THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

PROBS.-Fair, mild; sleet or rain.

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### BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

PLATT-At her residence, London West, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, Mrs. J. E. Platt, aged 36

Funeral will leave the residence, Wharn cliff road, London West, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. ON'T MISS THE BENEFIT CONCERT tendered to Mr. Fred Rossiter, in King Street Methodist Church tonight; select talent. Doors open 7:15. Come early. WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB concert, Knights of Pythias Hall. Satur-day evening, Feb. 29, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

TICKETS FOR MISS JESSIE ALEXAN-DER'S recital may be had at Heintzman & Co.'s and Johnston's shoe store, Price, 25c.

MENTRAL RINK-BAND FRIDAY NIGHT Children's carnival Saturday afternoon; prize for best English, Irish and Scotch costume; every child receives a present. 40c

CENTRAL RINK-NATIONAL CARNI-VAL, Tuesday night; prizes for best English, Irish and Scotch costumes of eighteenth century. Everybody 10c. 40i

RAND OPERA HOUSE — MONDAY, in musical comedy, "Daughter of the Regiment." Catchy songs; brilliant music. Prices —15c., 25c., 35c. Plan open tomorrow. GIPSY AND TAMBOURINE DANCE—Grand Opera House, Monday night: fine costumes.

34i wtywt

M 188 JESSIE ALEXANDER, THE great elocutionist, Dundas Center Church, Friday night. Admission 25c. ONCERT-MISSES BAXTER, McDON-ALD (violinist), Cowan, Horton, Messrs. Stockwell, Dr. Ziegler, Tancock, Alexander and others, Friday night. St. James' Presbyterian Church. Silver collection. 3su yw A RT LOAN-PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILD-ING-Open 10 a.m. to 9:70 p.m. from Feb. 27. Admission 15 cents. Afternoon tea

PENEFIT CONCERT TO SANDY BREN NAN—Falcon Club and Orient Minstrels. Minstrel first part. Hear Miss H. Levina Taylor, of Hamilton, violinist; sixteen young ladies drill; Falcon Guitar Club and best local talent; Music Hall, Friday, Feb. 28. Admission, 25c. See programme. 37c zxw

MECIL RHODES DID NOT STAY LONG in England; he could not keep away from the gold and diamond mines of South Africa. Frank B. Clarke, who sells ocean tickets, Richmond street, next "Advertiser," will tell you the cost to get there. you the cost to get there.

term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

#### Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. ONS OF ENGLAND-GRAND LODGE delegates will meet at Lodge Chelsea. Friday night, at 8 o'clock. W. J. ANDERSON.

#### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT with city references. Apply Mrs. STEVELY, 496 King street. 39tf STEVELY, 496 King street.

ANTED - HOUSEMAID - REFERENCES required. Apply at 296 Queen's 40tf

OUSEKEEPER WANTED-BY EL-DERLY gentleman—Must have recommendations. Apply 176 Wellington street after 3 p.m.

ANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 385. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - Must understand plain cooking; no

washing or ironing; references required. ply Mrs. Parke, South London. 39c WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Apply between 7 and 8 p.m.

Maple street. 38c

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency-General servants, dining-room girls, hou ekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and saleslady. 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1.121.

#### Male Help Wanted.

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ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King ter. Grand Organize street west, Toronto. A GENTS-WANTED-320 PER WEEK-Apply to Gro. Marshall & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

#### Marriage Licenses.

ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street. M. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street. ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store. 540 Dundas street east, corner william. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required

#### Massage Treatment.

WEDISH MASSAGE" - MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county Pa. Swedish Massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty. MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

#### Jewelers.

REM WAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-mond street, next to Grigg House.

-INSURE IN THE-

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co (FIRE.) Capital and Assets. - \$54,000,000 EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London.

Memey to hean at 5 per cent. ywt

#### Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PRICK HOUSE TO LET—CORNER KING and Burwell; eight rooms; all modern conveniences; possession at once. J. H. Moran. 38c ywt

TO LET-459 YORK STREET - NEAT frame house, in good order, 7 rooms.
Apply A. D. CAMERON & SON, 316 Burwell 7 NO LET-WARM, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, six rooms, pantry and cellar; 98
Bruce street. Apply R. Greenwood, 130
Bruce street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33:1 TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

#### Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-EARNEST MEN AND WO-MEN to circulate "The Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with the howible massages. Numerous startling its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only \$1 90. Send 60 cents for canvassing book. Agents make \$15 to \$50 weekly. Bradley-Garretson & Co. (Limited), Brantford, Ont.

#### Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-helf cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST FROM 357 PICCADILLY-BLACK cocker spaniel (dog) pup; half grown. Reward for return.

#### Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, wholesale and retail, 877, 379 Talbot street. POR SALE - PIANO AND BICYCLE -Apply 58 Euclid avenue, South London.

PONY, CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE cheap. 637 Elias street. 38c SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE—A large Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano, nearly new: easy terms of payment. R. S. WILLIAMS & SON, 171 Dundas street. 36g NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

#### Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cion of being implicated in a plot to CHOCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE IN good part of city; good opening for energetic man; any reasonable offer accepted; present proprietor retiring. Address "B. D.,"

#### Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order, and I forbid anyone to give any person any money or goods upon credit on my behalf. WILLIAM WEBB, 559 Hill street, city. 40u

### Musical Instruction.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich-mond street.

R. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence 28 Stanley lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in plane, organ, harmony and composition. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. Hop Sing, 252 Dundas street.

Laundries.

#### Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHI TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. FARN

COMBE. OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND don. John M. Moore, Fred Henry. ERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Veterinary Surgeons. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE 994 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington Telephone.

### Brokers.

OHN WRIGHT-

STOCK BROKER. Richmond street, London.

#### Real Estate.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE CHEAP-THE FOLLOWING property, viz -Lot, 27, south side East Bathurst street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the prop A LARGE FRAME BUILDING CONTAINING BOILMR AND SHAFTING, SUITABLE
FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES,
Aprily to Wm. F. BULLEN, manager Ontario
Loan & Debenture Company. 16tf-eod

#### Educational.

HORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. Wm. C. Coo, Principa.

ELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

Point Edward, Feb. 27.—A fire on Tuesday night burned the fish houses, a yacht and other property belonging to Mark Hitchcock, Loss, \$3,000; in-

Return of the Expedition From Ashantee.

Sensational Dispatches Regarding Egypt Contradicted.

More Accounts of Massacres by the Terrible Turks.

British Cabinet Meeting - Arrest of Plotters Against the Sultan-The Dervishes May Join King Menelek's Forces.

\$5,200 FOR A BOOK. London, Feb. 27 .- A copy of Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales," of the first edition printed by Caxton in 1478, was sold at auction yesterday for \$5,200. This is the highest price for the work on record.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING. London, Feb. 27.-A Cabinet meeting was held at the Foreign Office yesterday, Lord Salisbury presiding. After the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting Lord Salisbury had a long interview with Costaki Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, at the Foreign Office.

BACK FROM ASHANTEE. London, Feb. 27.-The military expedition which was sent to Ashantee under command of Col. Sir Francis Scott has returned to England. The troops disembarked in the Thames this afternoon, and were inspected and congratulated by Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army.

SENSATIONAL DISPATCHES

DENIED. London, Feb. 27.-In response to inquiries made at the Turkish Embassy here, it was learned that Costaki Salisbury, and was not aware of the existence of an Egyptian commission. He was also, it is said, completely ignorant of the whole question, as re-ported in the Times. The Foreign Ofknowledge of the matter.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—Among the

persons taken into custody on suspi- night. val and military officers, including Cci. Shefik Bey, who has been publicly degraded to the ranks and ordered to join a provincial corps. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Riza Bey, a prominent resident of Constantinople, upon the charge of treason.

"THE AMERICAN SORROW." London, Feb. 27.—The War Cry, the official journal of the Salvation Army, publishes a statement signed by Bramwell Booth, chief of staff in London, under the caption, "The American The statement includes the letters leading up to the resignation of Ballington Booth, and concludes as follows: "The resignation of Bailington Booth is deeply deplored, but the general has only given fresh proof of his conscientious and resolute determination to administer the affairs of the Saivation Army without regard to family or personal preferences."

MORE MASSACRES. London, Feb. 27.-The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying a fresh series of massacres occurred in the Sivas and Khar- Hernandez arrived there on that day

It is learned from private sources that the Turks in Marsovan surrounded the Armenian quarters in that place on Feb. 14 and demanded that the inhabitants accept Islamism. About 500 of the Armenians consented, but 150 of them refused, whereupon they were attacked and massacred.

For weeks past all the news from Asia Minor has been carefully sup-pressed, and the fact has caused great uneasiness in official circles, in which it is feared that news of fresh massacres will hasten Russian occupation of the country.

PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS IN AFRICA.

London, Feb. 27.-In the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies last night Senhor De Sovaral, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied to the inquiry made in the Chamber on the 23rd inst. by Senor Carvaiho as to the truth of the report that the territory on the bank of the Cateme River, opposite Lour-enzo Marquez, East Africa, had been ceded to a German named Eiffel, who had sold the concession to Germany. Senhor De Sovaral declared that Portugal had ceded nothing to a Foreign Government. Senhor Carvalho, however, was not satisfied with this reply, and pressed for an answer to the question regarding the concession to Eiffel, whereupon the Minister stated that the Government was examining into the question, and would seek to settle it in the customary diplomatic manner

or by other means permitted by law. MAY HELP MENELEK. Rome, Feb. 27.-The Journal Don Marseio, the organ of Signor Crispi, states that the Dervishes are about to repeat the invasion of Erythrea of 1894, advancing against Keren, Adingri, Godefelassi, Ameeking, Italy's weak garrisons; then join their ally, King Menelek. The new reinforcements in face of this threatened calamity are

insufficient. The Fanfulla announces the sending of sixteen battalions of troops. King Humbert, in accord with Signor Crispi, is resolved to obtain victory without loss of time. The fact that King Mene-lek is threatening Adiquala causes re-newed anxiety. It is feared that he will entirely surround Baratieri and then join the revolting tribes at Oculreusal.

Advices received by the Italian Government from Adigrat, the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia, state that the Italian troops have had another engagement with the force under the command of Ras Sebat, one of the native chiefs, who some time since deserted the Italians, taking with him quite a number of his followers. The battle resulted in the defeat of the last.

Abyssinians, who lost 60 killed and 100 wounded. Nine of the Italian soldiers were killed and 28 wounded.

THE SITUATION AT MARSOVAN. Constantinople, Feb. 27.—Inquiries made here seem to establish the fact that there is no truth in the story from this city published in the Daily News of London today, saying that on Feb. 14, the first day of the Ramadan festival, the Turks surrounded the Armenian quarter in Marsovan, ordered the Armenians to accept Islam and killed 150 who refused to do so. Mr. Milo A. Jewett, the United States consul at Sivas, passed recently through Marsovan and telegraphed that he was proceeding to his post, thus indicating that Marsovan is Elections on New Year's Day.

tranquil. The ambassadors of the powers have made representation to the Porte regarding the precarious situation at Aintab, Asiatic Turkey.

CABLE NOTES.

Heavy snow storms are prevailing throughout Hungary in many districts, blocking railways and causing

a suspension of traffic. Much comment has been caused at St. Petersburg by the frequent audiences with the Sultan of M. De Neli-doff, the Russian ambassador. These audiences, it is said, are held in compliance with the request of the Sultan.
The London Times says three Russian naval officers have been fined for sketching the Hong Kong forts.
M. P. Desmet de Naeyer, the Belgian Minister of Finance, has been appointed Premier, in succession to M. J. De Burlet, who resigned the Presidency

## Belgian minster to Portugal.

of the Council of Ministers yesterday. M. De Burlet is going to Lisbon as

Have Been Lost by the Spaniards in Cuba

Since the Insurrection Began on That to make a sub-division according to Island.

Pasha had made no proposals to Lord. The Revolutionists Win a Battle at San Cristobal—News Suppressed.

New York, Feb. 27.-A dispatch from the fine Foreign Office, according to the Post, also denies inowledge of the matter.

Havana reports 15,000 Spanish soldiers missing in Cuba. The fact has been communicated to the Madrid been communicated to the Madrid Government, and the search for their whereabouts is going on day and

cent each subsequent insertion. No assassinate the Sultan are several national men, with 15,000 rifles and 500,000 cart-Official circles are alarmed, for 15,000 ridges, are an enormous item to the Spanish army. The disappearance of the men will ultimately be traced to which has been concealed to hide Spanish losses, details to positions in various parts of the island of which no record has been kept, or desertions to oin the insurgents.

The Spanish records show that entire garrisons have joined the rebels with their arms in every province in the island. An **o**rder was issued by Gen. Weyler several days ago for a report of number, position and condition of the army. The responses to this, it is said, have

increased the confusion, and there are reports now from reliable sources that there are 20,000 men, instead of 15,000, to be accounted for. CUBANS VICTORIOUS.
Tampa, Fla., Feb. 27.—A number of

Cuban refugees who have landed here bring news of a big battle between the insurgents and the Spaniards at San Cristobal on Feb. 13. Dispatches have been apparently suppressed by Weyler's "military editors." One of the eye-witnesses says Col.

determined to recapture the town from the insurgents, who had held it over a month. It was said he supposed the rebels had gone east, but he brought 1,200 troops along to make sure. The Cuban leader, Zayas, and five men, were within the walls, and 900 men were camped just outside. When Hernandez marched up the main

street, Zayas and his little band fled, firing their revolvers. After reaching camp he divided his men in three battalions, of which two attacked the Spaniards. Zayas then made a circuit, and with his 300 followers attacked the invaders in the rear.

Hernandez and the Spaniards fought desperately, but they were in a trap, and the men fell by the hundred, leaving a trail of dead and wounded along road to Candelaria for six miles. QUESTION OF RECOGNITION.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Intimations that President Cleveland proposes to delay decisive action in the matter of Cuban recognition are said to be unfounded so far as the House foreign affairs committee is concerned. the indications are that when the full committee meets a resolution will be submitted and favorably acted upon. The resolution will probably declare it to be the sense of Congress that state of war exists in Cuba, and will request the President to issue his proclamation recognizing the insurgents as belligerents and giving them the rights due from neutral nations.

#### LIBERAL VICTORY. Lichfield is All Right.-The Last Majority

of 44 Increased to 528. London, Feb. 17. — An election took place yesterday in the Lichfield division of Staffordshire, for a member of Parliament sion, and Mr. Beatty withdrew his bill. to succeed Mr. Henry C. Fulford, Liberal, director of the Holt Brewing Company, of Birmingham, who was unseated upon peti-tion by the election judges on Dec. 19 last, corrupt practices having been proven against

The result of the voting is a decided liberal victory. It was as follows-Mr. Warner, Liberal, 4,483; Major L. Darwin, "Unionist," 3,955; Liberal majority, 528.
At the general election last year, Major Darwin, who was the sixting member, was defeated by Mr. Fulford, the Liberal majority however being only 44.

"Prof." Elias Henderson, one of the oldest colored men in Windsor, died on Wednesday of pneumonia. He was one of the best known characters in the city. John Irwin, familiarly known

Mr. Hobbs, M.P.P., Brings in Three Measures.

Proposed Changes in the Election of Aldermen.

Elections on New Year's Day.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-John Weir, reeve of Albemarle, and Mr. Chisholm, of Bruce, waited on Hon. A. S. Hardy yesterday, and asked for an increased grant for roads in the northern part of the Bruce peninsula, which is still a backwoods region.

