN. The following dispatch was received from Toronto today: "The Baptist Church sustains a severe loss in the death of Rev. J. P. McEwen, secretary of the home mission board, which took place very suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning, at his residence, No. 44 Isabella street. Mr. McEwen, who was 56 years of age, and in vigorous health, was at his office yesterday. Last night he was seized with apoplexy and died shortly afterwards. He was formerly a pastor at Tiverton, and the remains will be taken there for burial." Mr. J. P. McEwen was well known in this city, where he had often filled the pulpits of local churches, and his earnest, faithful presentation of the cause of home missions will be long remembered.

CANADA'S WREATH.

Among the hundreds of magnificent and costly floral wreaths sent to Windsor Castle before the arrival of her majesty's body in the Royal City was one from the high commissioner's office, London, on behalf of the Dominion of Canada. It was octagonal in shape, made up of eight semicircles, to represent each of the seven provinces of the Dominion and the Northwest Territories. The flowers of which the wreath was composed were white camellias and lilies of the valley. Across the center was a bed of violets forming the word "Canada." The magnificent wreath was very much admired by those who had the opportunity of seeing it. It was taken Windsor by Mr. Luke, one of the officials of the high commissioner's of-

DEATH OF MR. ALEX. LEITH. Mr. Alex. Leith passed peacefully away Friday morning, Feb. 15, at his home, 740 Elias street, after a lingering illness. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in the year 1818, coming to this country when a young man and settling in Prince Edward county, where he engaged in the milling busi ness for a number of years, later purchasing the Nilestown mills at Ni'es. town, where he resided until he retired from active life, some six years ago, when he moved to this city. Besides his wife he leaves a family of six children, George and Marcus, of this city; William, of Mancelona, Mich.; Mrs. A. Carruthers, Melbourne; Mrs. Wm. Pack, Thorndale, and Miss Minnie, at home, all of whom were present at his bedside. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m.

CASE OF SMALLPOX IN CITY.

The medical health officer has pronounced Charles Maule, of 173 Colborne street, to be suffering from smallpox. Maule, who is employed in a leather store on Richmond street, has been ill for a couple of weeks. As the house is next door to Colborne street south school, the school has been clos-The board of health have been negotiating today for the possession of a house in the extreme southern part of the city, to be used as an isolation hospital. The board expect to have the building ready on Monday for the cases that may possible arise.

Siek Headache For Sixteen Years,

vestment granted to the Huron and But Mrs Michael Farough, of Essex Center, Ont, Finds a Cure at Last in Laxa-Liver Pills.

> Another sick headache sufferer freed from misery. of medicines and doctor's treatment without deriving much benefit, cured

> at last by Laxa-Liver Pis.
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> Here is Mrs. Farough's statement
> of her case in her own words: "I was troubled with sick headache for over sixteen years. I doctored and took everything I could think of, but it did me no good.

> "Lately I commenced to use Laxa-Liver Fills, and I find they do me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken. They are an excellent pill, and I would say to every one troubled with sick headache, take Laxa-Liver Pills and you will be

> Laxa-Liver Pills are undoubtedly the best remedy for Constipation, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25c, at all druggists.

> SUPERIORITY of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children.

COLLISION!

A Smashup on the G. T. R. Near Woodstock.

Michigan Central Engineer Fatally Hurt at Tonawanda, N. Y.

Woodstock, Feb. 16 .- Two freight trains collided near the station here this morning, and several cars were badly wrecked. No one was hurt, and very little detention was caused to passenger trains. There seems to be some doubt as to what caused the accident, but it is understood at present that the west-bound freight, for some unexplained reason, came in on the wrong track.

AN ENGINEER'S MISHAP. North Tonawanda, N. Y., Feb. 16,— George Upper, engineer of a Michigan George Upper, engineer of a Michigan Central passenger train, was perhaps fatally injured as his train was pulling into the station here this morning. He was looking down from the fireman's side of the cab, and had his head out so far that it came in contact with an old trolley pole beside the tracks. His skull was fractured. He was removed to the Memorial Hospital at Niagara Falls. Mr. Upper her pital at Niagara Falls. Mr. Upper has been an engineer on the Michigan Central for many years. His home is in St. Thomas, Ont., where he has a

WESTMINSTER--WEST

Marriage of Miss Shelagh West to the Duke of Westminster-The Bride's Good Clothes.

London, Feb. 16.-The Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh West were married at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, this afternoon. The beautifully decorated edifice was filled to its capacity with distinguished people. The service was fully choral. Col. William Cornwallis West gave his daughter away.

THE BRIDE'S DRESS. The bride wore a gown of soft white satin, with a chiffon overdress, richly embroidered with silver, and a full court train of ivory velvet, embroidered with sprays of roses. She wore the superb Westminster diamond and pearl ornaments. Pages, in suits copied from Gainsborough's "Blue Boy," bore the train. There were eight bridesmaids in white satin, with wreaths of white roses and eaves on their heads instead of picture hats.

The newly-married couple received over 500 presents. Among the donors were King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Duke and the Duchess of Corn-

The Duke of Westminster, Hugh Richard Arthur Grosvenor, was born March 19, 1879, and is the only son of the late Earl Grosvenor and Lady Sibell Mary Lumley. He served in de-camp to Field Marshal Lord Rob-erts. The duke owns about 30,000 acres of land in Cheshire and Flintshire and 600 acres in London. He is the patron of twelve livings. His counseats are Eton Hall, Chester, and Halkin, Flintshire. His London residence is Grosvenor House, No. 33 Gros-

The bride is the voungest daughter of William Cornwallis West, and sister of Lieut. George Cornwallis West, who married last year Lady Randolph Churchill.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Picton, Ont., Feb. 16.—Fred Hill, a teamster for J. C. Wilson & Co., of Glenora, was bringing a water wheel to Picton this morning for shipment, when, just as he was entering the town, his team became unmanageable and, turning, sharply, threw him and the water wheel off the sleigh. The wheel fell on him, killing him almost immediately.

FAMILY CHARGED WITH MURDER Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.-Mrs. Luiu Prince-Kennedy, her father, Charles W. Prince, and her two brothers, William and Albert Prince, will be for the murder on last Jan. 1 of Philip H. Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merchants' Dispatch Company. Mrs. Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. Later warrants were issued against her father and brothers chargwarrants were issued ing them with being accomplices in the Kennedy's murder was the culminating of a sensational wedding, which he had brought suit to have set aside, asserting that it had been

QUICK AND SURE

A Pile R: mely Which Really Cures.

Mr. D. F. Collins, of Garnett, says: "I commenced using the Pyramid Pile Cure at a time when my case was bad. I thought nothing could cure it, but before I had used a fifty-cent package I began to feel much better, and now I can honestly say I am entirely cured. It is the quickest and surest remedy I have ever tried or heard

From Thomas Wilson, of Port Jarvis: "Just one package of the Pyramid Pile Cure did wonders for me, and I lose no opportunity of recommending such a remedy."
Amos Crocker, of Worcester: "After having gone through an unsuccessful surgical operation for piles, and after trying any number of salves and oint-ments without success it is no wonder

that I can find words of praise for the Pyramid Pile Cure. One package did me more good than all the remedies I had tried before. It is so simple and painless to use that I felt no in-convenience, whatever, while using

It has been thoroughly tosted by physicians in every state in the union and the best authorities recognize it as the safest, surest and cheapest pile

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form and used at night.

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port universal satisfaction wherever A little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free by addressing the Pyramid Drug Company by its good effects on the children. Ing the Pyramid Drug Company, Mar-Purchase a bottle and give it a trial. shall, Mich.

Strength of the Anglo-German Entente Increases

So Far as the Reigning Families Are Concerned.

Will King Edward Rule as Well as Reign?—The Court Watched With Keen Interest by the People.

London, Feb. 16 .- "Our grandmother is dead. Comfort my mother.-Wilhelm." This is the telegram Emperor William sent the empress a few minutes after Queen Victoria's death. It explains better than could columns of German and English editorials the feelings which exist among the reigning families of these countries. This close tie may shortly bring about another death-bed meeting of King Edward and his imperial nephew. English court rumor gives Empress Frederick but a short lease of life, and King Edward will no more allow his new duties to interfere with his desire to be at her bedside than did Emperor William consider the Berlin cables when he went in haste to Osborne. Thus, once more, the two rulers who are riveting the attention of the world may be brought together under circumstances in which human emotions have the strongest play.

IMPORTANT MORAL INFLUENCE. That meeting, apart from its sad domestic cause, is bound to have an important moral effect both in Great Britain and Germany and the rest of the world. The feeling of Germany on the subject of Emperor William's pro-English tendencies. throughout the world, thanks to the antagonistic comments of portions of its press, finds its counterpart in England, though it is not so fully developed or freely expressed. Now that the emperor has gone, many people are asking: "Is the King going to follow Emperor William's example and be an emperor in the true sense of the

RULE OR REIGN.

The recent kingly functions, with all the outward signs of power, have made Great Britain realize for the first time in many years that it is still a country under a monarchy. Indeed, several papers are urging the King to exert pressure on the ministers to eradicate the abuses in the army and push the war in South Africa. Many persons are seriously pondering on whether King Edward is going to rule or reign. There is all confidence in his tact and common sense, but the sudden restoration of monarchical splendor and power and the keen sympathy between the German emperor and King Edward make many loyal first sign of this is the suggestion of an

INCREASE OF THE KING'S IN-COME.

