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Births, Marriages, Deaths | The Churches Tomorrow

MARRIED. FLOOD-M'CORMICK-On Jan. 19, at St Patrick's Church, Bidduiph, by Rev. Father Meonan, John Flood, of London township, to Annie, only daughter of Mr. S. McCormick, merchant as Eiginfield and Lucan.

ANDERSON-ROGERS-Jan. 12, 1898, the residence of the bride's mother, con. 4, London, by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, Miss Lizzie Rogers to Mr. James Anderson, of London township.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, swo cents per word, or ten cents per me each insertion.

THE PRINCESS CLOSED TONIGHT-KEEP DISENGAGED FOR CATHOLIC Club entertainment, Opera House, b JUBILEE RINK - HOCKEY MATCH tonight-Collegiate Institute vs. South

POSTPONED CONCERT—THE CONCERT to be given in the Foresters' Hall, South London, on Monday evening by Court Byron. 1. O. F., is postponed until further notice on account of illness of Mr. Williamson. b

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L ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Evening, Ruth, the Gleaner. Seatsfree. KING STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. Eli Middleton will preach Church—R at both services.

MIRST METHODIST CHURCH—
Morning—Dr. Daniel.
Anthem—The King of Love (Shelley).
How Lovely Is Zion (Root).
Solo—But the Lord Is Mindful (Mendelssohn)
Evening—Dr. Daniel.
Anthem—I Will Sing of Thy Power
(Sullivan).

Solo—At Benediction (Barri). Hymn—Where Art Thou (Thompson). T. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING— Venite (Ouseley), Te Deum (West), Benedictus (Troutbeck), Preacher, kev. Canon Dann. B.A. Evening—Cantate (Trimnell), Deus (Trimnell), anthem, Like Silver Lamps (Barnby), Preacher, the Dean. MIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-

Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning, Right About Face. Evening, Poverty and Crime. Everybody heartly welcome. CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHUROH -Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible class and Sabbath WEST LONDON METHODIST CHURCH

-Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Morning,
Household of God. Evening, Lessons from

A COMPANY OF FIVE PEOPLE, GIVING vocal and instrumental duets, as well as solos and concerted numbers, is something of a novelty, and cannot fail to give a most enjoyable evening's propramme. Such is the Frans Wilczek Company that appears in the Auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 26. Plan now open.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST pint at Young and Weary, Old and Active, and The Preach. Subjects both services respectively, Important Omission. Superannuation Fund collections, Morning—Anthem, Sing and Response for the Auditorium, Tuesday, Quartet, Come Unto Me Evening—Chorus, The Marvelous Evening—Chorus (Barnby), quartet, Come Unto Me Joice (Barnby), quartet, Come Unto Me (Barri). Evening—Chorus, The Marvelous Work, Creation, (Haydn), solo, Sanctus, Holy City. (Saul), quartet, Consider and Hear Me (Pfleugger).

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Ira Smith, pastor. 11 a.m. 7 p.m., Second sermon on the Book of Daniel.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH-

Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor. Sabbath, Jan. 23, 1898.

The pastor will preach at both services. 3 p.m.—Sabbath School and pastor's class

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-Duffield Block. Sunday service 11 a.m. and 7 p m. Experience meeting Friday, 8 p. m. All welcome. DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST
Rev. Geo. Jackson, pastor. Services as

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-Rev. J. C. Bell, of Newmarket, will
conduct services morning and evening. CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-W. J. Ford, pastor. Services as Prof. Ballantyne, of Knox College, will preach at anniversary services, Il a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Society for Bible

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

-Missionary Day-Rev. T. S. Linscott,
of Brantford, will preach in morning and address the platform meeting pastor also will be present. meeting at night. The ATTER DAY SAINTS — MAITLAND street—Preaching by Elder R. C. Evans, Morning subject 11 a.m., Who. Then, Can Be Saved? Evening subject, 7 p.m., The Inheritance of the Saints.

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W. JONES has been instructed by the London and Western Trusts Company, administrators to the estate of the late Albert Edward Philips, to sell by auction, on the premises, 115 King street, on Monday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m.,
the stock-in-trade, amounting to \$1,900, and
warehouse, part of lot 15, on south side of
King street, city of London, 35; feet frontage
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This being one of the oldest flour and feed
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AND LEADERS-

Present indications point to an active real estate market for the coming spring. Parties having eligible properties should hand in particulars as early as possible to insure early

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We offer a few Land Leaders for immediate purchase. viz.; Eligible building lot, Wellington street, near park. Cheap. Incomparable—Northwest corner Princess avenue and Waterloo streets, 54x150. When it is sold you will wish you had bought it. New brick cottage, Colborne street, north-Eight rooms. Cheap at \$1,250. Large, comfortable, modern, brick residence, Talbot street, for sale or will take residential

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Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith (the former home secretary), as spokesman of the opposition, made it clear that the Liberals cordially indorsed the government's position, and the speech of the When largest circulation of any real estate bulletin in London.

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sold at once. W. D. BUCKLE.

TENDERS.

EALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Wednesday, 26th inst., for shelving, etc., required in fitting up a store on Dundas street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. McBaide & Farncomb, architects, 213 Dundas street. In the Matter of Robert Kirkpatrick. of London, Boot and Shoe Merchant. TOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN. THAT the above-named Robert Kirkpatrick of his creditors, under the provision of chapter 124 R. S. O., 1887, and amending acts.

A meeting of creditors will be heid at the office of R. K. Cowan, Solicator, County Buildings, Court House Square, London, on Monday, the 31st day of January, instant, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing inspectors, and giving directions as to the disposal of said estate.

or said estate.

Creditors are required to file their claims, duly verified by affidavit on, or before the date of such meeting with me or my solicitor Dated at London this 20th day of January, A.D. 1898. PHILIP POCOCK, Assignee, R. K. COWAN, Solicitor for Assignee herein.

36u tx NOTICE TO CREDITORS-NOTICE IS tailers, for the sake of selling, would hereby given, pursuant to statute, that creditors and others having claims against all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ralph Stafford Leigh, late of the city of London, plumber, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1898, are to signed administrators of the estate, on or begined administrators of the factorial day of February, 1898, full particulars and proofs of their claims and the nature of their securities (if any) hold by them, and after the said 21st day of February the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of liable for the assets so distributed, or any pert thereof, to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

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The London and Western Trusts Co., Limited, of London, Ont., Administrators. AVERY CASEY, 90 Dundas street, London, Dated Jan. 20, 1898.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture and Piano.

W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED
by Mrs. J. M. Mackinnon, to sell at her
residence, 152 Albert street, on Wednesday,
comprising grand square piano, overstuffed
parlor suite, easy chairs, rockers couches,
sofas, Wilton carpets, rugs, stair and other
carpets, corner chairs, candelabras, cabinet
whatnot, par or lamp, clocks, secretary-bookcase, hall stand, tables, contents of six bedvery handsome) mattresses, springs, toiletware, iron bed, sideboard, dining table and
chairs, crockery, cutlery, glassware, refrigerator, meat sate, No. 9 cook slove, city gas
stoves, grate stoves, lawn mower, garden stoves, grate stoves, lawn mower, garden seats, garden tools, set single harness, etc.

Terms cash.

J. W. JONES,

Germany is competing with France wine trade. If you were to whistle to a dog and then whip him, that would be unrequited affection.

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Patriotic Songs Set the Music Hall Audiences Wild With Fervor.

Impossibility of Enforcing Sealskin Exclusion-Erratic Mail Service -Gorgeous Wedding Presents.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser. London, Jan. 22.—There has been a quick and general indorsement in all parts of the country of the firm declaration made by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, at Swansea, on Monday last, setting that Emperor William will transfer the determined, "even at the cost of war," that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain. The wave of patriotism now sweeping over the land, finds an echo in every public assemblage, where any allusion to Great Britain's attitude is enthusiastically applauded, while patri-

audiences WILD WITH WARLIKE FERVOR. In the meanwhile the party leaders are outdoing each other in following the lead of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. From the tone which has characterized the oratory of the past few days, one would imagine that Great Britain was

about to take up arms against the The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, followed the chancellor of the exchequer with the virtual announcement that Great Britain was resolved to act in the far east independently of the concert of

largest circulation of any real estate bulletin ment's position, and the speech of the commander-in-chief of the army (Lord Wolseley), at the banquet in London on Thursday, when he asserted that if Great Britain declared war tomorrow she could have two of the finest and most fully equipped army corps in readiness at any British port before ships could be prepared to embark them, has also had a reassuring effect, while the decided improvement in the

outlook of the Indian rebellion has been a great relief to the government. SUPPORTED BY THE PRESS. The newspapers of London and the British provinces are practically unanimous in approving the policy of the government in their editorial comments. The Times points out, apropos of the reported opposition of Russia to

the proposed British loan to China, that the attitude of Great Britain in no way depends upon whether her offer of a loan is or is not accepted, as in any case Great Britain will "stand on treaty rights, and take great care to preserve to our commerce all the advantages which it can justly claim." The Times adds: "We will not have it denied to us, either by the establishment of customs stations or regulations favorable to foreign nations hostile to ourselves. This right we mean

The Manchester Guardian says that private letters from St. Petersburg, received by a high official in London, say the Russian government is much concerned at the number of Chinese flocking into Siberia from the northwest of China and that the ministers tised by the teacher, and they waythis inroad, "as it is commercially and politically embarrassing."

SEALSKIN EXCLUSION. Major Williams, a special agent of the United States treasury department, has been in London for a week, looking for information to assist the department in the enforcement of the sealskin exclusion. He said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I have come to the conclusion that it drawning. It is thought that the men. "I have come to the conclusion that it drowning. It is thought that the menis impossible to enforce the law in its were intoxicated. present form, and that it is necessary to amend it. It is impossible to identify many of the skins after they have passed through the hands of the guarantee that the skins were

ish subsidized lines, instead of by the fastest vessels, when more than one mail steamer was sailing on the same day. According to the postal authorities here, this complaint is equally applicable to the American postal officials. They cite an example this week, for the mail sent by the New York was not delivered until Friday, while much of it might have been carried by the Trave, sailing on Jan. 12, and arriving on Wednesday last with only a few specially directed letters. Besides, the Teutonic, which also sailed

on Jan. 12, brought no mails. LEEDS' LAMENTATION. The annual report of the Leeds chamber of commerce deplores the state of the British textile industries in 1897, saying: "All the improvement of the spring having been fatally checked by the Dingley tariff law, followed by the engineering strike, which must necessarily result in some permanent loss to trade, in admining to the

loss already experienced." EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TRIP TO PALESTINE. The sultan has determined to send 15,000 soldiers to Palestine, in honor of Emperor William's visit there. The garrisons of Beirut and Damascus will be re-equipped, and his major give the German emperor a piece of ground at Jerusalem, which, ac-

cording to tradition, was the site of the

last supper, which different Christian communities have hitherto vainly Tolu, Tar and Tamarack

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ground to the German Catholic mis-

LORD HOPE'E AMBITION. Lord Francis Hope (the only brother and heir of the Duke of Newcastle and the husband of May Yohe, the American actress) has joined the board of a new insurance company, formed to pay insurance premiums for the clients of the company who will repay them in weekly installments. Lord Hope is said to be looking for a num-

ber of company directorships. GORGEOUS WEDDING PRESENTS. The social interest of the week centered in the marriage, on Thursday last, of the Earl of Uxbridge (eldest son of the Marquis of Anglesey), to Son of the Marquis of Anglesey), to Lillian Florence Maud Chetwynd, eldest daughter of Sir George Chetwynd, Bart. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary's, was by far the grandest seen in London for years, while the gorgeous presents (numbering 400) are the talk of the town. The bride received 57 distinct presents from the bridegroom alone, mostly jewels, from al-most priceless diamond necklaces and a jeweled cigarette jeweled umbrellas, and sets of sables When the presents were shown, those from the bridegroom were displayed

separately. Each was labeled, "Lily,

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS. ervices of Five Stratford Drivers

Dispensed With. Stratford Herald: Last night a report gained currency that five G. T. R. engineers resident in Stratford had een notified that their services were no longer required. Some weeks ago the men had been suspended for the usual 30 days for not responding to the summons to go out with their trains on some occasion during the Christmas holidays, sickness and indisposition being the reasons alleged. Today the Herald learned that the report of dismissal was correct, the or-der being made directly from headquarters to the men themselves, the local authorities claiming to have no knowledge of it whatever. The employes affected are: E. Brooker, Front street; James Burk, Argyle street; James Laing and John Rollinson, Orange

street, and D. McGowan, Nile street BOYS KILL THEIR TEACHER. Anna, Ill., Jan. 22.-John McGowan, young teacher from Williamson ounty, has died from injuries inflicted by two pupils, Henry and Scott Jordan, 19 and 20 years old, respectivelaid McGowan while on his way to

church and gave him a fatal beating. BOTH DROWNED. Derby, Vt., Jan. 22.-The bodies of the United States treasury depart. Norton Mills, Que., were found on the

THE EATON FIRE INSURANCE CASE. Toronto, Jan. 22.-At the John Eaton fire insurance case, Mr. Howley, the New York insurance adjuster, said he had discovered in looking over the portant exporters with whom I have been padded by prefixing a figure. For stock lists at least 50 items which had instance, in one place an item for \$100 had been changed to \$1,100. were many similar cases, and the result of the padding was an enormous

increase in the reputed value of the stock. Mrs. Wm. Charron, of Bridge street, Hull, is anxious to die, and may end her life any moment. During the last few days she has tried to suicide four times.



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Winter Pastime

Interesting Hockey and Curling Contests.

Hamilton Gun Tournament Not a Financial Success.

The Billiard Tournament at Chicago-Schaefer Makes His Mark.

HOCKEY.

Hockey and other games on Sunday

Frank Hobbs, son of W. R. Hobbs, of this city, was chosen captain of the Bishop Ridley hookey team on Wednesday night.

LISTOWEL VS. SEAFORTH. Seaforth, Ont., Jan. 22.-The Listowel hockey club defeated Seaforth here last night by a score of 4 to 3. INGERSOLL AND BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 22.—A league match between Ingersoll and Brantford last evening resulted in favor of Ingersoll, 6 to 2. ST. CATHARINES VS. HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 22.-A championship hockey match in the S. O. H. A. ser is last night between the Hamilton Crescents and St. Catharines was won by St. Catharines, 8 to 4. GUELPH DISTRICT CHAMPION-SHIP

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 22.-The hottest game of hockey ever played in Guelph took place here last night between the Guelph Nationals and Guelph torias. The former won by 10 to 3. This game gives the Nationals the championship of this district. Final score: Nationals 10, Victorias & CURLING.

AYR BEATEN. Ayr, Ont., Jan. 22.-A friendly game of curling played here yesterday between Bright and Ayr resulted in favor of Bright by 9 shots. FOR THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S

MEDAL. Montreal, Que., Jan. 22.-The final match for the prize offered by the governor-general was played yesterlay, and was won by the Caledon-This leaves the Quebec, Ottawa and Caledonia curling clubs in the semi-finals. The final draw will be played in Montreal, and the final will be played in Ottawa.

BILLIARDS.

SCHAEFER'S RECORD. Chicago, Jan. 22.-Wizard Schaefer, in his game yesterday with Catton, in the 18-inch balk-line tournament, ran his 400 points in ten innings, which is world's record at the new game. The Wizard made 33 from the lay-off, and following with clever runs of 34 and 67. At this point Catton had one point to his credit, but in the next three innings he put together 77 points. Jake came back with 23, 27 and 25, and at the end of the seventh inning the call was: Schaefer, 210; Catton, 89. In the eighth Schaefer made one and Catton scored a goose-egg. Then Schaefer made 106 points and fell down on a hard cushion draw by a hair's breadth. Catton could make but 4 from the leave, and then Jacob ran the game out, achieving an average of 40. game makes the outcome of tonight's

contest very dubious, and Ives will have to play his best to defeat his old master. Score: Schaefer-Average, 40; high runs, 106

Catton-Average, 10 1-3; high runs, 42 and 24. Last night's billiard game resulted: Ives, 400; Spinks, 154. Ives-Average, 20; high runs, 136 and 80. Spinks-Average, 7 7-10; high runs, 44 and 37. WHEEL.

SPOKES. The Buffalo Wheel Company has received orders this month for 6,000 wheels for use in England and Ger-

BASEBALL FLYS.

meeting of the directors of the Maple Leaf baseball club, Guelph, was held for the purpose of winding up the business of the late entertainment. The financial statement showed a fair balance after all expenses are paid, which balance will go to pay the outstanding liabilities of the club.

ATHLETIOS.

"NEVER LANDED." Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.-"Yank" Kennedy and Steve O'Donneil were scheduled to fight six rounds at the Arena last night, but a broken hand prevented O'Donnell from going on. nutriment. They are just the medi-

ney to sleep. Kenney never landed once on Maher. LACROSSE.

PLAYERS DISQUALIFIED. Montreal, Que., Jan. 22.—The meeting of the A. A. A. of C., to consider the case of the Capital lacrosse players who were accused of professionalism, was held here last night. After some discussion the vote stood to force. discussion the vote stood in favor of disqualifying them. They were 18 in number—Crown, Quinn, Devine, Shea, James H. Carson, Ketchum, Carleton, G. Carson, Smith, J. Murphy, Griffith, Powers, McKinnon, O. Doherty, E. Murphy, Gleeson and Westwick. The secretary was instructed to write each of the players, notifying them of their disqualification, and that they had ten days in which to file an

TRIGGER. THE HAMILTON CLUB'S TOURNA-

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—The shooting in the grand Canadian handicap at the Hamilton gun club's annual tournament, was completed in a pouring rain. Fifty-one men shot, and seven made straight strings of 20 birds. D. L. Van Vlack, Toronto, did the best shooting of the tournament, killing his 20 with the use of the second barrel only four times, while the San Francisco champion, Fanning, Bennet, of Buffalo, E. D. Fulford, one of the best shots in America, and Reynolds, of Port Hope, used the second barrel every time. Scores: Van Vlack 20, Weyper 20, John Parker (Detroit) 19, R. White (Toronto) 19, M. Reardon (Hamilton) 18, M. Fletcher (Hamilton) 18, H. Graham (Hamilton) 18, W. Stroud (Hamilton) 18, A. Lyons (Dundas) 17, Jas. Crooks (Hamilton) 17, Gen. Grant (Woodstock) 14. T. Crooks, E. B. Williamstein, M. Crooks, M. Cr 14, T. Crooks, E. B. Wingate and J. Cooper retired after missing two birds. In the \$600 handicap, Van Vlack, Weyper, Fanning, Bennett, Norris, Bartlett and Kelsey received \$63 57 each; and Kirk, Forsyth, Grav White, Byce, Parker, Wilmot, Burkhardt and Peart, with 19 birds out of a possible 20, received \$12 91 each. Fanning, Graham, Fletcher, Reynolds, Fulford, Brooks, Courtice and Wingate had clean scores in the live bird contest, miss and out, and Kelsey, Fulford and Galloway divided first money in the blackbird event. Orangeville won the team event, with 116 points; Hamilton second, 113; Galt third, 94. The tournaent was not a financial success.

THE WIGGLING OPPOSITION.

Extremes Mr. Whitney and His Friends Have Gone to in Order to Try to Win.

At the South Essex convention, Hon. E. J. Davis, provincal secretary, followed the policies advocated by the opposition from 1883 up to the present, showing how, in 1883, they catered | A Case That Might Have Puzzled to the Roman Catholics in their wellknown "Facts for Irish Electors," but when that failed to win them an election they turned completely around This Judge Had to Decide Who of a will in future be strictly prohibited in the Berlin park. The managers have decided to prosecute all future offendalso failed. The great underlying principles in the Liberal party in England are the same in this country. The Liberal party shows no special privileges to any creed. The present premer had been a member of the government for twenty years, being head of the crown lands department, and no man has charged that one dollar was wasted or improperly spent by him. Along with Mr. Hardy is associated Mr. Ross, who has brought the education department up to its present high standard, while Messrs. Dryden and Harcourt are also men of experience. The opposition quote Sir Oliver Mowat as an authority for the statement that when there was a Tory Government at Ottawa there should be Liberal Government at Toronto. When Sir Oliver made that statement the Ontario Government was fighting Dominion Government over the crown lands, and had the Conservatives been elected in Ontario, the Dominion would have been in possession of the crown lands now, to the great loss of this province.

Rev. F. Elliot, of Richmond Hill, Relates a Happy Incident.

Held Bedfast by Kidney Trouble-He Could Not Turn Himself-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him-"A Good, Honest, Reliable Medicine."

Richmond Hill, Jan. 22.-Rev. F. Elliott, a popular and prominent clergythis place, has written the story of his sufferings and recovery of Kidney Disease. The sketch is of deep interest to thousands of Cana-

dians. Rev. Mr. Elliott says he feels it his duty to tell of the medicine that cured him-Dodd's Kidney Pills. "goodwill to men" could induce him to allow his name to be published in this connection. The testimonial is

entirely unsolicited. "I suffered so severely from Lame Back that I could not turn, nor get out of bed. I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and my pains and lameness soon disappeared. I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills A GOOD, RONEST, RE-LIABLE MEDICINE for the diseases they are recommended for. These are Mr. Elliott's own

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The storage battery form of applyng electricity is regaining favor among

scientists. A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correc-

Startling Rumor

That "Yellow" Journals of New York Seized in Havens.

Havana, Jan 22 Although nothing appears to be known on the subject at Spanish headquarters, persistent rumors are in circulation that General Calixto Garcia, the famous insurgent leader, was killed in the last engagement against the Spanish troops. According to information from Span-

ish sources, Gen Castellano, being aware that the insurgent government was established at Esperanza, 17 leagues from Puerto Principe, at the extreme west end of the Cubita's Ridge, proceeded in that direction with 2,200 infantry, 400 cavalry and two field cannon. After a three days's trying march he forced a difficult position on the fourth day, and overcame the obstinate resistance of 1,000 insurgents. pursuing them more than six miles, and burning the houses at Esperanza, including the insurgent government buildings. On the following day Gen. Castellano engaged the reunited insurgents, 2,500 strong, near the Inflerno woods, six miles from Esperanza. He routed them after two hours' combat and put them to flight. The insurgent loss is believed to be heavy, but owing to the density of the wood it is difficult to ascertain the full extent of the defeat. The insurwounded, among the latter being Lieut .-Col. Perez Monte.

The insurgents' under leader, Monteof Esperanza, Province of Santa Clara, Under cover of the darkness they reached the houses in the Rosario ward; but the garrison repelled the attack and followed the fleeing insurgents outside the town. The latter left nine dead. A private dispatch from Spanish sources says the attacking insurgents had 30 wounded and that the garrison's loss was insignificant.

"YELLOW" JOURNALS TABOOED. Havana, Jan. 22.-The issues of the New York World and the New York Journal and Advertiser of Jan. 16, and several issues of the Madrid Heraldo and Imparcial, have been seized by the government officials here.

Took It Himself.

Solomon

Hundred Claimants Should

Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 22.-Mrs. May Bell, the wife of a mining expert of this city, went into a large saloon here on Monday night, and, depositing her 2year-old baby girl on the bar, asked the man in charge to take the child to

raise. Mrs. Bell's husband is a hard drinker and has neglected his family for several years. The object of the woman was to prevail upon the liquor seller to in part make restitution, in that he had received nearly all the money her husband earned, thereby depriving her of means of support.

The appeal attracted the attention of the gamblers and loungers in the resort. They gathered around the woman and listened to her recital of woe, which was delivered in a manner that affected the most hardened. Kissing the baby a fond farewell the

mother left the tot on the bar and hurrying from the place entered a carriage, which was immediately driven So many of the men in the saloon wanted to adopt the little girl that in order to avert a riot the proprietors resorted to strategy. They sent for Probate Judge C. P. Hicks, to whom the case was explained. After a great deal of wrangling Judge Hicks' authority was recognized. He then demand-

ed possession of the child, and it was placed in his arms after several awkward attempts had been made to accomplish the feat without destroying the infant. The judge addressed the crowd and said that he wanted a baby, and pur-posed keeping this one. His speech was greeted by cheers, and the judge

triumphantly marched home with the prize. Several weeks ago Mrs. Bell applied to Chairman Ross, of the board of county commissioners, for admission to the county poor farm, and she fainted from hunger while attempting to relate her troubles. Mrs. Bell told the World spondent that her husband had for a ong time entirely neglected her and her children so much that she fell a victim to hunger and disease. Her

pride and family relations in the east made her suffer all the more keenly, and as a last resort she sought the almshouse of the county and was cared for. She is a well-educated woman, and bears the features of one who is refined. "Since baby was born, about three years ago," she says, "Mr. Bell has seemed entirely indifferent, and that, too, in view of the fact that he

has prospered in his vocation. He has resorted to gambling, and, worse, to drinking. As to her family relations, she said that her people are wealthy and influential in the east. What disposition will be made of the child is not known, but as there are a hundred adoption claimants for her she is sure to have a good home. It is said Bell has been ordered out

of town at the muzzle of a shotgun. He has left. His wife will soon be cared for. A big purse has been raised to take her back to her New England home. Mrs. Bell is lying at the county poor farm, heart-broken and distracted. It is said that she attempted suicide.

The estimated population of Greater New York is 3,350,000. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a

remedy to do me any good." That Affliction-Catarrh.

The General Elections

Great Liberal Meeting in Hamilton Last Night-Other Nominations.

Hamilton, Jan. 22.-Hamilton Liberalism united last night in the nomination of Hon. J. M. Gibson as the candidate in the western division and J. T. Middelton for the eastern division of that city. Association Hall was crowded with delegates, the harmony was complete and the enthusiasm tre-mendous. The commissioner of crown lands, in his acceptance, ably reviewed the questions at issue, and vindicated the right of the Hardy Government to a continuance of the public confidence. Mr. Middleton also spoke effectively. With such candidates as these it is safe to conclude that they will not appeal in vain to the suffrages of the electorate of Hamilton.