Mr. Hobbs (London) yesterday introduced several important bills into the Legislature. One measure is an act to amend the Municipal Act. It provides that in case a council of any city having a population of 30,000 or over, not exceeding 80,000, shall pass a bylaw affirming the expediency of a new division of the city into wards, reducing the number of wards by at least one-third, the lieutenant-governor may, by proclamation, so divide the city, and afterwards four aldermen are to be elected for each ward. The term of office in the class of cities mentioned is extended to two years, two aldermen for each ward retiring annually. The act further provides for the redivision by the council, upon the petition of 300 freeholders, the new division to be based as far as possible upon the assessed value, population and territorial extent; and in all cases, where the new division is, to reduce the number of wards by one-third or more. Four aldermen are to be elected for each ward in the manner provided in the preceding clauses of the act. If the council neglects or refuses the petition, a commission may be issued by the Lieutenant-Governor in council in the same maner as at the present time provided in the case of cities of 100,000 or over.

Another bill brought in by Mr. Hobbs authorizes cities to hold polls for municipal elections on New Year's Day; enables the council of any city by bylaw, not later than Sept. 15, to provide that nominations shall be held on Christmas eve, or on the preceding day, when Christmas falls on Sunday, in which case the polls shall be opened on the Monday following New Year's Day.

.... The third measure introduced by the member for Lendon is to amend the either death in battle, the number of Public Libraries Act, 1895, and provides that in cities, towns and incorporated villages, where a petition has been presented by the board of management of a public library or mechanics' institute, praying for the appointment of a board of management by the council; that if a public library board has already been appointed in such municipality, the municipal council shall appoint such board of management of the public library or mechanics' institute after presenting such petition.

> Mr. Gibson (Huron) wants the Assessment Act amended so that assessors shall be required to swear that they have assessed real property at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt.

> The Opposition are after Provincial Librarian Preston, who was a delegate to the I. O. F. Supreme Grand Lodge in England, and replenished the library while there to the extent of \$3,000.

> In the public accounts committee, an order was passed for the production of all accounts in detail for farm labor, feed and fodder at the London Asylum.

In the Legislature yesterday, the anti-remedial legislation resolution by Mr. Crawford was laid over. A special day will be set for its discussion, probably next week.

Mr. Garrow brought up his bill for the speedy settlement of boundary disputes. Farmers often fought vigorously over a few feet of land that wasn't worth a tenth of what the legal proceedings over it usually cost, he said, and settlement outside of court was both desirable and possible. The bill got its second reading.

Mr. O'Keefe's bill to amend the Ontario Voters' List Act got its second reading. 'It affects cities only. In the revision of the voters' list the amendment provides that in case of a complaint notice to the party affected may be sent through the mails or delivered at any address he may have previously given by affidavit. The present act requires personal service.

Mr. Beatty's bill provides that school teachers and cheesemakers, who only spend a portion of the year in one locality, have the same right to vote as sailors or lumbermen. The Government promised to try and draft some

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Then the discussion of the budget

went on, Mr. St. John resuming his attack on the Administration, and Mr. Gibson (Huron) taking the ground that Provincial affairs have been well managed. AMBASSADOR BAYARD'S CASE.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Chairman Hitt, of the Foreign Relations Committee, has handed to the speaker the finding of the committee as to Ambassador Bayard's public utterances in England. Severe censure is recommended on the ground that the language was an offense against diplomatic propriety and an abuse of a position which requires the ambassador to be the representative of the whole country and not of any one political party.

Kur-a-Kof, the new cold and lung rem north, as he has on of rigs. 'Phone 423,

#### The Secret Of a Beautiful Skin Is Found in Hazeline.

This fragrant and exquisite toilet luxury is certainly a wonderful discovery, and is entirely different from any other preparations for the skin. No one can use Hazeline without being surprised at its marvelous healing properties Ladies, keep a bottle handy for the cold, windy weather. It removes all roughness, makes red skin soft and white. The nicest and best for the complexion.

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2 DRUG STORES Main Store, 216 Dundas Street corner Park Avenue.

Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

The Country Sadly in Need of Coast Defenses.

British Fleet Could Have Its Own Way in American Waters.

Senator Proctor's Plea for Fortifications in Preserence to a Big Navy.

Washington, Feb. 27. - Senator Proctor, of Vermont, ex-secretary of war, addressed the Senate today on the question of coast defenses. The senator at the outset quoted Admiral Walker, to the effect that if the English were to send over such a naval force as they could spare from Europe they

would have their own way here. The senator took the ground that land fortifications are much more efficient for coast defenses than a navy, and when once constructed are durable, cheaply maintained, and easily strengthened; that the defense of the cities cannot be left to the navy alone, however large, and a navy that would equal the great navies of Europe is unnecessary and its cost makes such a navy impractic-

The Senator said that in the last dozen

years, ten times as much had been appro-

priated for the increase of the navy as for

coast defenses. "We have spent," he continued, "millions in deepening the approaches to our harbors to make them accessible to a hostile fleet and practically nothing for their defense. The protection of a system of harbor defense should precede the construction of a navy. It is to be hoped that the British War Office and Admiralty have not plans in detail of our partly constructed mine and torpedo systems. There is little else in our preparation of non-preparation for war that they do not understand. Our weak points are well known." Speaking again of the navy, the senator demonstrated how hopelessly behind foreign powers the United States is in naval equipment. This was particularly true as regards Great Britain, our traditional enemy. 'It would be much better to provide the land fortifications at a cost so many times less than the expenses of making our navy

inasmuch as it is universally admitted that the land fortifications will render our coasts impregnable " In conclusion he said: "The needs of the country appeal to Congress for action in this direction; the boundless capital represented in property that could be destroyed by bombardment appeals to us; the material interests of the whole nation that would be affected by that destruction appeal to us. We can effect the purpose more cheaply now than hereafter. Let us provide suitable fortifications and render our harbors impregnable. If we do this, we will deserve

anything like equal to that of Great Britain

#### the commendation of the whole country.' SWALLOWED A PRISM.

Unpleasant Results Produced by an

Amateur Hypnotist. Newark, Ohio, Feb. 27.-Among party of friends here Horace G. Coulter, 19 years old, took up in jest the role of hypnotist, his subject being 12year-old Edward Powers. To Coul-ter's astonishment and that of the party, Powers did become completely hypnotized. The experiment was not carried to any extent then, but yesterday Coulter put Powers into a trance again, and, giving him a small glass prism, told him it was a diamond. Then he informed the subject that he had stolen the diamond and that the police were after him. Quick as thought Powers raised the prism to his mouth and swallowed it. Coulter was badly frightened, and

#### so, and Powers almost instantly expelled the prism. BACTERIA IN GRAIN. Turkish Rye Leads the List in Im-

was about to start for a doctor, when

somebody suggested that he make the

boy believe himself seasick.

purity. Berlin, Feb. 27.—The German Agrarians, always on the lookout for any plausible pretext to keep out foreign competition, hail with delight the news that Prof. Heinrich, in Rostock, has found numerous bacteria in Russian and Roumanian grain, which are the more deadly as they cannot be rendered harmless even by the heat of the oven. They hope that the importation of this grain be prohibited in the same manner as American cattle and meat were excluded not long ago,

on account of alleged Texas fever. The director of public health reported that 16 German and 17 foreign samples of grain had been examined for bacteria. The purest was the American; then came Moravian, Bohemian and Hungarian barley. The most impure was Turkish rye. In one gramme of German wheat 14,000 to 23,000 acteria were found, in Russian 256,000 to 309,000, in LaPlata wheat only 5,000.

The West Yorkshire regiment is to be stationed at Dover on its return from Ashantee.

Connoisseurs of driving patronize Overmeyer's Livery, Richmond street, north, as he has only the latest style

Speculation as to the Present Crisis in High Tax Circles.

Sir Charles Tupper and His Nova Scotia Friends.

Declarations, Libel Suits, and Queen Proceedings Generally.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.-The first item in the proceedings yesterday was the denial by Sir Charles Tupper of the charges alleged to have been made against him by Mr. Weldon, M.P.P., and Mr. Cahan, two Maritime Province Conservative leaders. Sir Charles said he had taken criminal libel proceedings against the papers which had published the statement. He also read a certificate of character from Sir Leonard Tilley, who denied that he had said anything derogatory against him. The effect of the criminal proceedings is to prevent any discussion of the question until it is brought before the courts. Mr. Weldon made no explanation when Sir Charles sat down. Conservative newspaper men assure me that there has been bad blood between Mr. Weldon and Sir Charles for years past. It is telegraphed here today that Mr. McConnell, of the Halifax Chroncerning the Tupper charges, in which he challenges Mr. Cahan's denial that he did make the charges against Sir he association. If 90 per cent of these sub-lodges of the association. If 90 per cent of these sub-lodges of the association which he charges against Sir he association which he associ he did make the charges against Sir Charles Tupper, and invites him to have the question settled by a resort to

Mr. Cameron (Huron) elicited the information that the piers and breakwater at Goderich were in a bad condition, and that it would take \$53,000 to repair them. The Government has not taken any steps to make the repairs. The belief now is that the expenditure, if there is to be any, is being kept back, so that it may be used to influence votes in the general election. It was used once in the bye-election.

The Controller of Inland Revenue informed the House that an illicit still had been found on the premises of the Trappist monks at Oka, and a fine of \$500 imposed, and the apparatus confiscated, but as it is an incorporated body, nobody could be imprisoned, and it was believed that the interests of justice were fully served by the infliction of the pecuniary penalty.

Mr. Charlton (Norfolk) brought in his bill providing for the better observance of the Sababth day, and briefly explained its provisions.

Mr. Mulock's bill to prevent members of Parliament from accepting Government positions until one year after the expiration of the Parliament during which they occupied a seat in the House was side-tracked by the motion of the Minister of Justice for a three months' hoist, which was on motion for second reading.

Mr. Sproule proposed the second reading of the bill respecting detective corporations and mercantile agencies. The purpose is to regulate detective corporations and mercantiles, which he contends at present work much injustice and annoyance to private citizens and business men. The debate was adjourned on mo-

tion of Sir Adolphe Caron. The House adjourned at 10:40 p.m. ....

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association Major-Gen. Gascoigne said that as to the new rifle, he had read much in the papers which he did not agree with. There was nothing, after all, which would bring a rifleman to perfection but training, no matter what kind of a riffe he had. His platform was to be musketry, and the statement was received with ap-

The Canadian Electric Railway and Power Company Bill was up before the railway committee yesterday. The promoters of the scheme are in London, England, and Toronto. proposed to construct a single track from Montreal to Windsor. The capital stock is fixed at \$1,250,000. Mr. Haggart made the important announcement that it was not the intention of the Government to interfere with the Ontario law regarding electric railways, and that their operations would be left to the Province. Mr. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk, made a vigprovisions were amended to prevent turned home Tuesday night.

A subscription list in aid of main line was completed from Montreal to Toronto. The time limit for building the road was put at five years. The bill was allowed to stand.

The statement published that Mr. Laurier has agreed to allow estimates for three months to pass is unfounded

It is reported that the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company has offered to sell the road to the Government. It street. has proved a white elephant.

It is generally understood here today that Major "Johnnie" Mason, the popular senior major of the Thirteenth Battalion, will be the adjutant of this year's Bisley team.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World (Conservative) sends the following: "The Remedial Bill will never be carried this session, nor will any general supply bill get

"A caucus of the private members through. of the Conservative party, without the Ministers, will be held on Friday morn-

ing, and a second one next week.
"The talk is that Sir Mackenzie Bowell will retire from the Premiership within four weeks. There is also a rumor that Sir Charles Tupper may hortly resume the High Commission-

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with best results. Acting on this adthe best results. Acting on this vice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainthan a half-bottle cured my life. It was believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good,"

#### PATRONS YET EXCLUSIVE.

Leader Haycock's Resolution Voted Down.

The Party Refuses to Do Away With Its Pass Words and Admit the Professional and Other Classes to Their Order-Prohibition to be Submitted to the Sub-Lodges.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-The Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry last night decided not to extend the list of those eligible for membership in the order.

Mr. Haycock, leader of the Patrons in

the Local Legislature, brought in a motion to the effect: "That the Patron constitution be so

amended as to admit all classes and professions who believe in the necessity of the and party in this country, . . . and to abolish all pass words, signs and pledges, beyond the acceptance of our platform and principles, as being more fully in the interest of our

of any other existing party.' The discussion over this resolution was long and warm, but when, at midnight, the question was put to the meeting, the motion was lost by a two-thirds vote.

THE PROHIBITION PLANK.

The liquor question also came up for discussion yesterday. Upon the suggestion of a sub-lodge, it was resolved to submit the matter of prohibition to all the sub-lodges of the party platform.

Upon the motion of A. Gifford, seconded by J. Lockie Wilson, the Grand Association indorsed Mr. Mulock's bill before the Dominion House, the object of which is to fix the rate of interest on overdue contracts at 4 per cent. instead of 6 per cent.

#### A HOPEFUL YOUTH. His Shady Reputation is Not Quite Bad Enough For Him.

Brantford Expositor: Luman Schyler, the newsboy, who served six months in jail in London some time ago for fraud, in representing that he was an agent The Toronto Mail, is sustaining his reputation around Waterford. Schyler was away from home for a while, and when he returned a few days ago he had himself interviewed by the Waterford Star. He put in the paper that Luman Schyler, of Waterford, had shot a detective a Saginaw, Mich., and wound up his escapades by robbing the they were pleased to see that steps Wells-Fargo Express Company at Bismarck,

South Dakota, of a large sum of money. The article wound up by saying that \$1,000 was offered for his arrest. A number of residents around Waterford telegraphed the police at these places that they could locate Schyler, but word was sent back that the whole thing was a hoax. Schyler is about 20 years of age, and is stoutly built.
Schyler left a note in Chief of Police

Goodwin's office at Waterford, saying he was the man wanted, and that he would see Goodwin in the place where the police

Detective Adams had the matter in hand for a day or two, but he had no difficulty in tracing the story to be an unmitigated lie.

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The Coldstream Free Library contains over 700 books. Miss Aggie Ferguson returned to

Glencoe from a visit to London and successfully gave a Japanese concert there some time ago, will give a concert in Melbourne Monday night under auspices of the Presbyterian amendment carried unanimously.

Church there. The Coldstream saw and grist mill trolled. Large quantities of lumber have been shipped to Buffalo by Mr. Marsh, the proprietor.

#### CRUMLIN.

Crumlin, Feb. 26.-Mr. Thomas Chalen is now visiting friends in St. Marys, where he will remain for a few days. Mr. George Essey and Herbert Stevenson have nearly completed their wood con-

tract with J. Quinn, of this place. Mr. Samuel Sloan, a wealthy farmer of this place, is now in Bothwell testing his oil wells. If the test proves successful, Mr. Sloan no doubt will proceed to put down a number of wells on his place.

#### STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 27.-Mr. W. J. Dryas, of Toronto, is in town.

Mr. H. S. Rapley, who has been visiting friends in Cleveland for the past week, re-A subscription list in aid of the Armenian sufferers has been opened. Fifteen dollars

has already been subscribed. The committee of the public library are at present engaged in picking out a new list of books to be put on the shelves in April. Last evening at the Epworth League menting held in Frank Street Methodist Church Mr. J. Sadlier gave a short address, which was both interesting and helpful to

the young people.

Miss Ina Gamble is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Annie Graham, High

Word was received here yesterday morning of the death of David W. Buttery, of St. Thomas, Dakota. Mr. Buttery is a son of Mr. Joseph Buttery, of this city, and was well known here a good many years ago.
The cause of his death was typhoid fever.
His remains will be interred at Winnipeg.
Mr. S. Gale, of Adelaide, left for Fort

Worth, Texas, last week. Mrs R. Richards is visiting friends in Sarnia.

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#### The Retail Grocers.

The Discussion on the Early Closing Movement.

ously Advocated-A Social Time Spent at the Last Meeting.