Mr. Henry Labouchere and many others have no hesitation in openly opposing it. Reference is frequently made to the small incomes of the presidents of the United States and France There is little doubt that parliament will grant larger supplies, but this action will not serve to reconcile the country to its new conditions.

"The English people," bluntly says this week's Today, "would not tolerate a king who sought to rule as well as reign." To those who have only read the King's utterances, and have not seen the recent functions, the cause for any such remark is hidden. The functions attending the new reign have been so spectacular that quaint rights of the people, handed down from the commonwealth time, escapes notice. The court is

WATCHED WITH KEEN INTER-

EST. No one desires the King to forget old favorites, yet there is a clearly expressed wish that some of these be not rewarded with official positions. The appointment of Sir Francis Knollys (who was scretary to the King while the latter was Prince of Wales), to be secretary of his majesty meets with universal approval and is taken as a good omen. Sir Francis is the son of the King's former tutor. They were playfellows together. Sandringham is likely to be to the King and Queen what Osborne was to Queen Victoria. Barracks will shortly be erected at this royal residence where the household troops will

be accommodated. Osborne, however, will not be ne-glected, for the King intends to make it his headquarters when gratifying his keen taste for yachting.

NEW FASHION OF MUSTACHES. A humorous phase of the British-German "entente" is evident in the mustaches of the inhabitants of the West End of London. That upward and outward twist so associated with Emperor William's mustache has been extensively adopted, especially those having pretensions to military appearances. Interviews with West End barbers reveal the trouble they are encountering in transforming life long droops into upward curls.

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME. The present session of parliament promises to be confined chiefly army and Irish affairs, though the King's income and improvements in the condition of the poor may take up some time. The war in South Africa has been

talked threadbare. The determination of the government not to alter in the slightest degree in its attitude towards the Boers is clearly recognized on all and, though this will not stop the futile debate, the country is not likely to follow it with any interest.

COMMERCIAL UNION. Col. Charles Howard Vincent (Con.) is going to move that Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the other British colonies be consolidated upon a commercial basis, and that Canada's example be followed by that Canada's example be followed by granting the empire's products fiscal preference. Both parties generally agree that something of this sort is necessary, but, nothing is likely to result, the leaders maintaining that the time and conditions are not yet ripe for such an important step.

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re-enter active political life in America. Those who have seen Mr. Croker recently noticed his general physical weakness, which is said to be a form of nervous melancholia, en-tirely opposed to his usual activity.

SIXTY LIVES IMPERILED

By Explosion in a British Columbia Coal Mine

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15 .- What is feared will be one of the most terrible mine accidents in the history of not only the province but of the Dominion took place this morning at the Union mine, owned by the Wellington Colliery Company, of which Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir, premier of British Columbia, is the principal shareholder. Telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident.

The latest news is somewhat encouraging, it being stated that the fans are again working, that the cage has got down 175 feet and is still going down in No. 6 shaft.

Of the 60 men imprisoned in the mine the names of the following are alone obtainable: Mr. Walker and his two sons, John White, Thomas Lord, Robert Steele and George Turnbull. Many of the men, however, are married and have large families.

the premier and ex-manager of the mining portion of Mr. Dunsmuir's business, said to night that Mr. John Bryden, brother-in-law of mining portion of Mr. Dunsmuir's busi-ness, said to night that scarcely any wooden coffin had fallen apart and that hope could be held out for the men. The only way in which any of them most remarkable state of preservation. could escape would be by reaching some remote portion of the workings to which the fatal gas and smoke could, of the princess were intact. not penetrate.

A PARTIAL LIST.

Cumberland, B. C., Feb. 15.—The par-tial list of miners entombed follows: Bowden Square Theater Stock leaves wife and two daughters, his two sons, George and William, also being killed; John Whyte, miner, married, leaves wife and four children; Thomas Lord, miner, single; James Hall, miner, single; Duncan Munro, married, leaves wife and large family; Peter Bardeson, miner, married, leaves wife and two children; C. Bono, single; R. Fleck, married; L. Simends, married; Andrew Smith, single; D. M. Davis, single; A. Maffo, D. McGinnis, Jim Crosette, single; Jos. Alison, driver, first shaft, single; George Turnbull, timberman, leaves wife.

A second attempt to reach the men from No. 5 shaft failed. All the men are out of that shaft and a second explosion is feared. The force of the concussion was so great that men in No. 5 shaft were nearly thrown off their feet. Three mine boxes were whirled over a mule, which was killed. The scene on the top floor of No. 6

baffles description. Twisted pipe, scraps of iron and wood, sprinters from several pounds' weight down to sawdust, some being blown clear from the bottom, the whole covered with the infernal black. One cage was near the bottom when the explosion took place, the other near the top. The latter was blown nearly to the pulleys, when the clutches held her without injury.

ESCAPED BOERS!

Five Prisoners From Ceylon Reached Crimean Port on Board a Russian Steamer.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-Five Boer prisoners, who escaped from the island of Cevlon have arrived at a Crimean port on board the Russian steamer, to which they swam while in the harbor of Colombo. Among them is a nephew of President Steyn, and a brother-in-law of Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief.

SHE WEIGHED 676 POUNDS. Dresser, Ind., Feb. 16.-Mrs. John Jordan died today from paralysis. She weighed 676 pounds, and was the mother of thirteen children.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS. Cronburg, Prussia, Feb. 16.-Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived here to visit his mother, the Dowager Empress Frederick, whose condition is said to be fairly satisfactory.

APPOINTED CROWN PROSECUTOR T. H. Purdom, K.C., has been appointed crown prosecutor at the forthcoming winter assizes of Huron county, which open at Goderich on Feb. 26.

ASPHYXIATED. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.-Mrs. Amelia

Holmes, who, with her husband, Raymond Holmes, and their 6-weeks-old child was overcome yesterday by fumes from a gas stove in the bedroom, died today. The husband and the baby will probably die.

CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN .-Eruption of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the Liver and Kidneys. correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace. The town of Eatonville, Fla., has 1,200 inhabitants, with not a single white among them. It has a full quota of officials, a bank and other business establishments requisite in a town of

MASKED WOMEN

Destroy Jugs of Whisky and Kegs of Beer in a Railway Depot-The Raiders May Get Into Jail.

Goffs, Kansas, Feb.16.-Fifteen masked women broke into the Missouri Pacific freight depot here last night, and destroyed fifteen jugs of whisky and

four kegs of beer. Breaking into a freight depot is a penitentiary offense, and the Missouri Pacific officials announce that detectives will be brought here to learn the identity of the women concerned, so that they may be prosecuted. The destruction of the liquor, it was contended, was unlawful, as the depot is not a saloon, and the liquor came from an-

other state. It is believed that an example will be made of the raiders to prevent raids on depots in other parts of the state. The women raided all joints here on Wednesday and a determined fight against the saloons has been kept up

MILAN'S BURIAL-A SINGULAR INCIDENT.

Harlowitz, Austria-Hungary, Feb. 16. -Great trouble was experienced today in carrying out King Milan's wish to be buried by the side of his great-grandmother, Ljubicza Obrenovitch, wife of Milos, founder of the dynasty, The whereabouts of the vault could not be discovered, until a certain centhe corpse was exposed. It was in & The features were quite recognizable, and the pearl ornaments and silk robes

PRETTY ACTRESS SHOT. Boston, Feb. 16.-Miss Edith Talbott, W. B. Walker, Overman, married, pany, was shot in the arm last night by a man whose identity, if it is known to her, she absolutely refuses to disclose. Miss Talbott's photograph was displayed in last evening's edition of one of the New York dailies in connection with the statement that she was to be married on Saturday to a young St. Louis millionaire, who had seen her but once, and whom she had never This has been made the basis seen. for a theory that the shooting may have been the result of jealousy on the part of a rival suitor for her affec-

tions. PRIVY COUNCIL DECISIONS. London, Feb. 16 .- The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of Living-ston vs. Ross, and upheld the judgment of the Queen's Bench Court of Lower Canada in the matter of the conveyance of the Buckingham estate. The Privy Council has granted the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company special leave to appeal from the decision of the Queen's Bench Court the Province of Quebec, awarding Adrion Roy damages for destruction

of property from the sparks of an

TROLLEY CAR DISASTER. Cincinnati, Feb. 16.-Twenty-nine persons were injured yesterday in the derailment of a trolley car en route from Dayton, Ky., to this city. It is feared several of the injured will die. Only one of the city passengers aboard the car escaped unhurt. An obstruction of some unknown nature derailed the car as it rounded a curve along the bank of a small stream on the Kentucky side of the Ohio River. The car plunged across the sidewalk, carried away a railing, and rolled over the embankment to the bed of the

stream, 50 feet below. NOTED AUTHOR DEAD.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Maurice Thompson, author of "Alice of Old Vincennes," which will be dramatized for next season, died this morning at 3 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He was one of the best known literary characters of the country. From his Crawfordsville home Mr. Thompson sent forth the literary work which was to win him distinction, first a book of poems, "Hoosier Mosaics," then "Sylvan Secrets," followed by "Bird Notes." From this home came "The Witchery of Archery," which caused a revival of this fine old sport.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 16. - Prof. Weinzerl, of the University of New

Mexico, conducting experiments under the authority of the university biological department, has evolved pronounces a comple ten e for con-sumption. After long experiments he has determined that the transitory effects upon the blood corpuscles of a person passing from a lower to a higher altitude are renewed by frequent changes of altitude. By occasional visits to the sea level, he says, a system can be reinvigorated, even when the effects of the higher altitude have

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Feb. 15. Lake Superior. Halifax Liverpool Sardinfan New York Glasgow Rhynland Liverpool Philadelphia Lucania Queenstown New York Feb. 16. Reported at. From.
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La Bretagne. Havre. New York

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THE MARKETS. TORONTO STOCKS. TORONTO, Feb. 16.