CAMPAIGN OF SONG. The Laurier male quartet, of this city, which was an agreeable and unique feature of the Federal campaign of 1894 in Western Ontario, will be heard from many Liberal platforms in different parts of the country between now and election day. It appeared last night at the Liberal convention in Hamilton and made an instantaneous hit. The quartet, which is under the leadership of Mr. Stuart Huntington, is artistically meritorious, as any son who has heard it can testify. The gents left 57 fead on the field. The basso is a wonder. The organization spanish lost five killed and had 31 has a number of original selections personal selections personal selections personal selections personal selections and the issues are th culiarly appropriate to the issues, the least effective of which is based on agudo, enraged by the reports of the surrender of the insurgent general, of Esperanza. Province of South town cal associations can secure them for meetings merely by paying their expenses. On Tuesday, Jan. 25, they will appear at the North York convention Newmarket, where addresses will be delivered by Mr. Ross, Mr. Mulock and Mr. Davis. On Wednesday evening they will be at the Hardy reception in Brantford, and on Thursday at Peterboro, where Mr. Ross will speak. NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN. Addington Liberals yesterday neminated Mr. Frederick Wortman, of Cole-

brook. He is referred to as a strong Dr. J. H. Fell, of Manitowaning, is the Conservative candidate for Algoma East. East Hastings Conservatives nomin-

ated Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P., for the Legislative Assembly. He asked time to consider the matter. The West Northumberland Liberal nominating convention will be held at ditions of much greater economy than Mr. A. B. McCallum, Paisley, is holding a series of successful meetings

ing at Kingston on the evening of from coal originally and the steam en-Dr. Tweedle, who was nominated by contest that riding for them, has re-

Brockville Conservatives have nominated John Culbert as their candidate. The Patrons of South Wellington have nominated James Anderson, of Springfield, as their candidate. At a recent gathering in West York, Mr. James W. Mack sang an original song. One of the stanzas ran in this

They hitched a pig to the party gig, The lines were held by the Saint; At every turn they had pork to burn, Till people were sick and faint. They drove the pig into parliament, Where the Saint set up a sty; When everyone asked what on earth he mean

He replied, 'Root, hog, or die.' 's Premier Hardy has promised to take

the chair at the mass meeting in Torento to welcome Gen. Booth, chief of the Salvation Army, on Feb. 3.

DIFFERENT REASONS. In a little New Hampshire village there lives an old lady who has such a sweet spirit of kindliness toward all the world that she is unable to comprehend the entire lack of that spirit some other people. Not long ago one of her granddaughters, a gay young city girl, was paying her a visit, and one day told her of a ragged and intoxicated man whom she had seen on the street just before leaving home.

that," she said, vehemently, at the end of her story. "I know just how 'tis, dear," said the old lady, laying one of her soft, wrinkled hands on the girl's head. "It does seem as if you'd got to stop and are also less. As a rule the cost of fuel speak with the poor creatures just a on electric roads is about 5 per cent minute, don't it? I never can hear to of the operating expenses, while on pass 'em by without a word; it don't steam roads it is about 10 per cent.

gay little granddaughter was quite disturbed by this misrepresenta- place of the steam motor is the diffition of her words, but she did not undeceive her grandmother as to her meaning. For some reason she felt

DELAWARE

Delaware, Jan. 22.-Rev. McD. Kerr, of Toronto, will hold the last of his series of meetings on Sunday next, in the Methodist Church. His work here has been a grand success, and many have decided for a better life. Mr. F. Boles, who was in the city hall disaster, was removed to his home on the first concession yesterday. He has not yet fully recovered, but is expected to be about in a few days. Mr. J. McCallum gave a lecture in the town hall on Tuesday night, entitled "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

Rev. R. Leitch occupied the chair. The attendance was not very large. A runaway accident occurred in the village on Thursday night last, in which the wife of Rev. H. D. Moyer was somewhat seriously hurt. The team of Mr. H. Garnett, after running over three miles, crashed into a rig occupied by Mrs. Moyer and two other ladies. Mrs. Moyer was thrown to the ground and rendered unconscious. She was taken to her home, where she is now slowly recovering. A full dress ball was given by the members of the 400 in the town hall last night. A large number from London, Strathroy and Mount Brydges were in attendance. It was a decided

Mr. F. Branton has returned from his wedding trip and has moved into his new home in the village. Wedding bells are expected to be again ringing in the village some day next week.

state that I doubted the power of any LINKS fw taoin etaoin oinnnnnnn A BIG fossil bog oak, weighing 40 tons, which geologists assert to be ten acheduled to fight six rounds at the acidity, open the secretions, and conprevented O'Donnell from going on. Peter Maher was substituted, and in a little more than a minute put Ken
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Economies of Electricity Over Steam for Traction Purposes and Its Limitations-The Question of Coal Consumption.

"It is remarkable what a number of | trolley lines. persons of intelligence there are who have the impression that by the use of electricity five or six horse-power will do the work of fifty or sixty horsepower produced by steam," said an electrician. "Only a few days ago such a person said to me in good faith that he believed electric motors would soon take the place of steam locomotives for great expense for copper. On one road general railroad work, because a little electric motor of five or six horsepower would be able to do the work of the heaviest engine. A lot of clever inventors have also been at work with sion alternating currents must be emthis same idea, and every once in a ployed. How necessary high voltages while some newspaper tells about one of their schemes and adds that the

invention is to revolutionize railroad-"The real economy of the electric motor does not lie in its being able to do any more work for each horsepower than could be done by the steam engine, but in the fact that the power for many motors can be genercan be secured in the locomotive or in small separate plants, and also in the in the Liberal interest in the Bruce of a rotary motor over the reciprocating Premier Hardy will address a meet- Speaking generally, the power all comes gine is used to drive the electric genthe Conservatives of South Norfolk to If there are a hundred machines to be erators or dynamos, as they are called. driven and each of these would take five horse-power they would each require an electric motor of the same power as if the motor were a steam engine and the whole would require a central station engine, which could furnish to them 500 horse power in the aggregate. The loss of power in good practice amounts to from 6 to 10 per cent, so that the central station must actually produce, in such a case, 50 horse power perhaps, more than the separate steam engines to perform the same work would be required to do. "You wonder, then, where the economy of using electricity lies? Let us consider this as applied to the running of locomotives for instance. An express locomotive, running under favorconditions, will use about four pounds of coal an hour for each horse power produced. Some runs have been made upon a consumption of 31/2 pounds an hour fo reach horse power. An engine drawing a local train will burn five pounds of coal every hour for each horse power, while the usual consumption of a freight locomotive is from six to ten pounds. Even this does not take in the coal wasted while the engine is getting up steam, or that burned when the fires are banked or thrown

away when the fires are drawn. Compare this with the results attained in good stationary plants. Some of these will produce power at an expense of 1.5 pounds of coal for each horse power an hour, while it is a poor plant which requires more than two pounds. In the new steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse the engines produce 20,000 horse "I can't bear to pass a man like power upon an average consumption of one and a half pounds of coal for each horse power an hour for a run across the Atlantic. Coal can also be delivered and handled cheaper at large central stations, and the other expenses "The real reasons why the electric locomotive does not at once take the culty and cost of distributing the electric current for long distance without a great loss of current through the electric resistance of the wires. To overcome this the roads operated by electricity are divided up into short sections, and separate copper feeder

wires are run from the power house to each section. This would not entail so much expense if it were not for the fact that each feeder wire as it is increased in length must also be increased in size, or there would be a great loss of power, and the cost of the cop-per soon gets to be too great to warrant the increase in size. When the scheme for building the Broadway underground rapid transit railroad was being investigated by a supreme court commisssion in 1895, experts testified that to transmit the enormous amount of power which would be required for the proposed train service would take \$7,000,000 worth of copper wire alone if the power all came from one station." These difficulties were very clearly

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Electricity and Steam. in a paper read before the Chicago Electrical Association, and Mr. Marshall also points out a way in which they may be overcome. He says in

"As far as an engineer can see into the future it is improbable that electricity will supplant steam for general railroading purposes, but there are some departments of the work where the adoption of electricity will be a great advancement. In thickly settled communities, as parts of the New England, North Atlantic and Central States, the railroads will be forced to make changes in their service to successfully compete with the parallel

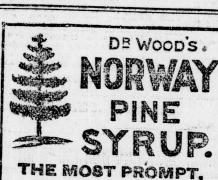
"With the present equipment it seems that 500 or 600 volts at most is the limitation of the direct current motor, and long lines can only be operated by placing power stations at frequents intervals, say ten or twelve miles apart. The transmission at this voltage involves enormous losses or recently tested the voltage varied from 525 volts near the station to 240 volts at the end of a line seven miles distant. It is obvious that for transmisare may be seen from a little calculation on the cost of copper for line wire. Mr. Stillwell gives the cost of copper required to deliver one horse power at motor shaft ten miles from the generator, allowing a 20 per cent drop and copper 15 cents per pound, at 500 volts, \$780 75, and at 10,000 volts, \$1.95. Thus it is seen that it costs 400 times as much to furnish copper at 500 voits as it does at 10,000. A voltage of 10,000 is well within the present engineering

practice. "It is generally believed that alternating current motors are out of consideration for traction purposes, and it is-true that the experiments have not been successful on account of the low starting torque and lack of regulation; but the improvements which have of late been made go far in perfecting this machine."

SNOW AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.-For the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. yesterday there fell seven inches of snow at the Experimental Farm.

At a meeting of the Cleveland Central Labor Union, Robert Bandlow held in his hand a little brass wheel. of which he said a brassworker had told him a man could make 30 in a day and receive from \$2 50 to \$3 for the work. Now the work was being done by machines, he said, which turned out one each minute, and a boy who received from \$3 to \$3 50 per week could operate four machines. That, he said, was only a single illustration of how the invention of machinery was affecting the laboring people, and he wanted to know what would ultimately become of the surplus labor.



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SUNDAY, JAN. 24.

BREAKFAST-Oranges. Minced +

LUNCHEON - Calves' brains, + with eggs. Spaghetti, with cream + sauce. Hot rolls. Doughnuts. +

DINNER-Mutton broth, with rice

Cut out these recipes and paste them

Calves' Brains, with Eggs-One pound of calves' brains soaked in cold water twenty minutes; remove the membrane. Cock ten minutes in boiling salted water; then put in cold water. When cold break in small pieces. Stir with it thee eggs well beaten, one ta-blespoon of milk, butter the size of a walnut, salt and pepper to taste; remove to the fire and cook until the

Spaghetti, with Cream Sauce-Boil one-quarter pound spaghetti twenty minutes in salted water, then dip in sauce of one cup of milk, thickened of banana trees. After drifting slowly with one tablespoonful each of flour and butter melted together, grate a stupefled sailors it vanished out of little cheese in it and stir in the sight. The men were so utterly spagnetti; heat thoroughly and serve. astonished that several of them could Caper Sauce—One tablespoonful of not help crying out: 'But, by jingo; butter and one of flour melted to-there was a man on it, sure. We all gether, one cup of boiling water; stir saw him.' till smooth; half-teaspoonful salt and white pepper to taste; add a tablespoonful of capers.

Banana Float-Soak one-half box of gelatine in one-half teacup of cold water. Boil three-fourths of a quart of milk and a heaping coffeecup of sugar. When boiling dip out enough hot milk to dissolve gelatine; then add this to the other milk; boil ten min-When cold but not stiff, stir in three bananas broken up with a fork. Put in a cold place or on ice until the next day. Remove from mold and serve with whipped cream or cream

WISDOM OF CHATHAMITES

Dodd's Kidney Pills Are First Favorites With Them.

Chatham, Jan. 17.-The druggists of this town report most extraordinary sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills during the past few months. Every citizen is thoroughly acquainted with the sterling merits of these wonderful pills, which are admitted to be the only medicine that will completely and positively cure all Blood and Kidney Diseases. J. J. O'Brien, of this place, publishes the statement that he was cured entirely of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other remedies

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Getting into debt is getting into a

OPTICAL ILLUSION AT SEA Captain and All His Crew Fooled by

a Passing Strange Sight. It is not unusual that a whole crew is made victims of an optical illusion at sea. Lieutenant Lestonnat, of the meat on toast, with bacon. Buck- Fhilippines in 1881 the lookout announced that he saw a pirogue or French navy, says that while near the nounced that he saw a pirogue or sharpie on the starboard quarter. "I saw the pirogue. Suddenly the mate shouted: 'It is not a pirogue; it is a yawlboat. Then the sailor came down from the rigging and reported that he nounced that he saw a pirogue or from the rigging and reported that he saw distinctly a man standing in the ed, receipts \$87 05, and disbursements boat and that he was making signals.

\$58 50; balance, \$28 55.

and sliced lemon. Corn beef—

caper sauce. Mashed, potato.
Cabbage—cream sauce. Cauli—
flower and onion pickles. Ban—

and coffee

The flot necessary

see that, replied the mate, 'I can see him distinctly here.'

"After having observed the boat with attention I saw as plainly as possible, and all the crew saw just as I did, and all the crew saw just as I did, a man making signals with an oar, at the end of which was fixed a piece of cloth.

"The captain took the glasses and followed me to the forward deck. He recognized, just as we did, a boat painted white, and in the bow there was a man waving an oar, at the end of which was fastened a piece of sail-

cloth.
"He gave the order to the man at sat down in the stern, and with his oar he steered the boat toward us. Suddenly, as if we had all been aroused from a dream, the man and the boat turned into a block of pumicecold water to separate it. Make a stone on which were several branches

"If the sea had been rough, so that we could not reach that little floating island, we would certainly have been convinced that a fellow-creature had been left to perish."-Chicago Chron-

Was Out of Sorts.

"I was all out of sorts with loss of appetite and loss of sleep. I could not dress myself without stopping to rest. My kidneys were affected. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I now have a better appetite and am able to sleep soundly." MRS. MARGARET BIRD, 582 Bethune street, Peterbor, Ontario. HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to

take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy, Lord Rayleigh, of the Royal Institute, London, maintains that the foam of the sea is caused by seaweed.

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South London Presbyterians.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting an Unqualified Success.

The Sunday School To Be Enlarged and the Pastor's Salary

Financial Position of the Church Most Encouraging-Reports of the Different Church Societies -Officers Elected and Other Matters.

The thirteenth annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, was held in the lecture room of that edifice last night. The attendance was large, and the cheerful adoption of the report and all recommendations made by the board of managers gave good evidence of the confidence the congregation repose in that body, whose able administration has contributed so much to the success of the church during the past year.
Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises proceeded with the business of the

The report of Mr. Alex. McQueen, clerk of the session, congratulated the congregation upon the progress made, and noted with pleasure the growing liberality on the part of the people. Consequent upon the introduction of the new hymnal, and to increase a general participation in the psalmody, congregational practices had been instituted at the close of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. The choir had improved continually under the skillful and efficient leadership of Organist F. L. Evans, for which a special vote of thanks was passed.

"Death," says the report, "has been busy during the year. We mourn the loss of ten members, namely: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. Duncan Clark, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mr. Johnstone Brown, Mr. Peter Atkin, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Leonard Grimshaw, Mrs. E. H. Sammons and Mrs. Thompson, all of whom are sadly missed. Besides these, 21 of our members have removed, making a total decrease of 31 in our membership. The additions have been 28, 16 by profession of faith and 12 by certificate, so that the number on the roll is now 251. The number of families in connection with the congregation is 153. During the year the sacrament of baptism was administered to thirteen persons—nine infants and four adults. Four communions were held, with an average attendance of 197, the last one being the largest, with an attendance of 208."

The amount raised for mission schemes of the church was \$534. Of this sum \$408 was carried over from hand. 1896, \$25 from Mr. D. Campbell, \$12 63 from the Y.P.S.C.E.; bequest from Mr. Thomas Kent for foreign missions, \$100, and \$392 85 from monthly contributions by envelope, an increase of \$23 83 from the same source in 1896. The amount was apportioned to the different foreign and home missions and colleges by the managers; besides this \$534_56, the congregation had contributed \$321 86, as follows: Women's Foreign Missionary Society, \$126 28; India famine fund, \$175; Welland Canal mission, \$13 03; Knox College students, \$7 55, making a grand total of \$856 42. Mr. Andrew Thomson quoted the fol-

lowing figures to show the increases made during the last five years. In 1892 The session statement of funds show-

The Sabbath school report was most encouraging in some respects. The energetic officers are: Alex. McQueen, superintendent; James Stewart, secre-tary-treasurer; James L. Murray and James A. Forbes, librarians; Mrs. Mc-Kenzie, superintendent of infant class; Miss Laura Browne, organist. with 22 teachers, 105 boys and 104 girls, make a total of 235 on the roll—a gain of 1 teacher and 11 pupils over 1896. The attendance the past year had not been

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as satisfactory as the previous year. In 1897 the attendance was 150, against 152 in 1896, a decrease of 2. The average attendance at the morning sessions of Sunday school during July and August was 89. The receipts were \$230 22, of which \$56 53 was carled over from last year, and \$173 37 taken in collections, an increase over 1896 of \$36 The tions, an increase over 1896 of \$36. The disbursements were \$165 03, a balance

The Bible class during the year has improved in every respect. It has a membership of 56, and an average attendance of 20. The report showed a balance of \$30 50 on hand. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Wildern for her able, efficient and gratuitous services as organist of the

The Women's Association started the year with a membership of 93; 41 members were added, 34 men and 7 women; but several dropped out, so the present year was started with a membership of 115. Nine meetings were held, with an improved attendance. The collections for the year were \$89 06 in advance of those of the previous year. The women contributed \$375 58, and the men \$111 38. The receipts were as follows: Balance from 1896, \$9 99; extra cent a day fund, \$455 44; donations and ctions, \$19 66; interest, \$1 87; making \$486 96. Of this amount, \$464 35 had een applied to the church debt, and \$11 46 to expenses, leaving \$11 15 of a palance. The officers are: President, Mrs. A. Thomson; vice-president, Mrs.

A. McQueen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Ferguson. The Women's Foreign Missionary So ciety did excellent work during the year under the following officers: Pres-dent, Mrs. McKenize; vice-presidents, Mesdames Charles Clark, Munro and Stark; treasurer, Mrs. McQueen; sec-retaries, Miss McKenize and Mrs. Tanner; librarian, Miss Dunnett; organist, Mr. Charles H. Elliott. The members number 43, and the interesting meetings have had an average attendance of 24. The receipts were \$338 89, and disbursements, \$212 61; balance, \$126 28. The Gleaners' Mission Band reported excellent progress, and was tendered special thanks for their endeavors. The membership is 35, and they have raised considerable money, and made a special study of the mission fields of Africa, Honan and Trinidad. The energetic officers are: President, Miss Armstrong; vice-presidents, Misses Florence Munro and Chrissie Perry; secretary, Jessie Rowat; treasurer, Miss

Georgia Martin The Christian Endeavor Society raised \$92 06 during the year, and spent \$89 13, leaving \$2 93 to start the current year. The membership roll contains 42 actives and 15 associates. The society regretted to record the death of Mr. L. J. Grimshaw, one of the most active and energetic members. The officers for the year were as follows: January to June—President, Mr. W. A. Tanner; vice-president, Mr. D. McCrimmon; recording secretary, Miss E. McDougall; corresponding secretary, Miss A. Mc-Kenzie; treasurer, Miss A. Morris; organist, Miss A. Madden. July to December—President, Mr. J. W. Johnston; vice-president, Mr. D. McCrimmon; recording secretary. Tanner; corresponding secretary, Miss A. McKenzie; treasurer, Miss A. Morris;

organist, Mr. J. Forbes.
The flower committee, after expending \$7 55 on flowers for the church and the sick, have a balance of 30 cents on At this juncture Rev. Mr. Stuart va-

cated the chair to Lieut.-Col. Gart-shore, chairman of the board of managers, who read the following financial

Want of the late Isabella			
Bible class, on account of	200	00	
Chalmers Church account of			
Chalmers Church	100	00	
Sunday school	5	00	
Sunday school	7	50	
Sale of fence and interest	6	84	
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Minister's stipend\$1	,400	00	
	10	00	
Organist's and sexton's salaries	639	42	
Presbytery and synod funds	14	50	
Interest on mortgage to Aug.			
12, 1897	405	00	
Fuel	87	48	-
Water	21	38	
Gas	66	40	
Street watering tax.	4	16	
Advertising, to Sept. 30, 1897	24	70	
Printing	29	75	
Choir, for music	48	71	
Repairs and alterations.	63		
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Balance on hand, \$537 05.

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The report continues: "The contributions are \$103 40 behind 1896; those by envelope being \$120 54 to 1896; those transfer and the alternative and the alternati butions are \$103 40 behind 1896; those by envelope being \$138 54 behind, and the loose collections being \$35 14 ahead. One hundred and sixty-one contributors gave \$2,634 37, or an average of \$16 36 each, as against 159 contributors and an average of \$17 44 in 1896. The contributions averaged \$56 46 per Sabbath, as against \$58 45 in 1896, and \$55 71 in 1895. The ordinary disbursements, amounting to \$2,846 57, are about \$100 below those of 1896. On the whole \$100 below those of 1896. On the whole the state of this account is gratifying, for notwithstanding that decreased son, Alex. revenue and the fact that \$100 was applied on the debt, even without taking into account the special contribu-tion of \$200, the balance carried for-ward is still greater than that of 1896." Mr. John S. Dewar, one of the most enthusiastic managers, in moving the adoption of the report, gave some incial situation of other churches in Canada: Of the 23 churches cited, Knox Church, London, was outdone in liberality only by Bloor Street Pres-byterian Church, Toronto, the 769 members having given \$21 each. The following table speaks for itself:

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	Knox Presbyterian	6,230	6 50	
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	Mr. Dewar pointed out	that	with '	t
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	fund, St. Andrew's had r	aised :	8,493,	
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OAK HALL.

Overcoats.

You have drifted along, weather favoring, with a thin or old Overcoat. Now you need a new one. It's late. You won't pay much, for every Overcoat (for man or boy) is cut away down to the lowest notch of cost to clear. We must have room for New Spring Goods now arriving. The cloth is right, work is right and they fit—or we make them; and we say, "money back if you want it." Oh, "money back if not satisfactory" has become a common phrase. Yes, but in most places you'll find that the "money is satisfactory."

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******************************** or \$10 15 per member. Knex Church altogether had raised \$5,180, or \$32 per contributor. This was received with applause, and the clause passed.

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The receipts from schemes for the reduction of the church debt showed receipts to be \$811 and disbursements \$600, leaving a balance of \$211. The excess of liabilities over cash assets in December, 1896, was \$7,608 51, which had been reduced during the year by

"This statement," says the report, "should be eminently satisfactory, especially to those who were members at its inception. When this congregation was formed, the debt abounted to \$14,000; at the end of 14 years it is \$7,108 07, and this notwithstanding the fact that in 1895, \$3,786 was expended in alterations and improvements. A further cause for thankfulness may be \$49 better off financially than it was at the end of 1894. The treasurer's total receipts during 1897, including balance from 1896 of \$549 54, amounted to \$4,-

307 12, and his disbursements to \$3,-559 67, leaving a balance in his hands at the close of 1897 of \$748 05." Unanimously adopted. Mr. J. S. Dewar moved the adoption 63 42 of the clause to increase the pastor's 31 65 stipend \$100 per annum, making \$1,500. Assistance to Chalmers Church. 112 50 The pastor was an able, energetic and Applied to reduction of debt.... 112 by The pastor was an able, energetic and zealous worker, and a sympathizing friend. The clause was adopted unan-

> Messrs. R. D. Millar, John Macpherson, Alex. Ferguson, and J. L. Murray were elected on the board of managers

> for the ensuing term of three years. Lieut.-Col. Gartshore was re-elected chairman of the board of managers, Mr. R. D. Millar secretary, and John Macpherson re-elected treasurer. Mr. F. H. Heath was added to the list of collectors. Mr. Heath was also elected an usher, together with Mr. Charles Clark. Messrs. McEvoy and Buchner were re-elected auditors. Votes of thanks were passed to all the church organizations, and a special vote to the choir for its efficient services, on motion of Messrs. Somerville

and Clark. The business being concluded, an adjournment was made upstairs, where refreshments, were served by the la-

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Three Girls.

Spring Lake, Mich., Jan. 22 .- News has reached Spring Lake that Mrs. John Whitby, wife of a farmer, gave birth to four children, three girls and one boy. The children weigh five pounds each. Mother and children are doing well. Six years ago Mrs. Whitby gave birth to twins.

POLICEMAN GETS TWO YEARS. New York, Jan. 21.—Policeman J. J. Hannigan, who was found guilty of assault in the second degree, for shooting young Charles McNally on Thanksgiving Day last, was today sentenced further cause for thankfulness may be to two years' imprisonment at Sing noted that the congregation have been Sing. Hannigan shot McNally in the enabled to pay for this improvement leg while trying to arrest him for playing football in the street.

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London Advertiser. (ESTABLISHED 1863.)

MANAGER John Cameron. London, Saturday, January 22, 1898. In China the pig is harnessed as a draft animal. China would prove a

great field for Mr. St. John's energies. The London Advertiser speaks of the agpipes as an instrument of war. Some people regard them as an instrutorture.-[Clinton New Era. Yes, the enemy so regards them.

As a result of legislation passed at the instance of Premier Hardy, no poor and honest man can now be imprisoned in Ontario. Mr. Hardy is bound to keep his Province at the head of the procession in every respect. . .

Lord Kelvin is said to have predicted that there will be no coal left on the earth 346 years hence. Never mind, an Indiana man proposes to bottle sunshine. The day may come sooner than most of us expect, when the inventor will render us heedless as to he supply of either coal or firewood.

Philanthrophy continues in evidence in Great Britain. The money bequeathed to religious and philanthropic institutions during the jast year amounted to about \$10,000,000. This is exclusive of the valuable collection of pictures bequeathed to the nation by Lady

May we remind the Toronto Mail and Empire, which is objecting to the Ontario Government asking that it be judged by its record, that the Opposition in the Legislature is not asking to be judged by its record. If it did so, it would have to bring the sectarian programme of 1894 into the open instead of keeping it to be used for private canvass.

The mining industry of Ontario promises to be brisk during the present year, thanks to the advertising of our resources resulting from the policy of the Goverment. Lord Douglas, of Howick, has returned from England, where he spent some time in getting capitalists to invest money in the mines of Michipicoten. He says he has Lynchings, Hangings and Sui-

B 85 Dr. John Clifford, the distinguished English preacher, who has been on a which Ontario benevolent institutions are maintained by government aid. He also affirms that he found Sunday extremely well observed in this province. Ontario gets her name up by the aid of every visitor from other lands. This province leads.

One of the new stamps just issued in Newfoundland bears a modern likeness of the Queen, whilst on another, that of the Prince of Wales is shown. The London Daily Mail points out that the Prince's head very rarely appears on postage stamps, for the Queen is believed to be averse to the use of any other head but hers for the purpose. Has Newfoundland obtained special permission for this exception to the general rule?

John, one of the Opposition orators, and benefactions, has just printed stament on the floor of Parliament he de- 20; negroes, 122; white, 39, Indians, 5. single redeeming feature. It appeared nied it. Mr. McNish affirmed that he Among the alleged crimes for which himself heard Mr. St. John so declare. these victims were lynched were; Ar- with great rapidity. Thousands of Opposition speakers on the stump also son, 5; murder, 69; robbery, 18; as- acres were covered by it, and farmers charged the Minister of Education with saults, 7; attempted rape, 9; rape, 23; being an autocrat, but when Mr. Ross writing insulting letters, 1; refusing to offered them a committee of inquiry give evidence, 1; concealing a murder, covered that stock which avoided it they were as dumb as oysters. Mr. 1; insults, 1. Texas is credited with 25 while green ate it with avidity when Davis forced them into one inquiry in- of these lynchings; Alabama, 19; Misto the Humber piggery, but they failed sissippi, 16; Georgia, 14; Florida, 12; to unearth anything. Notwithstanding the earnest searching of the Opposition they were unable to find where the Government had wasted one dollar. This record and the exaggerations of the Opposition make votes for Premier Hardy and the Government candidates daily.