The retail grocers held their social meeting on Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant evening it was. There were about 75 of the representative retail grocers of the city present. Mr. McCutcheon, president of the Retail Grocers' Association, occupied the chair, and set the ball rolling by discussing the usefulness of the grocers' association. Perhaps one of the most important thi gs was the keeping track of delinquents or bad pay parties. existence and extension of an independent This had no doubt been a great benefit to the members of the association. There were certain people in the habit of running accounts as long as they could at one store, and then going to another, and the grocers had been imposed upon by this class, but the people than are the platform and principles grocers had them on their list, and as a consequence there was not the credit given to this class of persons as there formeryl was. Another good result of the association was a more friendly feeling among the grocers.

Mr. A. McCormick, the first president of the association, said he fully indorsed all that had been said by the president, especially as to the friendly feeling of the grocers.
Mr. W. T. Stenberg favored the

meeting with a song, entitled, "The Flag That Never Failed." The early closing of stores on Saturday evenings was the next question

introduced for discussion. Mr. R. A. Jones said he thought it was time to take more definite action. He did not think it was necessary for any grocer to make slaves of himself and employes, working from fourteen to sixteen hours a day. If the grocers would look fairly and squarely into the matter they would agree that the work could be done in much shorter hours, and not keep their employes and horses out until 1 or 2 o'clock Sunday morning. No matter how late the stores are kept open, the last customers were those living next door or very close to the store, and could do their purchasing earlier if they only would. Mr. W. H. Branton said he believed no one would be worse off in pocket, and certainly better in health, and perhaps live much longer if he closed at a more seasonable hour. Several of his customers had already stated that were being taken to shorten the hours for keeping the stores open on Saturday nights. The only parties who might have cause to complain would be the gas or electric light company.

Mr. Sharpe said the movement was a popular one with the citizens, and if the grocers did not take some action they would be the losers. They were catering to the public, and they could not afford to offend their customers. He would like to see a popular vote of the meeting as to the most suitable hour for closing on Saturday nights. He would be in favor of 9 o'clock, but if the majority said 10 o'clock he would quite willingly go with the majority in order to make it unanimous.

Mr. James Fitzgerald said he would like to see the grocers come to some understanding on the question of shorter hours for all days of the week. Several grocers remarked that they agreed with Mr. Fitzgerald. It was then moved, and carried unanimously, "that this meeting is in favor of shorter hours on Saturdays." A motion was made favoring 9 o'clock, and an amend-

It was moved that the secretary prepare a petition for early closing, and ascertain how many of the grocers Thursday an incipient fire was discovered by the head miller, Mr. Daniel and 7 o'clock other evenings, and that Smith, but was fortunately soon con- April 1 be the date for carrying the

Mr. Austin gave a reading, entitled, "They Carried It Too Far," and as it had no reference to the early closing movement, it brought the house down. The question of the next annual outing brought Mr. J. C. Trebilcock to his feet. The citizens of London would be lost, and would not know what to do with themselves if the grocers did not have a picnic. It might be a good idea to vary it a little. They might go to Springbank this season for a change. Mr. P. McGlade said that London grocers are noted for good picnics from Montreal to Vancouver. He would be

in favor of going out of the city this season for a change. Mr. F. Harley was of the same opinion as Mr. McGlade.

A vote was taken to ascertain the feeling of the meeting and the excursion idea carried. A resolution of regret and sympathy

for Mr. T. A. Rowat, who was not present through severe illness, and the hope that he would soon regain his health was passed; also, best wishes for Mr. W. H. Ferguson, absent, but remembered.

Mr. E. Ryan favored with a song. The caterer then announced that the coffee was hot, and the president thought it a very fitting time to test its quality, and for the next half-hour justice was done to the good things provided. As the grocers are in favor of shorter hours, the meeting broke up at a very seasonable time by singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

#### Young Men Take Warning. Alas, how prevalent are those distressing

diseases and weaknesses which make young men prematurely old, pale, listless, low spirited, languid, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill mad-houses and swell the list of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even unto third and fourth generations. The afflicted will recognize only too plainly to what class of maladies we refer. A complete and scientific treatise (sent only in plain sealed envelope) on receipt of 10 cents, (the cost of postage,) if inclosed with this notice to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

According to the Indianapolis Journal a clergyman of that city has undertaken to demonstrate that the say-ings of Scripture that "though your sins be as scarlet," etc., is really a statement of scientific fact so far as the color of sin is concerned. He asserts that scientific experiments have developed that sin is scarlet. These experiments were made at the Smithsonian Institution. By means of a chemical process the perspiration of a person aroused by sinful passion was subjected to a test that disclosed a pinkish color. Forty experiments were made, and in each test the result was

Rev. Sir John Warren Hayes, Bart., who has just died in his 97th year, was the oldest clergyman of the Church of England, the oldest Free-mason, and the oldest baronet in Great

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Wash Bowls, Milk Pans, etc., Covered Sauce Pans, large, with iron handle, 5c. A few Teapots, Dish Pans, Milk Strainers,

Steamers and Dinner Pails, 10c. Deep Jelly and Pie Plates, 9 and 10 inches, 2c, worth 5c and 7c. Tin Tea Kettles, 8c and 9c. Copper Bottom, worth 452 and 50c, now 25c. Bread and Cake Boxes, large, square, japanned, also slightly damaged, formerly

old at 89c and 98c, going now for 35c. Round Japanned Cake Boxes, damaged, sold at 79c and 89c, now 25c. Pudding Pans, good sizes, worth 7c.

Other kinds of Tinware in the damaged line, which would take too much space to specify, we are clearing out at great sacrifice.

The season is now here for Sap Pails, and remember this is the place to purchase them. Our Sap Pails are made of the very best tin, and are wire bound. Can sell you No. 8, extra deep and straight for 5c each.

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Makes a Statement Regarding the Salvation Army Troubles.

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"The Salvation Army is doing its work quietly, and will continue doing so. My brother has given up his command, and I will do his work until Commander Booth-Tucker, who has been appointed to fill his place, arrives. There will be no opposition. After the meeting yesterday nearly all the officers swore to continue allegiance to the army. As far as my brother Ballington is concerned, I know that he will do what is right. He has advised such of his friends as wanted to secede to stay in the army. He had refused to head a secession movement. I feel assured that he will hand over the property in this country to me. The whole trouble began with Ballington. He had been commanding the army in this country for nine years. That longer than any other commander held a commission in one place, with the exception of my sister, the marshal, who remained longer in France because she could speak French. My father deemed it in compliance with discipline and rule that my brother should be shifted. Instead of obeying orders, he sent in his resignation, and to our surprise his letters contained reflections on my father. He said that he did not be-lieve that father was handling the army right, and believed his policy was wrong. When he refused to obey orders there was no alternative but to have him removed from his command. There is no feeling in our family against Ballington, but the good of the Salvation Army is dearer to us than flesh and blood."

#### FAKE PLUMBERS Make a \$5,000 Haul in a Pawnbroker's

New York, Feb. 27.-Four men, representing themselves as plumbers, entered the pawnbroking shop of Daniel Ferguson, in Long Island City, yesterday, and asked to see the water taps. Ferguson foolishly took them to the rear of the store, when one of the gang felled him with a revolver. They then bound and gagged him and rifled the open safe, capturing diamonds, watches and jewelry valued at \$5,000. The pawn-broker was found later by some of his

family.

PICTURING THE BRAIN. Edison Says It Is Out of the Question-

Big Experiment Son. New York, Feb. 27.-Thomas A. Edison is fitting up a room in his labor-atory for the trial he expects to make to secure a shadowgraph of the human

The inventor says he has succeeded skull. in making tubes that will answer his purpose, and in a day or two will have everything ready. He added that getting a photograph of the brain was out of the question, but he is confident of getting a shadowgraph of the skull

A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. These are but a specimen of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King street, oppo-

SILVERWARE IN A TREE. Belleville, N. Y., Feb. 27.—While John Cronan and Joseph Flynn were hunting for 'possums in Crane's woods at Forest Hill yesterday they tracked one of the animals to a hollow tree trunk. They set to work to make the opening larger, and in doing so pulled out a quantity of silverware. It included a solid silver cake plate, a long-handled soup ladle, and ten teaspoons, all of which were wrapped in brown paper and rewrapped in a newspaper dated last November. The took the articles to their home and notified the authorities. The hollow

trunk lay near the Morris Canal. THE ROW IN NICARAGUA. Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 27.—On Tuesday President Zelaya dispatched a force of 1,000 men to Materas to be disposed between Managua and Leon, where the insurrectionists are supposed to be encamped. Gen. Godoy was or-dered to go to Monotombo with 500 men, and take a Government steamer in charge. When the lines of the steamer were cast loose at the at which she was about to start back to Managua, the rebels fired on the vessel, killing one man and wounding

City of Mexico, Feb. 27.-News received here indicates that the revolution in Nicaragua is part of a comprehensive clerical party plot to overthrow the Liberal Government in Central America.

NOT PROFESSIONALLY INTEREST-ED.

Alarmed Wife (waking up)-Henry, get up! The ground's all in a tremble! Houses are rocking, chimneys are falling and everybody is out on the street. It's either an earthquake, or the world's coming to an end! Henry (of the Daily Bread reporting staff)—Let it come, blame it! I haven't an assignment to write it up. (Snores.)—Concordia Blade.

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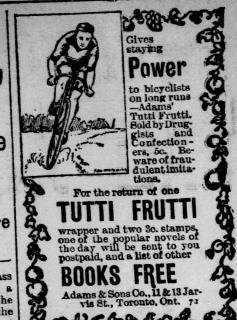
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After the several different snowfalls of the month the snow question becomes a deep one, and it is after a thaw such as London experienced on vides that the occupant, or where there Sunday that the inadequacy of the present system of snow removal becomes apparent. In cold weather several inches of snow on the sidewalksas long as the "beautiful" is reasonably packed-are neither here nor there. But when the thaw comes, and with it the slip-sloppy walks and wearytoiling pedestrians who, as a rule, slip back three inches in every six. London's snow bylaw makes explicit provisions for the cleaning of the downtown portion of the city sidewalks, and also for the manipulation of the snow plow. But the bylaws are only indifferently enforced.

Section 41 of bylaw 760 states: "The occupant, and in case there is no occupant, the owner or person having the charge, care, or control of any house, building or lot fronting or abutting on Dundas street, between Ridout street and Wellington street, Richmond street between the Grand Trunk Railway and Maple street, King street between Clarence and Ridout street, Talbot street between York street and Carling street, and Clarence from Dundas to York, shall remove and clear away and keep removed and cleared all snow and ice from the side walk and to the breadth of one foot out of the drain, water course and gutter on that side of such street or highway which is nearest to such house, building or lot; and also remove and clear away and keep removed and cleared all dirt and other obstructions from such sidewalk, and to the breadth of one foot out of such drain, water course and gutter.

"42. If any person who is required by the next preceding section of this bylaw to remove the snow and ice from afternoon. The master, Mr. Dawson the sidewalk, etc., neglects to remove and clear away the same within the first four hours of daylight after any fall of snow or fall of hail or rain which shall freeze on the sidewalks, or ness. He hoped the grangers would in the drains, water courses, or gutters, or fall of snow from any building, entirely off the sidewalk and to the breadth of one foot out of the drain. water course or gutter adjoining his premises; and if any person required by the said section to remove and clear away other obstructions from the sidewalk and to the breadth of one of the order across the line. foot out of the drain, etc., adjoining to be removed and cleared away at the standing committees. to be removed and cleared away at the expense of such person, and in case of non-payment of such expense following delegates present from subspecial assessment against the premises in respect to which the duty exists and is unperformed, and may be same to be recovered accordingly; provided always that if the snow or ice be so frozen that in the judgment of the street commissioner or city engineer it cannot be removed without injury being done to the sidewall pavement in its removal, such person

as aforesaid shall strew such sidewalk or pavement with ashes, sand or other like substance, and shall not be deemed in default in removing such snow and ice until the expiration of four hours of daylight from the time when such snow and ice shall become capable of being removed without any injury being caused in its removal.'

The bylaw is explicit enough, "But." as the city engineer stated, "it is not carried out."

"All this snow," said he, pointing in the corner of both directions from the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, "should be taken off. When it thaws it is allowed to freeze again and form ice.' "Why don't you see that the law

is enforced?" asked the reporter. "I issued explicit instructions to the blice at the beginning of the season,"

Legislation—R. R. Mowbray, P. Mcpolice at the beginning of the season," answered Mr. Graydon, "and for a week or so they were on the que vive, denning, J. Robinson. but now they are not so careful." "How does London compare with

"Well, I have been in St. Thomas several times this year, and generally made a path for myself," said he. They apparently have no system at all over there. In Toronto the citizens over for future consideration. are forced to clean the snow from in front of their property, and if it is not done the city always finds plenty of tablished in Ontario, and that railway idle men waiting to be put to work. and charge the cost to the delinquent ratepayers. They tried the snow plow system for a little while in Hamilton. but gave it up as a bad job, and went brary Act be amended so that in into the method described in Toronto'

"Could not that plan be adopted Well, it would answer all right in

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some portions of the city," replied the engineer. "Take, for instance, a man living in any of the outlying wards. He owns probably half an acre of land, and often lives on a corner. He must also, as a rule, get to work at 7 o'clock in the morning. It would be a hardship to expect him to clean off his portion before his day's labor begins, and almost as bad to expect him to do it at night."

But while it might not apply in the sparsely settled portions of the city there are a great many citizens who think that the Toronto method could be applied to such London streets as are largely patronized by madestrians. are largely patronized by pedestrians-Dundas street, King street and Queen's avenue, running east and west; and Richmond street, Talbot and Clarence, running north and south. These are all much traveled streets, and if people were sure of clear walks they would go out of their way to patronize them. This could not help but benefit busi-ness along the streets named. It is a subject that might interest some

aldermen. Clause 43 of the bylaw further is no occupant, the owner or person having care or charge of any building abutting on, or situate within ten feet of any public street, thoroughfare, sidewalk or pavement, shall, whenever snow or ice shall accumulate on the roof of such house or other building to an extent that shall either in fact, or in the opinion of the engineer or street commissioner, be dangerous to persons passing, cause the same to be forthwith removed therefrom, every person removing the same shall take due care and precaution for the warning of persons and animals passing or being on such street, thoroughfare, sidewalk or pavement.

Section 44 deals with the snow plowing. Plows shall be started by either the street commissioner or city engineer at 4 a.m., when four inches of snow shall have fallen during the night. Streets most used shall be cleaned first, and the plow, if necessary, shall go over part a second time.

### Dominion Grange.

Annual Convention Now in Session Here.

Those in Attendance-Fra ernal Greet ings-Preliminary Business.

Mr. George Fisher, overseer, is the presiding officer at the annual meeting of the Dominion Grange, which opened at the county buildings yesterday Kennedy, of Peterboro, forwarded a letter expressing his regrets at being unable to attend owing to a severe ill-

have a pleasant and profitable session. day under a mortgage, price \$6,000. The Mr. J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, master of the National Grange, conveyed fraternal greetings and expressed regret at his inability to attend the meeting. was taking place in the membership

his premises, neglects or refuses to do deplored both the illness and the abso for 24 hours after receiving notice sence of the worthy master, as well from the street commissioner or engineer, or any member of the police ing his annual report. Mr. Fisher apforce, requiring him to remove and pointed Messrs. R. R. Mowbray and clear away the same, the street com- James Fallis a committee on credenmissioner or city engineer may cause tials, and Messrs. Jabel Robinson and such snow, ice, or other obstructions H. Glendenning a committee to strike

ordinate granges: R. R. Mowbray, Kinsale; Neil W. Leckle, Sarnia; Jas. L. Keoch, Corunna; Thos. Lashbrook, recovered in like manner as other municipal rates, and it shall be the Omagh; David Rainey, Longwood; David Rainey, Longwood; W. Waite Robert Currie, Wingham; W. Waite, Londesboro; Arthur McDonald, Newbury; Sylvanus Austin, Whitby; Jabel Robinson, Middlemarch; John Hooper, Goldsmith; James Fallis, Newbridge; S. E. Elder, Banda; R. Wilkie, Blenheim; J. M. Syme, Dalston; Thomas Simpson, Strathburn; G. S. Robertson, Lucknow; N. Pranglan, St. Thomas; A. Campbell, Ekfrid; George E. Lethbridge, Strathburn; W. A. Coulter, Pamswick; Joseph Todi, Gilford; Geo. E. Fisher, Burlington; P. Hepinstall, Fordwich; J. L. Mitchell, Glencoe; J. E. Lackie, Sarnia; Wm. F. W. Fisher, Burlington, Standing committees are

Press-W. F. W. Fisher and Peter Hepinstall.