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Untario	126	124
Toronto	241	238
Merchants!	158	1565
Commerce	1524	152
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British America	10179	1105
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Consumers' Gas		2291
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Northwest Land Company, p	ref. 48%	47
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	90%	901/
General Electric	20036	200 %
London Electric	110	1093
Commercial Cable	16734	167
Cable Coup. Bonds	103	102
Cable Reg. Bonds	103	102
Dominion Telegraph	126	123
Bell Telephone Company	1751/4	1703
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 Commercial Reg. Bonds
 105

 Montreal Telegraph
 175

 Richelieu and Ontario
 110

 Montreal Street Railway
 265

 Montreal Street Railway
 261

 Toronto Railway
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 Montreal Gas Company
 231%

 Bell Telephone
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 Royal Electric
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 Bank of Montreal
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THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Monday, Feb. 18
Wheat, red, per bu
Wheat, white, per bu64c to 66c
Oats, per bu
Corn, per bu
Rye, per bu 48%c to 48%
Peas, per bu
Barley, per bu
Beans, per bu \$1 00 to \$1 2
Buckwheat, per bu 40% to 45%
There was a quiet grain session today
and no change in prices.
Oats and wheat were the only lines in
Which any business was done. Hay sold at \$8 to \$8 50, and moved a
Hay sold at so to so so, and moved a

PONDEROSA TOMATO SEED The king of Tomatoes, no acid, almost cedless. Sow in sunny window now.

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET Toronto, Feb. 16.—Wheat-Steady; red, 66c; white, 65½c, middle freights; goose easier, at 67c for No. 1 east, 66c for No. 2, middle freights, on a low freight to New York, and 65c north and west; No. 1 spring firm, at 69c to 69½c east; Manitoba firm, at 99c for No. 1 hard, 95c for No. 2 hard, and 63c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1c less all rait, North Bay. Flour-Steady; exporters bidding \$257¼ for cars of 90 per cent patents, in Bay. Flour-Steady; exporters bidding \$257% for cars of 90 per cent patents, in their bags, middle freights; holders asking \$260; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is firm, at \$420 for cars of Hungarian patents, and strong bakers at \$3.90 in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14.50 to \$15 for cars of shorts, and \$13 at \$1450 to \$15 for cars of shorts, and \$13 to \$1350 for bran west. Barley-Firm; No. 2 is quoted at \$2c on the C. P. R., and \$1½c on the G. T. R., middle freights. Buckwheat-Firm, at 51½c, middle freights. Rye, \$8c to \$48½c, middle freights. Corn-Firmer, at 37c for Canada mixed, and \$7½c for yellow west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at \$45c at Toronto. Oats-Steady; No. 2 white, middle freights, at 29c north and west. Peas-Steady, at 63½c, middle freights, Butter-Dairy pound rolls, fair supply; prices unchanged, at 18c to 19c for pound rolls, and 17c to 18c for large rolls; low-grade rolls, 15c to 17c; tubs, 14c to 16c; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; solids, 20c to 22c. Eggs-New-laid are selling at 20c to 21c; selected held and freshgathered are unchanged, at 15c to 17c, and packed and pickled are dull and slow, at 12c to 14c. Dressed hogs-Easier; \$750 bid at farmers wagons; sales at \$25 to \$75.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 16.—Baled hay—Steady hoice timothy, on track here, \$10 25; two-on lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw— Car lots of straw, on track here, \$5 50 to



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ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per centar for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given: Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb. 11. 13. 14. 15. 5 11% 5 11% 5 11% 5 11% 5 11% 5 11% 6 0% 6 0% 3 10½ 3 10½ 3 11 3 11½ 3 11½ 3 11½ 4 0 4 0½ 6 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Cheese, white ... 50 6 50 6 Cheese, colored ... 51 6 51 6 Liverpool, Feb. 16—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11¾d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; futures quiet; March, 5s 11¼d; May, 5s 11¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 4s ¼d; futures quiet; Feb., 3s 10½d; March, 3s 9¾d; May, 3s 9½d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 8d.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 64s 9d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 64s 3d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s 6d.

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Bacon-Firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 los, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 42s; long clear middles, light, 23 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d; long clear middles, light, 23 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 37s 6d.

Lard-Steady; prime western, in tierces, 38s 3d; American refined, in palls, 39s 6d.

Butter-Dull; finest United States, 91s; good United States, 77s.

Cheese-Quiet; American finest white, 50s; American finest colored, 51s.

Tallow-Prime city quiet, 25s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 27s.

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot easy, 20s.

0s.
Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 28s 6d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 8d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Easy, 26s.
THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.-Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Oil opened at \$1 25. OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 16.—Credit bal-ances, \$1 25; certificates, no bid.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 19,301 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state and western market was held above buyers' views, and ruled dull all day. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2.80 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.55. Wheat—Receipts, 8.100 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; options market had an easy opening, because of weak cable news and prospects for bearish weekly foreign statistics on Monday, but later rallied with corn; March, 79c; May, 79%c to 79%c; July, 79.5-16c to 79%c. Rye—Firm; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloats Corn—Receipts, 50,700 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options market, after a slight opening decline, recovered on a demand from shorts, inspired by talk of smaller western receipts; May, 46c to 46%c; July, 45%c to 45%c. Oats—Receipts, 88,200 bu; options steadder but quiet. Butter—Market firm; state dairy, 13c to 21c; fresh c. eamery, 16c to 23c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; factory, 11c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,520 pkgs; market firm. Eggs—Receipts, 6,140 pkgs; market easy; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17c to 17½c; western, at mark, 16½c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady. BUFFALO, Feb. 16:—Sprin wheat—No. 1 northern, 83c to 83½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78c: No. 1 white, 77c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 corn, 43c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30%c; May, 81½c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 78%c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 78%c; May, 81½c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 16.—Wheat—Cash, 79c; May, 80%c; July, 78%c. Corn—May, AMERICAN MARKETS.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 16.—Wheat—Cash, 79c; May, 80%c; July, 78%c. Corn—May, 41%c. Oats—May, 26%c.

41%c. Oats-May, 26%c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Corn was again the leading deal on the board of trade today, May breaking the options high price record and closing with a net gain of %c to %c. Wheat was dull and narrow, and closed unchanged. Oats closed quiet and steady, %c higher, and provisions 2½c to 5c depressed. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 475,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 502,000 bu, compared with 517,000 bu the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 411 cars, against 356 last week and 502 a year ago. Local receipts were 48 cars, 2 of which were equal to contract requirements. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat,

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5 cars; corn, 30 cars; eats, 295 cars; hogs

37,000 head.

The leading future closed as follows: Wheat-No. 1 Ph. 1946 to 1945; March. 74c; May, 1846.

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Cash quotations: Flour quiet; winter straights, 32 20 to 32 60; patents, \$3 60 to 53 80; clears, 12 20 to 32 60; patents, \$3 60 to 53 80; clears, 12 20 to 32 50; patents, \$3 60 to 53 80; clears, 12 20 to 32 50; patents, \$3 60 to 53 80; clears, 12 20 to 32 50; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 72c; No. 2 red, 744c to 76c.

No. 2 corn, 294c; No. 2 vellow, 194c; No. 2 vellow, 194c.

No. 2 oats, 25%c to 25%c; No. 2 white, 25c to 29c; No. 2 vellow, 194c.

No. 2 rye, 16c to 514c.

Fair to choice malting barley, 50c to 536.

No. 1 flaxsed, 51 65%c; No. 1 flaxsed, 51 65%c; No. 1 northwesters, 11 66.

Prime timothy seed, 34 45.

Mess pork, per bbl, 13 90 to 13 95.

Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 42½ to \$7 45.

Short clear sides, 57 35 to \$7 55.

Clover, 11 to 11 15.

Eggs active; fresh, 16c.