Anxious About the Future. The inhabitants of Bombay, in pub-

lic meeting assembled, adopted a petition on Dec. 17, to be sent to the House of Commons, expressing the regret and alarm with which they view the growing military activity beyond the statutory boundary of India, in pursuance of the forward policy. This protest is followed by the publication in Great Britain of a letter on the same subject by Sir Richard Temple, who adds the weight of his great authority to the view that there is no adequate reason for permanent occupation of the countries in which the recent campaigns have been conducted, and that there would be no just imputation against Great Britain of receding if she abandoned them. Sir Richard, who spent 40 years of the best of his life in the service of Britain in India, says he believes that the occupation of the Khyber and two other passes through the mountains towards Kabul has made the tribes extremely anxious about their independence, and he holds in effect that the passes are not worth the cost of occupying them. hte of Russia from Britain's Merv portion of about 4 to 1 being steadily broad acres for the production of No. 10 Cents a Bottle at all I failways to India would be, he points kept up from year to year. Among 1 hard wheat.

Wasted Talent.

Sir Charles Tupper would have made a good novelist. He has the most fertile imagination of any man that we know

of. He can make himself believe anything, and he does not end there; he tries to make his friends believe the most improbable of yarns. But yesterday, he was telling them that the present Ottawa Government would be defeated in a month or two; now, the Government has won 26 bye-elections to the Opposition 2, he professes to believe that the Administration is drifting to destruction, though, it is fair to add, he postpones the final drift for to believe that in the ensuing Ontario contest the Opposition will win. A man with such imaginative powers is wasting his time chasing after political will-o'-the-wisps. He should apply for a job on the New York Ledger.

Hospital Progress.

Hospitals for the care of the sick have been greatly multiplied in Ontario during the last twenty years, thereby aiding in saving lives and speedily restoring to health many persons who would otherwise have been without the care necessary to secure that desirable end. The evolution which has taken place in the period named is effectively shown by Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, in his report, to be presented at the forthcoming annual meeting. In 1878 there were 10 hospitals receiving Government aid, whereas now there are 47; the number of patients in hospitals then was 4,372, as compared with 19,678 in 1879. There are now 25 hospitals equipped with either separate buildings or wards for the accommodation of patients suffering from contagious diseases. Dr. Bryce believes that legislation in regard to the public health has kept pace with the advance of public opinion, and points out that 25 amendments to the Public Health Act have been made since 1884.

So respectable a man as Charles J. Bonaparte, a leader in Baltimore society, rises to defend lynching. "Lynchstrongest admiration for the manner ings have their drawbacks," he says, "but their advantages are under-estimated. Lynching is liable to abuse, for mistakes are sometimes made, but I believe few innocent men are lynched, and those that are so are not desirable members of society, and the custom is certainly a great deterrent of crime." From hot-blooded, unscrupulous men in the south, who have been reared to regard the lives of a section of the human race as of little value, such a sentiment might be expected, but that it should be expressed by a man of Charles J. Bonaparte's standing, shows how deeply the spirit of lawlessness has taken possession of our neighbors. The lynchings in the United States ranged from 184 in 1885 to 235 in 1892. They reached their highest mark in the last-named year, Mr. D. McNish, M. P. P. for West and showed a yearly decrease till 1896, Elgin, made some telling points when they had fallen to 131. Last year, against the Opposition in his recent however, the illegal executions went up speech in South Essex. He pointed out to 166. The Chicago Tribune, which that at St. Thomas last year, Mr. St. makes an annual summary of crime started out with the statement that tistics of great value on these subjects. the Humber piggery had cost \$35,000, The lynchings were last year distributbut when he was faced with the state- ed as follows: In the south, 146; north, Arkansas, 11; Tennessee, 7; South Carolina, 6; Virginia, 5; Indiana, 5; Illinois, 1; Ohio, 1.

One lynching was a clear and admitted case of mistaken identity, and it would not be astonishing if a considerable number of other cases of mistaken

identity went to make up the list. The supposed causes of these terrible outrages have been much discussed. Probably the most exciting stimulant tainty of justice. When a belief gets abroad that a villain can escape if he has enough of money or influential friends, the populace become desperate. They refuse to trust the administrators of justice. They take the law public sentiment can be trusted to save ally have failures of justice in the Dominion, but no such distrust of the courts as exists in the United States is to be found here. It is well that it permitted that will shake the confidence of the people in the fountains of

Of judicial hangings there were in the United States last year 128, against | corncobs, the Russian thistle produces 122 the previous year. In the south, a remarkably hot fire, and really lasts Indians, 3: Chinese, 2.

In the crime of self-murder the years show a steady increase in the republic. There were in 1897 6,600 suicides, against event of war Britain can al- 6,520 in 1896, 5,759 in 1895, 4,912 in 1894, force them, as she has forced 4,436 in 1893, 3,860 in 1892, 3,531 in 1891, not be kept out of Manitoba by every before, without the trouble of and 2,040 in 1890. Of this number 5,186 possible precaution. It will pay the ng them in time of peace. The were males and 1,414 females, the probul, but by the southern route of Kanbul, but by the southern route of Kanthe melancholy list, 41 having taken
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compared with 47

tial tribes affected is not soon arrived lawyers, 1 college professor, 10 clergy. at the outbreak may yet entail a vast men, 2 editors, 1 artist and 20 persons connected with banks in various capacities took their lives.

While the embezzlements amounted to over \$11,000,000, the benevolent sifts amounted to three times that sum. The good deeds of the people of the United States are thus to the bad deeds at least as 3 to 1, let us hope many times

The Ward System Going.

One important measure, passed at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature, related to the councils of towns and villages. This measure provides that every town of a population of 5,000 or under shall have a mayor and not more than six councilors, to three years. Sir Charles also professes be elected by a general vote. This does away with wards in the towns. The office of reeve and deputy reeve is also abolished, and each voter may vote for mayor and also for six councilors. In the case of villages there shall be a reeve and but four councilors elected in the same way and by general vote. At the end of two years a bylaw may be submitted to the electors, providing for a reversion to the ward system and if carried by a majority vote, one councilor may be elected from each ward each year so long as the bylaw remains in force, or until the whole six councilors are elected on the ward system. It is expected that at next session a measure further extending the system will be passed.

A Yarn Exploded.

A correspondent of the Farmers' Advocate recently asked if it was true that "a large percentage of the graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College, instead of going back to the farm, use the scientific knowledge obtained in a semi-professional capacity." To the truth of this story, which has been circulated most assiduously in order to damage the institution, and bring the Ontario Government into disrepute, President James Mills gives explicit denial. He adds:

The great majority (about 90 per cent) of those who come to us from the farm and remain long enough to get a fair knowledge of our course of study and apprenticeship return to the farm with an increased liking for farm work. A few of those who take the advanced options of the third age in various kinds of professional work, generally, however, on agricultural lines or in pursuits closely allied to agriculture; but such graduates are only a small proportion of those who leave the institution from year to year. Most of our students take only the two years' course, which is intended to fit young men for the farm; and farmers' sons who do so generally return to the farm. I may add that the Ontario Agricultural College is sending to the farm a far larger percentage of its students than any other college in ex-

The detractors of this useful institution will have to try a new tack

A Weed Pest Recognized Good Food.

It is an odd circumstance that after many thousands of dollars have been spent in Nebraska and the Dakotas to eradicate the Russian thistle, and after the Manitobans have been much alarmed lest the weed should cross the Canadian border, the farmers in the neighboring republic should have discovered that this thistle is invaluable as fodder for cattle. The Russian thistle, like the gypsy

moth, is an importation into the United States, and like the moth it has were warned that it would prevent soil dried. Dairymen in Nebraska began to gather these dry thistles, which accumulated in great piles wherever their course was obstructed by fences or ravines, and fed the stuff to the cattle in the barnyard. It was soon declared by many to be as nutritious as alfalfa or other hay. J. H. May, North Platte, a member of the State Dairymen's Association, made an investigation of the nutriment contained in the thistle. He discovered that ten pounds of the apparently dry and worthless thistle to the lawlessness has been the uncer- | were equal to eight pounds of alfalfa and other hay in feeding cattle. Sheep, however, could not be induced to partake of the new food. May was assisted in his experiment by Horace M. Matthews, of Grand Island, and their views are indorsed by many others, into their own hands, believing that who have partially investigated the subject. One difficulty found with the them from punishment. We occasion- dry thistle was the difficulty of handling it. It was easily blown out of a cart unless men trampled it down as the cart was loaded. A Chicago machine man is said to be working on an is so, and it is our duty as citizens of invention similar in mechanical ara free country to see that nothing is ragemets to the hay press for handling the thistle. The thistle has been found valuable as fuel in sections where it grows rankly, where firewood is practically unknown and coal is costly. Like 82; north, 46; whites, 72; negroes, 51; much longer than the frail appearance

of the weed would indicate. These discoveries may be very reassuring to those who find their farms over-run by the thistle, but they afford

have occurred at the university in five years, three may be attributed directly to starvation." He therefore calls for a donation. This appeal lays out the whole creation of benevolent "causes." The ratio of deaths from brain starvation to the whole number is 6 to 10; 600 to 1,000; 600,000 to 1,000,000! Weil, now, do you know, we have been suspecting for some years past that something was wrong down there? We did not know about the students, but our attention was called to the professors, and now the professors point tearfully to the students, and ask for a couple of hundred thousands. The requisition is for brain food. This presents a most difficult problem. It goes without saying that the students must not eat the kind of things that are eaten by the professors, but until we can diet the latter up, they will insist on putting the boys upon their cwn inellectual grub. There are a number of professors there, possibly including the president, who are troubled already with cerebral emaciation. Possibly the best service we can do is to point them to shining dietetic examples. There was the great prophet Daniel-he ate greens. John the Baptist ate locusts and wild honey. Paul did his best work on prison fare. Webster said expressly that he made none of the usual prepreparations for his most celebrated speech-just fired up on baked beans. Henry Clay did all his splendid work on corn-pone. The same heroic food gave Jackson his victory over Packenham. Marion won immortal renown on ash-baked sweet potatoes. Burns coined the inspiration of oat-meal. So did William Cullen Bryant. Then we remember that Martin Luther breakfasted on good sauer-kraut before nailing up his theses. A late and most suggestive instance was that of Nansen It would be appropriate as a sequel to the death of the three boys of starvation. Nansen subsisted for three whole weeks upon blubber. We do not wish to see Chicago University flame up intellectually so high as to blister the face of the moon. Therefore we advise full rations of spinach, honey, baked beans, corn-dodger, quaker oats, sauer-kraut, sweet potatoes and the fat of polar bears or walruses for about a year, till they come up to the average. After that they must eat sparingly, especially of the greens.

HIS REAL NEED. [Boston Traveler.]

vous persons, Simpkins?" "No; what I want to find is a good tonic for people who have to live with

OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE. [Cincinnati Enquirer.] He-You have had a week now to think of my proposal of marriage. She-Yes, and the more I think of it the less I think of it.

GRAPES FROM CANAAN. [Ram's Horn.] Every dog is a lion somewhere.

The city is as strong for the poor as t is for the rich. A patched-up friendship is apt oreak in a new place. There is a river within, that is ever warring with its shores. However high a man may climb, he must always start from the ground. There is no pew in any church that the devil has not sometimes occupied. Get where God can trust you to handle money, and you will never find your pocket empty. Airing other people's faults never

made them smell any sweeter. SWEPT AWAY!

A Hundred Fishermen's Huts on the Ice Carried Off by a Gale-200 Persons Narrowly

Escape. Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 22.—One hundred fishermen's huts on the ice in Lake Erie, off Put-in-Bay, were swept away in Thursday night's gale. Two hundred men, women and children narrowly escaped drowning by the ice breaking up and carrying them out into the lake, and by the huts catching fire. They were rescued after a long and terrible fight with the element

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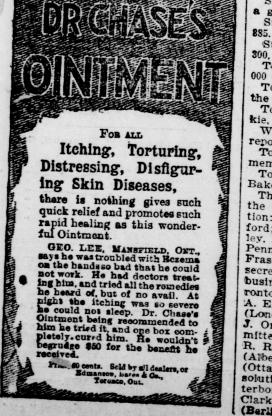
Those "Rascally" Conservative Reporters Who Always Badly Treated Mr. Whitney.

Good Men as Candidates in the Ensuing Contest.

Referring to the outcry, made by the opposition against the holding of an early session of the legislature, so that the turmoil of the general elections might be got over before spring business began, Premier Hardy spoke as follows at the late Toronto demonstration: The people who challenged as in the country, and declared that they were only waiting the opportunity of meeting us before the country and at the polls should not be hypercritical when they have the opportunity which they asked. I think a more frightened lot of men I never saw when they thought we had only called the house for the purpose of having an early election. But it has done something, at all events. The meeting of the legislature has not put an actual end to their cry of an annual increase of expenditure, but they are less clamorous about it than they were before; the provincial debt bugaboo does not look quite so frightful as it did. Their cry that the people were groaning under taxation, as they have told from time to time, has been exploded over and over again by the argument known to you all that we have no general tax in this province. They are practically silent in the presence of the minister of education in respect to his department. What became of all that fine array of argument which they presented to the people when hundreds of miles away from the Parliament buildings, when they were gathered in front of the minister of education, who knows so well how to answer them? A little something about the examinations, and something about the cost of school books is the whole sum of the great ado they have been making about education. (Cheers.) The corrupt and decaying government sfill survives, and the timber policy is shown not to be the exclusive property of the opposi-tion. (Loud cheers.) We have done something more.

THE RASCALLY REPORTERS. We have exposed the rascals—the reporters, I mean. (Laughter.) Two out of every three times that we read as to their statements in the press, in their the majority in 1894 had been 7, in the porters, I mean. (Laughter.) Two out own organs and other organs, of next session 9, in the third 13 to 16, and charges made against us, they have ir that just closed the majorities had denied them. The reporters appeared ranged all the way from 17 to 37, a to have combined and conspired to pretty respectable majority all round. marries ent them-more rascally re- and he would not be disappointed if porters, perhaps, never followed men about the country. (Applause and laughter.) It is an extraordinary state blause.) of affairs that reporters from friendly journals should follow them for the very express purpose of making them say things that they never intended and never heard of. And yet two out of three of the statements quoted to them they denied ever having made at all. Those rascally reporters-one is not certain whether they will live or will not-but if they don't reform by the time the opposition gets through this campaign they will have them all in prison. We have cleared, somewhat, at all events, the atmosphere by calling the session of Parliament, and are perhaps engaged now in so far as we can in clearing the decks for action. (Cheers.) I am delighted to hear our distinguished visitors express their good opinion of the Government of the Province of Ontario. I am glad to see that they are able to stand in the presence of an audience comprising the pick and flower of the Reformers in this province and say something good of a government that has been in existence for 27 years. It is encouraging and refreshing. I am glad to say that the outlook has

NEVER BEEN BRIGHTER for us than it is now, and after participating in six general elections since I have been in the government, I can safely say that the outlook on any one occasion before never was brighter than it is today. (Loud cheers.) Our candidates, the men looked upon in each locality as the best men that could be procured to run, have only failed us in one or two instances, and they are candidates who will do credit to any legislature in this counold leaders are nearly all nominated, and are entering the in the contest. Mr. Hardy then paid a touching tribute to the veteran Mr. Gibson, of Huron, whose name was received with applause, and alluded to the excellence of the new candi-dates coming forward, among whom he mentioned Mr. Alex. Pirie; Mr. Pardee, son of the late Hon. T. B. Pardee, dee; Mr. Hyslop, in Huron; Messrs. Brown and Mossop and W. J. Hill in West York. Taking up the criticism of the opposition with reference to the provincial debt, he pointed out that it was all incurred for railways, that it was \$2,500,000 instead of \$5,000,000, as claimed by the opposition, who had in-dorsed the expenditure of the money, In proof of this argument, he pointed



out that the ratiway grants this year were passed unanimously by the house, and not only that, but Mr. Crawford, Mr. Meacham and Mr. St. John, prominent members of the opposition, only a few days ago accompanied a deputation which waited upon the government and asked that an amount of something like a million and a half he something like a million and a half be added to that debt by further grants to railways.

THE LUMBER POLICY. Continuing, the premier dealt with the timber policy. The policy of manufacturing all logs cut into lumber was claimed for the opposition by Mr. Whit-Mr. Meredith had introduced something along that line in 1887, but he had never followed it up; dropped it, in fact. In 1890 he (Mr. Hardy) had introduced the manufacturing clause into the conditions of sale of that year. That was the proper place for them. In 1894 again Mr. Gibson followed this up with a similar condition. It was omitted from the conditions of the sale of 1892, because the timber sold in that year had to be driven down the Ot-

tawa and manufactured there. manufacturing clause on that occasion would simply have depreciated the price at which the sale could have been made. In 1890 the government placed a manufacturing clause in conditions of sale, and yet the opposition laid stress and strain on the fact that Mr. Miscampbell in 1893 brought in a resolution to do always and in all conditions the same thing. The government refused, because there were occasions then when it did not apply. Yet the op-position talk about the government stealing their policy. He had suggested to Mr. Whitney that no man would ever be convinced of larceny for stealing the policy of this opposition-(laughter)—and that if he proposed to make himself the warden and guardian of the opposition policy he would have as snug a sinec as there was. (Laughter.)

There was not a great deal of difference in the policies of the government and the opposition in regard to lumber. The government held that any that a three years' course of study in-

THE FAITH OF THE CROWN. The faith of the crown had been pledged, a bargain had been entered into, a contract made by the issue of these licenses, and they proposed to stand by it to the last dollar. British honor and British faith had been passed and they propose to go behind that. The licenses might take from 150 to 200 million feet across the lake in logs-about a tenth of the year's cut under this year's licenses. They had made arrangements to do this on the strength of a license issued by a department that never broke its word. (Chers.) In that position, the government had been sustained by the house by one of the largest majorities Stylish Wedding of Two Popular of the ession, in which every independent in the house, save one, voted with thom. In that position they would be sustained by the country. (Cheers.) A GROWING MAJORITY.

the country was good enough to return them by one of those majorities. (Ap-

With one or two exceptions Reformers were never more united than at the present time, and he was glad when he heard the question as to whether Ontario would be the first to check the Liberal tide, to hear, also, the prediction that it would not, and that the Liberal flag would be carried in triumph at the close of the pending contest. (Loud cheers.)

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Brief Verbal Reports From the Associations.

Encouraging Prospects Presented -Election of Officers.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 22. - At the provincial Y. M. C. A. convention yesteruay, T. F. Best, Brantford; F. Barron, Toronto; Geo. Mills, Kingston; G. W. Archibald, Hamilton; and C. R. Sayer, London, were then apopinted a nomination committee. Brief verbal reports were liled for from each of the associations of the provinces, the following responding: Belleville, Albert College, J. E. Hunter, reported 50 members. Berlin, Mr. Page, 170. Brantford, T. F. Best 506.

Chatham, Mr. Walke 130. Eglington, J. J. Gartshore, very encouraging Galt, Mr. McLean, 200 senior, 70 jun-Hamilton, Mr. Hemstige, 705. Kingston, Queen's University, Mr

Fraser, 275 members. Kingston, city, healthy condition, \$9, 000 raised during its brief life. Lindsay, Mr. Ross, 20 seniors, juniors. London, Mr. Abbott, an increase næmbership of 500, with fine new build-Montreal, Mr. Bridge, reported

day attendance of 835, within five weeks \$30,000 had been ra pay off a debt. Owen Sound, Mr. Crate, membership 235, as against 160 last year. Paris, Mr. B. Wilson, 90 members. Peterboro, Mr. H. H. Buxton, reported work very encouraging. Petrolia, Mr. Noble reported the work there temporarily suspended.

St. Catharines, Mr. Graham reported good work. St. Thomas, Mr. Busby, membership Stratford, Mr. Myers, membership 300, as against 125 short time ago. Toronto Central, Mr. Elliott, over 1, 000 members.

Toronto, west end, Mr. Colville, all the branches nearly doubled. Toronto, railroad branch, Mr. Wilkie, 135 members. Woodstock, J. W. Hopkins, favorable Toronto University, Mr. Schleder, 174

members. Toronto East, railway branch, Mr. Baker, 130 members.

The nominating committee reported the following officers for the convention: President, Dr. Wilson, Brantford; first vice-president, D. W. Bentley, Montreal; second vice-president, J. Penman, Paris: third vice-president, T. Fraser, Queen's University. Kingston; secretaries, J. Buskard, J. W. Hopkins; business committee, J. T. Wilkie (Toronto), W. C. McCulia (St. Catharines) A. E. Ellis (Kingston), F. H. Heath (London), W. W. Chown (Belleville), W. J. Orr (St. Thomas); devotional committee, J. W. Graham (St. Catharines), R. Radford (Hamilton), J. E. Hunter (Albert College, Belleville), F. J. Fedaul (Ottawa), T. F. Best (Brantford); resolution committee, J. W. Bennett (Peterboro) J. Wilson (Stratford), Dr.

The Hospital Trust.

Unanimously Re-elect Mr. Robert Lewis as Chairman for 1898.

The Superintendent's Reports-New Regulations for the Nurses, Training School-Applications for Places on the Staff.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Trust was held at the office of Parke & Purdom at 3 p.m. yesterday. Present, R. Lewis (chairman), Mayor Wilson, James Gilmøur, M. P., C. F. Complin, T. H. Purdom and Dr. Balfour. The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved. The members of the trust extended a hearty welcome to Mayor Wilson, it being his first attendance at a trust meeting. It was carried unanimously that Mr.

R. Lewis be re-elected chairman of the trust for another year. The superintendent's reports were received and filed. They showed that 43 patients were admitted and 37 discharged since last meeting. There are at present 62 patients under treatment -males, 32; females, 30; children, none. Applications to be placed on the nursing staff were received from the following: Kitty Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; Annie R. Frame, city, and Charlotte A Hughes, Byron. It was decided that they should be placed on the usual lists.

Concerning the training school, it was agreed: "(1) That we adopt the curriculum of study printed in the May (1896) number of the Trained Nurse; (2) that future applicants be notified changes made in the conditions should stead of two, as at present, is likely be made to apply after April 1, under to be adopted next year; (3) that applicants be received from the city and county only, and in order of date of application; (4) the trust do not think it necessary for an applicant to have a general education equal to a high school entrance examination, and that the question of general education be

The trust expressed their pleasure at again having the reporters who were in the recent accident present at the

A Biddulph Sensation.

Young People.

A happy event transpired Wednesday morning, Jan. 19, at St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, when Miss Annie McCormick, only daughter of Mr. S. McCormick, of Elginfield, was united in marriage to Mr. John Flood, of London township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Noonan, parish priest of St. Patrick's, in the presence of a very large number of relatives and friends of the popular young couple. Miss Delia Flood, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Zach. McCormick, brother of the bride supported the groom bride, supported the groom. Promptly at 10 o'clock the bride,

leaning on the arm of her father, entered the church, followed by the bridesmaid. The party proceeded up the center aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding the center alse to the strains of Men-delssohn's wedding march. Arriving at the altar railing they were met by the groom and groomsman, and the bride was given away by her father. The party advanced to the steps of the altar and the coremony was imthe altar, and the ceremony was immediately performed by Father Noonaid of two canes, and again at other aid of two canes, and again at other an, followed by the celebration of high mass. The services being at an end, by the many rolatives and friends present, after w ich the party, consisting of the two immediate families, proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents at Elginfield, and partook of a bountiful wedding dinner. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and a carpet was extended from the altar to the carriage steps at the main entrance.

Benjamin and Charles McCormick, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers. Special music was rendered by the choir, under the able leadership of Miss McGrath, organist. Solos were acceptably rendered by Misses Nangle and Dewan. The bride was becomingly gowned in cream surah silk, wreath and veil, which reached to end of train, and carried a large shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was attired in heliotrope velvet, and carried a bouquet of pink After spending a most pleasant afternoon, the bridal couple were driven

and white carnations. to the G. T. R. depot at Lucan, and departed by the 5:20 express for Detroit and other western cities. After a two weeks' honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Flood will be at home to their many friends at their residence on the London and St. Marys road. Congratulatory telegrams were received from friends at a distance, and the presents were numerous, beautiful costly, attestir rost favorably the very high estr lich the young couple are held by large circle of friends and acquaintances. The bride is a sister of Mr. Jas. McCormick (Dayton & McCormick) and Mr. John McCormick, of this city, both of whom

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"CHRISTENING" SHIPS.

Bishop Nicholson of Wisconsin Says the Term is Blasphemy.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 22.—Bishop Nicholson has come out with a protest in the name of the Episcopal Church against the practice of referring to the omen for the honor of naming the battleship Kentucky, and says that to refer to the baptism of a ship with wine as a christening is an act of sacrilege for which both government and those directly concerned invite dreadful consequences. He would not be surprised, he says, to hear at no distant day that the Kentucky was at the bottom of the sea. Christening, the bishop holds, is a term essentially of the church, and as it can have but one meaning—a coming in to Christ—he declares its use in connection with a launching to be blasphemy.

RICH DISCOVERY.

Michipicoten Gold Quartz Assays \$34 to the Ton.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich, Jan. 22.-P. . Lynn, an old mining engineer, writes from the Michipicoten that the Great Northern prospectors have struck a vein of quartz, from several inches to eleven feet thick, from which gold ore assaying \$34 a ton has been taken.

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He Falls an Easy Victim to Rheumatism and Kindred Troubles - A Twenty Years' Sufferer Tells How He Found Release.

[From the Richibucto, N. B., Review.]

Mr. Wm. Murray, of Cormiersville,

little village he now makes his home. While Mr. Murray was yet a young man, he, together with his father and brother, founded one of the best mill properties to be seen in those early days. The mills consisted of a saw-mill and gristmill, and were operated and managed by the two brothers. Labor saving appliances being then comparatively unknown, the young men were exposed to dangers and difficulties almost unknown to the present generation. One of the greatest evils in connection with the business was exposure to wet and cold, which, though unheeded at the time, have crippled its victim with rheumatism. In a late conversation regarding his been a sufferer from rheumatism. attribute the cause of the disease to the time when as a young man I worked at our mills. In the winter we would haul logs on the pond where the alternate thaws and frosts of early spring would imbed them in the ice and slush. When the time came for starting up the mill I would go out on the pond sometimes in water up to my knees and work away from merning till night chopping logs out of the slush and ice. I was generally wet from head to foot, and every second night of the week I would, without changing my clothes, stay up and run the mill till daybreak. So you see I was for two days at a time in a suit of partially wet clothes, and this would last till the ice had melted in the pond. After a few years rheumatism fastened itself upon me as a reward for this indiscretion, and ever increasing in its malignity it at last became so bad that for weeks in succession I could only go about with the could never stand it for more than a couple of hours at a time. The least bit of walking in damp weather would overcome me, and I remember one stormy night when I tried to walk from Cocagne Bridge to my home, a distance of five miles, that I had to sit down by the roadside six times to ease the terrible pain that had seized

my legs. During all those years of agony I think I tried all the patent medicines I could get a hold of, but they did me no good at all. sulted doctors, but my sufferings remained undiminished. In the fall of I con-1895 I went to a doctor in Boutouche to see if there was any means by which I might at least be eased of my suffering. The doctor said frank-"Mr. Murray, you cannot be cured, nothing can cure you." I was not satisfied, and then I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured half a dozen boxes and began taking them at once. I soon felt a change for the better and after my supply had been finished I got another dozen boxes and continued taking them according to directions. That dozen boxes was all I took and you see me now. I am alive and smart, and can do any kind of work. I did my farming this spring and could fol-low the plow for days without feeling any rheumatic pains. Yes, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a world of good, and I strongly recommend them for the cure of rheumatism."