Good of the Order-Peter Hepinstall, W. Waite, J. G. Mitchell. Education-J. Fallis, L. Henry, J. Hooper, H. Glendenning, A. McDon-

Agriculture and Horticulture-George Fisher, T. Lashbrook, George Leth-

Duffe, D. Rainey, T. Simpson, H. Glen-Constitution and Bylaws-R. Currie, Todd, J. E. Leckie.

Finance-J. Skeoch, S. Austin, R. Wilkie.

West Middlesex Grange-That the Torrens system of land transfer be escompanies be made amenable to the drainage act the same as other corporations.

Manilla Grange-That the Free Licorporated villages the minimum number of members of a library shall be 50, and that not more than one-half of this number shall necessarily be over 21 years of age in order to participate in the Government grant; secondly, that the School Act be amended so that in townships the sums of \$100 and \$50 now taken from the general funds to apply on the salaries of first and second teachers respectively in each section, he increased to \$200 and \$10); thirdly, that the Municipal Act be amended to allow townships to pass a bylaw requiring the assessment of the townships to be made once every five years; and, fourth, that all taxes be paid by ratepayers directly to the treasurer.

Goldsmith Grange asks that farmers be brought within the operations of the Lord's Day Observance Act.

Photography—Klein Cabinets, \$2 50 per dozen, at Cooper & Sanders, cor. Dundas

A Table-de Hote Dinner Will be served at the Hub dining rooms, 203 Dundas street, every day from 12 to 2 o'clock for 25 cents. It is our desire to make this the best dining room in the city, and to this end we have secured the services of a French chef. The cuisine will include everything seasonable. Dine with us to-

morrow. STEVENS & NICHOLLS, proprietors. The British islands are better provided with rivers than any other country of the same size on the globe.

A Bride's Shoe Sold at Auction-Typhoid in Windsor - Lump-Jaw Among Cattle in Some Counties.

There is a movement in Chatham to exclude the Detroit Sunday papers. Mr. Robert McCulloch, proprietor of the Hawksville woolen mills, is dead;

Ezra Arnold has sold 50 acres of his farm to Mr. John Nelson, con. 8, Wal-

Mrs. McKay, wife of E. McKay, editor of the Ridgetown Plaindealer, died on Sunday.

A horse that was in Brantford's

Princeton's principal storekeepers have arranged to close their stores at 8 p.m. each evening, except Saturday.

At the sale of John Evans' stock and implements, on Tuesday, at Princeton,

Annie Dunn, employed at the Kerby House, Brantford, cut her finger recently, and blood poisoning set in,

were brought into Chatham during the past week or so of sleighing, which realized good prices.

third ward of Windsor again, no matter who comes out against him. A. L. Kerby may be a candidate.

tremely contagious among cattle in some of the counties in Western On-

factory from Mr. D. J. Marion, con. 8. Wallace. At the residence of Mr. C. F. Nield,

tor, Montreal. The property in Woodstock known as

T. J. Dawes, of Millbank, shipped He stated that a marked improvement 185 hogs. Of these 43 were purchased from Mr. Butler, the well-known Wel-

The Walkerville council has accepted Windsor's offer of the use of the public library for \$175 a year. The agreement will go into force April 1, but the people will have access to the library at once.

ed \$1,200 during the past year. The total collections under this head for the year 1894, the last for which a report has been issued, was \$43,000.

Mrs. Groomes, wife of the postmaster of La Salette, against M. H. Oliver, station agent at Port Dover Junction, was dismissed on the ground that plaintiff failed to prove the special

to the bone, going through the thick part of his hand and coming out in the wounds.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, near Shipley, their eldest daughter, Miss Lizzie, was married to Jacob Wildfang, of Listowel. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Listowel. Miss Janet Miller, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by W. Hamilton, of Elma.

again remanded for a week. Turn-bull's counsel wanted the charge refive days

was a popular citizen of Ingersoll for

tion of his statements.

Mr. William D. McNabb, machinist, M. C. R., St. Thomas, and agent for Company, died in that city on Tuesday, from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased, who was in the 35th year of his age, was ill only one week. He leaves a wife and three young children. Mr. McNabb was a Reformer in politics and an active worker in every campaign. He was also a prominent Temperance, and an Oddfellow.

There was a pleasant gathering at Kastnerville last week, at the residence

Western Ontario Items From All Quarters.

aged 69 years.

lace, for \$2,200.

Miss Louie Stewart, Barwick street, St. Thomas, fell and broke her collar-bone Wednesday morning.

pound for 58 days sold for \$1 50. It cost \$17 90 to feed the arimal.

Wilfrid Auger, of Bayham, aged 17, is charged with assaulting and abusing his grandmother, who is over 80 years

three horses sold for \$14 50, the three cows about \$20.

which proved fatal. More than 2,000,000 feet of Kent logs

Ald. Kilroy says he will contest the

A report has reached the Provincial Board of Health that lump-jaw is ex-

The directors of the new Marion Beaver Cheese and Butter Company have purchased land for a site for their

Stratford, on Tuesday, his daughter Tillie was married to Mr. Arthur E. Patton, Grand Trunk sanitary inspec-

property includes the adjoining store now occupied by W. Pascoe.

lesley farmer, weighed 12,055 pounds.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of Chatham Presbytery has collect-

The action for slander brought by damage alleged in the pleadings.

Fred Henderson, an employe of the Noxon Company, Ingersoll, met with a serious accident Monday, by having a 5-8 inch iron pin forced through his left hand. The piece struck him close the palm. Dr. Hutchinson attended to

A canvass of some of the leading physicians in Windsor reveals the fact that there are over 60 known cases of typhoid fever in the city. Dr. J. S. Ashbaugh has 8 cases; F. F. Bell, 3; R. Carney, 0; P. A. Aikman, 10; Hotel Dieu, 6; E. Prouse, 4; J. A. Reaume, 18; James Sampson, 12.

Alex. Turnbull, the Paris hockeyist, held on the charge of assaulting Len Huggart, came before the Woodstock police magistrate on Monday and was duced to one of common assault, but this was refused. Huggart may be reasonably out of danger in four or

Donald McInnes, who up till a few months ago was a resident of Ingersoll, has died in Paris, Ont. Some six months since he went to Paris. He was stricken with paralysis. Deceased was in the 87th year of his age. He many years, and was highly esteemed. He was a trusted employe of the G. T. R., having officiated as road master for 25 years.

A writ claiming \$1,000 damages for alleged slander, has been served on Mr. Warren Lambert, of Chatham, on behalf of Mr. Henry Smyth, ex-M.P. The slander charged is understood to be in connection with the recent Water works Company's transactions with the City Council. Mr. Smyth being mayor at the time. The defendant says he will present a strong case in justifica-

the New York Mutual Life Insurance member of the Royal Templars of



eran Church. After supper, the ceremony of selling the bride's shoe—an old German custom-was gone through, John Murphy acting as auctioneer.

### Death of Mr. Bowen.

The Founder of the New York Independent,

And Prominent in the Eeecher-Tilton Scandal Case.

New York, Feb. 27.—Henry C. Bowen is dead. He was a noted figure in the rapidly home. Arriving at the house Beecher-Tilton scandal, and was sole she got her father's rifle and announce owner of the Independent. This newspaper was established in 1848, by Mr.

Rower in continuation with Green was sold by was been also b Bowen, in conjunction with Simeon B. Chittenden, Seth B. Hunt and Johnston Hunt, as a weekly agricultural paper, and an anti-slavery organ. The four original editors of the paper were Dr. Leonard Bacon, Dr. Joseph P. Thompson, Dr. R. S. Storrs and Dr. Joshua Lavitt. Other noted men who were engaged in the management of needs. S—shoot him till he can't the paper were Henry Ward Beecher, Theodore Tilton and Edward Eggles-

Mr. Bowen was one of the founders of the Brooklyn Tabernacle and the Church of the Pilgrims and Plymouth Church, in Brooklyn. He was one of the first to suggest the calling of Henry Ward Beecher to Plymouth Church, and Mr. Beecher made his home in Mr. Bowen's family for some time after his arrival in Brooklyn. Mr. Bowen remained one of the pillars in Plymouth Church until the great Tilton scandal, when his long friendship with Mr. Beecher was suddenly broken and his church association severed.

It was charged by Mr. Beecher's friends that Mr. Bowen was the Mephistopheles in the alleged conspiracy to ruin the famous pastor. During the prolonged trial Mr. Bowen took sides against Mr. Beecher, and was deposed from his membership in Plymouth Church. He always professed to have evidence of Mr. Beecher's guilt, but refused to disclose it for reasons which the church did not regard as satisfac-

Mr. Bowen was the owner of the Brooklyn Union, which subsequently became the Standard-Union, while the Beecher-Tilton trial was in progress, but subsequently sold the paper to Levin Palmer, another member of Plymouth Church, another member of Ply-nouth Church, who remained faithful and Miss Carr will have the skin o the accused pastor.

#### HELD THE DOOR.

Action of a Cleveland Conductor When

the Trolley Ran Away. Cleveland, Feb. 27.-While a heavy motor car filled with pasengers was descending the long, steep hill at the foot of Scranton avenue yesterday, the brake failed and the motorman lost control of the car. It at once plunged forward at a terrific rate, and it is estimated reached a speed of a mile

a minute. Half-way down the hill the motor crashed into a heavily loaded truck. It plowed through this obstruction, and then struck a coal wagon, a few hundred feet on. William Marx, driver of the truck, was hurled 30 feet, while the driver of the coal wagon pitched headlong on the side of the street, alighting in a snow bank, which saved him from serious injuries. Marx received many wounds, and is probably internally injured and may die.

The front of the car was smashed and the motor box was wrenched from its fastenings. Motorman Hart did not desert his station, and was bruised about the head and shoulders. The passengers during the terrible run became panic-stricken and made a rush for the door, but the conductor held on and shut them in. All escaped without serious injury.

#### A NEW GAS BURNER.

By means of a newly invented gas burner M. Ladureau is said to have produced incandescence having a body resembling a bottle brush, and by him called "le Heirsson;" it consists of organic threads, which are impregnated with light-giving oxides. The light radiating apparatus consists of a center axle composed of two platinum wires around which the illuminating threads are wrapped in such a manner as to stand upon the wire like hair in a brush, these being flexible and not fragile, a quality which permits of their being handled without danger of breaking. When put into use, they become more fragile, all the organic matter having disappeared, but they remain sufficiently solid to resist trepidations, shocks, or wind, and become more durable the longer they burn. It is further stated that with this apparatus, M. Ladureau has obtained on a single one of these threads a light effect of 11-2 centimetres width and seven to eight centimetres length. The consumption of gas is thus considerably

AN UNSATISFACTORY CONSULTA-TION. 'I wonder how warm the room is.' said Bloobumper. "Benny, go and

look at the thermometer." The little boy's consultation must have been very unsatisfactory, for he said presently: "The thermometer isn't going."-

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Socrates is said to have enjoined all young people to look often in their looking-glass to ascertain if they were good-looking; that, if they were so. they might strive to make their personal attainments correspond; and if they were not so, then that they might endeavor, by the superior accomplishments of their minds, to make up for their personal shortcomings.

Why will you allow a cough to lacer-Kastnerville last week, at the residence of John Bush, to witness the marriage of Annie, his second daughter, to Simon Brickman, of Ellice. Miss Lucy Studer was bridesmaid; Mr. Geo. Busch acted as groomsman, while the maids of honor were Miss Kate Busch and Miss Brickman. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Weinbach, pastor of St. John's Luth-

#### PLUCKY GIRL.

Was Not Afraid of a Wild Cat-But Her Male Escort Was.

Not long ago the girls of Black Lake N. Y., gave a leap year party to which Frank Lupton, a city man, was escorted by Miss Kitty Carr. Miss Carr's neighborhood of Black Lake is a wild, region infested by all sorts of beasts of prey. So it is not strange that while returning from the party Miss Carr heard the cry of a wild cat. Oddly enough, she was unarmed. But, assuring the young man at her side that there was no danger, she drove

"B-b-but," he quaveringly returned, "I am no h-hunter. Why should we molest the animal? He has as much right to life as any of us." "I shall go back and shoot that wild

cat," answered Miss Carr. "G-good," replied Mr. Lupton. shoot the b-beggar-that's what he w-wiggle-I'll stay here and hold the horse.

"Of course you will hold the horsewhen we get there," said the young lady, and she stepped into the carriage and drove away into the forest, the silence broken only by the chattering of the teeth of the man by her side.

Reaching the spot Miss Carr dropped out of the vehicle. All was silence save for the fierce vibrations of the man's teeth, estimated at 3,500 a minute, when suddenly his cheek was fan-ned by the shock of the wild cat's cry, now close at hand. His jaw was paralyzed. Then again nature shook with the wild cat's shriek, his glassy, baleful eyes were seen between two rocks, there was the sharp report of a rifle and the beast and the man fell forward, the one dead, the other in a faint. The horse dashed wildly down the road with the limp young Mr. Lupton hanging over the dashboard. But at the end of a mile the city chap recovered consciousness, stopped the animal and drove bravely back. When about half way he met Miss Carr dragging the wild cat behind her by the tail. She threw it into the carriage and again they drove home. The young man is still under the care of physicians, suffering from shock, but Mise Carr has felt no inconvenience from the experience. The wild cat was the

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London, Thursday, February 27.

The Cause of Dull Trade.

On the announcement being made at it is the intention of the Domin-Government to ask Parliament for hree million dollars with which to rchase munitions of war, a proposion was made that the Administrashould float the loan in Canada, and give the people of the Dominion chance to take it up. It was pointed out that when the United States Government required a loan of \$100,000,000, the other day, there was no difficulty in getting the money in that country, and a like treatment of Canadians by our Government was suggested as in the interests of the public.

Objection is made to this proposition, on the ground that it is the intention of the men in power at Ottawa to borrow at least twelve millions of dollars. This sum, an Ottawa correspondent asserts, is needed to enable the Government to spend five millions of dollars on new buildings, etc., four millions of deficits, and the three millions of military expenditures. The Government will not raise this sum by popular loan, it is explained, because the banks would object, and the money will be obtained from old world money lenders.