Receipts—Flour, 21,000 bbls; wheat, 52,000 bu; corn, 245,000 bu; cats, 289,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 43,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 425,000 bbls; wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 109,000 bu; oats, 289,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 17.—Beans are easy, the only sale yesterday being at a loss of 1c from the bid price on the day before. Quotations: Feb., \$1.96 bid; March, \$1.90 bid; April, 200 bags at \$1.87.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Trade very dull and the feeling on butcher grades lower; calves lower; choice to extra, \$750; good to choice, \$7 to \$750. Sheep and lambs—Sixty loads on sale; moderate 4cmand and lower; choice to extra, \$545 to \$550; good to choice, \$525 to \$545; common to fair, \$450 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$450 to \$475; good to choice, \$425 to \$450; common to fair, \$275 to \$375; fair clearance, with closing sales for best grades at \$535 to \$545. Hogs—Offerings, 30 loads; fairly active demand, at a range of \$565 to \$570 for all grades, with a number of sales at \$567½; roughs, \$520 to \$530; stags, \$4 to \$450; all sold; closed firm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts,

\$\frac{3}{4}\$ 50; all sold; closed firm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; good to prime steers, \$\frac{4}{9}\$ 0 to \$\frac{6}{5}\$; poor to medium, \$\frac{3}{4}\$ 0 to \$\frac{4}{5}\$ 0; cows, \$\frac{2}{5}\$ to \$\frac{4}{5}\$ 0; cows, \$\frac{2}{5}\$ to \$\frac{4}{5}\$ 0; canners, \$\frac{4}{15}\$; helfers, \$\frac{2}{6}\$ 0 to \$\frac{4}{3}\$; canners, \$\frac{4}{15}\$; helfers, \$\frac{2}{6}\$ 0 to \$\frac{4}{3}\$; calves, \$\frac{4}{15}\$ to \$\frac{4}{5}\$ 0; Texas fed steers, \$\frac{4}{10}\$; Texas grass steers, \$\frac{2}{3}\$ 0 to \$\frac{4}{3}\$ 90; Texas bulls, \$\frac{2}{5}\$ 50; \$\frac{4}{3}\$ 60. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers, \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 30 to \$\frac{4}{5}\$ 45; good to choice heavy, \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 40 to \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 47\frac{4}{2}\$; bulk of sales, \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 32 to \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 42\frac{4}{2}\$; bulk of sales, \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 32 to \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 42\frac{4}{2}\$; bulk of sales, \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 32 to \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 42\frac{4}{2}\$; bulk of sales, \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 32 to \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 45\frac{5}{2}\$; western sheep, \$\frac{3}{3}\$ 80 to \$\frac{4}{3}\$ 50 to \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 50; western lambs, \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 50; native lambs, \$\frac{4}{2}\$ 25 to \$\frac{5}{3}\$ 30. Receipts for week: Cattle, 51,300; hogs, 184,900; sheep, 69,800.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Butter—Market firm; fresh creamery, 16c to 23c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; do, small, 11¾c to 12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Butter—Market active; creamery, 14c to 21½c; dairles, 11½c to 18c. Cheese—Fairly active, 10½c to 11¾c.

THE 'PINO WAR

Officers, Men and Guns Captured by the First United States Cavalry-\$6,000,-000 Sent to Pay Soldiers.

DRIVEN TO THE MOUNTAINS. Manila, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Low, with a detachment of the 1st Cavalry, recently overtook 200 insurgents near Ba-tangas. After a stubborn fight the enemy was driven into the mountains. Lieut. Mapes, of the 32nd Regiment, has captured 5 rebel officers, 20 men and 18 guns, nine miles from Manila. Francisco, Feb. \$6,000,000 in gold coin, to pay the troops in the Philippines, the transport Sheridan sailed Saturday for Manila. Capt. Novico, the insurgent

who commanded the band which cap-tured Lieut. Gilmore and party of the Yorktown, and held them captives for many months, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life, on the charge of having permitted one of Gilmore's party to be burned alive.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Feb. 18.-Miss Emma Frank Komoka, Feb. 18.—Miss Emma Frank has been visiting her home here. Miss A. McLaren, public school teacher here, visited her home in Watford. Mr. Robert Turnbull, who has been seriously ill, is on the way to recovery. Miss Nina Matthewson, who has been visiting at her mother's, returned to her home in Cleveland.

The funeral of the late Mr. D. Morrison took place on Thursday last to Komoka burying ground. The bereaved friends have the sympathy of this comfriends have the sympathy of this com-

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McEwen on Wednesday evening last, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. J. Shipley is recovering from a severa attack of crip severe attack of grip.
Miss Pauline Mowat is visiting friends

Mr. E. Waugh is on the sick list.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

	London, Feb. 18-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE.			
ATIONS	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.	
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FORECASTS. Toronto, Feb. 18-8 a. m.-Teday-Fair and comparatively mild, Tuesday-Westerly and northwester-ly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is fair and temperature very much the same from Lake Superto the Gulf of St. Lawrence. fairly pronounced cold wave appeared in the Northwest Territories yesterday and is likely to be felt in Ontario tomorrow. The lowest temperature reported

this morning is 12 below zero at Edmonton and Qu'Appelle.

Detroit Free Press, Feb. 18: High temperature is on the bill for a few days. The storm scheduled for today moved more rapidly than was expected, and arrived here several hours ahead of and arrived here several hours ahead of time. Detroit was practically the storm center, and today the weather will pro-bably be cloudy. Though in the ex-treme northwest there is zero weather, the chances are that it cannot reach Detroit before the middle of the week. The maximum yesterday was 4 degrees below the freezing point.

C. P. R. VERSUS OTTAWA

The Mayor of Ottawa Scored First in the Battle of the Crossings.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The criminal case against Mayor Morris, charging him with wilfully and maliciously barricading the tracks of the C. P. R., at the Richmond road crossing on Feb. 6, was yesterday morning dismissed by Police Magistrate O'Keefe, on the ground that no malicious intent had been established. The mayor ably conducted his own defence, in the absence of the city solicitor, who was engaged on the crossings cases in the High Court. Mr. W. H. Curle, represented the C. P. R., the prosecutors in the case. At the weekly sitting of the High Court Judge Lount granted an extension until April of the injunction retension until April of the injunction re-straining the city from interfering with the Wellington street crossing of the C. P. R.

SNOW STORMS IN SOUTHERN CLIMES

Mercury Marked 8º Below Zero at Madrid -Snow in the Valley of Mexico, First Time in Fifty Years.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Very severe weather and heavy snowstorms are reported throughout France. Snow has fallen at intervals during the day in Paris. Snowfalls are also reported in Algiers, where several natives have been frozen to death. Telegraphic communication with the interior is partially interrupted.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Throughout Spain the weather is intensely cold, the thermomen. weather is intensely cold, the thermometer registering 8 degrees below zero in

Madrid. Snow has fallen in Murchia and in Palma, capital of the Island of Majorca, where snowstorms have been prac-A heavy gale is sweeping the southern coast, and eight small wrecks are reported from Cadiz.

FIRST IN FIFTY YEARS. FIRST IN FIFTY YEARS.

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Early yesterday morning snow fell in this city and in the valley of Mexico. The ground being covered with snow in the higher suburbs, where trees and tropical plants were beautiful with a white mantle, greatly aroused the curiosity of the people and created much excitement. snow had not fallen in this city before for nearly half a century. In this city, however, it melted as fast as it fell.

ALL EUROPE SHIVERS. London, Feb. 17.—All Europe is experiencing a return of winter weather. Severe cold and snow storms are reported from all parts of England, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia. The blizzard continues in the Odessa district. In Switzerland many villages are cut off. Numerous deaths are reported.

FIREBUGS IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 18 .- Four additional fires were discovered during the early hours of Saturday in the incompleted Hotel Majestic, where a number of small blazes were found Friday. In each instance the flames were discovered in closets where shavings and rubbish had been carefully arranged. Traces, of time fuses were discovered of a construction that admitted of their burning for hours without attracting attention.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD. Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.-The steamer Arago, now in port, the loss in a gale off Hog Island, Va., Wednesday night, of her tow, the iron barge Alabama, with five men on board. There is no doubt that the barge went to the bottom after the hawser parted. The captain was R. J. Reese, Brooklyn. His steward was Antonio Rivero, a Cuban. The engin-eer was R. W. Barrett, Joseph Dias and Joaquin Dalomba were deck hands.

GONE TO WINDSOR. London, Feb. 16.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and other members of the royal family have gone to Windsor.

HOPE ABANDONED. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16 .- (C. P. R. Press Dispatch.)-All hopes of rescuing the entombed miners at Union have been abandoned, the mine was flooded this afternoon. The men in the mine consisted of 27 white men, 8 of whom were Italians: 9 Japanese and 28 Chinamen. Experts say the explosion must have killed them all, as they were working in a confined space.

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The total amount received for the Ottawa-Hull fire relief fund was \$956,-

Joseph Ouellette, of Sandwich, was fined \$5 80 by Magistrate Bartlet for beating his wife.

Rev. D. Bovington, of Victoria, Out., has accepted the call to the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor. A Vancouver dispatch says Civil Engineer de Pieverre, of Ottawa, killed Mr. Rowand, of Toronto, in a quarrel originating over racial taunts.

Rev. Father Prezeau, of Railton parish, near Kingsten, Ont., leaves on Feb. 23 for Central Africa, where he will do mission work for the Catholic church.

_ John McCrae, a miner, was shot at

Dinorwic by William Watson in a bar-room quarrel. McCrae was taken to Winnipeg for treatment, and died in the hospital. Sir Alfred Milner having notified the Government of New South Wales that he proposed sending an officer there to recruit for the South African constab-

ulary, the government objected to such a course The department of railways has accepted the report of the government inspector on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad extension from Ridgetown to Dutton and the line will be opened for traffic Monday.

Vice-President J. C. Hutchins, of the Vice-President J. C. Hutchins, of the Detroit United Railway, says that the dispatch from Cleveland stating that Louis A. Beilstein, general manager of the Northern Ohio Traction Company, is coming to Detroit to become general manager of Everett's lines in this city, is not correct. this city, is not correct.

Little Hawley Christian, the bantam-weight auditor of Wayne county. Mich., on I turday took a man, who had called him a liar in a trivial mated him out of his office in the city hall. Christian's opponent was a men weighing close to 180 pounds.

The court of appeals at Toronto, in the case of Earl and other shareholders of the British-American Bank Note Company, against President Bur-Note Company, against President Burland, granted Mr. Burland and his codefendants the right to appeal to the privy council in England. The suit was to compel the directorate to divide \$225,000 of undivided profits of the company. The stockholders won, and now Mr. Burland can carry the case to the lords.