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CHINESE USE NO LATHER.

Interesting Account of Barber Method

in Colestial Empire. Writing on the manners and customs of the Celestials, in the Windsor Magazine, Mr. G. W. Ward, says: "Considnaming of warships as christenings. dle Kingdom use the razor more than He speaks of the claims of rival young any other nation in the world, it is ering that the innabitants of the Midpassing strange that they never discovered the advantages of lathering first. Dabbing a warm wet cloth or the chin or the scalp is a poor substitute for soap. Hair-cutting as we practice it, in the west, is to them 'all unknown,' except in a few localities where foreigners are numerous. I remember once, when in the Province of Kwangtung, sending for a man to shear my leonine locks, and he who came, after borrowing my nail scissors, began nibbling away at my scalp without troubling about such a trifle as a comb. At the third snip I stopped him and asked him if he had ever cut a foreigner's hair before. Oh, yes. When was that? Oh, last year, when he cut the hair of a German customs officer who had died.

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The meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this week was very largely attended. Credentials from several organizations were received, and the work of the council for 1898 started off most eathusiastically. After routine, a communication from City Clerk Kingston was read in reply to a letter from the Trades and Labor Council, asking for printed copies of the minutes of the city council of each meeting, the same as was supplied some years ago. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Kingston again in the matter.

The work of organizing committees was then proceeded with. Credential delegates, Jeffries, Morrison and Thornill; municipal delegates, Marks, Plant. Burieigh, Donnelly and Garceau; edu-cational delegates, Morrison, Plant and Thornhill; organization delegates, Bremner, Hills, Foley, Lammerton, Marks, McLean, Burleigh, McGeary and Harris; Banner board, Plant, Hardy, Burleigh, Garceau and Thorn-

It was decided that a special committee of three be appointed to report on the advisability of a municipal electrie lighting plant, the committee to propose resolutions for presentation to the city council. A discussion on the best methods of organization for trades unions and also for political action in ections was opened by Delegate Marks in an interesting address. Delegate Morrison followed and brought out some good points. Delegate Plant had the floor at 10 o'clock, when the debate was adjourned until next meeting to which all members of trade unions are invited. The discussion will likely be concluded at this meeting and

a line of action mapped out. Several of the committees subseently met and elected officers. W. Burleigh was chosen chairman of the organization committee and Mr. Wm. McGeary secretary. Delegate Marks will be chairman of the municipal

with F. Plant as secretary. Messrs F. W. Scott, John Ferguson and A. Howell have taken out cards from the London Typographical Union. Mr. Scott has gone to Ottawa, where he has secured a good position: Mr. Ferguson to New York, and A. Howell

The building laborers held a largelyattended meeting this week, one of the best since their organization. Notwithstanding the scarcity of work durng the winter, the union has maintained its membership, and has bright prospects for the coming year.

GENERAL LABOR NOTES. Debs' Social Democracy has 25 branches in and about Chicago. Nashville cigarmakers want the leg-Islature to repeal the cigar

The Cigarmakers' Union of Detroit has appropriated \$1,000 for advertising

Washington Y. M. C. A. asked the Central Labor Union to aid its project for a new building. Moline, Ili., now has a federal labor union with 2,100 members. Six months ago the organization did not exist.

Six of the leading woodworking firms of Detroit have pledged themselves to adopt the union label of the Woodworkers' Union of America.

New York cloak manufacturers will employ none but unionists, and all disputes are to be referred to an arbitration committee. Hitherto there has been a strike each year.

The object of the union of Seattle (Wash.) barbers is to get all the 10 cent shops to join with the 15 centers and maintain the price of shaving at 15 cents and 25 cents for hair-cutting.

The London Society of Compositors have decided by 6.414 votes to 134 to increase the superannuation allowances. They have decided to adopt the new scheme of federation of trade unions. The labor temple committee has noti-

fied the New England Central Labor Union that it is prepared to make hats on the co-operative plan at a cost of 50 per cent less than the market price. In the Dublin (Ireland) street cleandepartment the wages commence at \$4 12 for sweepers, while carters and night-men, drivers of sweeping machines, etc., receive \$5 25 and \$5 50 per

The New Bedford (Mass.) spinners have decided to strike against the reduction proposed. This is the first ac-tion of the kind in New England, and the operatives fear it will become con-

It is reported that the affairs of the Longshoremen's Union of Duluth are in a critical condition, and the efforts of the international officers are needed to save that city and West Superior from the stevedore system.

Indiana and Illinois operators want eastern mine operators and owners to increase the rate of wages paid miners. They say if this is not done that Illinois and Indiana mining rate will probably be cut, and trouble may

Chicago's 5,000 bicycle makers declare that the employers have organized to cut wages from 15 to 40 per cent. There are no Polish and Bohemian unions, but thorough organization is contemplated. There has been one strike, but others may follow.

The framing of a factory law, the Birst law relating to labor ever originating in Japan, is now nearly completed by the department of agriculture and commerce. If adopted by the government it will prove of much benefit to the industrial slaves of that country.

At a meeting of Kansas City Typographical Union a communication from the major body was received declaring that if non-union printers sued the city to test the ordinance requiring the union label on all city printing, financial and legal help would be furnished

by the union. President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers of America, reports: The condition of our trade is now very active; the feeling among the miners s better than for years; we are sending out supplies for from one to half

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are scarce. Fruit is not only delicious to the taste but necessary to the health. The salt extracted from the juices of pure fruits is the basis of Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

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s dozen new locals each day. The demand for organizers is great in every mining field. Should this continue until the end of the year, as I really be lieve it will, our organization will be stronger than ever before."

Newcastle (Pa.) unionists induced local merchants to boycott the Armour Meat Company. Armour opened a shop and has been selling the best sirloin steaks at 7 cents a pound and hams at 6 cents. Armour employed similar tactics at Marion, In., until the boycott' was dropped.

For the temporary relief of the unemployed during seasons of industrial distress, the Belgian government has adopted a plan which provides for feeding, lodging and clothing the unfortunates in return for work upon the streets, the garbage dumps and public improvements.

Says the National Labor Tribune: The Rhode Island cotton mills join in the wage reduction movement of the Massachusetts and New Hampshire mills, and the total number of operatives whose wages are or will be reduced in New England will mount upward to about 90,000 or 100,000."

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union met at Peoria, Ill., on Monday last. It consists of 301 local unions, with 45,000 members. The eighthour day has been secured in 48 cities, and nine hours constitute a day in other towns covered by the union. The initiation fee in New York is \$25. No strike the past three years.

The Colorado co-operative colony has 300 members and \$7,000. The colony will be non-sectarian, and the corporation will build no church of any denomination. "We will have our own carpenters and will build all buildings for the members, the latter paying for them at cost." The wages of everybody will be 20 cents an hour. The colony is 40 miles from Placerville.

The British parliament has declared for decent wages in the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house it is the duty of the government in all government contracts to make provision against the evils recently disclosed before the sweating committee, to insert such conditions as may prevent the abuses arising from sub-letting, and make every effort to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as being current in each trade for competent workmen."

Edward Harford, M.P., one of the British delegates to the Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor, said just before sailing for home: "The policy of the American trades unions in not engaging in politics as a body is stupid. How can they expect to obtain any lasting reforms if they hold aloof? By pursuing their present mummy plan of ignoring the control of political machinery as a means of bettering their condition, they are not only fatally ignoring their chances, but are inviting the scorn of the politicians—the very class from whom they expect to get better laws for the masses. Your American politician, as a rule, is moved to legislation for the masses only by a show of superior force. Exalted feelings he has none. Let the trades unions force this style of puppet into retirement and send men to boards of aldermen, legislatures and congress who will not pretend to be the friends of the people in speeches, and in secret sell out to the corporations and money power. Things in England used to be much as they are in the United States, but they have changed. We trades unionists go right into politics. We have succeeded in making the political parties there defer to us. And why should we not? We are the majority. In every country the

workers are the majority." The last issue of the American Federationist, after reviewing the panic of 1893, and the industrial depression which lasted till 1897, says: Slowly the giant labor began to move in the spring of the year for better conditions, for higher wages, for better and larger opportunities, and hence for a greater consuming power. This movement received its greatest momentum by the miners' strike for a minimum—a living—wage. The tide was turned, and from thence may be counted the advance to a healthier and more substantial industrial revival. As an evidence, let us cite the fact that within the past four months more than 25,-000 of the 35,000 of the increased membership of the American Federation of Labor joined our unions, while there were only 10,000 who joined during the previous eight months. As to wage and other conditions, the

following summary, gathered from official reports, may be interesting: Building Trades-Wages in large cities, no change, except in a few branches, since prior to 1893. Eight hours more generally enforced. Producers of Building Material

es from ten to nine hours. Iron and Steel Manufacturing-Wage scale increased in a few instances, but generally maintained. Eight hours per day being generally introduced. Iron Molding-Wages maintained, and those paying below the scale increased to the standard. Seamen on Pacific coast and coast-

wise trade-Wages increased \$5 per month. Freight Handlers (at mineral and naise. A few bits of color dotted the lumber about 10 per cent.

Printers-Wages maintained despite leaves and circles of almost transthe introduction of Linotype machines. parent thinness. Their function in this Hours of labor reduced. Tailors-Wages in many instances increased from 5 to 10 per cent; generally otherwise maintained.

Garment workers-Wages maintained. Suffered greatly during panic. Clerks and salesmen-Wages maintained; hours of labor reduced on an average of 14 per week. Metal workers and polishers-Wages maintained, though reductions were

Machinists-Wages increased (amount not stated) for more than 5,000. Reducing hours by abolishing overtime. Granite and other stone cutters-Increase in wages in many cases am- from the crease in wages in many cases am-ounting to 10 per cent. Reductions course, and tiny cups of deli-

former eight; of latter ten per day. Leather workers—Wages increased in the eating, was proved by the relarge cent in few cases.

Coal miners—Wages increased 22 per us an excellent dinner," said my hus-

Glass workers, flint and bottle-Wages maintained. Glass workers, window-Wages increased 121/2 per cent. Textile workers—Wages maintained. served in cups. The salad is a novelty

Reductions now threatened in the east. and the beef I think will be better Boot and shoe workers-Wages main- liked than the conventional dish of tained Electrical workers-Wages increased in many cities 25 and 50 cents per day. Bicycle workers—Reductions prevent-

Coopers-Wages generally maintained. Reductions enforced in one city. Horseshoers—Wages increased in chestnuts. Any nut makes a cake most cases 25 cents per day. In one more delicious. Nuts chopped and

creased in several localities.

[By Mary Ronald, in Table Talk.] The French understand "les petits economies" better than any other people, and perhaps it is for this reason that they have the greatest culinary accomplishments. They waste not, hence they want not, and thrift prevails in their country. The "pot au feu," a "piece de resistance" and a salad make a dinner for the well-to-do French family. Their chief reliance is in sauces; these contain the maximum of nourishment and a flavor which makes acceptable any simple inexpensive dish with which they are served. Every scrap of food too small to be used for anything else goes in-

to the soup or sauce-pot, and the mingling of many flavors give a result at once delectable and nutritious, and one impossible to obtain in any other way. Another conspicuous merit is their way of presenting any dish, however simple it may be, in a manner so attractive that it immediately recon mends itself through the eye, and this gives also a refinement to the table which invites good manners.

A personal experience may not be inapt, as it tells how two excellent meals were prepared by my French

cook, from such small pieces as the Irish cook, her predecessor, would have thrown away. The larder seemed very empty the particllar morning of which I speak, but Christine said with greatest confidence and assuring manner: "It is too stormy for madame to go out to market, and there is plenty in the house for luncheon and for dinner." Relying on her word, and trusting to her abilty to work wonders I retired from the kitchen without expressing my curiosity of how she would appease th family appetite with the materials she had in hand. At luncheon I was alone, but then came the first demonstration. I had set before me two little cakes of exactly the same size and shape, made from a spoonful of oatmeal I had seen in the ice-box. They had been sauted and a crisp, delicate crust formed on either side. Two pieces of golden toast, also of uniform size and shape, and a pat of butter molded into a shell shape, made an inviting first course. Then came a few small slices of rare meat, laid overlapping one another on a shell dish and garnished with parsley. This I recognized as a bit of mutton I had seen on the bone left from the dinner of the two nights before, which bone she had told me would make a good soup maigre for dinner. With the cold meat she served a salad composed of small red and white dice resting on a bed of yellow, the top sprinkled with

a slight covering of parsley chopped very fine. This salad in four colors so pleasing to the eye, was equally so to the taste, and proved on an-alysis to be made of an egg which had been boiled for "madame's breakfast." and not having been eaten, was re turned to the pot and boiled hard. The white was cut into dice and mixed with a little beetroot. The yolk mashed and mixed with French dressing, or oil and vinegar enough to give it the consistency of mayonnaise. root I recognized as a friend at least a month old. Christine at that time had ordered some beets. The bunch contained six medium-sized tubers. These she boiled and sliced, then covered with vinegar and said they would last her a long time. They had done almost daily service ever since, in garnishing or coloring, and together with some pickled cucumbers bought at the same time, had given piquancy to many sauces, relish to many meat dishes, garnishing so many salads and flavors as well as ornamentation to many otherwise homely dishes. For dessert I was given a squash tart developed from the trimmings of a piecrust made a few days before and two spoenfuls of squash, also a surplus from the pie of that day. I was quite

satisfied with my luncheon but won-dered if enough food had been held in reserve to satisfy the greater requirements of the family at dinner time. When the dinner hour came I sat down at the table with entire confidence, but with some curiosity as to what the menu was to be. My first surprise was the quantity of soup resulting from that one mutton leg bone. The toureen was amply filled and the quality of the soup indicated no meagerness as the name suggested. Then came a dish of beef. We had had a roast round of beef the night before. Uniform slices of the rare beef were arranged in systematical order on a bed of piquante sauce, the beets and pickles again doing services as gar Wages increased, not general, about 7 potatoes cut into straws and fried so they were golden in color, dry and crisp, also some noodles, made by herself, sprinkled with grated cheese and

browned bread crumbs. Next came a salad which the family liked very much, but could not determine what it was composed. I had some difficulty to convince them that it was cabbage, The cabbage had been chopped fine and a plentiful amount of celery seed sprinkled through it, the whole mixed with a boiled mayoncenters)-Wages increased top of the salad, our friends the beets and pickles appearing in the forms of case being purely ornamental. Cheese sticks made from the last few pieces of pie-crust completed this course, which was most appetizing because it was prepared with so much art. For dessert we had a strawberry souffle, a most perfect of souffles, rising high and light above the dish and covered with a delicate crust of golden brown. This was prepared from the whites of eggs that had accumulated,

the yolks of which had served some other purpose. The beaten whites mixed with a little strawberry jam were the sole contents of this "high-class" dish. Very red apples with a few nuts cious black coffee completed the din-Cigarmakers and tobacco workers— ner. Perhaps the most gratifying part Wages maintained. Hours of labor of to the housekeeper was the conclusion. ner. Perhaps the most gratifying part when the test of the pudding, found cent for about one-third, some in- band. "I am glad Mary Ann decided to confer the favor of her eternal roasts and boils on some other family," said my son. "Let us have these

chops and peas." Nuts are much employed in highclass cookery, but their value seems not to be recognized by the majority of country housewives, too many of whom let the squirrels get them all. Horseshoers—Wages increased in most cases 25 cents per day. In one city hours reduced from ten to nine. Street railway employes—Wages generally maintained. Increased in a few instances and hours of labor of many reduced.

Steam railroad employes—Wages maintained. Steam railroad employes—Wages generally maintained, but increased in a few instances and hours of labor of lincipient decay, or when getting ready to pack for market. Such trays will last for a score of years and can easily be made in the home workshop on rainy days.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother for few Very delicious dishes are made of few instances and hours of labor of them, while mixed through customers a large bottle. Trial size to the stances and hours of labor of them, while mixed through customers. Steam railroad employer.

dishes for my luncheon party," said my daughter. "That soup might be

Economies. The Bermuda kily.

Directions From an Expert Concerning Its Cultivation Indoors.

In an expansive article on a window garden of bulbs Eben E. Rexford, in The Losies' Home Journal, gives these directions concerning Bermuda lily bulbs:

For pot the bulbs of this plant, and on Tais place the bulb, which should be covered lightly. Leave it like this until a stalk starts. Then fill in, as this stalk reaches up, until the pot is free of compost. This may seem a somewhat strange manner in which to grow a plant, but there is a good restion back of it. While the vital part of a lily is in its bulb it sands out roots from the stalk it throws up above the bulb. Therefore unless the bulb is planted deeply there is nothing but a shallow layer of soil for the stalk to put forth these roets in. These roots not only help to feed the plant by drawing nutriment from the seil, but they strengthen and support the stalk 15 acting as

braces to it. crowns near the surface of the soil will being broken off, but deeply planted bulbs well down in their pots, filling in, as advised, as they develop their flower

lovely flowers to perfection. them, if it is frost proof, than one in which the heat is likely to run up to a high figure. When they come inte bloom, be sure to keep them as cool as possible if you want the flowers to last.

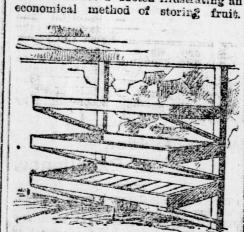
Potted Carnatidio. If they do well, there is nothing more satisfying to the winter window gardener than carnations. If they behave illy, there is nothing more disappointing.

American Gardening says: Given a good south window, good Mants, cool conditions and intelligent care, one may usually expect good bloom with confidence. Carnations like a heavier soil than many plants delight in. They are to be potted at about the same depth as when outside. If potted SURE.

up early, they are more likely to recover in good season. One of the best things that can be done for them is to thoroughly shower the plants with tobacco tea before placing them in the window. This will forestall the green aphis for weeks, and perhaps for months. The red spider is the worst enemy of the carnation in window culture, and a sharp lookent must be kept for him.

Pruning Grapevizite Many vine growers begin in November to prune on mild days, instead of waiting until spring. A rule observed by some is that older plants should have the new canes cut back to five to eight buds, according to age, vigor, etc., of the plant. Tender varieties should be laid down upon the ground and lightly covered for winter protection.

Storing Fruits A cellar just moist enough to keep the fruit from evaporating any of its own juices and capable of being held at a low temperature-just above the chilling point—is an almost ideal place for the storing of apples. But the location is not all. Large quantities should not be heaped together, nor should apples be kept in barrels, bins or boxes where the air cannot circulate freely through them. Any tendency toward decay is sure to be augmented under such circumstances. Thus writes a contributor to the New York Tribune, who also furnishes a sketch illustrating an



TRAYS FOR STORING FRUIT. Trays with slat bottoms, each three feet square, are supported, one above another, upon brackets that are nailed to pieces of upright studding. A succession of this studding with brackets can extend clong the whole side of the cellar, or upon two sides, if desired. The trays can be made as deep as desired, and the fruit can be heaped up a little. In this way but a small quentity of fruit is kept in a mass, and the air can circulate about each and every apple. Each tray can be removed to a table if it is desired to look the fruit over for

The Bermuda lily should be planted in deep pots. Put in a shallow layer of soil over the drainage material when

Lilies that are placed with their have to be tied to stakes to revent their ones will require 3) artificial support. Bear this in mind and set your lily

stalks, if you would grow these most I would not advise the use of any fertilizer after bringing a plant to the light if the compost in which it was planted contained an ordinary amount off nutriment. Development is quite likely to be sufficiently rapid in ordinarily rich soil, and the application of a stimulant will so hasten it that the plant will be forced beyond healthy limita. Watch the plants when in the cellar and give a little tater now and then if needed. Aim to keep the soil moist-never wet. When you bring them up, do not place them at once in a very warm room. A room adjoining one in which there is a fire is better for

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An Examination by Col. Vollum, Retired Medical Officer of the Armyparience Shows-Suggestions of Their Adoption by This Country.

I read in The Advertiser an interesting interview with Dr. George F. Shrady upon the dangers of premature burial, which he, however, did not regard as very serious, but rather imagnary, and on a par with ghost stories. Dectors, especially in English-speakng countries, do not always agree upon he importance or even the reality of hese dangers, because the mysterious states of suspended animation and the numerous forms of death counterfeit, which are the causes of these dangers, are very hidden in their nature, and are but little explained in the light of science; consequently medical men sometimes hold different views upon the subject of the interview.

While stories on this subject are often of a sensational character, there is, unfortunately, a very real and tragic side to the matter, which demands our most earnest and serious attention. Let me, therefore, go briefly over some ground which shows how the matter is regarded on this side of the water, especially in Germany and Austria.

The dangers of premature burial have been guarded against from the earliest times. The oldest writings show that apparent death has always been frequent enough to require that before persons who appeared to be dead were interred examinations and tests should be employed to prove whether they were dead or not. Humanity has not changed in this particular from what it was in the more simple conditions of ancient times, excepting it has become more susceptible to falling into the state of apparent death, on account of the greater number of depressing and exhausting influences connected with the life of these days-such as worry, strain and excitement, and the consequent greater indulgence of stimulants, anodynes and narcotics.

The Greeks and Romans, from their experiments with cases where the flames of the funeral pile brought back putrefaction had not set in, to keep every detail is strictly observed. those supposed to be dead from seven body was washed with boiling water of which is assign ears to arouse the mind and suspended undertaker's woman (Leichenfrau), torch was applied, as a final test, a examination, and she has a male as-finger was cut off to see if circulation, sistant. There are six cemeteries, each a contrast with the hasty burial pro-

ceedings of modern times! Skeptics and others who have not given any attention to this subject, sometimes cry out: "Give us facts, facts, proof. proof!" To these I would point out the extensive literature of the subject, for the most part from the pens of eminent men in medicine and other branches of science, running along from early in the sixteenth century to the present day. These writings are in the languages of all civiliz- cate, which he alone is authorized to ed countries, and are numerous enough give." The body practically becomes to form quite a library by themselves. I have a list of treatises and essays upon this subject before me that fills with and its probation in the mortuary more than 25 closely-printed octavo pages. To presume that all this enlightened and anxious labor has been expended upon imaginary dangers is about as unreasonable as to declare that all other medical writings are fanciful, and that the diseases and infirmities they are intended to combat and remove have no actual existence.

The lesson that is uniformly and emphatically taught by the authorities on this subject is that all the signs and appearances of death excepting decomposition are uncertain, and may deceive even experienced physicians; that tion, there may be ceremonies and vispremature burials will continue to take its in the residence, the body is taken place until this state is allowed ample to the waiting mortuary, and there time to develop as proof that life has kept for 72 hours longer, more or less, kept under expert official medical ob- the nature of the disease as to infec- pers. sanitary conditions, until death has put dant connected with the mortuary, The medical profession, aided by the clergy, struggled for many years for the time for the funeral, and this the establishment of a system of this kind. The earliest movement to this end originated in France with Dr.



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and had lost the sinewy grip with which he

live to a green old age like the great states-man of England. It is simply a matter of a little daily thought and regard for health.

If, when a man feels that he is a little out sorts, he will resort to the right remedy, he will never have to submit to the more serious ills of life. Most men, when they have a headache, feel drowsy during the day and are restless during the night, and find their appetite falling off, pay little or no beed to these warnings. The inevitable result is some dangerous and possibly fatal malady. The doctor may call it consumption, malaria or biliousness, or perhaps blood or skin disease. It makes but little difference. These troubles all have their inception in the same cause—improper and insufficient nourishment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects that cause. that cause. It makes the appetite keen and hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active and the blood pure and rich. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It facilitates the assimilation of the lifegiving elements of the food, filling the blood with the nutriment that makes. od with the nutriment that makes new and healthy flesh and nerve tissue. Medi-cine dealers sell it.

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twice laid out for dead and narrowly escaped being buried alive. He was followed by Count Berchshold, who, in 1792, submitted a practicable plan to the National Assembly. Later, in the first French Republic (1801), a project Necessity for Precautions-What Ex- for the erection of six "temples funeraires" in Paris failed from the opposition of the funeral companies. soon thereafter the system of death

verification by official medical inspectors, called medicins verificateurs, with a delay before burial of 24 hours, was legalized, and it has remained in force ever since. Similar systems were provided for by law not long after in Belgium, Holland and in Scandinavia. Russia followed with the same system with a delay of three or four days be-

fore burial, but not required by law. But to Germany belongs the credit of recognizing the fact that the state of suspended vital activity, or apparent death, is a natural attribute of the human organization, somewhat like hibernation in the lower creatures, that should be guarded against by strict expert inspections of bodies supposed to be dead and their detention in waiting mortuaries until death was known to have taken place, regardless of the length of time. Hufeland was the first to put this conception into practical form, and it was incorporated into reforms in sepulture adopted by Frankfort-on-the-Maine in 1823. Soon after it was employed by many other German states, and also by Austria, where it was further provided that if the survivors requested it, the heart would be pierced through by the medical officials in order to prevent a possible revival the coffin

Wherever these systems have once been established they have never been abolished. This is a strong argument for their adoption elsewhere; and it can easily be done now if desired, for all the medical, legal, sanitary and social problems connected with the matter have been satisfactorily solved in the thorough German manner, and formulates into clear, wise and practical laws, whose beneficent operation for over 50 years has given great satisfaction to the authorities, and protection and consolation to the people Copies of these laws would constitute valuable additions to the records of the board of health and other medical bodies in the United States, and they are cheerfully supplied, with other data on the subject, to applicants through

diplomatic channels. It may interest some of your readers to learn the particulars of the German consciousness to victims who were be- system, upon which its safety depends, lieved from their appearance to be from a description of the manner in dead, made it an invariable rule, when which it is carried out in Munich, where to nine days, during which time the divided into 22 burial districts, each e torpid sensibilities of pos- tor of the dead (Leichenschauer), with cases of trance, and there was an alternate, both of whom are specishouting and blowing of horns in the ally qualified for their duties, and an vital activities, and just before the who is likewise qualified by a technical the evidence of life, still existed. What of which has a waiting mortuary (Leichenhaus). The procedure is as follows: As soon as an attending physician announces a death the family sends for the undertaker's woman, who has charge of all the funeral preparations. She, in turn, informs the medical inspector, but does nothing before he appears, for, in the words of the "No corpse must be interfered with before the arrival of the inspector, who is expected to pay several visits before granting the death certifithe property of the city until the examinations of the inspector are over

Ordinarily in cases that have passed through a course of disease of sufficient duration and severity to cause death by organic changes, the inspector, after his examinations have confirmed the diagnosis of death, obtains the data for completing the certificate of death from the attending physician, who appends his signature to it; the undertaker's woman makes the toilet of the body-generally puts on a complete suit of clothes-and after a delay, not longer than twelve hours, during which, in the absence of infection, etc. Finally, the medical attenafter frequent examinations, grants

Thus it will be seen that the system consists essentially of expert medical inspection of the body—first, while it is still in bed by the official inspector and finally by the mortuary physicianfour inspections, all dependent on each other. All this is believed to be necessary, as a rule, in order to be on the safe side before any steps are taken toward embalming, autopsy, burial or cremation. This is only a reasonable safeguard all in civilized countries are entitled to.