When is this borrowing and increasing of the public debt and adding to again." the burdens of the people to end? Our net public debt is now \$253,000,000, and it would be \$25,000,000 or more greater ernment will strike a better bargain set were included. This public debt has been added to by \$114,000,000 since the present Government took office, and the interest which has to be paid on it every year takes over \$10,000,000 of our taxation. Years ago the present Finance Minister promised that the limit to the indebtedness of the Government had been reached, and that the debt would either be reduced, or be kept stationary. But the promise was delusive. Since then a large addition has been made to the public debt, and now we are told that it is once more to be added to-this time by twelve millions of dollars at a whoop. It seems that no change for the better can be expected until there is a change of managers at Ottawa. Change per and progress as it ought to, and If the present difficulty in making ends neet is to be overcome. Though the opponents of Alexander Mackenzie were wont to allege that he could wipe out the results of world wide depression by imposing additional taxes on Canadians, this view has long since denied by any man of sound sense that the removal or reduction of all taxes on necessaries of life would be

in recent years, been compelled to compromise with their creditors or have him. He had such a temper as would been sold out, and the number who do credit to a trooper, and a vocabuget into financial difficulties, we re- lary of red-hot oaths that on occasion gret to say, continues large. The difficulty in making ends meet is almost entirely caused by dullness in trade. What causes that dullness? Inability on the part of customers to obtain the money wherewith to pay for the goods. While the farmer has been getting low prices for his products, his taxes has been kept as high as ever, and he has been simply unable to buy freely. With his failure to purchase have come dull times to the city merchant and manufacturer, who in many cases have been compelled to fail and to suspend operations. The actual necessaries. This illustration way in which much water is wasted shows how intimately associated with is by the leaking of a faucet through each other are the city and rural population, and how dependent the urban population is for its welfare on the

prosperity of the agriculturist. If the many millions of dollars stolen nd squandered by the men in power t Ottawa, after being abstracted from every 24 hours. In a year almost 1,500 the pockets of the people, were in legitimate circulation today, there would be no occasion to borrow another faucets are quite frequent, and the twelve millions of dollars, and busi- immense waste of water becomes apness would be booming everywhere. Canada needs business men at the belm of the ship of state.

Lord Salisbury once more hastens to deny that he ever said anything in Nork Sun. favor of "protection." His prestige has suffered somewhat by his Armenian policy, and naturally he does not wish his reputation as a statesman further lowered by being thought a "protectionist."

Food and Drink in Cities.

We learn that an important measure has been prepared by the Provincial Board of Health. It will likely be submitted to the Legislature and passed during the present session. The proposed new law relates to "Food and Drink," and supplies additional for protecting the public health. For Londoners the most important provision is that which enacts that a public slaughter house or abattoir be established in every city and town in the province, and the board of health in such municipalities are to provide out of fees charged for inspection and slaughter of animals for the maintenance of the abattoir and for the expenses of an expert veterinarian. A project for the establishment of a slaughter house in this city has been for some time under consideration. It was to be under private auspices; but if this bill passes the slaughter house will be a municipal institution. Another provision of the bill is that all animals whose meat is intended for consumption in any city or town shall be inspected both before and after slaughter. The bill will also enact that the cows in all public dairies supplying milk to cities and towns must be tested by the tuberculine as to their freedom from tuberculosis before any milk from such cows can be sold to the public. In several of the neighboring States similar laws are now in force, and they have resulted in substantial benefit to the community.

Ey the Way.

It is not generally known that the man or woman who sends false news to a newspaper is guilty of a criminal offense, and is liable to be punished with severity. Correspondents cannot

Last year United States farmers received an average of \$151 for their export of horses.

The funniest statement made at Ottawa this session was the remark of Sam Hughes, M.P., at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association yesterday. Mr. Hughes told the assembled politicians that the reason why Canadians are loyal is all owing to Sir Charles Tupper's inspiration! Now we know why the sun shone so brightly today.

Dr. Jameson runs a good chance of being acquitted by the well-known verdict, "Not guilty: but don't do it

It is to be hoped the Dominion Govworthless or unrealizable as- in purchasing Northwest lands than in dom buys anything without being sold. 11 11

If the North Pole is really accessible, the Hudson Bay Railway promoters can do a good stroke of business by extending their line to the Pole for the summer excursion traffic. No doubt the Dominion Government would grant

The embargo on live cattle in Britain is alleged to be a "protectionist" measure. How do the Canadian high taxationists like the dose of their own medicine? If the British law is a "protectionist" measure, Canadian high tax advocates who have been urging the people over there to follow the example of our present rulers are there must be if the country is to pros- in part responsible for the boycott of

The anniversary of Washington's birth has called forth the usual flood of panegyric from the United States press. It is somewhat shocking, however, even to Canadians, who hold his memory in the highest esteem, to read been exploded. It can no longer be this from the Boston Standard: "Washington was a born aristocrat. He had a high regard for distinction in rank, and was himself punctilious very beneficial to the Canadian people. to the last degree. He would have Many men engaged in business have fainted away if anybody had suggested either political or social equality with would be the envy of the most profane trooper that ever lived."

> The late "Bill" Nye, the humorist, is reported to have made \$30,000 a year by his writings and lectures. Nye was by no means a great genius, but his extraordinary success proves that literary talent was never so profitable as at the present time.

We are told that during the recent cold spell there was an unusually severe drain on the water supply of this city. The cause was clearly traceable to the reprehensible practice of house butcome of these disasters, again, has owners permitting the water to run all been lack of work for their employes, night rather than provide protection and inability to buy anything but for their indoor water pipes. Another a loose washer. A chemist, who measured exactly the amount of waste, found that about 50 drops fell every minute; within 90 minutes there would be 4,500 drops of water, which is equivalent to a quart, so that there would be a loss of four gallons of water gallons of water will have been wasted uselessly from such a faucet. Leaking

> BRITISH ENTERPRISE RECOGNISED. Has Nansen really found land at the North Pole? If so, he had better put up a fence. John Bull will be claiming it.—New

THE CLIMATE. By man, forever ill at ease, Tis still misunderstood, One day we fear that it may freeze, The next we wish it would.

THE NEW ROAD COMMISSION. It is said that the Government will endeavor to secure the services of Mr. A. W. Campbell, city engineer of St. Thomas. Should they be fortunate enough to do so, the office of highway commissioner will at once become popular, and as useful to the province as we have suggested it might Me have many excellent engineers in the country, but there are probably none who have devoted so much time, energy and enthusiasm to the subject of road-making and improvement as Mr. Campbell. He himself has made good roads both in town and country, and is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the question. He is a man of fine address, peculiarly competent to deal with the subject before gatherings of farmers. Should Mr. Campbell be offered and accept the position, road reformers everywhere may congratulate themselves; and the Ontario Government will have taken a step which will produce far-reaching and beneficent results to the country.-Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

"THERE CAN BE NO WAR." But, gentlemen, if that be so, there can be no war between the two nations. (Cheers.) It would be an absurdity, as well as a crime, and all that is necessary is that we should have more time, a fuller knowledge, and on each side a conciliatory spirit. I believe that these things will be forthcoming, and in the meantime I reecho, and I reciprocate from the bottom of my heart, the noble words which spoken by Senator Wolcott, amidst unwonted applause, in the hall of the capitol at Washington, when he said, "Blood is thicker than water, and until a just quarrel divides us, which heaven forbid, may these two great nations of the same speech, lineage, and traditions, stand as brothers, shoulder to shoulder, in the interests of humanity by a union-compelling peace." (Cheers.) That always has been, that will be, the wish of every Briton. The two nations are allied, and more closely allied in sentiment and in interest than any other nations earth. While I should look with horror upon anything in the nature of fratricidal strife, I should look forward with pleasure to the pos-sibility of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack floating together in defense of a common cause sanctioned by humanity and by justice. \* \* I
would it were possible that, instead
of wasting breath in petty discussion about a South American boundary, we could count upon their powerful support and co-operation—(Hear, hear)—in enforcing the representations which, up to the present time, we have fruit-lessly made on behalf of those who suffer by Turkish tyranny and Turkish fanaticism. (Cheers.)—Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain at Birmingham.

Four new contributors provide the especially noteworthy articles in Scribner's Magazine for March. They are Lee Bacon, with an article on Florentine Villas; William Walton, with an "appreciation" of Mary Cassatt, the artist; S. T. Prideaux, who writes about "French Binders of Today;" and Richard Whiteing, who tells of British Opinion of America. Scribner's is handsomely illustrated.

The first of a series of articles on "The Young People of the White House," by Joanna R. Nicholls, is given, with numerous illustrations, in the March number of Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours for Boys and Girls. This number has many other good things that will delight its youthful readers. There are quite a number of prize

In Harper's Bazar for Feb. 29 will be published several beautiful designs for elaborate tea gowns, from Paris, and a wedding toilette, the first of the season. A variety of costumes for children, and some pretty spring dresses, will make the number a significant and striking issue in the world

The great "Lee of Virginia" series, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, is continued in the March number with a picturesque and superbly illustrated paper devoted to Major-General Henry Lee, of Revolutionary fame. Other illustrated articles in the March Frank Leslie's are: "The New South," by the Hon. John Y. Foster; "In Old Vir-ginia," by Kate Mason Rowland; "A Winter in Lombardy," by Lena L. Pep-"Women's Work and Ministrations," by Alva S. Southworth; "The Memory of Robert Burns," by Margaret E.Leicester Addis; "Society Plays Golf," by Diana Crossways; and "A Winter Vagary," by William Potts, of "Underledge." Among the contributors of fiction and poetry are Anna Katharine Green, Cleveland Moffet, Frances Swann Williams, Charles Edwardes, Henry Tyrrell and Georgia

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ly cured. It is truly worth its weight in gold, instead of the price you charge, only 60 cents,"

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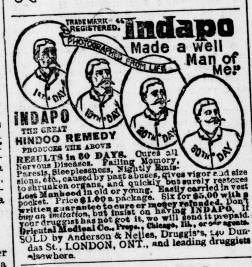
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worth 40c, Friday 32c. 3rd-Five pieces Mixed Tweeds, regular price 35c, Friday for 25c.

4th—Five pieces Scotch Cheviot Dress Goods, worth 38c, today for 25c. 5th—Six pieces double fold Dress Goods, regular price 25c yard, Bargain Day for 15c.

6th—Ten pieces Silk and Wool Crepons, regular price 75c, your choice on Friday for 50c.

7th—Seven pieces All-Wool Crepon, in evening shades, worth 4oc, Friday

8th—One table Remnants of Dress Goods, grand assortment of goods, all kinds, worth from 35c to 75c, your choice today 25c.

9th-25 pairs Chenille Curtains, 31/4 yards long, heavy dado and fringe, worth \$4 50, on Friday for \$3 25. 10th—Bleached Twill Sheeting, 21/4 yards wide, fine quality, worth 30c,

11th—Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, all linen, worth 65c, for 50c. 12th-White Quilts, English Honeycomb, 3 yards long, with fringe, worth

\$2 25, for \$1 60. 13th—Fine All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$3 25, for \$2 75 today. 14th—Bleached Twill Cotton, fine quality, worth 15c, Friday for 111/2c.

15th-Feather Ticking, best quality, worth 25c, today 18c. 16th—Tennis Flannel, gray, fawn and brown, unshrinkable, worth 20c,

for 121/2C. 17th-Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 31/2 to 41/2 yards long, worth from \$5 to \$8 50; your choice for \$4 50.

18th—Down Comforters, full size, down proof, well filled, worth \$7, for 19th-Strong Serviceable Wool Tweed, for boys' suits, worth 30c, for 25c. 20th—Five pieces All-Wool Flannel, good colors, plain or twilled, worth

21st-Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 25c, for

22nd—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, Friday 25c. 23rd—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 40c, today 29c. 24th-Ladies' Plain Wool Cashmere Hose, worth 40c, for 27c. 25th—Colored and Black All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c, today 9c.

26th-White Cambric Handkerchiets, linen finish, worth 8c, Friday 6 27th-Ladies' Fleece-Lined Mocha Mitts, worth \$1 25, today for 93c. 28th-White Cambric Embroideries, worth 5c per yard, today 30. 29th—Linen Spools, 100 yards, worth 5c, today 2 for 5c.

30th-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Drawers, worth 85c, for 63c. 31st-Ladies' German Merino Vests, worth \$1, today 75c. 32nd-Ladies' Fancy Striped Flannelette Night Dresses, Silk Embroidery and Ribbon Trimmed, worth \$1, Bargain Day 75c.

33rd-Men's Heavy Knit Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, today 39c. 34th—Men's Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, twilled, worth 90c, today 50c. 35th-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, worth 65c, for 45c. 36th-Men's and Boys' Black and Gray Astrachan Caps, worth 50c, for 25c. 37th-Men's 4-Ply Linen Collars, worth 15c and 20c, today for 5c. 38th—Men's All-Silk Ties, in knots and four-in-hands, worth 25c, today 15c. 39th-Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, ribbed top, worth 18c, for 10c. 40th-Men's French Cambric Shirts, worth 75c, today 50c. 41st-Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, worth 20c, today 121/2c. 42nd—All Boys' Union Undershirts, Bargain Day for 25c. 43rd—Men's Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, today \$7 50. 44th—Men's Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, today \$5. 45th-Men's Fine Imported Serge Suits, worth \$11, today \$8. 46th—Men's Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$5, today \$3 50. 47th-Men's Tweed Working Pants, worth \$1 25, today 95c. 48th-Men's Hair Line Tweed Pants, worth \$2, Bargain Day \$1 50. 49th—Boys' Heavy Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4, today \$2 95. 50th-Boys' Fine Tweed Overcoats. worth \$4, today \$2. 51st-Boys' Nap and Serge Pea Jackets, worth \$2 50, today \$1 50. 52nd-Boys' 2-Piece Tweed Suits, worth \$2 50, Bargain Day \$1 85. 53rd—Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$4 50, today \$3 65. 54th—Six Colorings and reversible Cloakings—the new thing for early spring wear-worth \$2, today \$1 38. Cut free.

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60th-Ladies' Waterproofs today, the newest goods, adjustable double Capes, in black and colors, worth \$5, today \$3 75. 61st-Eighty-five cents will buy you today a nice stylish Wrapper, made of

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Result of the Annual Dog Races at Goderich.

The O. H. A. Final Contest Won by Queens of Toronto.

BILLIARDS.

Elmer Haight, of Port Huron, made a run of 60 balls at continuous pool the other night. This is said to break the world's record.

W. H. Clearwater, the world's champion pool player, has accepted the challenge of Jerome R. Keough, of Scranton, Pa., for a continuous pool match for the championship emblem and \$250 a side, the match to be played in Pittsburg, March 19, 20 and 21.

TIPS.

The proprietors of leading tracks in Paris agree to pay leading American riders salaries in addition to their winnings for racing in France. After the mile and sixteenth race

was run at San Francisco the judges discovered that the course was 135 yards short, and ordered it run over 20 minutes after. Little Cripple won the first race, but in the second finished next to the last, Red Root winning. Bellicose broke the coast record for seven furlongs, making it in 1:26 flat. This is the fifth consecutive race that this horse has won.

series took place last evening in Mutual street rink, between Queen's and Strat-Queen's had an easy victory forging ahead from the start, and tallying five to one in the first half. In the last half Queen's added seven more goals to their score, and Stratford two, making 12 to 3.

HAD HIS NOSE BROKEN. Mr. W. Gibson, of the Bank of Commerce. Brantford, who was seriously injured in the recent Simcoe-Brantford hockey match, is convalescing. His nose was broken by a blow from the puck, and he underwent an operation on the injured member. He will soon be able to return to his duties.

THE KENNEL. RACES AT GODERICH.

Goderich, Ont., Feb. 27.-The annual dog races under the auspices of the Goderich Kennel Club, took place yesterday. The track was around the court house square. With the exception of a few collisions the races were excited, and created much merriment. Following are the names of the winners: Free-for-all race, best two in three heats-J. Baker's Photo, 1 1; N. McIvor's Perhaps, 2 3; D. McPhail's Cliff, 3 2. Second race, open to dogs under 75 pounds—J. Miller's Watch, 1 1; J. Duff's Moonlight, 2 2; F. Beatty's Billy-Go-Easy, 3 3. Third race, consolation-N. McIvor's Huss, 3 1 1; J. Sport, 2 2 3. ATHLETICS.

Doc Palmer, of this city, and H. Smith, of Chicago, are billed to box ten rounds in Westminster township on Feb. 28, for a purse of \$100.