DR. SANSON STABBED

Patient in Calgary Hospital Tried to Murder Him With an Operating Knife.

Calgary, N. W. T., Feb. 18.-Friday afternoon Dr. Sanson was in his operating room of the General Hospital, when an inmate, named Lott, picked up on operating knife and stabbed him

in the arm and right breast. Lott was secured, and Dr. Sanson was attended by Dr. Ings, who was fortunately near at hand, and also by Dr. Macdonald. Dr. Sanson's wounds were found to be very severe, the one in the breast cutting a rib, and, it is feared, penetrating the lung. The loss of blood was great, and it was at first thought that the result would be fatal. However, by later reports Dr. Sanson is resting comfortably and there is great hope of his recovery. His assailant, who is supposed to have devoped mania, has been taken to the barracks.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Mr. J. A. Clapp, Mayor of Picton, was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of Prince Edward county.

The Muskoka District Reform Association will meet at Bracebridge on Feb. 27 to elect officers and perhaps nominate a candidate for the legisla-

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was one recently made for Buenos Ayres, the official entry of which was: Letters, 1; newspapers, nil." BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved; even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never

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"I shall be glad if he will do it," said Gladys, looking at him half shyly from laughing eyes.

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"I shall be glad if I may try," returned the young man; and for the rest of the walk, laying aside the constrained, haif bitter tone in which he had hitherto spoken, he launched into a stream of bright talk, so entertaining, so contagious, that Gladys forgot her reserve and

became as gay as a bird.
"Works to a charm!" thought the old dector, as he trudged along, somewhat ruefully, behind the more agile and now completely absorbed pair. "I hope I have done nothing which the chaperons would call imprudent."

call imprudent."

"That is a more entertaining young man than I have ever met in America." said Gladys, in the demure, yet outspoken way which delighted the old doctor. "I am sure there is nothing the matter with him except what he fancies."

"Exactly so, my dear; but Raymond Lindesay is proud—sensitively, morbidly so—and, because he is, his fancies are especially bad for him. He lost, two years ago, a father and the expectation of a fortune at the same moment; more, he found that he had inherited debts and of a fortune at the same moment; more, he found that he had inherited debts and a name whilch was not so unblemished in honor as he had supposed. He gave up the career which he had planned, and threw himself, heart and soul, into paying off his father's old scores and leaving his memory as bright as might be. He has worked like a slave for his mother and sisters, and will do it, I fancy, all his life. A noble fellow, but one with a morbid of each of suppose some uncharitable souls about call it egotism—running through him. He was a prime favorite able souls abuild call it egotism—running through him. He was a prime favorite in scalety, and might be still, if he would let anyone come within a mile of him. But he is proud and fanciful. You heard how he spoke of Boylston—the most good-hearted how allve!"
"What a pity!" oried Gladys. "It is good-heartex boy allye!" eried Gladys. "It is quite thewarthy of him, far't it? He must

sale the doctor, turning away from the hotel sters with a liftle twings of con-science. "Get him to join in an many picnics and thone as you can, and if you succeed all the course wall thank you. "I'M try," said Giadys heartily, as she an up the steps, feeling as if life at dount Desert were more than ever in-

CHAPTER V.

Next morning dawned a rare day, full of golden sunshine, warm as July should be, out with a gentle breeze rippling the be, out with a gentle breeze ripping the blue water, and making it kiss the peb-bles with a sweeter murmur. Inland the air was clear and the scent of the pines came out in the searching sunshine with romatic fragrance; but out beyond the little Porcupine Islands a soft pink haze hing, closing in like a sudden horizon repnd the Happy Isle. Gladys, waiking along the lovely shore road with a merry party of girls and young men, over rocks and pebbles, through russic stilles and across the green.

through rustic stiles, and across the green lawns of charming cottages, stopped all at once under a great pine tree.

"Oh, Madge, leave me here for awhile! I really want to sketch."

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"On a sheet of birch bark, with a thorn for a pencil." laughed Madge.
"No; I have my sketch-book."
"Oh. Miss Lyman, you are incorrigible!" said young Clifford. "Always improving the shining hours till we drones are put. to the blush!"

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"I did not know their complexions admitted of that," said Gladys, with a twinkling dimple. "No, I'm not so dreadfully industrious, Mr. Clifford, but I should like to send papa that lovely little peep across the water."

"Should I be very much in the way if I stayed, too?" asked the youth. "I could hold the pencils."

"There's only one," said Gladys, "and I'm afraid I should not be an entertaining companion if I were sketching. No, Mr. Clifford, you will find it a great deal more amusing to walk on with the others. I will be quite ready when you come back, Madge."

But Madge's red parasel, and young

back, Madge."

But Madge's red parasol, and young Boylston, who was holding it over her head, were already far in advance. Gladys threw herself down under the great pinetree, half reproving herself for the satisfaction with which she watched poor Clifford's reluctantly retiring footsteps, but feeling dimly that his platitudes and laborious gallantry would have been a profanation of the summer morning. For a fime she sat quite still, auxuriating in the deep shadow of the pine, the whisper of the waves as they broke on the tiny pebbled beach at the foot of the cliff, and the mingled breath of wood and sea. Then, drawing sketch-book and pencil from her pocket, she fell industriously to work. At first she was too much absorbed in her occupation to notice more

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than her immediate surroundings, but presently, leaning farther forward in her study of the liftle islands, she spied, at the foot of the cliff, the straw hat of a young man. Something in his attitude as he lounged on the pebbles, turning the leaves of a book, made her lock again. It was Raymond Lindesay.

"Now, why," said Gladys to herself with a twinge of vexation that was almost laughable, "is he not walking with the others, or sailing with Mr. Marston and Henry Follen? None of the party are studying, I know. Either of those things would be better for him than poring over a book. I suppose he persuaded himself that they did not want him."

The Big Fight Declare

staded nimself that they did not want him."

"She watched him with growing concern and a naive sense of responsibility. The reader, all unconscious of the scrutiny, presently raised his hat, ran his fingers through his hair, sighed and turned back with rather a listless air to the book.

"I don't believe it interests him," said Gladys to herself, "and there is nothing worse for the mind than forced attention."

Worse for the mind than forced attention.

With a sudden impulse of mischief she pulled a pine-cone from the branch nearest her, and let it fail on the straw hat; then, much shocked by her own boldness, drew far back from the edge of the cliff. When she ventured to peep again, Linesay had closed the book; he lay stretched on the pebbles, idly playing with the pine-con- and watching the waves. Gladys worked busily at her sketch, glad that her unwonted bit of mischief had escaped detection, but wishing that he would come up and join her. Meanwhile, Lindesay, not in truth, as Gladys had clanced, in raising his eyes, to spy the broad hat and busy finestrate oarsman, dancer and athlete, a first-rate oarsman, dancer and athlete, a favorite in the ball-room when he chooses to go there, and entertaining in small talk when he condescends to it—I hereby hand him over to you as master of ceremonies in the gay world of Mount Desert. Tell him that you want to be entertained; that you are a little new in the community of the face under the deep shade, had only turned back to the water with a half-annoyed "Impossible to be alone on this shore!" Presently, however, another upward glance revealed Gladys' fair face and light curling locks under the broad brim just then opportunely raised for a saze at the islands. He sprang to his feet with alaerity.

"Good morning, Miss Lyman! May I come up?"

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"Good morning, Miss Lyman: May I come up?"
"I am very glad you are coming at last," said Gladys, demurely. "I think you have been sitting long enough with that book in your hand."
"What, you have been watching me?"
with an amused laugh as he climbed the bank and threw himself on the grass

ide her. Oh, no. sketching. But I saw you, and wished—wished—"
2 STORY—Friday, Feb. 15
"What?" asked Raymond curiously, as
she hesitated.

she hesitated.
"That you knew a little better what was good for you! You work hard over those unstudious young men; now, don't you know that when recess comes, you

you know that when recess comes, you cught to walk or sail or do anything but read all alone?"

"Very likely," said the young man, not loath to argue the case with such an opponent, "but there are two things to be considered. First, the reading must be done sometime, and secondly, solitude is a necessity when one's society is not in demand."

"Mr. Lindesay!" cried Gladys, suspending her pencil over the sketch and looking, in her eagerness, extraordinarily bright and earnest. "that I am sure is

ing her penal over the sketch and looking, in her eagerness, extraordinarily bright and earnest, "that, I am sure, is a morbid fancy! You think you are shunned, and that makes your manner repellent. Just promise me that you will try for one week taking your share in whatever is doing, and I am sure you will find yourself welcomed. The fault is yours Do promise me!"

will find yours. Do promise me!"
"Willingly, if you ask so earnestly,"
said Lindesay, looking smilingly into the
eager face, "but why should you care?"
[To be Continued.]

From Near-by Places

Rev. J. M. Baird, of Grand Bend, has accepted a call to the Glencoe Methodist Church, now presided over by the Rev. H. W. McTavish, formerly

The anniversary services of the First Lobo Baptist Sunday school willbe held Feb. 24, and a fine programme will be rendered in the church in aid the school on Monday evening, Feb.

residents of Allsa Craig, died the other evening at the age of 34 years, after a brief illness at his home. He was born in Carran, county of Sligo, Ireland, in the year 1817. He came to Canada in 1847, and settled on a farm on con. 3, Stephen township, Huron county, where he remained until about 25 years ago, when he removed to Ailsa Craig, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was a member of the Methodist Church for over 50 years, and a lover of Sunday school work. He leaves a wife, one son, and five daughters: William H., of Lobe; Mrs. J. C. Hogarth, of La Riviere, Man.; Mrs. G. E. Hotson, of London; Mrs. Hugh Mc-E. Hotson, of London; Mrs. Hugh Mc-Neil, Kate and Maggie, of Ailsa Craig

GLENDALE.