The waiting mortuaries have fronts of glass, through which the public can see the bodies of all classes dressed according to their station in life, embowered by plants and flowers, amid light, warmth, and ventilation. This rule applies to all, high and low, except the royal family, which has its own place of the kind. There are apartments for cases of accident and infectious diseases, a post-mortem room, laboratory quarters for the administra-tion, watchmen, attendants and a chapel. The bodies are connected by the hands through a wire to a bell, so

that the slightest move would call an attendant. This contrivance pleases the people, but it is not valued by those in charge of the mortuary as a safeguard. Returning vital activity consists of a scarcely perceptible movement of the mouth or eyelids, a change of complexion, a slight moisture on the face, a faint action of the heart, or a warmth in that region, or a feeble thoracic movement, all of which could be saily account the contract of the could be saily account th easily escape observation and fail to set off any device however delicate

in construction. Doubts are sometimes expressed as to the utility of these mortuaries by persons ignorant of the examinations the bodies receive in them and before

they are sent there.

Many high authorities may be quoted who hold that such a system as we are considering is necessary to prevent living burials; but it may be sufficient in this place to give the opinion of one whose knowledge of the subject no one will question, namely, the mayor of A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

Munich. In the report of the municipal council of Paris for 1880, No. 174, page 84, is a letter from Herr Ehrhart, mayor of Munich, dated May 2, 1880, saying: "The lengthy period during which these establishments have been worked wond new man of Morrisburg, which these establishments have been worked wond new man of Morrisburg, which these establishments have been and tested.

utilized, the manner in which the remains are dispose and adorned, the resuscitation of some who were believed ed and was dedicated with imposing used to visit her, "I can't tell you what the corresponding to the corres tablishments.

Although this system as it is operated at present is in high favor with all classes, it is not regarded as above further improvement. Therefore, the authorities of Munich have lately sent out a commission to investigate the way the matter is conducted in some of the large cities of Austria, and the city has planned a mortuary for the Southern Cemetery upon a costly scale, surpassing anything of the kind before attempted in Germany.

A considerable amount of interest is manifest at present in England, France, Germany and Italy upon the subject. A number of treatises and pamphlets upon it have of late been published. The last to appear were "La Mort Reele et la Mort Apparente," Paris, 1897, and "Premature Burial and How It May Be Prevented," London, 1896.

The London Association for the Prevention of Premature Burials was organized two years ago for the purpose of securing protective legislation in this matter similar to that which is in force in the German states. Its investigations into this subject have been extensive and in many countries, and they show that the victims of death counterfelts are mostly among women to excesses and persons whose strength has been reduced by mental and physical strain; and that there are thirty diseases, happenings, conditions, and indulgencies that induce these states. There is at present a medical commission at Turin, Italy, convened to investigate the means for distinguishing apparent from real death with the view of protective legislation, and it offers a prize for the best work on the of the problem. Reports are expected from all over the world. The experiences and opinions of

medical men and the action of the legal authorities in Europe in this matter may interest their confreres in America, when, in time, they also take it up for consideration. They will, however, find it a more difficult question to deal with than it has been on this side of the water, for they will have not only to inquire into what legal provisions are necessary to prevent premature burials, but also to consider what precautions are necessary to render it certain that bodies are actually dead before they are embalmed. This branch of the subject will require a separate consideration. EDW. P. VOLLUM. M.D.

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

A SLOTH bear attacked and killed a Polar bear in a London menagerie. THE London county council has published a statement showing that there are now 8,826 licensed houses in

London, which is more than 2,000 in excess of the number ten years ago. WHEN the steamship Great Western made the run from Bristol, England, to New York from April 8 to 23, 1838, it was believed the problem of transatlantic steamship travel was

ALL efforts to obtain anything like correct information regarding the output of gold in Siberia have so far proved unavailing. No one outside a few Russian officials are permitted to

THE Blantyre peerage will soon years of age and has no male heir. and upon being ejected brought an

ters have been attending the School of of prior possession, and was thus en-Cookery at Atholl Crescent, Edin- titled to use reasonable force to regain complished cook, and Lady Margaret a accordingly non-suited, judgment be-PITLOCHRY, Scotland, magnates

have been discussing the best means has been held to consider the proposal of popularizing their village, and have to acquire the Crystal Palace and decided to hire a bagpipe player next grounds as a national memorial of the summer, buy a water cart, and adver-Diamond Jubilee. The purchase price tise in the Scottish and English pa-AN enterprising German map-maker,

inserted the name Kiao Chou Bay on Council. The new lord mayor is said his map of China, and has placed un- to be anxious to signalize his year of LORD MALCOLM, of Postalloch, who

has just married Mrs. Leslie, of New after the attending physician has given | York, is six feet six inches in his stockings and is physicaly the finest specimen of Highland Chiefs in Scotland. He is chief of the great Mc-

CAPTAIN JAMES BROWN, commander of the Windward, lately presented to Lieut. Peary by Mr. Harmsworth, has spent 39 years and made 30 voyages in Arctic waters. His father and grandfather were engaged in Arctic work before him. THE elephant which the Prince of

Wales rode in India no sooner arrived in Britain than it escaped from a circus in the night. Smelling bread as it passed a baker's shop it tore down the shutters, demolished the plate-glass, and then proceeded to devour the

SIXTY years ago the first Roman Catholic church was organized in Melbourne, Australia. In 1858 the foundation stone of the large cathedral,

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE IS THE RAINBOW OF PROMISE.

Emaciated-weary-gloomy. No one can adequately describe the abject misery of the sufferer from Dyspepsia and Indiges- to be stopped. The branch line to Mantroubles. It acts directly through the ers who have been along the new line nerves—the seat of all disease. Thous- and have visited the workmen's camps the first dose.

COMMENTING upon a remark made at a dinner that Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the British M. P., was an unfortunate read to her. It was, she averred, dyspeptic, who had lived in a narrow "som'at about roast weal and very circle all his life, the honorable baronet comfortin." She referred to the parremarks: "Just to prevent misappre- able of the Prodigal Son. On one ochension. I must state that I never had dyspepsia, and so far from having lived in a narrow circle all my life, I have "trivial" and "frivolous," reminding lived for many years in a square in

FOR THE purpose of encouraging the women in the district of Balmoral to learn spinning, the Queen has given Mr. Forbes, her commissioner, orders to buy up a number of small spinning wheels. Her majesty says that she at one time was very fond of spinning, Paris, and spun a good deal. Now, however, through frequent attacks of rheumatism, she is unable to work the treadle. On account of so much oil being used in preparing wool for spinning, the Queen preferred to spin flax, as it is so much cleaner.

IT IS seventeen years since the shipbuilding industry at Aberdeen was in as satisfactory a condition as it is at present. The tonnage launched during the past year-5,340-was above the and children, the neurotic, those given average of the past decade, but the orders in hand represent twice that amount, being equal to about 11,000 tons. There has been no total approaching this since 1880 and 1881, when the totals in hand were 11,290 and 10,740 respectively. The increase is largely due to the number of steam fishing vessels which the Aberdeen yards are turning out so satisfactorily, not only for local owners, but for distant ports.

IN THE death of Rev. George Peter, of Kemnay, there has been removed one of the oldest ministers of the Church of Scotland, and one of the most venerable and respected residents of Aberdeenshire. Mr. Peter was ordained to his first and only charge so long ago as 1839, two years after her majesty's accession; and of the parish ministers who remain the ordinations of two or three only are of earlier date. Rev. James Smith, D.D., of Cathcart, the father of the church, was ordained in 1828; Rev. James Chrystal, D.D., LL.D., of Auchinleck, in 1833; and Rev. John Duncan, of Aldie, in 1839.

WHILE the negotiations for union between the Free and United Presbyterian Churches of Scotland are moving through official channels, congregations are taking the questions into That in its place there should appear their own hands. Four unions between congregations in Aberdeenshire are about to be consummated, and one, between two congregations in mid-Scotland, is in progress. These unions are hailed with satisfaction by all concerned as indicating the popular feeling with respect to the larger question of union all along the line, which, while progressing with cautious steps, is be regarded as a certainty in the near

LADY HENRY SOMERSET, who has been advised by her medical attendants to take a long holiday, has retired to her seat, Eastnor Castle, near Malvern, for the winter. Although Eastnor is one of these meretricious pseudo-Gothic castles which were so much in fashion in the early part of the century, it presents at a distance an imposing appearance. Internally it is magnificent. The lection of Italian furniture made by the late Lord Somers is unique and absolutely priceless. There is also a fair-sized gallery of pictures, including Sebastiano del Piambo's fine portrait of Lucretia Borgia.

A PASSENGER traveling from London, England, to Hastings, got out of cipal and interest due by me. If the the railway carriage at Tunbridge Wells, leaving on his seat a magazine pay him, can he make me pay the baland an umbrella, besides a bag on the ance out of other property owned by pecome extinct. Lord Blantyre is 80 priated and refused to vacate the seat, withstanding, another passenger appro-His estates, rental £25,000 a year, will go to his daughter Lady Baird, of Newbyth.

action for 10 guineas damages, the first passenger bringing a counter-claim for the same sum. The judge held that the passenger who quitted the seat LORD ROSEBERY'S two daugh- had left upon it sufficient indication Lady Sybil is quite an ac- the same. The second passenger was ing given for the counter-claim.

A CONFERENCE of London vestries Diamond Jubilee. The purchase price was said to be £750,000, and this, it was explained, would only add the after frequent examinations, grants who has just issued a new edition of posal was adopted. The matter will the time for the funeral and this pocket atlas, has for the first time be brought before the London County office by doing something for the Crystal Palace. It does not look as if the palace is in danger of closing. Reflooring is going on, and arrangements are being made for the return of Wulff's circus, which will be one of the

PECULIAR accidents in England: A little girl fell at Plaistow on a knitting needle she was holding. It penetrated her head and caused death. A prisoner, while being conveyed from Yarmouth to Norwich, sprang from the train, which was traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and was much injured. A gentleman of independent means, while staying at Ramsgate in charge of his medical attendant, fell over a cliff and was killed. A woman was killed by a ram at Barnoldstock. Two deaths occurred in London through attempting to enter moving trains. A gentleman suddenly expired after singing a song at a concert in Margate. An ex-mayor of Poole lost his life through striking his forehead while entering a shed by a low door THE difficulties with which the Rus-

sian engineers have to contend in the construction of the great Siberian Railway would seem to be well-nigh insurmountable. A few days ago a tremendous thunder-storm visited the region east of the Baikal Lake, and did fearful damage, washing away embankments, bridges and railway works for a distance of over one hundred The damage is estimated at haif a million pounds sterling. The waters of the Shilka, a tributary of the Amur, rose over 30 feet, and work on tion. South American Nervine is the churia is being pushed on with great vigor, and the engineer's headquarters for the cure of all chronic stomach have been removed to Zizikar. Travelspeak of the drunkenness and immorality prevalent among the men and of

one of the pastor who, thinking of "symbols" and "emblems" at the same time, astonished his congregation by referring to "those symblems."

Have you seen the quaint old sign That hangs in London town, Where the spider-web of Commerce Lets its closest meshes down? Though it's but a trifle rusty, It has hung a thousand years, And in faded gilt upon it

JOHN BULL.

With an eye of honest blue. That he knows a thing or two; But his heart remembers love:

And what a strapping lot of boys The eldest's in America (They had a word or two); Another's out in India, And dealing on the square; And as for him in Africa,

Another's in Australia, With flocks and herds and gold; And one is out in Canada-A chap that can't be sold. All doing well-now don't you think When that old sign comes down,

A plate of deathless brass, Graved deep with a new legend Till another age shall pass. Yes, doubtless, it will bear these words Right gallantly on view,

JOHN BULL & SONS.

months. A works two months; then leaves without cause. Can A collect pay from B for the two months' work? Ans.—Yes; but B is entitled to counterclaim for damages for breach of contract, which damages depend upon the circumstances, and may be more or

on a house and lot, which I am willing property does not bring sufficient to ance out of other property owned by me and clear of mortgage? Ans.-Yes if the mortgage was drawn in the usual

TACT. [Atlanta Constitution. "This ticket," he said to his wife, says 'Vote for the best man." "I do not see how you can do that, dear," said his wife, "when you are not running!" And then he put his arm around her and said: "If it's a new hat you want, Mooly, just get it and send me the

HE WAS A TERROR [Chicago News.] Customer-I want a good watch dog. Is this one savage? Dealer—Is he savage? Why, he actually chews holes in his own pants.

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Don't experiment with new and the remarks of an old lady: "You guiring only two bottles to effect a the heavy mortality in consequence.

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The heavy mortality in consequen she nearly went out of her mind, she new man of me "-W. H. Sherman, Morrisburg, Ont.

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The Keeley Institute.

she's done for me and my children; she's been a reg'lar fallen angel to me, once at a marriage ceremony the excited bridegroom was heard to exclaim "And thereto I plank thee my truth," as if it was his "bottom dollar."

John Bull & Sons.

A single name appears:

He's a kindly old man, is John; The whole world knows right well His head is full of traffic His purse is full of gold-his hand Just fills a mammoth glove.

He's reared the long years through! His motto is "Get there."

That's hung for a long thousand years In good old London town,

To show that as the world still grows The old firm's growing too.

-James Ernest Caldwell, in Ottawa

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

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MORTGAGOR.-I gave a mortgage form, which contains a covenant to pay the mortgage debt.

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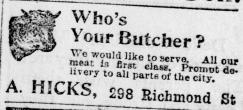
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With the Poets 9

. . Pallida Mors.

To him within this casket's straightened bed, May words of love be said? No more by ways or short or long he

for here nor there he careth.

Time is not brief, space is not cramped; From earth, here lies he, dead.

But yesterday Doubt, with short steps, him led; Now hath he wings instead? Wafts here, or there, more swift than

fightning flareth? Eternity compareth With Life as Being with some shadow

What mysteries hath he read! His mortal feet with toll did Godward

tread; Beyond bounds hath he sped? Or waits he till the Archangel's trumpet blareth,

Before God's throne he dareth, And still with us, though we break bitter bread Who erst on his love fed?

-William James paker. 2 2

Down in the Valley of Pain. My road lay over the Hills of Joy, here the springs of laughter flow And I sang and I danced in my careless glee,
And I ate of the feasts that were

spread for me, In the sunshine's wonderful glow.

O, the beautiful, beautiful Hills of Joy. Where pleasure and happiness reign! The sojourners there give scarce a To those who live down in the vale

hard by— Down in the Valley of Pain, My road led over the Hills of Joy And-down to the barren plain. But flowers and fruits grew thick in

And I never knew, till, alack, one day, I was down in the Valley of Pain! O, the hunger of hearts in that desolate vale, Whose hours are a tortuous chain! The days are lonely, the nights are long; There is so little sunshine, so little

Down in the Valley of Pain! And ever I looked towards the Hills For a word or a token of cheer;

But they said-who dwelt in the Valley You will listen and watch and wait in

A few who had lodged in the shadowy Bade us to hope and be brave; But stout hearts sicken amid the breath Of doubt and darkness, despair and

In the face of an open grave. And I said, as I traversed that horrible 'If those heights I should ever re-Comfort and beauty and song and flowers Shall grace and gladden the weary

Down in this Valley of Pain." Again I am climbing the Hills of Joy, And this terrible truth grows plain: Sympathy dies when we near our goals, For I am forgetting those suffering

Down in the Valley of Pain! -Emma C. Dowd.

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"How are you today?" asked the doctor. "Oh, I'm feeling all right," replied the patient who was paralyzed on baby to bed? his left side.

Lady (in pursuit of a cook)-Why did you leave your last place? Cook-I couldn't stand the dreadful way the master and the mistress used to quarrel, mum. Lady-What did they quarrel about? Cook-About the way the dinner was cooked, mum.

A famous punster, upon being asked to make a play of words upon any subject given him then and there, said that he could do it. "What is your subject?" he asked. "Well, the king," replied his companion. "The king is no giving me a solemn look of warning, subject," instantly replied the clever

The preference of certain business men for assistants of mature years as he rubbed his head against her was probably known and counted upon knee. He stood a moment, then raised by the author of the following advertisement in a city paper: "Situation wanted by a middle-aged man, married, in a store or office, as

...: We append a few testimonials which may be of benefit to proprietors of patent medicine. "I have been unable to walk without crutches for many years but after using your liniment I ran for office." "I lost my eyesight four years ago. I used a bottle of your eye-wash and I saw wood." "I have been dumb ever since I was married, but the day after using your remedy

Delicate children! What a source of anxiety they are! The parents wish them hearty and strong, but they keep thin and pale.

To all these delicate children Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites comes with the best of news.

It brings rich blood, strong bones, healthy nerves. and sound digestion. It is growth and prosperity to

and left me \$10,000."

.... Cardinal Wiseman was of rotund proportions, and he used to relate with great gusto that when he was staying at Lord Chifford's house, one of the maid-servents who had been told that his proper title was "Your Eminence. used to say, as she dropped her reverential courtesy, "Yes, your Immense."

Charles Kenny, dining once at the house of a friend, chanced to swallow a piece of cork with his wine, the result being a severe fit of coughing. "Take care, my friend," said his next neighbor, with a rather feeble attempt at humor, "that's not the way for Cork." "No" gasped the irrepressible sufferer, A Beautiful and Successful Plower "it's the way to kill Kenny."

.... At an examination of an elementary school, a boy wrote an account of the battle of Flodden Field, and wound up his narration by saying that "James IV., the King of Scotland, and the flower of the Scottish nobility, fell on that fatal field." "And what was the flower of the Scottish nobility?" inquired the inspector. "The thistle," promptly answered the boy.

An aged Georgia negro, Nathan by name, is employed by a gentleman very prominent in state politics. That Nathan, also, has an eye to political favors is shown by the following conver-sation, which recently took place beween him and his employer: "Marse, Jim," said Nathan, "is you

gwine in dis yere race fer governor?" "Haven't thought about it." "Well, ef yer does run, an' gits elected will you give me a job?" "Certainly, I would remember you, Nathan. What would you like?" "Well, suh, I'd jes like ter black boots roun' de capitol. "And what would you expect for that

"Well, suh," he replied, "I should say \$4 a day would be reasonable. Dat's what de yuther legislators get."

"Gentleman, you do not use your faculties of observation," said an old professor, addressing his class. Here he pushed forward a gallipot containing a chemical of exceedingly offensive smell. "When I was a student," he continued, "I used my sense of taste." And with that he dipped his finger into the gallipot, and then put his finger in his mouth. "Taste it, gentlemen -taste it," said the professor, "and exercise your perceptive faculties." The gallipot was pushed toward the reluctant class. One by one the students resolutely dipped their fingers into the concoction, and, with many a wry face sucked the abomination from their the professor, "I must repeat that you when it is dry, and at no other time. do not use your faculties of observation; for had you looked more closely lipot was not the finger I had in my

Boys and Cirls.

mouth.'

There's a Castle in Our Backyard. There's a castle in our back yard With battlements and towers; And a sentinel stands with a gun in

Through all the long, bright hours. This castle was built in a day, By a workman small but spry, And Jack Frost was "helper" to him

As he loitered idly by. Now at night as I lie in my bed. You can't think how safe I feel, frosty air

When I know that out there in the Is that castle and sentinel.

-Ida P. Nichols. 83 EK Mother Elephant and Her

Baby. [By Louise Delisle Radzinski.]

I wonder if any of our little people have seen a mother elephant put her I saw it once, and it was such a prety sight I should like to tell you about it. It was sunset time in sumworld were in yards and folds and

mer, and the gentler animals in the zoo in one of the great cities of the the buildings; when I reached the inclosure belonging to Mother Elephant, there was a large number of men, women and children standing along the fence. They were very quiet, as if they were afraid of disturbing some one. As I stopped by the fence and looked in the yard, a small girl touched my skirt, pursed up her mouth, and pointed to the elephants.

Mamma Elephant had her trunk around her baby's neck, and seemed to be whispering and encouraging him, his head, flapped his big little ears, gave a flirt of his little cord of a tail, and trotted off by his mother's side to the center of the yard; there she left him, and went to a pile of hay that stood in a corner; this she took up, bunch by bunch, with her trunk, so nicely that she did not dron a wisp of it, and spread it around her child, who had not stirred from the spot

where she had left him. When the hay had been all spread around the baby, the mother stepped into the center, and began to tread it down with her feet, the little one following her motions exactly, till a perfectly even space had been trodden down; then Mamma Elephant stepped out again, went to the further side of the yard, and fumbled about the ground with her trunk. As she came back, her baby flourished his small trunk and flapped his ears, making at

the same time a soft grunting sound, as if he knew what was coming, and This time mamma stood outside the baby's bed, and beginning with the back of his ears, blew a small cloud of fine dust into the folds of skin behind them; then into those around his legs, and under him, till he was thoroughly powdered for the night. This done, she again put her trunk about his body, the little fellow dropped to his knees on the carefully trodden bed, and after a few soft pats and a few grunts from his mother, he lay as a vell-trained child of the elephant fam-

ily should.
The mother's work, however, was not yet done; she took up delicately the hay from the edge of the bed, and began tossing it likely in the head some threat and permanently cures catarrh, cold in the head some threat and permanently cures catarrh, cold in the head some threat and permanently cures catarrh. began tossing it lightly along his sides and up toward his back, till its Mitchell.

ridge no longer showed.

When all was done, the small girl who warned me not to disturb the No matter how delicate the child, it is readily taken the child, it is readily taken the child, it is readily taken the child, to make sure there are no snakes to the child.

Who warned me not to disturb the proceedings heaved a great sigh, and turning to me, said: "I would just should keep a bottle of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu at hand—it is the standard croup remedy all over the world—it always cures. 25c at any for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and largest's.

Beal Estate and Mining Stock Broker.

Money to Loan. Notes Collected.

Fure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and largest's.

the Poets I had a speaking likeness taken at the photographer's." "I have been deaf for many years, but after using your ointment I heard that my aunt had died in the grass; the necessity of dust-powdering the young, whose skin is tender in the folds, and who are troument I heard that my aunt had died dry grass around them to conceed them dry grass around them, to conceal them from the possible hunter.
"My! don't they know a lot! more's

some folks, I fancy!" said the little girl. "And she never punched nor pushed him, neither, though he wasn't very quick," she added, speaking to a tired-looking woman who stood by smiling. "No, dear," she said. "She has but one child at a time to put to

Floral Hints and Helps.

for Winter-Watering Plants.

By Narcissue As I write, there stands before me a bowl containing a Chinese sacred lily and four paper-white narcissus. They were planted five weeks ago. A layer of sand about two inches deep was placed in the bottom of the bowl, and the builds were placed on this, and the remaining space filled up with pebbles and the bowl filled with water. They were kept in a cool room, and placed in a north window. Strong and sturdy growth at once set in. By keeping in this position for two weeks a weak spindling growth was prevented, which would have resulted had they been placed at once in a warm room and direct sunlight. The plants are now a mass of loveliness, two of the narcissus are in full bloom and there

are five blooms on the lily, with five buds almost ready to open. The double yellow of the lily contrasts nicely with the pure white of the narcissus. This is one of my stand-byes; it is so easy to grow, and needs so little attention, and does not mind an occasional freeze, that anyone can grow it anywhere. One cold night the water in the bowl froze solid, yet the plant never wilted or suffered in the least. Always remove all the brown outside skin and scrape off the old roots with

a blunt knife before planting. WATERING PLANTS. Much harm is often done to plants during the winter by injudicious watering. Some either cause them to rot by overwatering, or dry up, and wither by neglect. Others have the idea that they must water their plants every day whether they want it or not, and go over them carefully night or morning, or both, and pour a little dribble in each pot just sufficient to wet the top soil. Now, all this is altofingers. "Gentlemen, gentlemen," said gether wrong. A plant needs water You may tell when this is so by three ways: First, if the soil is dry on the at what I was doing, you would have top; second, if the pot feels light; seen that the finger I put in the galstapped on the side. When these signs show that the plant needs water, give it enough to soak it all through, and then leave it until it is dry again. Careful attention to this matter will keep your plants healthy, and help them to do their best. It will soon be time to think about plants for the coming season. Look ahead and make up your mind what

you will cultivate specially this year and then arrange accordingly. SONG IN THE HOUSE OF DEATH. A Christian faith, like the nightingale, pours forth its sweetest melodies in the hours of darkness. The Bible says, "God, our maker, giveth songs in the night." God gives us the song and the spirit of praise that will give light in the darkness. There is a preparation of heart that precedes the trial of strength. An incident corroborating this truth is among the traditions of the great railroad disaster at Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1876. The ill-fated train was over two hours late. The night was cold, and the air was filled with snowflakes. It was night of dread and gloom.

P. P. Bliss, the sweet singer, and his wife were passengers on the train. The storm raged in the darkness outside, but the light of the coach fell on a happy and joyful company. At Kingsville, six miles east of the bridge, P. P. Bliss began to sing one of his hymns. His sweet voice sounded through the car. All conversation ceased. In a slow, sweet voice the singer breathed it as a prayer that melody which has consoled many troubled hearts:

"I know not the hour when my Lord will come To take me away to his own dear But I know that His presence will lighten the gloom, And that will be glory for me.

"I know not the song that the angels sing, I know not the sound of the harps' glad ring; But I know there'll be mention of

Jesus our King, And that will be music for me. "I know not the form of my mansion fair. I know not the name that I then shall

bear; But I know that my Saviour will wel-And that will be heaven for me."