POOR PETER! Pittsburg, Feb. 27.-Broken in spirit and in body, Peter Maher wandered

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ANOTHER CHALLENGE. Peter Simms challenges Kent Campbell or G. P. McLaren to race at Westminster rink on Monday next for a gold medal.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. To the Editor of the "Advertiser": ient time in Queen's avenue rink for gold medal. GEO. P. MACLAREN.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING. New York, Feb. 27.—The annual spring meeting of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs has

come to a close. The opening days of the season are the same for all clubs -April, 16, 17 and 18. In the east, Boston will open the season with the Quakers at Philadelphia, Brooklyn will set the ball rolling with the champions at Baltimore, and the Giants will start the game by playing Washington at the capital city. The western cities open up as follows: Pittsburg at Cincinnati, Cleveland at St. Louis, and Chicago at Louisville.

player guilty of improper or indecent and had been engaged by the mother conduct or language, instead of having the option of fining the offender as heretofore. With regard to the coachfell in with John Huggin, who said he towards ers or players leaving the bounds of their positions, the umpire, after a warning, may fine the offender a sum not less than \$5 or more than \$10. In case of a second violation, a fine of \$25 will suffer summary expulsion. appeal to the umpire on a question of but loaf. The two were given one an interpretation of the rules. When month each in jail. the umpire orders a player from the

unimportant. National boly in altering the National agreement in such manner as to impose hardships on the lesser organiza- had nine children. tions. A meeting was held to consider the course of action. It was decided to postpone action until March 16, when it. a meeting will be held at Washington. Under the new National agreement, on the aggregate population basis, some of the minor leagues will be forced into lower classes than they are

FLYS. Toledo hopes to have 25 men signed by April 1. Those who are alrea bound to play there are Pitchers Pollard and Hopkins, Catcher Shroder, First Baseman Winters, Second Baseman Beck, Third Baseman Rafferty, Shortstop Miles. Fielders Vetter, Whalen and McLaughlin, General Players Hord and Ostrander. Grand Rapids will play at Toledo April 13, 14 and 15.

CURLING. FOREST CITY WINS. The Forest City and Woodstock curling clubs, three rinks each, had an enjoyable time at the Simcoe Street Rink yesterday, the local men winning by 18 shots. Score: FOREST CITY. W. Rink No. 1 WOOODSTOCK.

QUEEN'S WINS THE FINAL.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The final contest in the Ontario Hockey Association

R. Gardiner, W. Goodwin, J. Pascoe, R. E. Brown, R. I. Brown, C. S. Hyman, skip...18 D. C. Whichead, skip.11 Rink No. 2.

J. Hamilton,
C. McQuaig. C. McQuaig, D. W. Karn, W. C. Wilson, skip. 12 C. J. Sterling, Dr. McDonald, R. Reid, jun., skip...15 Rink No. 3. D. Hutchinson,

S. Stevely, J. B. McKillop, C. W. Davis, W. T. Strong, skip. . 20 F. Millman, skip. . . . 12 Total......35 Total ..... SHOTS.

Chatham curlers defeated four rinks from Detroit at Chatham by a majority of three shots. The Thistles of Hamilton defeated the Galt Granites at curling at Galt Tuesday night by 19 shots.

MISCELLANEOUS. Pillsbury, the American chess king, is a social lion in London at present. All of the Philadelphia baseball contracts for the year have a strong temperance clause. Even those known never to drink will have to sign such a contract, as an example to those who

do indulge in the ardent. Tom Burns has paid the New York pocket for his release. He will manage and captain the Newark club of

the Atlantic League. A. A. Zimmerman, the champion bicycle rider, has arrived at his home in Freehold, N. J.

Durnin's Holt, 1 3 2; A. McDonald's FREE COAL FROM A SAND-BAR. Farmers along the Ohio River for twenty miles above Portsmouth get their winter supply of coal from the river bed during extremely low water. During Confederate Gen. Morgan's raid through Ohio for strategic purposes he sank a fleet of over two hundred coal barges. The barges and contents became an obstruction to the river, and in 1865 Government engineers blew them up to open the channel. The coal has been steadily drifting down the river ever since. chunks have been worn round by the force of the water. They range in size from a baseball to a man's It is during the high water

that they are kept in motion. When the waters subside they lodge on the sand bars, and when the latter are high and dry the farmers pick the coal balls out of the boulders and gravel. The shallows adjacent to the bars are also explored. The action of the water in all these years seems to have washed the sulphur out of the coal, greatly to its improveby a grayish deposit of lime, and can be handled without solling. The coal balls are covered

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pairing, all work warranted. Adkins. watchmaker and optician, East London.

Cooper & Sanders photos beat them all. Sixteen sears experience. New studio, cor.

#### Cannot Keep Sober.

Hugh McCurdy's Fifty-Fifth Appearance in the Police Court.

Given a Month-Two Toughs Sentence -Runaway Boy.

When Hugh McCurdy stood up in the Police Court cage today he was handed a document which informed him that this was his 55th appearance before the magistrat since he first made his worship's acquaintance in an official capacity. McCurdy is a carpenter by trade, a very clever workman, and not a bad fellow when sober; but his fondness for drink has ruined

McCurdy looked over his record, and I am prepared to skate either Kent Campbell or —. Simms at any convenient time in Queen's avenue rink for pledge. Once he had taken it before gifts and donations during his lifetime, and model of the provisions of a will made years ago. The whole estate left by Mr. admitted having twice signed the gifts and donations during his lifetime, roll model. Rev. Mr. Courtice; the second time before Rev. Mr. Johnston.

"Recollect that I said I would send you to the Central Prison if you ever appeared here again," said the magistrate. "Are you willing to go?"
"Yes, sir," replied McCurdy, in heart-

like to ask mercy."
"In all the times you have appeared before me, you have never been charged with dishonesty. Otherwise I should give you a very severe sentence. You seem to be an unfortunate man, whose chief fault is getting drunk. I can't understand why you don't do better. One month in the common

In future umpires must immediate-ly remove from the game and field any said he arrived from Chatham Tuesday stopped off here en route to Hamilton, and the two were arrested in a

drunken and disorderly condition. Sergt. Crawford telephoned to St. Joseph's, and was informed that no will be imposed, and for a third of- such person as Fitzsimmons had been fense must positively order the player engaged there. Fitzsimmons braved from the game and field, and forthit out, and insisted that there must with notify the team to which the be some mistake, but the magistrate player belongs that during the contin- said he would take the mother superuance of the games no more fines will ior's word in preference to his. De-be imposed, but the offending player tective Rider said he had had his offi-This cial eye on Fitzsimmons and Huggin rule does not, of course, apply to the all week. They had been hanging captain of either team when he shall around bar-rooms and doing nothing

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's game he must also insist that any such player be removed from the field, and shall suspend any play until such order is obeyed. The other changes are chief of police, but the other did not seem to be wanted by the chief or by The minor league magnates were seem to be wanted by the chief or by much perturbed over the action of the his relatives. He said his father was dead, and that his mother worked in

Inspector Sanders said the boy had been in the orphanage here, but left He was not wanted there again, as his example to the children was bad.

The magistrate ordered him to be sent back to Brantford.

### WAGES DIFFICULTIES.

Tailors' Lockout in Toronto. Hamilton, Feb. 27 .- On Tuesday at

Copp Bros', foundry a cut of 10 per cent was announced in the wages of the men employed in the blacksmithing department. The cut was to affect both day and piece hands, and all the men declined to accept the reduction. Eventually the firm agreed to restore the old rate of wages as far as the day hands were concerned, and the piece hands decided to strike. Mr. W. J.Copp stated that but a few men wer) affected. The firm expect to reopen the molding shops next week.

The locked-out Toronto tailors are not going to allow the masters to employ outside hands to do their work without strong efforts to prevent them. The masters brought eight men up from Montreal, but the locked-out men got hold of them and shipped all back on Monday night. Two American hands were also sent back to Buffalo. The masters have at present about 25 non-union hands employed, non-union hands employed, some of whom were brought from London and other parts of the Province. They are also having some of their work by outside firms. This is the tenth week of the trouble.

### FURIOUS FLAMES.

Port Huron Has a \$100,000 Fire-Blaze in Bothwell.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Kurtz & Buhrer loss of \$90,000.

Port Huron, Feb. 27 .- The Bryce block, corner Water and Military streets, burned this morning, causing a loss of nearly \$100,-000. The fire originated in the basement, which was occupied by M. G. Young as a shoe store. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who occupied the third floor, when aroused, were baseball club \$1,000 out of his own nearly suffocated, and had to be assisted to the street. Meisel & Bro., drygoods, lose about \$60,000; M. G. Young's loss, \$5,000. The building, owned by H. Bush, was valued at \$20,000.

Bothwell, Ont., Feb. 27.-Moore Bros.' oil well derrick, engine house, tanks, etc., were burned to the ground Tuesday night. One iron tank, containing about 60 barrels of oil exploded, throwing oil in all directions. The property is supposed to have been set on fire, as the well had been shut about \$800.

### Steamers Arrived.

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At a meeting of the Western Association of General Baggage Agents, held in Chicago on Wednesday, a resolution was unanimously adopted providing that no single piece of baggage exceeding 40 cubic feet in measurement, or 250 pounds in weight will hereafter be accepted for transportation in baggage cars. This is a very radical action. Heretofore there has never been any limit to the weight or size of a piece of baggage, an excess charge being the only penalty for a piece of baggage weighing more than 150 pounds.

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### Massey's Will.

The Deceased Manufacturer Leaves Two Million Dollars.

Big Sums Go to Church and Other Institutions.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The will of the late Hart A. Massey has been given out for publication. The amount he bequeathed charitable, educational and religious institutions is payable within 20 years and totals \$747,000, which, added to the \$400,000 he devoted to similar purposes during his lifetime, makes his total gifts to the public over a million dollars. His daughter and his two sons are the executors of the estate. Although it was made only a few

days before the death of Mr. Massey, it is substantially in accordance with the provisions of a will made years including property in Cleveland, Ohio, and other places outside of Ontario, is

estimated at about \$2,000,000.

The succession duties on this estate will reach a great figure. As the law stands, 5 per cent of all estates over \$200,000 goes into the public coffer. Ontario's slice will be about \$150,000. broken tones, affected or real; "I hardly THE CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

The bequests to charitable, educational and religious objects are as follows: Victoria, College, Toronto, \$200,000. Of this amount \$150,000 is for the endow-ment fund, \$50,000 for the erection of a

suitable boarding hall and home for lady students. In connection with this bequest is mentioned the desire of Mr. Massey that the college "should regain its independence and actually resume its charter and privileges as such Victoria University, conferring degrees

Wesley College, Winnipeg, \$100,000, towards the endowment fund.

Mount Alison College, Sackville, New Brunswick, \$100,000. Wesleyan Theological College, Mon-

treal, \$50,000, to erect a building in memory of the late Dr. Douglas. The American University, Washington, D. C., \$50,000, to erect a building to represent Canadian Methodism in that

university.

Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, Ont., \$10,000. Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stan-

stanstead Wesleyah College, Stanstead, Que., \$10,000.
Victoria College, Toronto, \$1,000, as a prize fund in English Bible study and homiletics—the chair already endowed by Mr. Massey.

Methodist Church superannuation fund, \$4,000.

Methodist Church Missionary Society, \$10,000. Metropolitan Methodist Church, To-ronto, \$10,000 towards the debt, pro-

vided full amount is raised.
Methodist Church, for and toward the erection and maintenance of a stocks, \$2,400; household g Deaconess Home, Training School and cash, \$500; cemetery, \$100. Hospital, on the grounds of the Metro-politan Church, Toronto, or at such other place in Toronto as the executors may approve of, the sum of \$100,000. on the condition a like sum be raised.
To Mr. D. L. Moody's Schools, North-

field, Mass., \$10,000. Salvation Army, Toronto, \$5,000. Upper Canada Tract Society, \$2,000. Upper Canada Bible Society, \$2,000. Young Men's Christian Association, Toronto, \$3,000.

Toronto Home for Incurables, \$5,000. Boys' Home, George street, \$2,000. Girls' Home, Gerrard street, \$2,000. Young Women's Christian Association, Toronto. \$5,000. Young Women's Christian Guild, To-

ronto, \$1,000. Toronto Industrial Refuge and Aged Women's Home, \$5,000. Hospital for Sick Children, \$5,000. (Conditional.)

Girls' Industrial School, York, Ont., Boys' Industrial School, Mimico, \$3, 000. (Less \$1,750, already paid). Protestant Orphans' Home, \$5,000.

(Conditional.) Prison Gate Mission and Haven, To-Hillcrest Convalescent Home, Toronto. \$5.000.

National Sanitarium Association (Consumptive Hospital), Gravenhurst Ont., \$25,000. Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, \$10,000, to be applied towards maintaining in connected with the mission missionary nurses and deaconesses, whose duty

it will be to go from house to house

of the city of Toronto, and attend to the needs and care for the sick among them. None of these legacies or bequests bear interest, and as to the bequests to educational, charitable and religious objects the executors and trustees have 20 years in which to pay them, and the will gives special and explicit instruction that no funds are to be with-Foundry Co, have been burned out with a drawn from any of the several business enterprises with which Mr. Massey was connected, to the detriment of these business interests, unless and until it is deemed wise and best to

do so in the sole discretion of the executors and trustees.

It is anticipated that the estate will be fully able to meet all these very large bequests, and that there will be residue, in which case the instructions to the executors garding such revenue, with accumulated earnings thereon. or "to hold and apply and devote the same amongst such religious, charitable and educational institutions or objects as they, my said executors and trustees, shall, in their sole judgment and discretion, from time to time, deem pro-per, and which they would in their sole judgment consider to be in accordown during the day for repairs. Loss dance with my own views and wishes about \$800. made to a scheme much thought of by Mr. Massey, namely, the education on the line of manual training of deserving boys and girls in connection with the public schools of the city of

> BEQUESTS TO THE FAMILY. To Mrs. H. A. Massey (to whom the homestead belongs), \$5,000 per annum is bequeathed during life, and such further and larger sum in addition thereto as the executors, in their sole discretion, think proper to enable her to maintain the homestead as a family residence for herself and any of the children desiring to live with her. To his surviving children, Chester Daniel Massey, Walter Edward Hart Massey, and Lillian Frances Massey, Massey leaves his share of the remaining assets of the old Massey Manufacturing Co., and Massey & Co. (Limited), in the Canadian Northwest, Quebec, Maritime Provinces and Australasia, now in process of liquidation, which is estimated at \$150,000. These two sons and daughter are appointed the sole and only executors and trustees of the entire estate. The life insurance, amounting to the sum of \$12,named.

To the five children of his eldest son, Charles Albert Massey (deceased), is another canard," or duck, became in addition to gifts and provisions common in newspaper offices.—London made for them during his lifetime, the Daily News.

following sums are bequeathed: Mrs. Harry J. Watson, \$15,000 (less \$8,000 for residence built for her on St. George street); Arthur Lyman Massey, \$15,-000 (less \$5,000 in Massey-Harris Co.'s shares, recently given him); Mrs. W. Howard Chandler, \$15,000; Charles Al-

bert Massey, jun. \$15,000; and Bessy Frene Massey, \$15,000. To other relatives the following sums are bequeathed: His eldest sister, Mrs. O. W. Powell, Cobourg, \$10,000; his youngest sister, Mrs.(Dr.) W. M. Watts, Settle, Yorkshire, England, \$10,000; the five children of his deceased sister, Mrs. Ariettie D. Watts, Manchester, England, \$1,000 each; to Miss Ida Boate, only child of his deceased sister, Mrs. Frances Boate, \$1,000.

To Mrs. Massey's four brothers and her only surviving sister, \$1,000 each, and to the two children of her deceased brother, Charles Phelps, \$500 each.

### Latest From Winnipeg.

Hon. Mr. Sifton's Motion Condemning Dominion Interference With the Schools Carried by 31 to 7.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—At 1 a.m. today the Legislature passed, by a majority of 31 to, the motion of Hon. Clifford Sifton condemning the interference of the Dominion Government with the public schools of Manitoba. Mr. Fisher's amendment, acknowledging the right of the Dominion Government to interfere, was defeated by the same vote. Only one member was absent.