Giendale, Feb. 16.—The many friends of Miss Eva Duncan will be pleased to hear she is able to be about again after suffering from a severe attack of la

Mr. Hugh Dale is the proud father of Mr. Solomon Dale is somewhat bet-

Mr. George Caldwell is again able to

Altogether, about 50,000 American animals have been purchased by the British army in Africa.



If the woman at work should make answer to the other woman, she might, perhaps, say: "You never had to scrub and clean when your back ached so that it seemed that every movement would break it in two." It's bad enough for a woman to suffer. But when she must suffer and slave at the same time she

reaches the limit of her endurance. Weak women who have been made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, recommend it to others as a godsend. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

weakness.

"I have been ailing some time now, being troubled with ferrale weakness," writes Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, of Avoudale, Chester Co., Pa. "Every mouth I would have to lie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me relief until I began Dr. Pierce's medicines, using two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have cured me. When I began your treatment I was not able to do very much, but now I do the work for my family of nine, and feel better to-day than I have for a year."

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OF SPORTS

London Hockey Team Plays Draw Game With Aberdeens.

The Big Fight Declared Off-Andy Ward Looking for a "Go"-Racing Results.

> HOCKEY. A DRAW GAME.

A picked team' from Western Ontario ran up against the Aberdeens of Ottawa at the Jubilee Rink on Saturday night, and the game resulted in a tie. It was the first of the Carling Cup series, and the match was a decidedly fast one. Local enthusiasts were surprised on seeing the London (?) team line up on the ice, to find that Hobbs, Peel, Ashplant, Hearn and the rest of the local seven were conspicuous by their absence. The newcomers in London uniforms were heaven to very few in the riph and newcomers in London uniforms were known to very few in the rink, and consequently there was considerable disappointment among the crowd, who expected to see the local boys uphold the honor of the town. It appears that the Ottawa seven declined to play with the available members of the Longon with the expelled members of the London team, and the management there-fore decided to substitute a picked team, rather than have the game call-ed off. Saturday's game was therefore a battle between the best of London and district and the pick of

the Ottawa circuit.

There was a delay of 20 minutes in starting, owing to the non-appearance of Fred Chittick, of Ottawa, who had been agreed upon as referee, but who failed to appear. Then Jack Hobbs was agreed upon for the first half, and the Ottawa men given the privilege of naming a man in the second period.

The score at half-time was 1—1.

The second half was fast. Morrison scored the first goal for London. Ther Ottawa woke up and tallied twice, putting them two goals in the lead. London scored another and Ottawa came back again. The red, white and black forwards worked a combination for the seventh goal, making the total 4-3. O'Connor kicked the puck past Bishop, but the goal judge properly refused to allow the score. There were only 50 seconds left to leave the second seconds. were only 50 seconds left to play, and from the face-off Westcott carried the puck down, passed to Stevens, who sent it to Morrison, and the center man fired a wicked shot that tied the score. This ended the scoring, leaving the game a tie. London wanted to continue the game

but the Ottawas objected, deferee upheld them.

The line-up of the two teams were:
London—Goal, Bishop; point, Carlton;
cover, Forrester; forwards, Westcott
(captain), Morrison, Stevens, Seyler.
Ottawa—Goal, Cope; point, Morgan; Ottawa—Goal, Cope; point. Morgan; cover, Gilmour; forwards. D. Gilmour

(captain), Aumond, Watts and O'Con-nor. Referees, J. Hobbs, London, and E. Clarke, Ottawa. PUCKERINGS

The Aberdeens have a star in Cope, their clever little goalkeeper. Forrester, who played for London, is the prettiest shot seen here in many

The game was replete with hard checking, but there was little slashing.
The Aberdeens took no chances of being placed in the outlaw class. Morrison put up a strong game for

The two Arlington Club teams had another game at the Princess rink Friday night, resulting in favor of the president's team by a score of 5 to 3.

GLENCOE BEATEN. Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 16.—A friendly game of hockey was played here this evening—Alvinston vs. Glencoe. Score, 6 to 5 in favor of the home team.

OTTAWA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Ottawa hockey team last night defeated the Shamrocks. of Montreal, in a game here by a score of 2 goals to 1. This victory gives the Ot-tawas a clear title to the championship of the Amateur Hockey League of Can-

'VARSITY WON. Toronto, Feb. 15.—The second game in the schior series, O. H. A., was played tonight at the Caledonian rink by the Wellingtons and 'Varsity, before the largest crowd of the season. 'Varsity won by 4 to 3.

BARRIE WAS EASY. Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 15.—The first of the semi-final games in the junior series or the O. H. A. was played here tonight, between Barrie juniors and Peterboro colts, when the visitors were whitewashed to the tune of 21 to 0.

STRATHROY DOWNED.

Parkhill, Feb. 16.—Parkhill defeated the Strathroy hockey team on the Parkhill rink by 12 goals to 2. QUEBEC INTERMEDIATES.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—Quebec II, defeated Laviolette (Three Rivers) here tonight in the intermediate series by a score of 4

ENTITLED TO CONSIDERATION.

Galt Reporter: We will venture to say there is not a team in Ontario which has not at present or at some time in its history either played with or against professionals. Take the cases of some of the London men. They probably had no more idea who Winn was or that Hern was other than represented than some of the Stratford players had of Easson's or Wood's offenses. They are now suffering through the actions of unscrupulous officials. We are not citing these cases as an excuse for the players, but merely to point out where they are entitled to consideration, where such notorious players are allowed to stay in the ranks as some that are now posing as amateurs in the association. ENTITLED TO CONSIDERATION.

BASEBALL

The Galt Reformer, alluding to base-ball prospects in that town and surroundings, says: As for league prospects, nothing has yet been done, owing to the season being far off. London, however, has written with a view to reimpregnating the old London, Galt, Guelph and Hamilton combine. No action has as yet been taken, but such an idea may ultimately be fulfilled.

SKATING.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The only records broken in the amateur skating championship races of America, which were held here today, were the records for the boys' events. The Canadian record of 1:513-5, for the 880 yards, boys, was lowered to 1:412-5, and in the one mile, boys, 15 years and under, a new record of 3:20 was established, a Canadian amateur record, beating the American record of 3:313-5, and the Canadian record of 3:20-5. The races were held under the auspices of the National Skating Association of America and the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, and were witnessed by



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a large crowd, and resulted in some exciting events. The United States was represented by J. W. Olmstead, of Boston: Fred D. Gibbs, F. R. Sagar and E. A. Thomas, of New York. Most of the Canadian cracks were entered. The one mile, amateur, was won by C. Belleteuille, of Rat Portage; Man., who defeated Pilkie and Drury, the fast Canadian skaters. Drury won the 880 yards. In the three miles, Sagar, of New York, would have won had he not slipped near the finish, allowing St. Marie, of Montreal, to finish first. E. A. Thomas, of New York, won the five miles race, defeating A. E. Pilkie, the fast Canadian skater. The time was not exceptional. Following is the summary:

220 yards—Fred J. Robson, Royal Canadian, B company, Toronto, 1; Larry C. Piper, Y. M. C. A., Toronto, 2; W. Coldwell, Montreal A. A., 3. Time, 20 2-5, One mile—C. Bellefeuille, Rat Portage, Man., 1; A. E. Pilkie, Montreal A. A., 2; James Drury, Montreal A. A., 3. Time, 253 3-5.

880 yards, boys, 12 years or under—T. Gendet Montreal I. Deal Parent

James Drary, Montreal A. A., 2. Time, 2:53 3-5.

880 yards, boys, 12 years or under—T. Gaudet, Montreal, 1: Paul Fuford, Montreal, 2: Amos Moreau, Montreal, 3. Time, 1:39. Beats Canadian record of 1:51 3-5.

880 yards, backwards—P. Fuford, Montreal, 1: Frank Stephen, Montreal, 2: W. Thibault, Montreal, 3. Time, 1:31 1-5.

880 yards—James Drury, Montreal, 1; W. Coldwell, Montreal, 2: F. J. Robson, Toronto, 3. Time, 1:32 2-5.

One mile, boys, 15 years and under—Oscar Beaudoin, Montreal, 1: James Wells, Montreal, 2: James Boncroft, Montreal, 3. Time, 3:29, which lowered the American record of 3:31 3-5 and the Canadian record of 3:20 3-5.

Three miles—Z. P. St. Marie, Montreal, 1: F. R. Sagar, New York, 2: E. A. Thomas, New York, 3. Time, 9:12.

220 yards, hurdles—Larry C. Piper, Toronto, 1: F. B. Irwin, Montreal, 2: R. T. Holcomb, Montreal, 3. Time, 2:52-5.

Five miles—E. A. Thomas, New York, A. C., 1: A. E. Pilkie, Montreal, 2: B. Spooner, Montreal, 3. Time, 16:56 2-5.

CURLING.

De C. O'Grady, W. Govenlock, skip.....20

FISTIC.

ANDY WARD WANTS A "GO." Toronto Star: Bobby Thompson's claim To Mr. Ernie Westcott must be given the credit of putting together the fast seven that defended the Carling cup Saturday night.

The members of the London team took the game in from the benches.

The Aberdeens are a very gentlemanly lot of good-looking fellows.