The hymn ended, and its sweetness rested on all hearts like an angel's benediction. It was as if a hidden door had opened, bringing tidings from the heavenly shore. Then came the awful crash as the bridge, 165 feet in length, went down the gorge, and the leaping flames wrapped its helpless victims in its red folds, until not a vestige of the singer could be recog-God gave the song in that dark night. Faith had triumphed and

CANADA'S NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Sir Oliver Mowat's Successor in the Laurier Cabinet, Hon. David Mills, With Fifty Members of Parlia. ment, Praise the Virtues of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

No one suffers the inconveniences of Catarrh more than the public speaker, Hon. David Mills, the minister of fustice, says over his own signature that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder ing 800 pounds, \$114 erch; 12-inch gave him immediate relief. People mortar shells, weighing 1,000 pounds, gave him immediate relief. People everywhere use it. John McInnis, Washa Bridge, N. S., says: "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder did wonders in the head, sore throat and tonsilitis. For sale by C. McCallum and B. A.

THEODOR MOMMSEN.

The Great German Historian Has Just Beached His 80th Year. Theodor Mommsen, the greatest living

German historian, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary. He is the last of the great group of contemporaneous writers among whom were Ranke, Curtius, Sybel, and Freitschke.

Mommsen is living now quietly at Charlottenburg. Occasionally a carriage drives through the shady avenues of the park, and beside a friendly feminine face appears the white-haired Mommsen. So full of character and dignity is his face that many a stranger passing by involuntarily lifts his hat to the historian of Rome. Upon his last birthday, Nov. 30, ar-

rangements were made to celebrate it with due pomp. The great historian of Rome, however, is as modest as he is noted, and dislikes ceremonies of this sort. He escaped from his usual haunts on his birthday; was "not at home" in either a conventional or a literal sense; nobody knew where he had gone, and the congratulations of the learned world of Europe were left to await his return after the storm had blown over. So, too, was the honorary title of "his excellency" that was granted him by the Emperor.

Mommsen's greatest work is his "Roman History." The first volume appeared in 1854. Since then the second, third, and fifth have been issued. The fourth has not yet been published. This is not only Mommsen's greatest but his most popular piece of writing. The style is animated and lucid. He has succeeded in detaching himself entirely from the ultra-liberal prejudices of modern German historians and scientists. He appreciates to the full the value of the despotic Caesarian reign. The free and untrammeled thinker of the nineteenth century falls in tolerably well with the imperial idea. He recognizes in it the only means by which the empire could have been held together upon a firm basis of law. This system of statecraft has moreover furnished a foundation for jurisprudence since that time. In this connection Mommsen remarks that at the present day (1850) if the proletariat had the power to put the stamp of law upon his projects it would be the end, not the beginning, of popular government.

Mommsen displays a wonderful knowledge of character. Sulla and Marius, Cicero, Catilina, Caesar are painted with the free hand of a master in their true colors. His treatment of the political and social development of Rome extends from the beginning of Roman history to the



imperial epoch. Of the Roman empire he remarks that it held together a greater number of kingdoms in comparative peace and security longer than any other government known to history. Eight editions of his history have appeared, unfinished though it is, and it

has been translated into English, French, Italian, Russian, Polish and Spanish; and Germans are proud to consider it as much a part of their national literature as the works of Lessing, Goethe, Schiller, or Ranke. If his "Roman History" is his most popular work, his most erudite is his "Roman Jurisprudence." in three volumes. Innumerable are the lesser studies and essays that Mommsen has written on subjects connected with Roman history, jurisprudence, historical sources, chronology, numismatics, and topography. He is an ospecially distinguished authority on the inscriptions that have survived from ancient days, and was the editor of the great "Corpus," containing all extant Latin inscriptions, published by the Prussian Academy of Science from 1863 to 1893. It is related of Boeking that he once

laid down a legal dissertation of Mommsen's with the words, "Farewell, son of Themis or of Klio, I know not which." The historian is as well known at Rome as in his own country. Even the beggars know of his fame. There is a street named for him, he is an honorary "burger" of the city, and his name is inserted in the city's walls. In 1870 he wrote a pamphlet against the Garibaldians. In 1844 Mommsen first visited Italy, and his studies there were the beginning of his career. He was educated for a lawyer at Kiel. He was born at Garding in Schleswig. His

father was an evangelical clergyman.

Printers' Errors. Of printers' errors there is no end. Some of them are so exasperating that one can almost believe the story told by Mr. C. T. Jacobi in his "Gesta Typographica" of a French writer's committing suicide when he found three hundred misprints in his book, which he had carefully revised, but which a too zealous proofreader had stuffed with mistakes. Murder, not suicide, seems the appropriate remedy in such cases. What is known sang "I know that his presence will lighten the gloom."—Marion Winfield displays of the natural depravity of types, Hissey in New York Observer. as in the following, taken from a recent issue of a Dublin newspaper: "Dr. F. has been appointed resident medical officer to the Mater Misericordia hospital. Orders have been issued by the cemetery committee for the immediate extension of Glasnevin cemetery. The works are being executed with the utmost dispatch."

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231/c to 261/a
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 38½c
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Beans, per bu30c to 60c

Grain came in more freely today. The prices paid were not much different from Thursday. Oats, wheat and peas formed the bulk of receipts. Peas were higher, at 85c to 90c.

Butter was lower, at 17c to 18c for pound rolls by the basket. Eggs were firm and unchanged. Turkeys and all kinds of poultry were

The meat market was slow and prices the same as they were. Hay sold slowly, at \$5 to \$7. Straw was dull, at \$2 50 to \$3 per load. Quo-

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Sacop—Long slear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s, 3d.

Gd; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 26s 5d; long slear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s 6d.

Lard—Frime western, stendy, 25s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States 84s; good, 60s 3d.

Cheese—American finest whitesite good, 60s 3ds.

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mess. firm, 16s 2d.

Petr.—Firm: Prime mess. fine western

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mess. firm, 15s 2d.

Petr.—Firm. extra India mess. 6s 2d: prime

Mass—Shert et it to 16 lbs. dull, 18s.

Baser—Cumberiand cut. firm, 25 to 30 los.

State short ribs. 2b to 2s lbs. firm, 25s 6d:

long eler middles. light, 25 to 2s lbs. firm, 27s

for stocks: clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. 27s, firm,

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Shoulders—Square 17 to 14 lbs. steady, 26s.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 25s 5d.
Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s lpd.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 43s;
toolored, dull, 43s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonsed cit—Liverpool refined, firm; 15s.
Turp-entine spirits—Firm, 24s 6d.
Hops—A: London (Pacific seast), firm 34

American Markets.

Pork, May, \$980. Lard, May, \$480. Ribs.

May, \$482.

CHICAGO. Jan. 21.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan. 9ic; May, 9ijc; July, 8ite to 8tlc. Corn—No. 2, No. 2 May, 25jcto '9c; July, 30c. Uata—San. \$470; May, \$483. July, \$490. short ribs—Jan. \$470; May, \$483. July, \$490. short ribs—Jan. \$470; May, \$483. July, \$490. short ribs—Jan. \$470; May, \$483. Chan quotations were as follows: Flour, steadier: No. 2 spring wheat. No. 2 red, 93c to 9ic; No. 2 spring wheat. No. 2 red, 93c to 9ic; No. 2 spring wheat. No. 2 red, 93c to 9ic; No. 2 spring wheat. No. 2 red, 93c to 9ic; No. 2 spring wheat. Since the person of the full day of the act specifies the persons who are entitled to be registered. They like to see the person of the full age of 21 years, a subject of her May Armenians have been arrested, and not disqualified under the Ontario election act, and not otherwise by law prohibited from voting, shall be entitled to be registered. They like are making a louse to house search for a man named Deroyan, a revolutionist from the Caucasus. Many Armenians have been are making at

Shipments— Flour.... 8,000 Wheat..... 13.000

The Dairy Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Butter quiet; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 19c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do, creamery, 14c to Cheese quiet; large white, 8%c; small white, Sept., 9c to 94c; large colored, Sept., 8%c; small colored, Sept., 9c to 94c; large, Sept., Oct., 84c to 81/2c; small, Oct., 81/2c to light skims, 6c to 61/2c. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Butter easier; creamery, 13c to 18½c; dairy, 11c to 17c.

Cheese quiet at 8c to 81/2c. The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Jan. 32. -Oil opened and closed

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Live Stock Markets. Receipts all consigned through. Hogs -Receipts, 50 cars; market rather slow; buyers and sellers were apart in their views, and it was only at a concession of 5c to 71/2c per cwt on good hogs that the former would deal, and at this decline a fair trade prevailed; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 90; mixed packers' grades, \$3 87 to \$3 90; medium weights and heavy hogs, \$3 85 to \$3 90; roughs, \$3 30 to \$3 40; stags, \$2 80 to \$3; pigs. \$3 25 to \$3 80. Sheep and lambs— Receipts, 32 cars; fairly good demand for all grades, and prices for good handy lambs were 5c to 10c higher, with good handy sheep firm and yearlings steady; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, \$5 to \$5 15; fair to good, \$4 75 to \$4 90; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 85 to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 80; culls to common, \$4 75 to \$5 40;

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cattle-Beef steers, extreme range, \$3.75 to \$5.50; bulk of offerings going at \$4 15 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, the greater part at \$3 50 to \$4 35, and a few fetching \$4 40 to \$4 50; canning cattle, \$2 to \$2 75, but fat cows and beifers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4. Calves, \$6 to \$6 50 for choice lots; steers, Texas, \$3 55 to \$4 25. Hogs, \$3 50 to \$3 75 for poorest to best, with sales largely at \$3 62 to \$3 70, while pigs sold chiefly at \$3 45 to \$3 60. Lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 65, chiefly at \$5 and upward, with choice fed westerns selling up to \$5 60 to \$5 65; yearlings brought \$4 40 to \$5, and sheep sold at \$2 50 to \$4 60, chiefly at \$3 50 to \$4 50; fed westerns, \$3 50 to \$4 50. Receipts-Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 6,000.

and lambs and 1,500 hogs. Export catestablished by two witnesses, one a the Some buils are being taken at 34c of the Some buils are being made via St. John.

Rutchers' cattle fairly active but some of the person exists then by some of their ordinary cruise, and would not such person exists then by some of their ordinary cruise, and would naturally leave after a short stay. The Butchers' cattle fairly active, but some no such person exists, then by some naturally leave after a short stay. The of poor quality were left unsold at person who knows the absence, the the close. Choice cattle sold at 3c to registrar may permit notice to be given at the discretion of the British admiral 84c. About a dozen cars were taken of the intention of the absentee to apfor Buffalo. Stockers and feeders were slow. A few were picked up for Buffalo at \$2 90 to \$3 20 per cwt. Half-fut steers sell at 3½c. Sheep and lambs were quiet and unchanged at \$4 40 to for Buffalo. Stockers and feeders were ply for the entry of his name on the \$4 80 per cwt for lambs. Export sheep bring 2c to 31/4c per lb, and butchers' sheep \$3 to \$4 each. Calves dull at \$2 to \$8 each. Milch costs and springers in demand and quotations were were in demand, and quotations were \$25 to \$50 each. Hogs were in good demand and firm at 31/4c to 53/4c for select bacon sorts; thick, fat and light, 4%c; sows, 3c to 31/4c; stags, 2c to 21/4c, and

stores, \$4 75 to \$4 80. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, two markets, 1,770 head; 22 cars on sale; slow, but nominally steady; native steers, \$4 40 to \$5 10. Calves— Receipts, 20 head; 9 head on sale; steady; veals, \$5 to \$8 50 per cwt; grassers, \$3 to \$3 50; city dressed steady at 10c to 12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, two markets, 3,877 head; 13½ cars on sale; quiet all around; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 65; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 25; lambs, Te to

The Unbearable Itching Irritations caused by troublesome Skin Diseases-Eczema, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Tet-

Eczema, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Tetter, are allayed by one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Blind and Bleeding Piles cured in from one to six nights. It's a magical reliever and a power to cure quickly and effectively. Here's a sentence from a recent testimony: "I thought my fiesh was on fire, but Dr. Agnew's Ointment cooled, helped and healed me." 35 cents.

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The City Election.

Registration of Voters Must Take Place Soon. Persons Entitled to Have Their

Names Entered. The Case of Absentees-poard Appeal.

The principal effort of political organization at the present moment is to secure the registration of every manhood suffrage voter who is entitled to have his name recorded upon the lists. The manhood suffrage registration act CHICAGO. Jan. 22—Opening—Wheat, May, 92 to 84 to the town of Niagara Falls. Section

held for the preparation of the lists as

"And provided that such person was in good faith, on the said last mentioned day, and for the three calendar months next preceding the same, a resident of and domiciled in the municipality on the list of which he is to be entered; and in the cases of the cities of Toronto and Hamilton, and of any other municipality which may hereafter be divided into two or three electoral districts, was in good faith on the said day and on the next preceding thirty days a resident of and domiciled within the territory comprising the elector-al district on the list of which he is to "And provided, also, that such per-

son's name is not on Part I. of the revised list of voters for the electoral district as settled under the Ontario voters' lists act, being the revised list which should be used at the election, about to be held, R.S.O., 1897, c. 8, s. 4 (1): 61 V., c. 4, 6. 1. "2. Members of a permanent militia corps enlisted for continuous service under section 28 of the militia act shall be registered on furnishing evidence that they are entitled to registration under the electoral franchise act of Canada, and not otherwise. "3. Students in attendance at any

UFFALO, Jan. 21.—Cattle— university, college, school or other institution of learning situated in any city or town to which this act applies, who are, during such attendance, resident of and domiciled in such city or town, and who are not at the time of their application for registration un-der this act registered or entered upon, and are not entitled to be registered or entered upon, any other list of persons entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly, shall be entitled to be registered as manhood suffrage voters in such city or town, if otherwise qualified to vote therein. R. S. Part I. of the revised list of voters referred to in the third paragraph of

Part I. of the revised list of referred to in the third paragraph of contains the names of householders who are entitled to vote at municipal elections and elections to \$5 80; culls to common, \$4 75 to \$5 40; ready on the list they are not called upon to register. Provision is made sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 65; common to fair, absentees. When any person is unable to attend the sittings of the registrary to attend the sittings of the registrars during the four days in cities and two days in towns on which they are held by reason of sickness or other physical disability, or because he is temporarily absent in the prosecution of his occupation as a lumberman, mariner, fisherman, commercial traveler, or in the service of a railway company, or is absent as a student at an institution of learning in Canada, a notice signed by such person, or on his behalf, by some grown-up member of his family, or if there is no such person, then by some person to whom he the sitting. Such persons are known as absentees. Class A.—When any person other than those included in TORONTO, Jan. 21. — The Toronto ably absent in the necessary pursuit cattle market was weaker today for of his business, and has not been abcattle. Other lines went slowly. Receipts were 60 cars, including 400 sheep commencement of the sitting, if it be may enter their names on the produc-tion of sufficient evidence of their right to be registered. In case any person has ceased to be entitled to

person has ceased to be entitled to vote under part I. of the last revised voters' list, his name may be transferred to the manhood suffrage list.

In London, the ex-officio board of registrars will consist of Judge Wm. Elliot, Judge Edward Elliott, Police Magistrate Parke, and R. K. Cowan, master of the high court. On the seventh day after the dissolution of proved opportunities. He related his

resort may be had to a board of ap-Well-Planned Expedition to the Klon-

is willing to take the prescribed oath,

dike. The stock of the Klondike Exploration Company of London, Limited, at 25 cents a share, is meeting with a ready sale. A feature of this company is that it has no promoters' stock. Every person has to pay the same price.

A. F. McLaren, who, he said, had Only actual subscribers are advised of the full plans of the expedition, which are considered by those who have stock as much better than any so far sug-gested by other companies. The price McLaren replied neatly. as much better than any so far sug-

"Grueial Trial of Strength."

Presumably Official View of the Chinese Situation.

> St. Petersburg Has Chosen the Ground and Thrown Down the Challenge.

> > АТ ЧОКОНАМА.

Yokonama, Jan. 22.—The British pattleship Centurion, flagship of the British squadron in Chinese waters, which arrived at Nagasaki on Wednesday, sailed today. Her destination is not known here. The general election has been fixed for March 15.

HARASSING THE ARMENIANS.

simple, quiet life" she is now leading. Mme De Navarro is quoted as adding: Never again will there be a though of stage life. Life is something greater and better than stage excitement and admiration, as, for instance, that boy upstairs. One of my constant delights is music and singing, especially oratorio, of which I hope to do a great Stage life? No, never, never again.

THE CHINESE SITUATION. London, Jan. 22.-The Daily Standard, in an editorial today, presents what is presumably the official Conservative view of the Chinese situation. It says: "A calm survey of the situation as it exists on the spot, scarcely encourages the hope that by the mere lapse of time everything will arrange itself. Russia and Great Britain are now in a position in which either one or the other will have to give way. It ought not to be Great Britain. If our foreign office on this occasion permits the threats of the czar's charge d'affaires to coerce the Tsung Li Yamen into a rejection of our terms, there will be an end to our influence at the imperial

"It is not the first, but it is unquestionably the crucial trial of strength. St. Petersburg has chosen the ground and thrown down the challenge." The Standard, continuing, says that there is no lack of means for asserting in action the principle that has been so unequivocally expressed in the words "If necessary, at the cost of war," uttered by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach recently, and concludes :"Japan is stated to be acting in concert with the United States during the diplomatic struggle with the Tsung Li Yamen. The naval strength of the two great states in-terested in maintaining inviolate the status quo is overwhelming. If, un-happily, the question of mastery has to be decided by force, it is hard to see how the policy of commercial liberty and equality can be resisted."

Stirring Rumors.

The British Cabinet Called to Discuss Eastern Affairs.

British War Vessels Said to Have Been Ordered to Leave Port Authur.

London, Jan. 22.—The cabinet met today, with a full attendance, and discussed the far eastern question. A special cable from Berlin says that in view of the dispatch of a Japanese son, then by some person to whom he is well known, may be given to the registrar at any time during the term of send two torpedo divisions to Kiao Chau Bay.

London, Jan. 22.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: A semi-official communication, purporting to emanate from London, says that the British war vessels at Port Arthur have been ordered to leave there without delay. Regarding the above, the following

the Convention.

The Butter and Cheese Men Adjourn-The Concluding

tester and the scales. It took \$42 a refuses to register an applicant who year to feed a cow, so that it took 223 pounds of butter to yield a profit. Every cow that yielded less was eating up the profits of the good cows, and should be weeded out. Mr. D. Derbyshire, the eastern president, made a few happy remarks and urged the delegates to return to their homes and put into practice the advice they had received at the conven-

given a great deal of his time for the benefit of the association.

WEATHER PROBS

GIRLS OF AGO

They used to wear their mother's dresses cut down. That did them so harm. But times have changed since then, and the prim little school girl of today is dressed in goods bought fresh for her, because mother well knows that the new way is the wisest, nicest and cheapest. Here are a few hints on

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Just four pieces left of a Melton cloth, 42-inch, worth 20c yard, we will clear 15c

A better quality in two tone Melton cloth, 42-inch, in green, garnet, gray cor brown, worth 25c yard, for 20C Somothing very special and extra wide, 48 inches, in gray, clive, myrtle or moss, worth 50c, for

These cloths are good enough for Sunday Dresses. See them, mothers.

A Bargain in Hemstitched Towels

4 dozen that sold for 12;c and 15c, now.. IOC We have a splendid line at per pair.... 25C 3 dozen that spld for 20c each, now..... 15C

19 Rieached Linen Table Cloths, 24 yaids long. These we are clearing \$1.35 Try our Factory Cotton, a splendid \$1 00 Just 15 dozen left of that special line of towels, three of them for....... 25C Prices.

Two weeks of fast selling has left us with a number of Remnants in Linens and Cottons, which will be sold at real bargain prices.

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LONDON HIGH COURT.

Two Motions Argued-Judgment in Mr. Eddy's Daughter Gets a Verdic The first sitting of the weekly high court in this city since vacation was held this morning, Judge Rose presid-

ing. Two motions were heard, Alf. Walker, executor, vs. G. R. Pennington-Motion to compel the specific performance of a sale of a Baptist Church in St. Thomas, which is now used as a cider factory. The agree-ment was made in 1891, but all of the purchase money has yot as yet been paid, a balance of between \$900 and \$1,000 remaining due. Order made, compelling specific performance and all amounts due for principal, interest, taxes, and cost be paid within 30 days. If not paid within that time, the money paid to be forfeited, and agreement rescinded, defendants to have the option of asking for a sale within the 30 days not to be forced to take less than the amount of the original agreement. In case the sale proved abortive, the agreement was to be rescinded

Re Daniel McBean-Mr. J. S. Robertson moved ex-parte for direction of fense. Order made directing that the

fense. Order made directing that the official guardian and interested parties had cost \$1,000, was not excessive for a man like Mr. Eddy.

STILL PUMPING OIL.

STILL PUMPING OIL. Edican, Jan. 22.—The flow of oil at the Elginfield Oil Company's well shows no sign of decreasing—in fact, it is claimed that it is getting better the longer it is pumped. The large tank at the rink is full of oil, as are also the tanks and barrels at the well. Another tank, with a capacity of 120 harrels is tank, with a capacity of 120 barrels, is being put down adjoining the rink.

LUETGERT ON THE STAND. Gary's court room was packed. There was an unusual number of women Great preparation

ELEVEN DAYS WITH A BROKEN NECK. Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 22.-August Nickerson, a sailor, died here after living eleven days with a broken 31, will be the time. neck. Nickerson, while off Cape Mendocino, eleven days ago, fell from the main yard through a hatch to the hold, a distance of 48 feet.

CONFESSED TO POISONING CATTLE.

Watford Advocate: On Monday afternoon Alexander Hay, a well-known Warwick farmer residing on the London road, was arrested by Officer J. F. Elliott, charged with poisoning two steers, the property of Wm. Walker, on Nov. 4 last. The accused was brought before Squires Shirley and McLeay, and admitted his guilt. Hay has had some trouble with his family recently, and the poisoning incident leaked out. He had been on bad terms with Walker over the impounding of some cattle. The poison used was paris green, which was given to the cattle at night, mix-ed with salt. His friends claim that he is not responsible for his actions, owing to mental worry.

Every second would count, how you'd wish for Ranson's Hive Syrup! at always cures croup, coughs and colds when taken in time. 25c at all druggists.

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SHE WON.

for \$187,000 Against Her Father.

Montreal, Jan. 22.-The court of appeals has rendered judgment in the case of Mr. E. B. Eddy, the extensive match and paper manufacturer, of Hull, against his daughter, Mrs. Joseph B. Bessey, nee Eila Clarisse Eddy, in which \$187,000 was involved. Mrs. Bessey was the only daughter born of Mr. Eddy's first marriage, Mrs. Bessey was named by her mother as her sole heir, and under the will claimed the Eddy homestead and certain other property. Mr. Eddy took out an action to recover the amount named above, claiming that it was made up of advances to his wife and sums expended on the property. The court of appeals practically confirmed the judgment of Judge Gill in favor of Mrs. Bessey, stating that Mr. Eddy had acted in the capacity of an agent for his wife and his daughter, and that by payment into court of \$80, as a he should first have rendered an action of the state of the s law of Quebec or that of Vermont, where the first marriage took place, where the first marriage took place, was to apply regarding the donations made by the husband to the wife, was and not decided, the court reserving it uncosts of sale paid out of the \$80. J. S. til an account was rendered. Mr. Ed-Robertson, St. Thomas, for plaintiff; dy's second demand to retain possession of the homestead and other property was granted. The appeal case son moved ex-parte for direction of court as to bringing two by executors on a promissory note, and the other on a mortgage—in both of which the statute of limitation arises as decourt held that the jewelry he had given to the first wife, some of which

ing the case to the privy council.

HOWLETT.

Howlett, Jan. 21.-Mr. W. Young, of Christina, president of the Farmers'
Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was at this place on Wednesday last, and was kept busy for several hours recelving dues and filling out receipts. Chicago, Jan. 22.—Adolph L. Luet-gert went on the witness stand yes-terday and told to the jury the story of the doings in his sausage feeter.

Cheese Manufacturing Company, loterday and told to the jury the story of the doings in his sausage factory the night of May 1. He endeavored to explain the mystery surrounding the disappearance of his wife, for whose murder he is being tried. Judge Garv's court room was packed. There Great preparations are made by the members of the Methodist Church hera

for the anniversary and tea-meeting. Prof. Glass, of Kerwood; Miss McEvoy, of London, and a number of reverend gentlemen have consented to be ent. Sunday and Monday, Jan. 30 and

Twnging, Shooting Pain.

Mr. Wm. Dyson, Guelph, Ont., says:
"My experience with Doan's lidney
Pills proves them to be a splendid
medicine for anyone troubled with
backache or urinary difficulties. I had
had pains in my back and charge bad pains in my back and sho ing pains all over my body, together with dizziness and sleeplessness. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills I am now entirely cured and feel braced up and as young as ever I was." During the present month, \$100,000 worth of bicycles have been shipped from Toronto to Australia and Euro-

pean ports. The agricultural implement manufacturers have sent out \$150,000 worth of their goods. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live

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Farmers' Loan and Savings. 78

London Loan 90
London and Ontario 90
Ontario Loan and Debenture. 90 SALES—Commerce, 25 at 147: Imperial, 50, 100 at 190, 10 at 1904, 10, 100 at 1904: Dominion, 30, 6 at 257; O. P. R., 100, 50 at 891, 25 at 891; Toronto Ry., 25 at 971, 25, 25 at 971; Lon. & Can.,

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Jan. 22.

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Duluth. preferred 7 mmerciai Cable Coupon Bonds...106 al Registered Bonds.....1064 ontreal Telegraph...... ichelieu and Untario.... uebec Bank..... Northwest Land, pref 53 Montreal Cotton Company 147 Canada Colored Cotton 60 Dominion Cotton 97 union Cotton SALES—Can. Pacific, 275 at 89‡, 300 at 89‡, 775 at 89‡, 100 at 89‡, 75 at 89‡, 200 at 243; To-1832; Mont. St. Ry.. 170 at 2227, 210 at 225, 16-ronto Ry.. 400 at 974, 100 at 972, 250 at 978, 25 25 at 973, 14 at 98, 125 at 974; Mont. Gas. 225 at 194, 100 at 1942; Royal Electric, 25 at 1432; Merchants' Bank, 31 at 177.

New York Stock Market. eported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple. Yesterday's

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Jan. 22.-Wheat-In good demand and firm at 831/2c bid and 84c asked for red winter west. Manitoba wheat is dearer at \$1 05 for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, and 99c Sarnia and Midland. Flour-Firmer at \$3 90 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Mill-feed—Steady, at \$11 to \$12 for shorts, and \$8 50 to \$9 for bran west. Barley-In demand and firmer on small offerings, at 31c for No. 3 extra, 33c for No. 2, and 27c to 28c for feed outside. Buckwheat—Firm at 32c east and 31c west. Rye—Steady at 46c asked west and 45c bid. Corn—Steady at 28c to 29c for Canada yellow west. Oats-Firmer, at 25c for mixed and 26c to 6%c for white west. Peas-Firm at 53c west. Baled hay is steady at \$8 to \$8 50 for cars on the track here, and baled straw steady at \$4 50 to \$5 here.