An enthusiastic convention of Liberals was held at Portage la Prairie last night, when Dr. Rutherford, M.P.P. for Lakeside, was chosen as the Liberal candidate for Macdonald. Dr. Rutherford is an exceptionally strong man and will certainly carry this new constituency for the Com-

### Sparks from the Wire,

Rear Admiral Joseph Fiffe, U. S. N., retired, has died at Pearce, Neb. Word has ben received of the death

of Rev. Father Hogan, parish priest at Uptergrove, near Orillia. Commandant Herbert Booth has gone to New York in connection with the recent split in the Salvation Army

ranks there. The 10-year-old son of Elihu Rooker broke into Clyffeside Lake, Ashland, Ky., while cutting ice. His father jumped in to save him, and both were

drowned. Jas. Reed, of Sheffield, Ill., shot himself and wife. Reed is dead and his wife cannot recover. About ten days ago the two had a quarrel, and instituted proceedings for divorce.

The will of the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell leaves in trust for his children an estate worth \$19,200, made up as follows: Life insurance, \$15,000; bank stocks, \$2,400; household goods, \$1,000; Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provin-

cial Board of Health, has received a

letter from a health officer in Prince Edward county, stating that a farmer within three miles of Picton has fed 150 dead horses to his hogs this sea-The Court of Appeal at Montreal, Que., quashed the verdict in the case

of Boyd and Somerville, convicted at Beauharnois of having obtained about of their financial position. Max Thompson, superintendent of the Raney & Burger furnace, New-

Wednesday insensible, and lying dead on the floor near him was Mrs. Carlisle, wife of a well-known citizen. It ed. Thompson is a married man. His recovery is doubtful. Judge Archibald, of Montreal, has pronounced a decree of separation between Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Allan, awarding Mrs. Allan (nee Adelaide Gault) the custody of her children, and an alimony allowance of

of the sensational elopement of "Jack" Allan with Mrs. Hebden in the summer of 1892. Lewis Naegle, formerly member of Vincent De Paul Penitentiary Tuesday morning a free man, after having been confined within its walls for seven years and three months for his connection with the robbery of the of the poor and destitute inhabitants vault of the G. T. R. at Bonaventure station, together with ex-Detective

\$600 per month. This is an outcome

Farey, Bureau, and others. Patrick McAuliffe, who was arrested in Buffalo on Feb. 19, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 90 days on the charge of being a tramp, has appealed from Justice Miller's sentence. Auliffe claims that he is not a tramp, and is worth at least the sum of \$7,000, being the sole owner of six houses and lots in Hamilton. Ont. He went to visit his parents in Canada, and had only been back in Buffalo three days when he was arrested.

#### SOUTH PERTH REFORMERS

Held Their Annual Meeting at Mitchell and Elected Their Officers.

Mitchell, Feb. 27 .- The South Perth Reform Association held their annual meeting if large areas of our city are to be here yesterday, and elected the following officers: Mr. E. W. Harding, president; Dr. E. G. Wood, first vice-president; Mr. Geo. Boswell, second vice-president; Mr. C. E. Whelihan, sec.-treas. Mr. D. K. Erb Liberal candidate, addressed the meeting amid frequent bursts of applause. Mr. A Smith, secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association; Mr. W. C. Moscrip and Thos. Ryan, Warden County of Perth, and Mr. V. Stock also gave short addresses.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "CANARD." What is the origin of the expression "a canard" when a wonderful story that has no foundation in fact is meant? Even Frenchmen cannot say. It is now claimed that the honor of the invention belongs to M. Cornelissen, a member of the Academy of Brussels. He had noticed some wonderful "yarns" in the daily paper to which he subscribed, and in order to satirize the writers, he sent in one himself, as a joke.

It was about a pretended experiment with 25 ducks and tended to show that ducks are cannibals. He had, he said, killed the ducks one by one, and fed the survivors exclusively on the body, and in the course of time there remained but one duck out of it was found to be suffering from certain internal injuries as the supposed consequence of its strange diet.

expected to see in print, was simists among them.—The Vegetarian. 500, goes to the three children above published and sent the rounds. It got to America, whence it was constantcoming back, and the phrase, "It common in newspaper offices.—London Rapids designs, for \$2 50. 95 and 97 King.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Fair and mild; then sleet or rain.

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#### SMALLMAN & INGRAM 149-15| Dundas St.

Height of Buildings to be Limited.

(The Outlook.) The New York Chamber of Com-\$59,000 from the Eastern Townships merce has entered its protest against Bank by means of a false statement the progressive conversion of downtown business streets into dark and damp crevasses. On the advice of its committee on internal trade and imcastle, Pa., was found in his office on provements, the Chamber not long since adopted resolutions calling upon the

Legislature to enact laws: 1. To limit the height of buildings in is supposed that they were asphyxiat- proportion to the width of the street. 2. That no buildings over 80 feet high shall occupy more than 80 per

cent of the ground occupied. The Chamber did not attempt to define the appropriate limit for the height of buildings, but the committee, whose report was indorsed, called attention to the fact that the legal limit in Berlin was the width of the street: in Paris, one and a half times this width; in Boston, two and a half times; and in Chicago, 130 feet. The Chicago limit was last week raised to 155 feet, but even this high maxithe Montreal detective force, left St. mum does not permit buildings within seven stories as high as are now darkening the center of trade in New York. The Chamber of Commerce based its recommendation entirely upon the danger to health and safety arising from these oppressive piles. Another serious objection to such structures they entirely ignored, and we find ourselves in entire sympathy with the protest of Mr. Ernest Flagg, the architect.

Mr. Flagg says: "I had the pleasure of appearing before the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which had this matter in charge, but was not allowed to speak about the aesthetic questions involved, as the committee wished to confine its attention to matters of real importance, practical questions, etc. The beauty of the city was evidently not considered as coming within this

"If the beauty of the city is a mat-

ter worth considering at all, it certainly will not be improved by these gigantic monuments to greed rearing their heads at intervals above the other buildings. On the other hand, entirely covered by structures of this kind, our condition will be indeed pitiable; the streets will be converted into gloomy canons, into which the sun can penetrate only at rare intervals, and traffic will be congested in streets which are already too contracted under present conditions. As an architect, I will never have anything to do with buildings of this kind. Here is a man who has the beauty of his city and the honor of his profession at heart. Believing that buildings high out of all proportion to their width, or the width of the overshadow-ed street, are unsightly, he refuses to sell his services to aid in their construction. By all means let the Legislature enact the law demanded, but meanwhile let us have more architects who recognize their professional obligations to preserve the beauty of their city, and who refuse to lend hands to any work which will mar that beauty.

ABSTAINERS FROM MEAT.

A vegetarian diet does not mean liv. ing on cabbage, turnips, carrots and potatoes, but simply abstaining from the flesh of birds, beasts and fishes. Bread, fruits, nuts, peas, beans and the various grains form a diet unrivaled for the production of health, strength the whole 25. This last of the ducks and happiness, while, with the addi-was said to have had a post-mortem tion of eggs, milk, butter and cheese, examination made of its body, when a vast variety of dishes can be prepared suitable for every constitution or condition of life. Vegetarians having good digestions and clear consciences The paragraph, which the writer are always cheerful and happy-no pes-

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### Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, Feb. 27—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 1094 for money. 1094 for the account: Canadian Pacific, x-a-56; Eric. 162; Eric. sec.. 764 Illinois Centras, 1095; Mexican ordinary, 204; St. Paul common. 794; New York Central. 100; Pennsylvania, 564; Reading, 64; Mexican Central new 4's, 734; bar silver, 314d per ounce; and per cent; open market discount for short bills, 15-16 to 1 per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 15-16 to 1 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Feb. 27.
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#### COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

Wheat, per bu ......80c to 81c

Oats, per bu ......23c to 24c

London, Thursday, Feb. 27.

Barley, per bu..... 32c @ 35c Corn, per bu ......40c to 43c The receipts in oats were largest; demand good at 72c to 73c per cental.

Wheat receipts light; demand good at \$1 30 to \$1 35 per cental.

One load of peas offered and sold at per cwt.
Gne load of corn offered and sold at 76c. No barley, rye or buck wheat offering. Butter and eggs in good supply and de mand at quotations.

Dressed hogs in fair supply at \$4 50 85 per cwt.

Hay and straw in large supply. Hay sells at \$13 to \$14 per ton. Straw, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

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GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs1	30	te	1 35
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Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	30	to	1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs	72	to	73
Peas per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Corn. ber 100 lbs	70	to	76
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye. per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	50	to	61
Buokwheat. per 100 lbs	60	to	65
VEGETABLES AND FRUI			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	30
Carrots. per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	38
Ontons, per bu	35	to	6
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, single dozen	15	to	16
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	1
Eggs. fresh. store lots. per doz	12	to	12
Butter, single rolls per lb	17	to	1
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls. baskets.	18	to	2
Butter, per lb. large rolls or			
crocks	15		1
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	10	to	1
Lard, per lb	9		
Ducks, per pair	60	to	
Chickens, per pair\$	40		. 6
Turkeys, per 1b, 74c to 9c; each	75	to	16
BAY AND SEED	-	100	
Hav. per ton	5 W	TO	14 5

Clover seed, red per bu.
Timothyseed, per bu.
Milet seed, per bu.
Roney.
Cheese, per lb. Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-Wheat-The market is rather firmer today, and 79c to 80c is being asked for red and white north and west. Manitoba wheat is steady; no change here; 80c was bid for No. 2 white, with sellers at 82 1-2; No. 2 red was offered outside at 80c, with 78 1-2c bid; goose wheat was offered outside at 60c, with 55c bid; No. 1 hard was offered at 84c on spot North Bay, with 83c bid, and it was offered to arrive at 83c, with 81c bid; No. 2 hard was offered North Bay at 82c, with 80c bid; a car of No. 2 hard sold to arrive North Bay at 77 1-2c and two cars sold at 78c, with the same bid for more, and 78 1-2c asked; three cars of No. 3 hard sold to arrive a: 72 1-2c, and two cars of No. 1 north ern sold at 79 1-2c to arrive North Bay; No. 1 frosted was offered North Bay

Flour-There is a better inquiry, and the market is firmer; cars of straight roller can be bought, Toronto freights, at \$3 75; some mills, middle freights west, are asking as high as \$3 90 for straight roller and \$4 for Ontario pa-

tents, choice brands.

Mill-feed—Shorts are dull at \$12
west; bran was offered middle freights west today at \$11 50. Barley-Dull and easier; on 'Change

tcday 1 car of No. 1 sold at 40c outside, and more was offered at 42c; No. 2 was offered at 35c, and No. 3 at 33c outside, with 30c bid for No. 3 east. Buckwheat-Quiet at 32c to 33c for cars west and east.

Rye-Steady; on 'Change today one car sold at 45c outside.
Corn—Unchanged; cars of mixed are quoted at 32c and yellow at 33c; on 'Change one car sold on the track here

at 38 1-2c. Oats-Steady; cars of mixed are quoted at 23c and white at 24c west; on 'Change one car of white sold outside at 23 1-2c, and the same was bid for more.

Peas-Steady at 51c for cars of No. north and west; on 'Change 55c was bid for No. 1 outside, and a car was offered, Toronto, at 60c; No. 2 were offered outside at 57c and at 53c on an 8c freight to Montreal.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montresi, Que., Feb. 27-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats-Manitoba, 30c to 30½c; Ontario, 30c to

03c. Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buckwheat—39c to 40c.

Peas—61c.

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Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$4 26; winter patents, \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 10.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15. Hams—9c to 10c. Bacon—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 64c.
CHEESE.
Cheese—Fall, 9c; summer, 84c to 84c.
Butter—Creamery, 21c to 214c.
Eggs—40c to 50c, strictly new laid. Thursday's Oil Markets.

olea, Feb. 27.—Oil opene \$1 72 today. PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Oil \$1 251 bid at 11:30 a.m.

#### -DEALERS IN-Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed,

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(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
London, Feb. 27-12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing. Cargoes on passage—Wheat weak; corn quiet but steady.

Country markets — English, firm; French quiet but steady.

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LIVERPOOL. Feb. 27—12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor; futures dull; near and distant positions id lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions id lower.

Bacon—Easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d.

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

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 38s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do medium, 46s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 3d; refined, in pails, 28s.

in pails, 28s.
Cheese—Quiet: demand poor: finest American white, 44s 6d; finest American colored, 44s Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits—20s 9d. Rosin—Common, 4s 74d

Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil—19s 9d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

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Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2.
Liverpool, Feb. 27—4:15 p.m.
Wheat—Spot quiet; demand roor; No, 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7d; No. 1 California, 5s 8jd; futures opened dull, with near and distant positions jd lower; closed steady, with April jd lower and other months jd lower: business about equally distributed; Feb., 5s 7jd; March, 5s 7jd; April, 5s 7jd; May, 5s 8jd; June, 5s 8jd; July, 5s 8jd.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions jd lower; closed dull, with near and distant positions jd lower; business about equally distributed; Feb., 3s; March, 3s jd; April, 3s åd; May, 3s 1jd; June, 3s 1jd; July, 3s 1jd; Dull, demand poor: St. Louis fancy. Flour—Dull, demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian. 4s 9d.

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CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Liverpool communicated weakness to the local market today, and wheat closed at a decline of ic from yesterday. Corn closed ic to ic lower than yesterday, and oats lost ic. Provisions were weak.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—31ic to 31ic; Sept., 32ic to 32ic.
Oats—No. 2 Feb., 20c to 20ic; July, 21ic.
Mess pork—May, \$9 82i; July, \$9 97i.
Lard—May, \$5 47i; July, \$6 65.
Short ribs—May, \$5 12i; July, \$5 22.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 64ic to 64ic; No. 3 do, 63c to 65c; No. 2 red wheat, 68ic to 69ic; No. 2 barley, 36c to 40c; No. 1 flax, 90ic; prime timothy, \$3 60; mess pork, \$9 65 to \$9 75; lard, 15 and 1

\$5 324 to \$5 35; short ribs sides, \$4 75 to \$5; short clear. aides, \$5 25 to \$5 374.	happy future. "The condition of the farmer remains about the same," continued the report, "the low price of farm produce and the high taxation re-
Corn	quired to keep the Government machin- ery in motion keeping the farmers'
Shipments	

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 27.

Flour—Receipts, 16,300 bbls; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 5,600; sales, 995,000 bu; opened steady and advanced on good local buying, estimated reduction in English supplies and fair local clearances; May, 73tc to 73tc; July, 72tc to 72 15-16c.

Lye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 17,900 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; quiet but steady; July, 37tc.

Oats—Receipts, 87,600 bu; dull and featureless.

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Beef—Steady; family, \$11 to \$12.
Pork—Quiet; mess, \$10 25 to \$10 75.

Lard—Steady.
Butter—Receipts, 3,330 packages; steady:
State dairy, \$6 to 20c; state creamery, 13c to
18\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; western creamery, 14c to 22c; Elgins, 22c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,853 packages; quieter;
State large, \$6 to 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; small, \$6 to 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Eggs—Receipts, 10,992 packages; steady;
State and Pennsylvania, 12c to 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; western,
12c. Sugar-Raw steady: fair refining, 3\(\frac{3}{2}\)c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; refined steady; crushed, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; powdered, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; granulated, 5c.
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 18\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
Hops—Weak.
Lead—Steady.

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 74½c; May, 75c; July, 70¾c.
Corn—May, 31½c.
Oats—May, 22¾c.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—Wheat, 634c; May, 604c. DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—No. 1 white wheat, each, 741c; No. 2 red, cash, 74c; May, 75c; July, 701c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—Spring wheat — Limits easier; No 1 hard, 75c to 75½c; No. 1 northern 73c; No. 2 northern, 71½c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 78c to 75½c; No. 1 white, 80c.