The London team is said to have been made up as follows: Berlin, two men; Guelph, one; Galt, one; Ridgetown, one, and Bishop and Westcott, London.

The Aberdeens are charged with playing three of the Ottawa seniors.

The crowd would have liked to have seen the game played off, and waited considerable time in hopes that it would be. To Mr. Ernie Westcott must be given to the light-weight championship of Canwhen pitted against a good man. He will find Dan McConnell, the Philadelphian, a hard nut to crack, and the indications are that the bout, which is scheduled for 20 rounds, will be warmly contested from start to finish.

HAVE TO REFUND THE MONEY. Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Nothing remains of the plans projected for the Jeffriesof the plans projected for the Jehrles-Ruhlin fight except the refunding of money for tickets next Tuesday. It is understood the wrecking company, which has paid \$5,200 for the Saengerfest Hall, will soon remove the structure. Next Friday evening a benefit will be given for the relief of the Saengerfest Athletic Club. It will be held at the Music Hall.

BONNER GETS DECISION. Youngstown, O., Feb. 15.—Jack Bonner, of Philadelphia, and Bill Hanrahan fought 20 rounds before the Youngstown A. C. tonight. Bonner was the aggressor throughout, and was given the decision. DECLARED OFF.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Pians for the meeting of Jeffries and Ruhlin in the ring here tonight were officially quashed this afternoon, following the injunction this afternoon, following the injunction issued yesterday. Managers Brady and Madden drew the forfeit money from the Atlas National Bank. No time or place was even suggested for a future meeting between the heavy-weights. Both managers issued a card announcing their regret at the outcome of the affair. Brady and Jeffries anounced their willingness to give a benefit here for the Saengerfest Athletic Association, but no date was set. Both declared they will never enter into another agreement for a chamenter into another agreement for a championship contest without a guarantee for

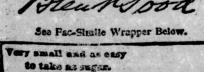
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protection under the law as well as financially. Steps were taken this afternoon to wind up the affairs of the Saengerfest Athletic Association, and all prospects of appeals from the decision of Judge Hollister has disappeared.

A WRESTLING MATCH BETWEEN

JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN.

A DRAW.

Canton, O., Feb. 15.—In a ring surrounded by the Canton police, Eddie Gardner, of Wheeling, and Jack Hamilton, of Troy, N. Y., tonight fought 20 rounds to a draw.

TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Blocker, Brown Veil, Miss Ransim, Ciales, J. H. Sloan, Uterpe. At San Francisco—Ada N., Pupil, Credo, Waring, Wyoming and Florizar.

THE OAKLEY MEETING.

AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Canadian ice record was broken for the second time this week, and by the same horse, Jewell, who established 2:19 for the mile. Today in the last heat of the free for all he went the mile in 2:1834 flat. Jewell won in straight heats. The results were:

Time—2:28 2:28, 2:27½, 2:31, 2:26, 2:26½. Little Fred won the consolation race, with Prince Knight second. Time—2:23½, 2:23½, 2:26, 2:27.

BLUE RIBBON MEETING.

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Detroit, Feb. 16.—Mr. S. M. Klotz, secretary of the Detroit Driving Club, today announced the following stakes and purses to be competed for at the Blue Ribbon meeting held in Detroit July 15-19: Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake, \$10,000, 2:24 class trotting; Chamber of Commerce stake, \$5,000, 2:24 class pacing; Hotel Cadiliac purse, \$2,500, 2:14 class trotting; Hotel Normandie purse, \$2,500, 2:09 class pacing; Russell House purse, \$2,500, 2:17 class trotting; Wayne Hotel purse, \$2,500, 1:15 class pacing; Entry for these events closes Monday, May 11,

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WHITE STAR

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JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A special from Cincinnati says: Manager Brady, in behalf of Jeffries, today accepted the offer of a purse of \$5,000 for a wrestling match to take place in Chicago between Jeffries and Ruhlin. In regard to the offer from Denver of a purse of \$10,000 for a meeting between the two men, Brady said the only conditions on which he would go to Denver would be the offer of a purse of \$25,000, the money to be deposited in a bank before the contest, and to be forfeited in case the contest should be prevented by legal means.

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St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m. The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05

The Local Express will leave Levis at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m. Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express.

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Work and Wages.

At the Great Northern general offices, Minneapolis, it is learned that President J. J. Hill has acceded to the demands of labor unions in the Northwestern States and will dispense with Japanese labor in the shops and on the road. There were about 2,000 Orientals thus employed. The Japanese per-formed less work in a day than their white companions, but they received

Some of the machinists employed by the Detroit Brass and Iron Works have been asked to accept a lower wage than they have been receiving.
Sidney Corbett, Jun., & Co.'s New
York wire says: "Some of the beauties of the recent consolidations are becoming apparent. Estimates by prominent railroad men of the number of persons whose services will be dispensed with on account of the great number of consolidations vary from 25,000 to 75,000."

About 30 employes of the Walkerville Match Company have struck for bet-

ter wages. Every silk mill in the Lawrence Valley is idle by reason of strikes, except-ing the Klotts mill at Carbondale, where the employes continue working pending the arbitration of difficulties by Rev. Father Coffey. There are 4,-500 girls and men on strike, and they show every determination to remain out until they receive an increase in

The Fire Record.

Georgetown, Ont., Feb. 18.-The most disastrous fire here in years occurred Saturday, when at 2:30 o'clock it.was discovered that the Presbyterian Church was on fire. Despite the best efforts of the firemen the church was completely gutted and the roof destroyed. The loss will probably be covered by the insurance, which is \$6,000 on the church and \$1,500 on the

morning to set fire to C. B. Allison & Co.'s block, in Picton, Ont. M. Roblin discovered the fire, which had been started in the hallway of the block, and put it out with little difficulty.

blaze in the dry kiln in Coates' mill, Ridgetown, Saturday, did about

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 17—8 p.m.—The weather today has been comparatively mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and light snow is falling this evening in Western Ontario. What has the appearance of being a fairly pronounced cold wave has set in today over Alberta, and is likely to move

over Alberta, and is likely to move pretty quickly eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Kamloops, 28-34; Calgary, 12-16; Edmonton, 2 below-zero; Qu'Appelle, 8-8; Winipeg, zero, -22; Port Arthur, zero-22; Parry Sound, 14-32; Toronto, 10-32; Ottawa, 12-30; Montreal, 18-26; Quebec, 16-30; Halifax, 22-36.

Local temperatures: Saturday, Feb. Local temperatures: Saturday, Feb. 16—Highest, 23.5 above; lowest, 6.5 below. Sunday, Feb. 17—Highest,27 above; lowest, 6 above.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:12 a.m. and sets at 5:51 p.m. The moon rose at 6:31 a.m. and sets at 5:45 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. A. Moos, of London, England, is at the Tecumseh.

-Mr. William Hendrie, jun., of Hamilton, was in the city Saturday. -Mrs. G. C. Gibbons and Miss Heien Gibbons left Friday for a short visit to Boston.

-Sergt. Morgan, of the police force is around again after a protracted illness from bronchitis.

-Malcolm Campbell, of Lobo, and James C. Priestly, of Ailsa Craig, have been appointed county constables. -Miss Kathleen, daughter of Mr. W.

P. Reynolds, Molsons Bank, is ill with appendicitis. She is in a very critical -At Askin Street Methodist Church tonight an anniversary tea-meeting will be held, followed by a programme

ongs and speeches. -Mr. Joseph Howlett, of Howlett P. O., Delaware, has been appointed one of his majesty's justices of the peace,

and has taken the necessary oaths. -Prospect Lodge, K. of P., will hold a smoking concert this evening in their rooms, in celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of their lodge. -The mission in the Memorial Church will close tonight with a thanksgiving service. Yesterday the

congregations both morning and evening were large. -Mr. Vivian Reeve presided at the organ in St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday, in the absence of Mr. Simpson, who is confined to the

house through illness. -The death of Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Tilsonburg, is announced, at the age of 5 years. She was the mother of

Miss Jennie Campbell, of the public school staff of this city. -Among the recent visitors to the London, England, office of the Gicbe are: Walter Crawford, M.D., London, Ont.; W. B. Fowler, M.D., and wife, Wingham; Charles Boyle, Woodstock;

W. B. Snowball, Chatham. -Mr. I. F. Millar, of St. George, has been appointed manager of the Lon-

don Sanitary Dairy Company, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum and all ex-

STRENGTH TESTS.

A Record After Using Different Foods J. Henry Myers, of Otsego, Mich., a

traveling representative of a certain medical missionary association, made some strength tests with different foods, with the following results. He says: "In 1897 I became officially connected with an institution manufacturing a large line of health foods.

"My desire was to add strength. I was in good health, and faithfully lived, almost entirely, for nearly two years, on their foods, and believed in them thoroughly. In January, '98, my strength test showed 5,700 pounds; in January, '99, by the same machine, my strength test was only 4,560 pounds, heavy falling off, notwithstanding I had not been sick, but had faithfully and religiously used the foods I so fully believed in, and had been hired to lec-

"For a month after that test, I was uncertain what to do. I felt weak, and what I wanted was strength; so in February of that year I quit all other health foods, and began using Grape-Nuts alone. My weight now has increased from 130 to 143 pounds; my strength has increased from 4,560 pounds to 5,940, and I am now 1,609 pounds stronger, by actual test, than the average man. My eyesight is clearer, my mind more active, and stronger, and I can endure more labor, physical

and mental than ever before.
"I do not know any person interested in the Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., and this letter is not-written with any motive, except to bring honest facts to the attention of persons desiring to live well and live rationally. I have the charts filled out by the physicians at the institution making the health foods that failed in my case, and these facts can not be disputed by anyone. I will make oath that they are absolutely correct."