American Markets. MILWAUKER, Jan. 22. - Wheat, cash. 931c; TOLEDO, Jan. 22.—Wheat, cash, 93c; May, 13c. Corn—Cash, 27c; May, 29c. Oats—Jash, 23c; May, 24c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22-Opening.-Wheat, Jan., \$2c; May, 92c; Sept., 77g; July, 84c; Dec., 77c. Corn, Jan., 264c; May, 254c; July, 294c. Oats, Jan., 22c; May, 234c; July, 224c. Pork, Jan., 29 65; May, 39 77. Lard, Jan., 34 674; May, 34 77f; July, 34 87f. Ribs—Jan., 34 70; May, 34 80; July, \$4 90. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-Flour - Receipts

31,16 bbls; sales, 2,600 packages; ateadily held, but quiet. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 11,100 bu; sales, 350,000 bu; options Receipts, 11,100 bu; saies. 350,000 bu; options quiet but steady on firm cables; Jan., \$1 65 to \$1 06; Feb.. \$1 04; March, 99% to \$1; Mar, \$3 15-16 to \$4\text{c}; March, 99\text{c} to \$1 04; Mar, \$3 15-16 to \$4\text{c}; July. \$8 1-16c to \$8\text{c}. Rye—\$15000 bu; options, dull out steady with wheat; May, 34c to 34 1-15c. Oats—Receipts, 11,600; options slow. Butter—Receipts, 3.049 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, \$45 packages, 4ull; largy white, Sept.. \$\text{c}\$ to \$3\text{c}\$; large polored, Sept.. \$\text{s}\$ to \$3\text{c}\$. Kggs—Receipts, 4.680. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet.

BUFFALO. N. Y. Jan 92—Saving wheat

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Breker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.273.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22. 1.0 W. Close, 93‡ 93‡ 93‡ 93‡ 92 83‡ 84‡ 26‡ 26‡ 28‡ 29‡ 29‡ 22‡ 23‡ 23‡ 23‡ 23‡ 23‡ 25‡ 265 965 May.... July.... Jan. May....
July.... May ... 4 70 May ... 4 82 July ... 4 90

Puts, 914; calls, 921 Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 14,000; left over. 1,692; active, 21/2c to 5c higher; light, \$3 55 to \$3 72½; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 77½; heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 80; rough, \$3 50 to \$3 55. Cattle -Receipts, 200; quiet and unchanged. Sheep-Receipts, 1,500. Strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Beeves-Receipts, 188 head; no sales today; dressed beef steady at 7c to 8c per lb for poor to prime native sides. No change in cables. Exports today, 899 beeves, 4,162 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 6 head; quiet but firmer. Veals. \$5 to \$8 50 per 100 lbs; grassers, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,-843 head; 6½ cars on sale; quiet and steady. Sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 65; lambs, \$5 50 to \$8 25; dressed mutton, 7c to &c per lb; dressed lambs, 71/2c to 91/2c per lb. Hogs-Receipts, 4,349 head.

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UNDER WATER.

Interesting Telephonic Conversation That Passed Between Baltimore

and New York. remarkable conversations on record took place in this city Thursday. It was carried on over a telephone wire. At one end of the wire was Captain Chas. Jacques, superintendent of the Holland Submarine Boat Company, in the New York office or that concern. At the other end of the wire sat Simon Lake, in the cabin of the submarine boat, eight miles out in Baltimore harbor, and 65 feet under water. A fairly swift gale was blowing up above, but Mr. Lake's wonderful craft crawled along steadily on its submarine way, paying out its cable as it went, and Mr. Lake's voice could be heard in New York just as clearly as if the

GEN. BOOTH'S PROGRAMME.

speaker was on dry land.

To Deliver Addresses Twice a Day During His Visit to This Province. Gen. Booth is at present at Halifax.

On Tuesday next he goes to Montreal. On Thursday, 27th, the general will speak in the Y.M.C.A.hall at Ottawa. and in Dominion Methodist Church, when the Earl of Aberdeen will preside. Friday, Jan. 28, he speaks at Peterboro, going from there to Kingston on Saturday, where, after conducting a soldiers' meeting on the Saturday evening, he will will address three gatherings on the Sunday. On Monday, Jan. 31, the general conducts a meeting in Centenary Church (Methodist). Hamilton. On the following Tuesday the general will speak at Hamilton in the afternoon and at Brantford in the evening.

On Wednesday afternoon at Woodstock and in the evening at London, meetings will be held. The general will go to Toronto on Thursday, Feb. 3. The first meeting will be in the Massey hall (reception); the premier of Ontario, Hon. A. S. Hardy, will preside. Saturday he will meet the officers and soldiers of Ontario in the Salvation Temple. On Monday, Feb. 7, the general will give an address on the social work, with Sir Oliver Mowat, the lieutenant-governor, in the chair. On Wednesday, Feb. 9, the general will leave for the United States

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

General Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, addressed a monster meeting in the Academy of Music, St. John, N. S., last night.

The Detroit lineman, Wm. J. Hillman, who was accidentally electrocuted on Thursday, was a brother of J. E. Hillman, Pitt street east, Windsor. Allan Cleghorn, of Brantford, aged 76 years, is dead. He was at one time one of Brantford's leading citizens, and conducted a very extensive wholesale and retail hardware business.

Mr. Isaac Davis, an old resident of Hamilton, and a former employe of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at his home Friday morning. He had been ill for six years. Deceased was 69 years of age, and leaves two sons and two

daughters. It is reported that some scores of inhabitants at several fishing villages to the west of Hallfax are suffering from extreme want owing to the failure of shore fisheries during the last season. At Dover, Shad Bay and other places men, women and children are without food or poorer clothing.

London, Jan. 22.-The boat missing from the steamer Mareca, before reported wrecked off St. Govan's head. has been recovered, and all the crew

are now accounted for. FRENCH DEPUTIES FIGHT. Paris, Jan. 22. - Owing to a free fight in the chamber of deputies today, Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Spring wheat
—No. 1 hard, \$1 924; No. 1 northern, \$1 012.
Winter wheat—Duli: No. 2 red, 95c to 97c;
No. 1 white, 960. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 corn, 314c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 264c on track.

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Wheat, No. 1 white, 26c; No. 2 red cash, 32c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 264c on track.

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Wheat, No. 1 white, 26c; No. 2 red cash, 32c; No. 2 red cash, 32c; May, 32c; July, 36c.

The officers of Mizpah Lodge, Ontario...

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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

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Toronto, Jan. 22—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the last night by Grand Chancellor R. Ironside, assisted by District Deputy Thomas Parkinson and Supreme Representative F. J. Fitzgerald. The officers installed were: C. C., John Maker; vice-chancellor, Fred. Couke; presentative F. W. Gillett: M. of W. Walter cooler tomorrow with westerly winds.

-No police court today, -David Stevenson, of London, is -David Stevenson, of London, is visiting George Davidson, of Wood-

-Mr. Bernhard Hertel leaves today for Germany in the interests of John Marshall & Co. -Mr. Harry McNaughton, of 526 Duf-

ferin avenue, left the city yesterday for Vancouver, B. C. -Miss Coles, of Sparts, who has been on a visit to friends in South London, has returned home.

-Inspector Sweetman, of the Domin-

ion postoffice department, left for his home in Toronto this afternoon. -The London Laurier quartet had a splendid reception at the Hamilton Liberal nomination on Friday night. -Mr. P. C. Lewis has been appointed landing waiter in the London customs service, vice Williams, superannuated -Lieutenant-Governor Patterson of Manitoba was in the city yesterday,

and went to Toronto by the 10:30 c.m. -Mr. Charles D. Johnston, of 198 Dundas street, the popular shoe dealer, has been made an issuer of marriage

-The members of the London district of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will meet in the Duffield block on Feb. 7 -The Advertiser is in receipt of many pieces of poetry referring to the recent

ever, lost their timeliness. -An order-in-council has been passed designating Port Stanley as a port to which the harbors act shall apply, and declaring the limits of the port. -Rev. George Fowler will continue his interesting discourse on the story of Jonah at the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. Stereopticon views will be

-Reginald Johnston, Palace street, who was injured in the city hall calamity, is able to be out again. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

-Mrs. L. Ward and Mrs. Nathaniel Leaming, of Aylmer, are guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. R. N. Curry, 272 Talbot street. The ladies are re-turning from Michigan when they spent a month visiting other relatives. -Mr. Frank Mulvey, a C.P.R. brakeman, had his right hand badly crushed at Windsor last night while coupling ngine No. 299, to night train No New York, Jan. 22.—One of the most He will be laid up for some weeks at his home in this city. His many friends

will hear of this with regret. -In the list of prize-winners at the Western Ontario poultry show, recently published by The Advertiser, Mr. W. H. Beattie, of Wilton Grove, should have been credited with the special prize for bronze turkeys, and in the same class, second and third prizes for cockerels.

-Robert Ellis, Walter Hassell and Wm. Birrell, of North Dorchester, were arrested by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves, on information laid by Henry Guest. The parties are charged with stealing cordwood and sawlogs. They were remanded, and bailed to appear before Squire Lacey on Wednes--Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Wood-

stock, are in the city in search of their 14-year-old son, Leonard, who disappeared from that town on Thursday and has not been seen or heard from since. He is tall and slim for his age and of fair complexion. When he left home he wore a pair of light colored knickerbockers, a brown ulster and a blue cap. The police have been requested to look out for him.

-A pleasing event took place at the residence of Thomas Hudson, con. 12, London township, when his second daughter, Carrie L., was united in marriage to George Powell, son of Stephen Powell, con. 12. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Deacon, of Bryanston. About 75 guests were present, among whom were A. B. Powell, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hudson and daughter, of Devizes, and George Hudson, uncle of the bride, of Blanshard.

-Mr. R. Shaw-Wood has much reason to be disappointed over recent developments. He was voted down at the East Middlesex Conservative convention, but his Conservative friends promised to rally and elect him vice-president of the London Horticultural and Agricultural Society. Mayor Wilson and others promised their support, and attended the meeting for that purpose, but only in slim numbers, and Mr. Shaw-Wood was again voted down, for the first and second vice-presidency. elected first vice, is, of course, no consolation, as it was illegal.

-London will have a rare treat in the dramatic recital to be given by Miss Katharine E. Oliver in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Jan. 27. She is a very talented impersonator of the well-known charvisited the scenes depicted in these productions, and has brought to her work the love, genius, enthusiasm and untiring energy of a masterful mind and sympathetic heart.

-But one day has passed in which lamentations have not been made by outside papers that the Ontario government has resolved to proceed with the erection of the new normal school in London as soon as the frost is out of the ground. These outsiders take much comfort from the opposition newspaper Doubting Thomas in this city, who is naturally disappointed to find over \$30,000 placed in the estimates to pay for the brickwork of the new structure, which will be proceeded with early in the spring, followed with the other works later on. The structure is expected to cost, when finished, over \$100,000. It will be a credit to London. CITY HALL NOTES.

Harding & Leathorn signed the contract for the John street sewer today. A telephone is being placed in the mayor's office. Scarlet fever cards have been posted at 315 Pall Mall street and 550 King

Maurice Baldwin, Queen's avenue, and John Moore, Langarth street, who

late, E. W. Gillett; M. of W., Walter Arthurs; M. at A., Frank Thompson; K. of R. and S., R. Poulton; M. of Fin., Henry Farnan; M. of Ex., H. J. Childs; I. G., Thos. Reycraft; O. G., Wm. H. Brown. The grand chancellor

congratulated the retiring commander,

David Smeaton, upon his successful

term of office. Refreshments followed

the business.

for Londoners.

and Improved.

The Dominion Government Will at Once Make the Establishment Thoroughly Modern.

Extensive alterations to the London sufficient. The staff of employes are for example, at the Christmas season, the facilities for handling the mail are not at all what they should be.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Sweetman, of Toronto, came to the city yesterday for the purpose of examining the building before reporting thereon to the postoffice department, Ottawa. To an Advertiser representative he said this morning that a rearrangement of the city hall disaster. They have, howoffices should be made, and the building extended considerably to the rear. If the alterations which Mr. Sweetman suggest are made, the interior of the postoffice will present a much brighter and more modern appearance. It will also be much more convenient for the employes and the public.

As it is proposed to make the extension the size of the court at the rear handling the mail will be materially increased.

Until Mr. Sweetman's report is acted upon by the department, nothing definite will be known in the matter, but Londoners can feel assured that a decided improvement in the postoffice will shortly be made. The building was erected many years ago, and at the time was the pride of the city, but with the advance of architecture and the increase of the mail service as the years passed, it has come to be regarded as admitting of improvement, both in point of beauty and convenience.

City and County.

Middlesex Men on the Proposed a year ago. New City Hall.

The County Has More Ample Premises Now Than Its Representatives Require-A New Jail More Needed Than a New Hall.

the sanguine idea advanced by Mayor Wilson that the county council would contribute \$20,000 towards the new 1896, 312 in 1895, and 338 in 1894. structure, is being pooh-poohed by county representatives. Commissioner Talbot thought the idea ridiculous, and predicted for this theory the same fate as Dr. Wilson's suggestion last spring that the county would be willing to donate \$20,000 towards the new hospital scheme. This hope was not realized. Different members of the county council have pointed to the fact that the present county chambers have for years amply accommodated 52 representives, while under the new law there are only 16. The county engineer expressed his opinion that what the county and the city needed more urgently than a new city hall was a new jail. A few years ago, he said, the plans had been prepared by himself and which laughs at them, and passes by Engineer Tracey for the remodeling of the jail and adding one story, as the votion to discount but increased generbuilding had previous to that time been osity.-Andrew Lang. condemned. The county council passed the appropriation; but the city was not prepared to go on with the work

at the time, and the proposition fell through. The county council will meet on

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Jan. 22.-The A. O. U. W. held their annual at home on Tuesday The after-meeting, at which he was evening in Union Hall, when the ladies provided an excellent tea, after which a good programme was rendered. Dr. Routledge, as on similar occasions, ably acted as chairman. All those present had an enjoyable time, and wish the

order future prosperity. On Wednesday evening relatives and friends to the number of 70 held their acters in the stories of Maclaren, Barrie, Crockett and others. The secret of her success in the delineation of Brydges, Komoka, Delaware, Kilworth, Scotch life and character lies in the Lambeth and Parkhill. Mr. William fact that she is of Scotch descent, speaks the language to perfection, has oysters in excellent style.

Dr. Routledge shipped five fine horses to Scotland on Wednesday evening. Mr. A. McKerricher is spending a few days with friends here. Mr. Wm. White, carriage maker, has erected a fine windmill of his own make, which will add very much to the value of his property.

A select party enjoyed themselves at Mr. Gid Van's on Wednesday evening. Mr. Jas. Harrison and Mr. D. Bogue have gone in partnership in the butchering business. On Monday evening committees were

formed to make arrangements for a benefit concert to be held on Feb. 3.

THE TURF. Mr. Dave McClary, of Chicago, who was the guest of his brother, Mr. John McClary, of Pond Mills, for a few days past, has left for Chicago. Mr. McClary is a well-known turfman, and last year handled Coleridge. He is now driver of James Murphy's string of trotters and pacers, and will be in charge of Emily, whose trotting record is 2:11; Star Pointer, the well-known pacer, and Guinette, a pacing pony, measuring 15.1 hands. Guinette is considered by many to be a coming champion. McClary should take Foote's place in the M. and M. next July.

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City Postoffice Will Be Enlarged | Alarming Rumors Regarding Mr.

The G. O. M. Lifted Into His Carriage

Cannes, Jan. 22.-Mr. and Mrs. Glad-Extensive alterations to the London postoffice building will probably be Gladstone was helped from the steps made ere long. For some time past the | into a carriage by a nurse and valet. accommodation has been felt to be in- Mr. Gladstone wore a thick overcoat, with the collar turned up, and a soft hat, only exposing his cheeks and eyes. cramped in their work, and at times of He descended the steps in the slowest unusual patronage of the service, as, manner, leaning heavily on a stick, and using the balustrade, and was lifted into the carriage. Then he was wrapped in furs.

further confirmed today. He is extremely weak, and so dejected as expressed a desire that all were over.

The Situation in Canada One of Confi-

New York, Jan. 22.-Bradstreet's weekly review says: The Canadian trade situation is one of confident strength. Toronto reports business for of the building, the accommodation for | January ahead of last year, in spite of mild weather and lad roads. Retailers are placing liberal orders. The price of peas has advanced 13 cents per bushel since Jan. 1, as a result of the short crop. At Montreal orders for drygoods are coming in freely to jobbers, and the outlook for spring trade is regarded as good. Boot and shoe manufactures are quiet at that city and at Quebec. Halifax reports the Newfoundland herring catch finer than for many years.

Failures in the Dominion of Canada show a further falling off, amounting this week to only 46 against 58 last week, 57 in this week of 1897, 52 in 1896, and 48 in 1894, but slightly exceeding those of 1895, which numbered 38. Canadian bank clearings this week aggregated \$28,640,000, a decrease of 11.2 per cent from last week, but an increase of 22.8 per cent over this week

IN THE STATES.

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DALY

Of Course

Gladstone's Health.

at Cannes.

The alarming rumors of yesterday | Yard-Burwell street, at G. T. R. regarding Mr. Gladstone's health were result of neuralgic pains that he has

TREND OF TRADE.

dent Strength.

In the United States a large measure of activity in the business and industrial lines, with in some instances previous records surpassed, and very general steadiness in prices of staples, is perhaps the most notable feature of the trade situation this week. A further failing off in the number of busi-The question of a new city hall and ness failures is reported in the United States this week, the total being only 309, against 323 last year, 429 in this week a year ago, 314 in this week of

> I know no better cure for the love of bad books than the knowledge of vertising methods of some popular novelists than the spirit of humor on the other side; no remedy for de-

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the Tuesday next at 1 o'clock, and one of avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the pain can be allayed and the danger their first acts will be the election of taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

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AILWAY Time Tables

CORRECTED NOV. 14, 1897. It is requested that local railway officials

keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Southern Division.

MAIN LINE-Going East. *Lehigh Express (B). 3:30 a.m. 3:35 a.m. Wabash Express (A). 3:10 a.m. 3:15 a.m. Accommodation 3:20 a.m. Atlantic Express (A)..... 10:05 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

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 Detroit Express. 5:50 p.m. 11:20 p.m. MAIN LINE-Going West. ARRIVE | DEPART. †Chicago Express (A)... 6:30 a.m. 11:10 a.m. Wabash Express (A). 11:50 a.m. 11:55 a.m. Accommodation 12:40 p.m. 2:15 p.m.

Pacific Express (A)..... 6:05 p.m. Wabash Express (A). 3:25 a.m. 3:30 a.m. Toronto Branch. Hamilton-Depart-

6:25 p.m.

Express (A)...

Hamilton-Arrive-... a.m. a.m. p.m. r.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. a.m. (8845) 9:50 12:10 B 3:25 5:40 6:25 8:10 112:30 * These trains for Montreal.

† These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) Carries passengers between London and Paris only. Paris only.
(D) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west. E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket. Agent, the "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dun-

das streets Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE. | DEPART Chicago Express (A)..... Lehigh Express (A).... 3:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Accommodation.
Atlantic Express (A)..... Accommodation. 2:35 p.m. 2:30 p.m Pacific Express (A). 2:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m 7:50 p m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. ARRIVE. DEPART

Express. 9:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 11:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 11:10 a.m. Express. 5:40 p.m. 2:40 p.m. Express. 10:35 p.m. 5:55 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Louden, Huron and Bruce. ARRIVE, DEPART

Express... 9:50 a.m 8:15 a.m. Mail 6:40 p m. 4:45 p.m. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY. LONDON TIME.

anada Southern Division-Going East Leave Leavest. American Express (daily

(daily)..... 7:40 p.m. 3:35 a.m Canada Southern Division—Going West North Shore Limited (daily) 6:25 a.m. .. 9:30 a.m 10:35 a.m. Detroit Accommodation, ex cept Sunday.

American Express (daily except Monday)....

Mair and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)...

Pacific Express (daily)...

Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)...

7:40 p.m.

2:50 p.m.

9:36 p.m.

9:36 p.m.

Trainsarrive at London 7:55 a.m., 11:50 and 6:95 p.m.; depart 9:50 a.m., 2:50 and 7:40 p.m. [Note.—No trains to or from London on Sun days.]
JOHN PAUL City Passenger Agent, 395
Richmond street. CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Going East.

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Trains arrive from the east at 11:29 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m. Trains leave for the west: Mixed, 5:50 a.m.; through express, 11:25 a.m.; through express, 8:10 p.m.

L. E. & D. P. R. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. 6:25 10:05 2:30 7:00 8:45 P.In. 5:40 10:35 Arrive London ... Note-Trains leaving London at 19:86 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

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Honore's Fate.

"If he does not offer us this bribe," said Lawrence, with no appearance of being carried away by Mr. Slimp's enthusiastic anticipations, "the practice and something else with it, too-cannot be saved, as you know."

"Of course, I know," assented Bickerton, with a chuckle, "but there happens to be very little substance in that but.' You seem unusually and rather uncharacteristically timid today, sir; an unfortunate mood to have happened to fall into just now, when we want all our sharpest wits about us. Mr. Keith is no idiot, and even with truth and justice on our side, we must look sharp to intimidate him."

The two men walked on in silence now, and to judge by the expression of one, the truth and justice which had ranged themselves on his side were not animating or encouraging compan-

"Here we are," cried Mrs. Slimp, at last, in an airy tone of stimulation; "this is our gate. Now, Mr. Haughton, don't you go and look down-in-themouth, or our game will suffer, and our practice be nowhere. Depend upon me. I shall look you up, and when you are at a loss you must just leave the little affair in my hands.'

The insolent familiarity of the confidential clerk was by no means tasteful to the stern and concentrated nature of the master, yet some consciousness of the man's power over him kept all reproof from Lawrence Haughton's lips. So he walked up the park in silence, Mr. Slimp acting as guide, and showing a very suspicious knowledge

of the place. With an air of bustling complacency, he advanced to the great arched door of the Towers, and pulled the heavy iron bell which hung beside it, while Mr. Haughton followed, not by any means so thoroughly at ease.
"Mr. Keith," demanded Bickerton,

impressively, and the door was opened wide upon the visitors; but the man who ushered them in wondered a good deal what acquaintances of the master's would come in this curt manner, without prefacing the name, or expressing the wish to see him; and he confided this wonder to Mr. Pierce, by whom he passed on the message. So the valet appeared at the door of the room in which the lawyer and his

His master was not well, he said, and would rather not be disturbed, unless his presence was very particularly de-

Lawrence Haughton, seeing that the man had taken this course upon himself, answered, with angry sternness, that his master's presence was very particularly desired, and that, as his own time was valuable, he should be glad to have his message delivered with promptness.

Pierce retired without further words, and Lawrence Haughton looked curiously around the beautiful room. "Yes," he thought, with a feeling of self-gratulation aimost equal to that in which Mr. Shimp was at that moment indulging, "yes, he can afford to

When at last Mr. Kelth entered the room, the self-gratulation even of Mr. Biokerton Slimp was turned for a minute into another channel. This man, who had horsewhipped him on one never-to-be-forgotten occasion, and who had often gozded him to the very verge of madness by his haughty, unassailable scorn, and rather amused, but always evident contempt, was ill, and had been ill. He came slowly and wearily into the room, and, leaning against the chimney-piece-not from habit, but in real need of the supporthe turned to them a face which betrayed much physical suffering. There was much satisfaction to Mr. Slimp in that, for the consciousness had not yet forced itself upon him that the face betrayed just the old courage, and the strength which was so firmly built upon great patience. Lawrence Haughton made an effort to plunge at once into his errand, but the course was too thoroughly at variance with his professional habits to iance with his professional habits to allow him to do so. In his own way, therefore—the words curt and strong, the manner stiff and elaborate-he apprised Royden Keith, there, upon his own hearth, that he. Mr. Lawrence Haughton, solicitor of Kinbury, possessed of all needful information in the

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-That so much talked about,

case, was then on his way to inform

his government that Gabriel Myddel-

ton, the criminal condemned eleven

years ago to the gallows for the murder

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of his uncle, Mr. Myddelton, of Abbots-moor, had been tracked through all dis-guises and faise pretenses, by himself and his confidential clerk, and was then in custody of the police of Westleigh Towers.

"Here! Have you the police here!" inquired Royden, looking around him. "They will be here in two hours' time or less; at any rate, they will be here before we shall choose to leave," said the lawyer; adding, after a pause, as if the idea had just struck him, "unless we are able to save you from this public degradation."

He repeated the offer presently, more boldly and unmistakably, tacking to it an impressive reiteration of the threat. His courage was evidently equal to the occasion, and Mr. Shimp, his mind at ease now on that score, felt that he might stand aside and enjoy the scene. He had no fear for the success of their plan, for was not Gabriel Myddelton standing there in the utter silence of dejection, consequent on defeat? . And was he not incapable of raising his eyes | Fifteen Belgian Miners Meet a Tereither in surprise or contradiction? "Have you nothing to say?" inquir-

ed Mr. Haughton, impatient now for his crowning success. "Nothing," rejoined Royden, still without looking up. *********** "You understand my present plansat once to make public your crime and duplicity, in a quarter from which

there can be no appeal."
"I understand."
"And," continued Lawrence, his voice raised more and more eagerly, "to have you taken into custody at once."

"I shall not attempt to turn you from your plan. I told you once before, if you recollect, faat I was willing you should pursue it to the end, if you thought it prudent on your own "Then in a little more than an hour's time you will be in custody," cried

Lawrence, unable to hide his gathering passion of disappointment; "and by this time tomorrow your identity with the condemned murderer (who only by a woman's craft, saved from hanging), will be a household word all over England-in every home in which, under the cunning mask of your wealth and your new names, you have obtained a footing. But," continued Lawrence, with the crafty assumption of friendliness, which sat so ill upon him, "I am willing to listen if it strikes you that this fatal publicity could in any way be avoided—" He hesitated, trusting that the conclusion of the speech might be anticipated for him; but he waited in vain. "If not," he exclaimed savagely, "I shall let the law take its course. If not—" he repeated emphatically, as if to oblige a reply. "Is it by your wish, Mr. Haughton," inquired Royden, with a brief glance toward the fidgety figure of Mr. Bickerton Simp, "that you clerk is present at this interview?" "I have assisted and advised Mr. Haughton throughout," struck in the

embryo partner in the future firm, with. a rather abortive attempt at easy selfpossession, "and I wish to see him "You shall have that pleasure, then, with my hearty consent. I only desired Mr. Haughton to understand that lectures as guests, with the permission it is not by my wish that you are made of the rec cognizant of the private affairs of his own family. You have, as I am fully aware, been for a long time engaged both for him and with him in his search, and I am quite willing that you should be present at its conclusion; after that, I shall thank you to

leave this house at once, and to bear in mind that, if you attempt a second ingress, I shall have you dismussed—by the shoulders." A pause then, and Lawrence, in a sudden access of impatience, reiterated his old threat, again insinuating the one chance, from his own generosity and compassion, which remained for his victim Royden broke the ominous pause which followed, speaking in quiet,

weary scorn. "You intend, you say, to make public your conviction that you have discovered Gabriel Myddelton, the murderer of the Squire of Abbotsmoor? Let me save you from the unpleasant ridi-cule which you would incur by so doing. I have read the document which proves that young Gabriel Myddeiton was innocent of the crime for which, eleven years ago, he was tried and con-"The-the-devil!" panted Lawrence Haughton in uncurbed passion. "What do you mean?"

To be Continued.

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China Hesitates About Ac- | Bellew cepting Britain's Terms.

Japan's Fleet to Sail at Once From Yokohama.

Election in Dublin-Tory Majority Cut Down.

rible Fate. The British Engineers' Dispute Believed To Be About Settled-Panic in the Orange Trade-Two Steamers Wrecked.

THE ENGINEERS' DISPUTE. London, Jan. 22.-The engineering dispute is regarded as almost settled. The employers have granted a delay of a week, when it is fully believed a satisfactory agreement will be reached.

MANY MINERS MANGLED. Brussels, Jan. 22.—While a cage containing fifteen miners was being hoisted in the shaft of the Bonne Esperance mine at Wasnes, in Halmault, the cable broke, and the occupants of the cage were dashed to pieces.

THE ITALIAN ORANGE TRADE. Rome, Jan. 22.—The action of the Dingley tariff has caused a crisis in the orange and lemon trade in the southern provinces of the peninsula and in Sicily. In many places prices are so low that the fruit does not pay for the

HAD TWELVE BRIDESMAIDS. London, Jan. 22.—Henry Cyril Paget, Earl of Uxbridge, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Lillian Maude Chetwind, eldest daughter of Sir Geo. Chetwind, Bart. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary's. There were twelve bridesmaids, and many notable people were present in the church, and afterwards attended the reception which followed the religious services. The bride and bridegroom received 400 presents. HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—In the German reichstag, Prince Schoenach-Carelath raised the question of the higher education of women, whereupon Count Posadowski, the minister of the interior, announced that the authorities had decided that women henceforth should be allowed to attend university or and professors. Prince Vatican), Hohenlohe, he said, was arranging for by a vote of 316 to 171. the federal government's granting women diplomas. AGITATION IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 22.—M. Vervoort, editor of the Le Jour, and M. Adjalbert, a writer for les Droits de l'Homme, fought a duel with swords on account of a dispute arising out of the Dreyfus case. M. Vervoort sustained three flesh wounds, and M. Adjalbert was wounded in forearm. The seconds stopped the fighting. Red placards were posted at Havre denouncing the Dreyfusians and inscribed with the usual cries against the Hebrews and in favor of the army and the republic.

OCEAN DISASTERS. London, Jan. 22.-The steamer Mareca, which went ashore west of St. Goven's Head, south west coast of Wales, has broken in two amidships, and the forepart is wedged in the rocks. The report that four of the crew were killed proved to be incorrect. The British steamer Lord O'Neill (Capt. Ferris), from Baltimore on Jan. 6, for Belfast, struck on Blasket Island, at the entrance of Dingle Bay, west coast of Ireland, during a dense fog, and foundered. The crew were all saved, and have been landed. The Lord O'Nell was lost on Wednesday night, and the crew were rescued by the British steamer Kincora, from Liverpool. The rush was so great in getting away from the sinking ship that the crew lost everything.

ZOLA DEFIANT. Paris, Jan. 22.—The prosecution has adroitly chosen only certain passages in M. Zola's letter on which to base the trial, the passage accusing the Esterhazy court-martial of having dared, "in obedience to orders," to acquite the count with "an iniquitous verilet," which will sully with suspicion the decisions of all future court-martials. The indictment wholly ignores M. Zola's accusations against high persons in the army, whom he specifically charged with illegality and breach of

The Aurore publishes a letter from M. Zola to Gen, Billot, the minister of war, protesting against the limitation of the indictment against him, and declaring that he will know how to prove his accusations when he appears before TORY MAJORITY REDUCED.

Dublin, Jan. 22.—A parliamentary bye-election was held in Dublin yesterday to fill the vacancy in the St. Stephen's Green division, caused by the appointment of Mr. William Kenney, Q.C., solicitor-general for Ireland, to a Judgeship of the high court. It resulted in the election of the "Unionist" candidate, Mr. J. M. Campbell, by a majority of 138 over Mr. George Noble Plunkett, as follows: Campbell ("Unionist), 3,525; Plunkett (Nationalist), 8,387; "Unionist" majority, 138. Mr. Plunkett declared that the election had been won by forgery and fraud, and that he would petition against it. The people followed Mr. Campbell with groans as At the special bye-election in August, 1895, after Mr. Kenney was appointed

solicitor-general, he carried the St. Stephen's Green division against Mr. Pierce Mahoney (Parnellite) by a ma-CABLE NOTES.

The feeling in official circles at Madrid, after dispatches received by Senor Sagasta from Cuba, is that the United States no longer has a motive for direct or indirect interference in

According to a special dispatch from Berlin, Germany will not object to the appointment of Prince George of Greece as governor of the Island of "provided the other powers Mrs. Brown-Potter and Mr. Kyrle



Bellew appeared Friday evening at the Adelphi Theater in "Charlotte Corday" before a brilliant audience. The Prince of Wales was present. Mrs. Brown Potter and Mr. Bellew had a dozen curtain calls at the close of the dozen curtain calls at the close of the performance.

The communal elections at Budweis, Bohemia, resulted in a victory for the Germany. This led to serious riotings. Troops were finally used to quell the disorders.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS

Uprear in the Bohemian Diet-Exciting Scene in the Belgian Chamber-

The French Deputies. Belgium, Jan. 22.—There was an exciting scene in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies. M. Demblon, socialist, violently attacked the president of the house, M. Beernaert, accusing him of having received police spice at his having received police spies at his house during the term of his premiership. Amid considerable excitment, the suspension of M. Demblon was voted by 67 ayes and 27 nays.

When the police prohibition of the wearing of party badges and club uniforms was announced in the Bohemian Diet, a tremendous uproar ensued, members angrily demanding an explanation. Governor Coudenhove promised to reply at the next sitting.

A tumult of indescribable violence followed. followed. The governor was accused of being a cowardly trickster. Finally the Bohemian nobles were obliged to surround him as a protection when he

left the chamber. In the Italian Chamber of Deputies premier, Marquis di Rudini, explained that the recent disorders of the Italian provinces were due to the dearness of food and lack of employment caused by retrenchment. The government would ask the chamber to vote measures to relieve the distressed.

During the debate in the French
Chamber of Deputies on the estimates of the department of public worship,
M. Berard denounced the "dangers of
clericalism." The premier, M. Meline,
declared there was no ground for such
fears. He denied that the government
was composed of clericals, or that it was under pontifical direction, adding that the so-called clerical peril was only put forward to divert attention the socialists and revolutionary peril. Ex-Minister Goulet then moved the separation of the church and state, which was defeated by 309 to 192 votes. M. De Mahy called attention to the propaganda of English and German pastors in various parts of France, de-

nouncing them, amid applause, as "spies" and as being a "veritable peril to the existence of the fatherland." M. Dutroix moved the denunciation of the concordat (or understanding be ench Government and the The motion was defeated

CHINA HESITATES. Offering Higher Interest in Order to Secure a Loan Without British Assistance.

London, Jan. 22.—The morning papers comment editorially upon the menacing aspect of affairs in China. Dispatches from Paris say that the report is current there that China is trying by the offer of high interest to obtain a loan without assistance, and out the guarantees that Russia and England demand.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says that France has purchased three Chinese steamers, and is trying to acquire others for conversion into trans-According to the same dispatch the

Japanese squadron will sail from Yokohama today for Chinese waters. It is reported that Japan has purchased the Brazilian cruiser Abreu, now building on the Tyne, for £370,000, and has also bought the Brazilian fronclads Deodora and Floriano, which are constructing in France. Pekin, Jan. 22.—The prospects of the British loan are not bright. The British and Japanese ministers are acting in concert in the matter. The loan will be, if arranged, at 3 per cent, and will be issued at par. Col, Vernoff will proceed to the camp of Gen. Nichs at Lutal.

Berlin, Jan. 22.-The Berliner Neust Nachrichten announces that the German warships are still sounding Kiao Chau Bay. The government intends that the construction of the commercial port shall be borne by private com-panies. It is further stated that one company has already been formed to construct the docks. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22.—There is no truth in the report sent out from here yesterday that the flagship Imperieuse, or other vessels on this station, had been ordered to China. The ships have been provisioned for a cruise to South America, but the orders have been countermanded.

livered by Dr. Baker, the chairman, Walter Lewis, D. McIntyre, the candidate, and Dr. Wilson.

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***** * WESTERN ONTARIO. How a Wife R

Esrias Fox, of Amherstburg, lost his hand in a fodder cutter Tuesday. Essex county council has been asked to appoint a fruit tree inspector. The Winthrop cheese factory turned out \$9,000 worth of cheese the past

Seaforth town council is deadlocked over the election of a high school trustee. All of the officers of Seaforth corpor-

ation were reappointed at the last return to her, under promise that she would dismiss a pending divorce suit. Messrs. John McMann & Son shipped this week a car of the finest horses that ever left Seaforth for the old country. Samuel Grant, of Turin, has bought 102 acres, parts of lots 4 and 5, south boundary concession of Bosanquet, for \$5,000.

Five G. T. R. drivers and firemen have been discharged at Stratford, and there is considerable excitement regarding it. Hugh McAlpine, of Arkona, has purchased lot 4, and part of lot 3, con. 13, township of Orford, comprising 225

acres, for \$8,000. The Stuart Milling Company, St. Marys, shipped another car of flour this week. They are running nights as well as days.

John Band, an old and respected resident of Thorold, was selzed with a paralytic stroke on Friday. His case is considered very serious. The South Huron Agricultural Society has elected John Murdock, Stanley, as president, and M. Y. McLean,

Seaforth, secretary-treasurer. Miss Beatrice Watt, youngest daughter of Jas. Watt, barrister, of Guelph, ided Friday morning. She had been sick only a few days. She was about 17 years of age. James Brown, aged 69, of Maidstone, was sentenced to six months' impris-

onment in the Central Prison at Toronto for stealing the door off Robert Thuner's summer residence, A pleasing event transpired at the residence of H. Newcombe, Rodney, when his eldest daughter, Miss Maria, cheeks by curing the Dyspepsia that was united in marriage to Mr. Hene-ker, of Bienheim. Rev. J. F. Scott per-

A public meeting in the interests of the other night. There was a large audience, and the utmost enthusiasm of the other night. There was a large audience, and the utmost enthusiasm of the other night. There was a large audience, and the utmost enthusiasm of the other night. There was a large audience, and the utmost enthusiasm of the other night. There was a large audience, and the utmost enthusiasm of the ceremony.

Have you heartburn and frequent distressing attacks of Flatulence? All that you need is a box or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Half a box will cure you in all probability. Heartburn and Flatulence? By the appearance of the fixtures it was in the hands of an expert. Mr. Fred Benwell, a retired cheese-

maker of Winthrop, is alleged to have been attacked the other night by two young fellows, who took his watch and young fellows, who took his watch and \$60 after a hard struggle. With the timely arrival on the scene of Chief of Police Horn the fellows dropped the booty and absconded.

J. M. Shuttleworth; directors, S. Suddaby, R. Greenwood, T. E. Ryerson, and E. B. Eddy, with a representative from the board of trade, city council, county council, and horticultural so-The Brantford water commissioners

are considering the expediency of a reduction of the water rates for certain classes of service. The class of service, such as baths, private houses, and the smaller tenement services would be reduced. In the case of the num, and the board suggests a reduction of 331/2 per cent, The death is announced of Hugh

Hays, sen., of Howard, in his 80th year. His death was sudden and unlooked for. Besides his wife he leaves a family of twelve children, all of whom survive him. The sons are: John, Andie, Samuel, Hugh, Manley and Frank. The daughters are Mrs. Richtard Wilfred, Howard; Mrs. Alf. Page, Landon, Mrs. Chilanden, Orford, Mrs. London; Mrs. Gillander, Orford; Mrs. James Miller, Chatham; and Mrs. Hawkins, of Mull. At their last Christmas dinner 52 children and grandchildren

He who goes round about in his demands commonly wants more than he wishes to appear to want.—Lavater.

IN A BASKET.

ceived the Remains of Her Mangled Husband.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 22.-W. Hoge, of Nevada, Mo., while on the journey home to meet his wife, with whom he was about to become reconciled, fell under a Memphis freight train at Fulton, and his underclothes and portions of his body were found at Liberal, Mo., three miles distant. was mutilated beyond descrip-He tion, but was identified by an affectionate letter from his wife, pleading He left home almost a year ago, and

in a basket has been sent to his wife in Nevada.

would have joined her yesterday. As

much of the body as could be gathered

KILLED IN THE SPRINGWELLS YARD. Detroit, Jan. 22.—Gustav F. Seltz, a Michigan Central freight man em-ployed at the West Detroit station, was run over by train No. 15 in the Springwells yard and instantly killed. He was 47 years old and lived on Cicotte avenue near Michigan. He leaves a widow and five small children. He was at work in the yards, and had just stepped aside to allow a train to pass, and did not notice No. 15 until

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-Rev. Dr. Henderson will preach in this city on Feb. 13. -Miss Ella Gore, of Detroit, is visiting friends in this city.

-Mr. McGarvey, jun., was here this week from Austria, and left yesterday for Rossland, B. C. -Miss Eva Duffield, of Dorchester, is the guest of Miss Maud Hooper, 176

Horton street, city. -Miss Wilson, of Toronto, is spending an enjoyable holiday at her brother's, Wm. Wilson, Lichfield street. -Mr. Thomas Schofield, who was badly injured in the city hall disaster, was out for the first time yesterday. -Mr. Thos. Kent, of this city, has given \$50 towards raising a special fund of \$10,000 on behalf of Presbyter-

ian work in the Klondike. -Miss Mabel Cameron, of Sarnia, returned home today, after spending a three-weeks' very enjoyable visit with a host of friends in London. -Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, gave a talk to the pupils of the Forest City Business and Short-

hand College Friday morning. -Prof. Ballantyne, of Knox College, formerly of South London, will preach anniversary sermons in the First Presbyterian Church, city, tomorrow. -The services at Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow will be of a special character. The new organ

will be used, and the choir will render special music. -Morley Punshon, son of the late Rev. William Morley Punshon, and well known in this city, is dead. His death occurred at Fair Lawn, Bowes

Park, London, England, -Chicken thieves are again operating extensively in the county. Henry Watts, of the Grove, lot 1, con. 4, lost 24 fowls during the week, and John Dean, his neighbor, lost 25. -Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., who was

unanimous invitation to become pastor of the leading church in Trenton, N. J., and has accepted conditionally. -Mr. E. M. Van Dusen, of London, Ont., who has been visiting relatives here for the past three months, leaves

-The annual banquet of the Bruns-At 402 Talbot street, T. C. THORN- wick Club was held at the club rooms, members sat down to a good spread

-Mr. Fred A. Saunders, B.A., the youngest son of Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, formerly of this city, has been awarded the scholarship in physics at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Mr. Johnston has received considerable ex-Saunders is now in his third year of institution, having graduated with success in his new venture.

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in 1894. -Ald. Hunt and wife will leave next week for a trip to the south, taking in Georgia, Florida and other states bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. Mrs. Hunt is at present visiting in Dayton, Ohio, where Mr. Hunt will join her. -The I. O. F. concert in South London, under the auspices of Byron Lodge, has been postponed until Feb 14, owing to the illness of Mr. Charles Williamson, of London's musical trio

which was to be the chief attraction. -The Roryebert Vaudeville Company will appear at an early date at Cullis' hall, prior to its touring under the management of Henry Ashton. The programme will be presented in its entirety here for one or two nights.

-Mrs. Sherlock, sen., of the Pipe line road, who on Tuesday last fractured her hip bone by a fall, is not at all likely to recover, and is expected to live only a few days. Mrs. Sherlock is 76 years of age, and for years past has been an invalid. -Mr. Melville Hueston, who is at

present studying with Dr. Westland, D.D.S., intends leaving in a day or two for the Philadelphia Dental College, to take up a special course of crown and bridge work. His many friends wish him success in his study. -Mr. Charles Bezzo and Miss Edith

Manning were married in London yesterday, Rev. W. J. Ford performing the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon in the cities, Mr. and Mrs. Bezzo will return to Clinton and take up their reice.—Clinton News-Record. -The Salvation Army yesterday con-

ducted the last rites over the remains of the late George Booth, the watchman who was killed at Waterloo street on Wednesday. The funeral was a large one, and took place from his late residence, 135 Clarence street. Major until next year. A new hall could not Southall, the provincial secretary, conducted the services at the house and at Mount Pleasant cemetery, and the following members of the corps acted Bandsman Frank Russell, Drum Sergt.-Major Armstrong, Capt. Moul-Hughes.

-St. Andrew's Literary Society held its regular meeting last night, President S. J. Radcliffe in the chair. The society decided to accept the challenge of the Sextet Debating Club, the meeting to take place in six weeks, Messrs. Walter A. Gunn and J. M. Carson were appointed to uphold the honor of the society. Vocal selections were given during the evening by Miss Isabel Love; violin solos by Mr. J. C. Elliott. Much interest was manifested in the debate, "Resolved, that the introduction of machinery has been beneficial to the working classes." The affirmative won, being championed by Messrs. M. Carson, Alex. Wright and W. R.

Vining. The negative side was taken by Messrs. Geo. Kendrick, W. Gunn and T. McHattie. The meeting adjourned after criticism by Mr. McGib--The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents-P. Newton, Grand Harbor, N. B., fork; C. Riordan, Toronto, Ont.,

electrical storage battery; John Bean, Montreal, Que., churn (patent sold); D. O'Shea, St. Vincent de Paul, Que., artificial food; A. Hastings, Toronto, Ont., packing machine; Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, headquarters for Canada at Hamilton, Ont., union label for clothing (trade mark);
M. Lamb, Toronto, Ont., rules for playing a new game (copyright).
United States patents—G. Booth, Toronto, Ont., dental cuspidor; C. Dutchburn, Highfield, Ont., car-coupling; E. S. Manny, Montreal, Que., hot water

PROMPT PAYMENT. The following letter explains itself: "W. C. Fitzgerald, Esq., London, Ont.: Dear Sir,—To the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World I wish to return thanks for their prompt payment of \$1,000 insurance on the policy of my late husband. Hoping that your order will long prosper to help the dear ones left behind, I remain,

yours truly, Mary Jane Harris, "London, Jan. 19, 1898. DEATH OF JOHN MORROW. An Ingersoll dispatch says: John Morrow, of the John Morrow Machine Screw Company, died at his residence here Thursday night. Mr. Morrow had been in failing health for some years, and the last two winters were spent in Texas and California in the hope of recruiting his strength. He had been confined to the house for some weeks past, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Morrow was born near Milton in 1851. For some years he was ordained in this city, has received a a cheesemaker in the county of Huron. Later on he was in the agricultural implement business at London. Then he entered into partnership with Wortman in the manufacture of hay forks. After continuing that business for some time he severed his connection with the firm and established the screw works, which he had so successfully conducted since. Ten years ago he removed his works to Inger-

ed under the name of the John Mor-row Company, and later as the John repaired at the shortest notice, and served by Kent. President S. Sterling Morrow Machine Screw Company. Mr. Morrow leaves a widow and four children. Mr. J. A. Johnston, who left London about fourteen years ago for Chi-

soll, where the business was conduct-

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Falking About The City Hall.

The Question of a New Building Considered.

Finance Committee's First Step in the Matter.

Bell Telephone Company Criticised-City Should Obtain More Favorable Terms-Proposed Change in the City's Banking.

The finance committee of the new city council held its first meeting last night, and took the first survey of the coming year's work. They were all present, including the mayor, Ald. Winnett (chairman), Ald. Graham, Mc-Callum, O'Meara, Nutkins, McPhillips and Secretary Pope.

Several important matters were discussed. They arose out of the mayor's inaugural, and the first was as to the need of a new city hall.

Ald. McPhillips said it was a matter for very serious consideration. He thought it should go back to the council, who would appoint a select committee. The hall was either fit for its present purposes, or it was not, and that should be definitely ascertained Perhaps a plan for building a new hall could be worked out without incurring any new debt on the city. Ald. Graham said it should be learn-

ed what price could be got for the present hall. He favored a special com-Ald. O'Meara thought it would not do for the finance committee to recommend any definite action until the opinion of the citizens might be ascer-

tained.

Mayor Wilson said the question be built now by taxation, but if it could be got without taxing the citizens, it would be a good thing. New boilers were needed in the old building, and as pall-bearers: Sergt.-Major Andrews, other large expenditures would have Sergt.-Major Armstrong, Capt. Moulton, Capt. Hancock and Adjutant that way? Possibly the county council to be made, but if a new hall was to would join the city in building a new hall, and therefore a committee should wait upon them at their meeting next week to find out what grant they would give. It would be well also to find out what could be obtained for the old hall. The assessessment commissioner estimated the place to be worth \$45,-000. If it were sold, probably \$30,000 could be spent on it, which would make the property assessable for \$75,000, and give a return in taxes of \$1,500 a year. Ald. O'Meara-The present hall is much too large anyway.

Ald. McPhillips, while being favorable to the plan suggested by the mayor, he thought it well to go slow in the matter. He was therefore in favor of referring the matter to the council. Ald. O'Meara named the mayor, the chairman and Ald. McCallum, as constituting a committee to obtain the information required by the council. Ald McCallum declined to act. Ald. Nutkins also wanted to be left off. Finally

Ald. McPhillips and the mover were added. The change suggested by the mayor's inaugural relative to the city banking was then considered. At present, the Bank of Montreal does the city's banking business. Their terms were spoken of. Ald. Graham-Is there anything in the rumor that they are going to discontinue their present terms to the city?

Treasurer Pope-Nothing. Ald. Winnett also denied the story. He said one of the city banks had telephoned him, being anxious to tender for the city's business. The mayor said all ratepayers should be treated alike. There were a num-ber of banks in the city which should and steam boiler; E. S. Piper, Toronto, ber of banks in the city which should Ont., bicycle stall; F. C. Robertson, be given a chance to tender. Other city business was done by tender, and why not this? The chairman said Auditor Jewell

had advised that no change be made. Ald. McPhillips said it would be well to have a committee interview the bankers, and explain the matter to Ald. Nutkins said there were too many committees being appointed.

Ald. McCallum thought it better that the clerk call for tenders and make any explanation necessary by letter. Was it to be a case of bantering? Ald. McPhillips did not care a contimental whether it was called bantering or free-will. He said it was in the city's interests. A special committee, composed of the mayor, the chairman, Treasurer Pope

and Auditor Jewell, was named to interview the bankers and ask for ten-Another reference from the mayor's inaugural was about the expiration on June 19 of the city's agreement with the Bell Telephone Company.

Ald. McPhillips thought they should carefully consider as to whether or not they should materially increase the sum of \$1,000 charged the company, or lese obtain more favorable As a subscriber he realized the supremacy of the concern. The company had a monopoly, and was one of the most autocratic institutions the speaker had ever known. He knew its working, having been its solicitor for some years in Toronto. It was high time the citizens got redress from its czar-like attitude.

Ald. McCallum-What position would we be in if the Bell Telephone Company refused to pay more? Ald. McPhillips-There are many other companies ready to supplant

them, and the monopoly would be done away with. Ald. O'Meara said he

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resquested, or comply with any demand from the council Ald. McPhillips said that telephones in Montreal rented from \$750 to \$15. Here they cost from \$25 to \$40. Ald. Graham explained that two telephone companies were in operation in Montreal. They gave splendid service, however, as the business men for \$15 had the use of the two systems, and subscribers who merely wanted to be in communication with the business section could join either company for \$7 50 and suffer no inconvenience. On motion of Ald. Nutkins the secretary was instructed to get information

The request of the late London West council to give Clerk Simpson a position was filed for reference. Ross Robertson's petition for aid to the Children's Hospital, Toronto, was

A number of petitions for the remission of taxes on the ground of charity were granted. Ald. McPhillips observed in the police court clerk's report that two fines amounting to \$200 had gone to the Ontario government. If the prosecutions had been made under the city bylaw he said the money should belong to the

city. He will look into the matter and John Kelley, street watering contractor, who last summer was charged with the breakage of a hydrant, wrote asking remission of the amount. The committee considered the request should be dealt with by the water commissioners, and it was referred to

A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON.

Farce Comedy at the Grand-Good Com pany and a Poor Play.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is the the Grand last night by a competent company, which was worthy of a betetr vehicle for the display of its powers. There are two genuinely funny scenes in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon"the hydrophobia and the shooting acts -but take these out, and the remainder is poor stuff. The dialogue is the merest drivel, without a sparkle of wit or literary refinement; the situations, with the exceptions named, are impossible and overwrought, and the tottering fabric of the play is saved from collapse only by the merit of the per-formers. Mr. Nash, as Benjamin Bachelor, Mr. Jefferson as Stephen Howston, and Mr. Gibbs as Dr. Schwartz, are actors whose ability was evident even through so poor a medium as "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." Mrs. Phil Mc-Leod, of this city, played the feminine role with much vivacity and cleverness. Her admirers presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses. The company were wise in bringing their own scenery. The settings were very pretty, especially when contrasted with the eye-sores usually provided from the Frand's own assortment. Mrs. Mc-Leod is understood to be the financial backer of the troupe. She is to be congratulated on her choice of colleagues, but she should secure a new

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The annual ball of the employes of the London Asylum was held last night, and, as usual, drew several hundred people from the city, who were delighted with the event. The asylum employes are masters of the art of entertaining, and their friends last night lacked nothing that would contribute to their pleasure. The large ball room was decorated

profusely and beautifully, under Mr. Rennie's skillful superintendence.Bunting, evergreen and flags nearly covered the walls and ceiling, and were interwoven in many pretty designs. The orchestra on the stage was screened by a charming array of flowers and foliage. The music, which is always a special feature of asylum assemblies, was of the customary high standard. It was furnished by Messrs. C. Briglier and George Angus (Detroit), first violins; W. Kitchen, second violin; Wm. McLeod, viola; Amos Duval, string bass; H. Wooster, cornet; Joseph Johnson, clarionet; Edward Fitzthomas, flute; Harry McKenna, drum, and J. Duff, trombone. Mr. Amos Duval was the leader. Supper was served between 12 and 1 o'clock in the spacious dining hall. The fare was bountiful and the tables well spread. Dr. Beemer, George Rennie and Geo.

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