Mr. Myers' letter gives the name in full of the concern making the so-called health foods, which failed in his case, but this name is not given to the pubbut this name is not given to the public. It is not the purpose of the manufacturers of Grape-Nuts to build their business by depreciating the efforts of any competitor. This experience is printed as an illustration of the indisputable fact that Grape-Nuts food is a true, honest and nemarkable rebuilder of the human body.

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Mr. Millar has been manager of the St. George creamery and cheese factory for over four years.

-St. Catharines Star: Mrs. Sutherland, of South London, who, for the past few weeks has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garden, at Thorold, has purchased the souse of the late Mrs. Jane Boyle, on Ormond street, in that town, and will make her home there permanently.

-Ex-County Judge Charles Robinson, of Sarnia, died at his home there yesterday, from a general break-up of the system. He was county judge for a long time, and frequently officient for a long time, and frequently om-ciated at courts in this city when the counties of Lambton and Middlesex were grouped together for judicial purposes. He was a brother of Mrs. (Judge) William Elliot, and of Mrs. Hume Blake, of Toronto. His father was a doctor in Dublin, Ireland. He was superannuated a few years ago, and Judge McWatt appointed to the

vacancy.

-Woodstock Express: A most enjoyable concert was given Thursday night in the schoolroom of New St. Paul's Church, in aid of the choir boys' fund. Canon Dann, of London, gave a number of Irish recitations in his a number of Irish recitations in his well-known inimitable style, including "A Present to the Priest," "Dawn on the Irish Coast" at d'Love in a Balloon." * * * Mr. Farthing then again called upon Canon Dann, who, after a little persuasion, described "How Rubenstein Played the Piano."

This recitation outshes the Muron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft the Huron and Erie is a househout in Western Ontario, and the soft in West "How Rubenstein Played the Piano."
This recitation outshone any of those given previously. Canon Dann's name on a programme is in itself sufficient to make any entertainment of the programme is in itself sufficient to make any entertainment of the programme is in itself sufficient to make any entertainment of the programme is in itself sufficient to make any entertainment of the programme is in itself sufficient to make any entertainment of the programment of the p to make any entertainment a success, and the assistance he received from local performers, whose efforts are always appreciated, contributed to make this exceptionally so.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME. Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "About three weeks ago a girl, about 18 years of age, appeared at the Salvation Army Barracks, said that she came from London, and expressed a desire to join the army. She obtained employment as a domestic in a private family in town, but was shortly after dismissed. Upon her arrival here the girl fell in with a number of bad companions. It appears that she ran away from her home in London, and when her parents found out she was here they at once enlisted the services of the London police department, with the result that a few days ago an officer came to Woodstock and took the

girl back to London." DIED AT BAY CITY.

Mr. George Taylor, a former London bricklayer, died in Bay City, Mich., on Feb. 15. Mr. Taylor lef: here with his family about ten years ago to reside in Bay City. A short time since he took la grippe, which resulted in pneumonia and heart failure. Besides his wife and three young children, he leaves a mother and father and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Pring, of this city, to mourn his death.

RECEPTION TO MAJOR DENISON. Major Septimus Denison will be given a rousing reception by the men of Wolseley Barracks on Thursday next, on his return from South Africa. The entire force of No. 1 Company and the 7th Regiment Band will meet him at the depot and escort him to the barwhere a pleasant time will foilow. Major Denison went from London with the first contingent, and since the return of the regiment from the war he has been on special service.

SACRAMENTAL DAY. Yesterday was Sacramental Day at

the Wellington Street Methodist Church. In the morning a children's reception service was held, over 100 children being taken into the membership of the church, and in the evening a large reception and sacramental service, when about twenty adults became members. The Rev. R. D. Hamilton preached at both services. The congregations were large, and the music of a special and beautiful charac-

DEATH OF WILLIAM DOWNEY.

Wm. Downey, one of London's ploneers, died at 11 p.m. on Saturday. Mr. Downey was born in Queen's county, Ireland, 82 years ago. He came to this section when but 20 years of age, and settled on a farm in Dorchester township. A few years ago he removed with his family to this city, and resides at 1,031 Francis street. Besides a widow, he leaves to mourn his loss four sons and two daughters. viz: Wm. Downey, of Newark, N. J.; Thomas, of Toronto, and Christopher and Martin and Misses Mary and Annie, at home.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

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venerable head of the Methodist Church in Canada, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent. The morning sermon was a portrayal of the great-ness of God and the glory of his uni-verse. The preacher pointed out how brute force was not the controlling power of the world, but true religion, and the liberating force of genuine faith.

THE SALVATION ARMY. A memorial service was held at the Salvation Army Citadel last night, in memory of Mrs. Day, who died recently from cancer, and who had been a member of the Salvation Army for seventeen years. The following soldiers gave a glowing tribute to the memory of their departed comisses:
Sergts. Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs.
Castle, and Mrs. Jarvis; also Sergt.
Major Andrews sang a very appropriate solo, "We Shall All Meet Again," and the Salvation Songsters sang "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven." The service was most impressive throughout and resulted in one conver-

throughout and resulted in one conver-The army will commence their special "siege" effort on Sunday, Feb. 24, and continue till April 5. There will be special meetings every week-night, and Sunday, in the interest of the uncon-verted. It is expected that Major Mc-Millan, assisted by Staff-Captain Rawling, will have charge of the first two weeks' meetings, which will be termed the "Red Crusade," and they will be assisted by the "Red Firy," These meetings promise to be the best of any previous "siege" meetings.

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that of the large trust companies in Toronto, including the management of all trust estates, acting as executor, etc. The success of the Huron and Erie has been unbroken since its organization, and at no time was it ever managed to better advantage than at present, and those intrusting business to The Canada Trust Company may safely rely on having it attended to with fidelity. pleased to welcome The Canada Trust Company as an addition to our financial institutions, and hope its future will be as prosperous as the company under whose auspices it has been or-

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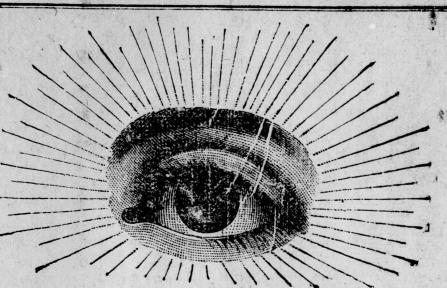
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The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association held a special meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of doing honor to Mr. Frank J. Coles, a member of the association who did service with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa. The | London. meeting was called by order of Mr. W. L. Underwood, the president of the association, who, in explaining the object of the gathering, said that he could assure Mr. Coles that every member of the association was proud to know that one of their number had fought to obtain for those in South Africa the same privileges and rights that all enjoyed in this country as

British subjects.

Mr. Underwood called upon Mr. Alf.
Robinson, the secretary of the association, who read the following ad-

"To Frank J. Coles, Esq., city:
"Dear Sir,—The members of the
Western Ontario Commercial Traverers' Association beg to express their great pleasure at your safe return from South Africa. "It will always be a source of pride to know and remember that this association was so worthily represented in the Royal Canadian contingent which took part in the great conflict precipitated by the Boer leaders in South Africa, and in the resolute and determined undertaking of the Brit-ish empire to obtain and maintain in

that country equal rights and liberties for all white men and justice and protection for all. "It is eminently satisfactory to know that the tremendous sacrifices entailed on the whole empire by this struggle will not have been made in vain, but that in a comparatively short time the whole of the disturbed states will be united in one great confederacy, similar to that of our own Dominion of Canada, which we earnestly believe to be the best and truest form of self-

which the best results are and will be "We also take this opportunity of expressing our great sorrow at the death of our late beloved Queen and of our loyalty and devotion to her son and successor, King Edward VII., who we have full hope and confidence will worthily walk in the footsteps of his

government in the world and under

"We beg of your acceptance of the accompanying chain and locket as a slight token of our gratitude for the locket as a slight token our gratitude

honor conferred upon us by your services to our common country and em-

Opposite Masonic Temple.

"Signed on behalf of the association. "Signed on behalf of the association, W. L. Underwood, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary; William Turnfull and T. P. Blackwell, vice-presidents; Samuel Munro, treasurer.—London, Ont., Feb. 16, 1901."

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The locket and chain accompanying the address were of solid gold. In the center of the obverse side of the locket was a beautiful diamond and on the reverse side were engraved the initials of the recipient. On the inside of the locket was the following inscription: "Fresented to Frank J. Coles by the Commercial Travelers' Association,

Mr. Coles suitably acknowledged the

kindness of the travelers on this oc-casion, and he also took advantage of the opportunity to thank the association for the grant of \$50 made to him while he was at the seat of trouble.

A meeting of the association and the
Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society was held after the presentation, when special votes of thanks were passed to Mr. and Mrs. McKellar, of the Mc-Kellar' House, Glencoe, for the great kindness and attention shown to the late Mr. Wm. Martin, traveler for John Marshall & Co., and a member of the association, during the fatal illness which overtook him while on a business trip to Glencoe. Another resolution expressed the deep sense of gratitude felt by the travelers for the kind and unremitting care taken by Mr. and Mrs. McKellar of a number of other members of the association who were overtaken by illness while in Glencoe lately.

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