Corn—Firmer; fair demand; No. 2 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 2 corn, 33c No. 2 corn, 33c No. 3 corn, 23½c to 33c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 2½c; no mixed offered.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

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 Wheat—May
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 Lard—May
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 Ribs—May
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 671 671 301 311 211 211 9 85 5 47 5 15 Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—There were no new features in live stock circles today, business generally being quiet, which will likely continue so until the middle of next month. There was a firmer feeling in the local markets today, and values generally were higher, which was due principall to small offerings and the improved quality of the stock. The demand was equal to the supply, notwithstanding the Lenten season, and a good clearance was made.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.—The supplies of cattle were heavy, but, as the weather was cold, the demand was fair, and a good clearance was made at steady prices. Best States cattle, 194c; Argentines, 84c. The market for sheep was strong, and prices advanced 140 per 1b since this day week, best being quoted at 114c to 124c. A private cable received here from Liverpool quoted best States cattle at 104c.

A private cable received here from Liverpool quoted best States cattle at 102c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, livestock salesmen, of London, Eng., write William Cunningham, of the Board of Trade Building, here as follows: A change to milder weather influenced prices in the dead meat markets adversely; the demand today was very slow at Deptford, and prices for both cattle and sheep lower. For sale were 1,895 cattle from the States, 393 from South America, and 32 from Australia (only 32 landed out of 380 shipped). Good States cattle realized 5d to 5dd; South American, 44d to 43d. The prices for sheep declined to 5d and 5dd; for sale were 2,824 from South America, and 536 from the States. CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; left over, 8,000. Market fairly

active, averaging a shade higher: light, \$3 80 @ \$4 05; heavy, \$3 70 @ \$4; rough, \$3 70 @ \$3 75. but steady; beeves, \$3 15 @ \$4 55; cows and heifers, \$1 60 @ \$3 80; Texas steers \$2 85 @ \$3 90; stockers and feeders, Sheep-Receipts, 12,000. The market \$2 80 @ \$3 75.

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#### NOT GRATIFYING.

The Increase in the Grangers Last Year -Larger Numbers Looked for by the Master-Dark Days.

Worthy Master Dawson Kennedy, of Peterboro, forwarded his annual report by mail to the Dominion Grangers, who are holding their convention in the city. The report was read at this morning's session.

One clause of it read as follows: "For the past year the labors in Grange circles have not resulted in any gratifying addition to the membership, and I may candidly say for my own part that I have not been looking for any development of strength for the past year or two. The Grange, like every organization or institution that pression as well as times of prosperity, and we are by no means discouraged because we have one or two dark days. In the lands of our neighbors, where the conditions and wants of the agricultural people are much the same as our own, where the Grange had its birth 30 years ago, and at once became popular with the tillers of the soil, and grew rapidly in every State. discord got into the ranks, and caused a lull in the movement, and neglect on the part of many took the place of energy and perseverance. The Patrons of Husbandry is, however, among the most prosperous institutions in the United States. Since Oct. 1 of last year 120 new Granges have been reported to the National Grange. Therefore, we have good reason to expect a revival of the Grange in Canada.

The master further went on to say that the 21st birthday found the members looking back at the ups and downs of the youth of the Dominion Grange, and forward to a bright and tinued the report, "the low price of farm produce and the high taxation required to keep the Government machinery in motion keeping the farmers' brain and muscles employed to their full capacity to make ends meet." The master also referred to the daily

order reported strongly in favor of exclusion of both political and religious questions from discussion at Grange

meetings. The condition of several Granges was reported on by delegates. Middlemarch and Wingham Granges were shown to be in a very healthy condition, and doing much active work.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. George Fewings, Talbot street. has returned home after an extended visit to his son, Fred. J., at Red Wing, Minn. Mr. J. Dearness will give an address on "Botany" at the Western University Literary Society's meeting tomorrow night. -Mr. C. Stevens, of the B. N. A., Lon-

don, is relieving at the local branch in the absence of Mr. George Weir. - Brantford Expositor. -Miss Daly, Dufferin avenue, has returned from a several months' visit to friends in Montreal and in the eastern part

of the Province. -Miss C. Sterling Case, Miss Daly, Messrs. Stewart Huntington, W. H. Skin-ner and W. H. Hewlett, at Dundas Center

Church Friday night. -A young man named Doxtator, em-ployed at Hourd's furniture manufactory, on Quebec street, lost the first finger of his right hand while working a shaper.

-The Meteor Bicycle Club will attend the presentation of the "Daughter of the Regiment" by the Torn Comic Opera Company at the Grand on Monday night. -Capt. Thomas E. Robson, president of

the London Mutual Insurance Company, was in Toronto yesterday attending the meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association. -Messrs. George Macbeth and Walter

Smith, of this city, witnessed the Ontario hockey championship match at Toronto last night between the Stratford and Queen's (Kingston) clubs. -Over \$1,000 has been paid into the jubilee fund of the Talbot Street Baptist

Church since the 50th anniversary services were held. Two thousand five hundred dollars were subscribed. -The London West Council has again instructed the clerk to notify the street railway company, that the contract with the village will be annulled unless they

carry out the bylaw in regard to running electric cars as interpreted by the council. -The numerous friends of Mr. Sandy Drennan will no doubt see to it that Music Hall is packed at his benefit concert tomorrow night. The Orient Minstrels and Falcon Guitar Club will take part, and the services

of Miss H. Levina Taylor, Hamilton, have been secured. -Palmer's "Trilby" company reappeared at the Grand last night before a fair-sized audience. The performance gave the greatest satisfaction. The company has a new Svengali, Mr. H. Carleton, whose impersonation of the repulsive hypnotist was powerful and impressive. The stage settings and incidental music were admirable.

-All the March sittings of the weekly court for London, except the last, will be held on Friday instead of Tuesday, the day nsually taken for the court. The last sitting in the month is set for Tuesday, the 4; rough, \$3 70 @ \$3 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,500. Market quiet Friday, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Casesmust Can Show the Circulation of Sap in be entered on the Saturday before the session of the court.

-At the Western Ontario Dairymen's convention held in Dunnville on Tuesday, Mr. A. F. Maclaren, Stratford, president of the Western Dairymen's Association, presided, and the following addressed the meeting: J. W. Wheaton, London, secretary of the association; R. Robinson, London, don; Edward Hoover, Selkirk; Thomas Galbraith, William Edie and Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner.

-When the chilling winds of November commenced to blow, the city firemen petitioned for an outfit of heavy winter trousers. Tenders were called for, and were laid over by last year's No. 3 committee early in December. It is no wso near the time when the annual spring suits will have to be pur-chased, that the tenders will be reunopened. Consequently, it turned will no doubt be excused if the firemen prefer to receive friends sitting.

-A very enjoyable time was spent at Mr. W. Carey's, on the fifth concession, London township, recently. Two 'bus loads and some cutters left Mrs. Harris' residence, 489 Piccadilly street, early in the evening, but did not return until 5 a.m., during which time they had enjoyed themselves with dancing, cards, and refreshments. Mr. P. A. Carson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Carey for their kind welcome. It was carried with three cheers. Over 50 couples were there.

-Mr. Oswald Baynes, jun., returned from Denver, Col., to his father's residence, Fullarton street, on Monday last, and Tuesday morning died of consumption. Mr. Baynes was a native of this city, but for several years he had been engaged in the marble business in Baltimore, Md. Several months ago he went to Denver, expecting to regain health, but his condition gradubecame worse. Mr. Baynes, sen. brought his son home, as he had expressed the wish to be buried beside his brother Harry in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The widow and child of the deceased are in Raltimore.

A POSTAL CONCESSION.

The unremitting efforts of the Board of Trade have resulted in a long required postal concession. Commencing Monday afternoon next mail for the east will be kept has been brought into existence by a few zealous and advanced thinkers in a nation, may look for seasons of depression as well as times of prosper. men a better chance to answer their afternoon mail from the east on the same day. GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

It is understood that the new general superintendent of the Grand Trunk, Mr. McGuigan, contemplates making some changes in the divisions of the road in Ontario. When the three district superintendents, Messrs. D. Morrice, W. R. Tiffin and James Webster, met Mr. McGuigan in Montreal this week a proposed rearrange-ment of the districts in the different divisions of the road was gone into. The matter was considered for the greater part of the day, and was not concluded when the district superintendents left for home. The proposed new arrangement will probably be definitely made in the course of a few days,

LONDON ARMY SOLID.

"How will the Western Ontario district go in event of a rupture between the Salvahappy future. "The condition of the tion Army in England and the United farmer remains about the same," con-States?" a reporter asked of Brigadier Margetts, the army provincial secretary, today. We will be solid as a rock in upholding

the general, answered the brigadier.
"Briefly, what is the trouble?" "Well, there are a great many changes in

contemplation in the territorial commanders

tion of the details of crimes be discouraged.

The report was discussed for an hour, and adopted.

The committee on the good of the order reported strongly in favor of ex-

"No; whatever is the result it will make no difference with us. We have been through the deep waters ourselves in the Philpott trouble four years ago, but everything is all right again now."

The regular transfer of commands will take place early in March, when about 40 changes will occur in Western Ontario.

changes will occur in Western Ontario. Sunday, March 8, will be the day of farewells, and the changes will go into effect on March 18. A staff council will be held here on the 10th and a field and staff council on the 11th and 12th. The list of transfers will not be complete until that time. AT THE HOTELS.

Major Schwab, Philadelphia, is at the Tecumseh.

Dr. D. B. Fraser, Stratford, is at the Grigg. Squire Frank Hunt, Middlemarch, is

at the City.
The Grangers' headquarters are at the City.

The Woodstock curlers put up at the

Tecumseh yesterday.

W. D. Fisher, Toronto; M. B. Procetor, Sarnia; A. Byrne, Hamilton, and J. G. Noyes, Windsor, are at the Griss Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Blenhelm, are at the City. FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Charlie and King, and Dan and Barney, the four horses who have pulled the Central fire wagons to and from London fires for the last decade, are to be sold. Their fate was decided at No. 8 committee last night. Charlie and King form the beauti-ful gray team that has been a feature in street parades and fire runs, and the object of admiration in all their travels. They have been the pets of yisitors and the friends of the firemen, and it won't seem just right when Charley and King cease to answer the alarms. Charley has not lost a day through illness since he has been on the force. He cost \$200 when 5 years old, and his companion King cost nearly as much. Of late years both animals have grown a trifle heavy and their wind is not as lasting as it used to be. A liveryman has his eye on the team for carriage purposes, and a patent medicine man also wants them. Dan and Barney are the bay team and are to be sold simply because they are too light for the new and heavy aerial truck. They are well formed and sleek animals and also great favorites. Horse flesh has decreased in price since the horses were first bought, and Chief Roe will now be able to buy two good animals for very little more than was given for Charley.

#### BRITISH TROOPS FOR CANADA

General Moore Says So-Some Regiments

of Canadians Too. BRITISH TROOPS for Canada Montreal, Feb. 27.—Lieut.-Gen. Montgemery Moore, commander-in-chief of the Imperial forces in Canada, in an interview here today said that in all probability the war scare of a month or so ago would have the result of an additional number of Imperial regiments being stationed in Canada. "The Home Government," he said "is also seriously thinking of having

some of the colonial regiments made up entirely from Canadians." RIVAL TO ROENTGEN.

Trees and Blood in the Body. New York, Feb. 27 .- A Mexican scientist in the State of Tobasco several years ago published a claim to an invention similar to that of Roentgen, but more like the discovery of Prof.

Salvonia, of Italy, which is a means of substituting certain rays of light to see into and through opaque bodies. The Mexican claims to have an instrument enabling him to see the cir-

the human body.

HOCKEY. HOBBS VS. R., L. & CO. An interesting and exciting game was played in the Princess Rink last night between teams representing Hobbs Hard-ware Company and Robinson, Little & Co., resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 4 goals to 2. The teams lined up as follows: R., L. & CO. POSITION. HOBBS H. CO. Grant Robinson Art. Little Millman Hannah T. Beattie Cover Point

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agents. Viscountess Portman has been reappointed president of the Young Women's Christian Association.

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BAYNES-At his father's residence, 96 Fullar ton street, on Tuesday morning, Oswald Baynes, late of Denver, Colorado, youngest son of Oswald Baynes, sen., of this city. Funeral will leave the above residence at 4 o'clock p.m. on Saturday; services at 3:30.

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Railway Time Tables.

CORRECTED NOV. 17, 1895. GRAND TRUNK-Southern Division.

MAIN LINE-GOING EAST. Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p.m., a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m., Trains leave London for the east—4:97 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a. m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m. MAIN LINE-GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:22 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m. Trains leave London for the west-7:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m. Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London - 4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

Trains leave London - 2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce. Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m. Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m. St. Marys and Stratford Branch. Arrive at London-10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m. Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10
a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains leave Londo for the east—4:15 a.m.,

8 a.m., 4:35 p.m. GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY. Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:09 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:15 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m. 6:46 p.m., 11:16 p.m.

The wedding took place about 6 o'clock in the afternoon on the plateau in front of the great stone face, at a spot where the projecting rocks cast a shade upon the heated ground. Cheditafa, attired in the best suit of clothes which could be made up from contri-butions from all his fellow-countrymen present, stood on the edge of the line of shadow, his hands clasped, his head slightly bowed, his bright eyes glancing from side to side, and his face filled with an expression of anxiety to observe everything and make no mistakes. Maka stood near him, and behind the two, in the brilliant sunlight, were grouped the other negroes, all very attentive and solemn, looking a little frightened, as if they were not quite sure that sacrifices were not customary on such occasions.

Capt. Horn stood, tall and erect, his jacket a little torn, but with an air of earnest dignity upon his handsome, sunburned features, which, with his full, dark beard and rather long hair, gave him the appearance of an old-time chieftain about to embark upon some momentous enterprise. By his side was Edna Markham, pale, and dressed in the simple gown in which she left the ship, but as beautiful in the eyes of Mrs. Cliff as if she had been arrayed in orange blossoms and white

Reverently the two answered the simple questions which were put to them, and made the necessary promises, and slowly and carefully, and in very good English, Cheditafa pronounced them man and wife. Mrs. Cliff then produced a marriage certificate, written, as nearly as she could remember, in the words of her own document of that nature, with a pencil, on a leaf torn from the captain's notebook, and to this she signed Cheditafa's name, to which the African, under her directions, affixed his mark. Then Ralph and Mrs. Cliff signed as witnesses, and the certificate was delivered to Edna. "Now," said the captain, "I will go aboard."

The whole party, Edna and the captain a little in the lead, walked down to the beach where the boat lay, ready to be launched. During the short walk Capt. Horn talked rapidly and earnestly to Edna, confining his remarks, however, to directions and advice as to what should be done until he returned, or, still more important, as to what should be done if he did not return at all.

When they reached the beach, the captain shook hands with Edna, Mrs. Cliff and Ralph, and then, turning to Cheditafa, he informed him that that lady, pointing to Edna, was now the mistress of himself and Mok, and that every word of command she gave them must be obeyed exactly as if he had given it to them himself. He was coming back, he said, and when saw them again their reward should depend entirely upon the reports he should receive of their con-

"But I know," said he, "that you are a good man, and that I can trust you, and I will hold you responsible for

This was the end of the leave-taking. The captain stepped into the boat and took the oars. Then the four negroes, two on a side, ran out the little craft as far as possible through the surf, and then, when they had scrambled on board, the captain pulled out into smooth water.

Hoisting his little sail and settling himself in the stern with the tiller in his hand, he brought the boat round to the wind. Once he turned toward shore and waved his hat, and then he sailed away toward the western sky. Mrs. Cliff and Ralph walked away together toward the caves, leaving Edna alone upon the beach.

'Well," said Ralph, "this is the first wedding I ever saw, but I must say it is rather different from my idea of that sort of thing. I thought that people always kissed at such affairs and there was general jollification and cake, but this seemed more like a new-fangled funeral, with the dear departed acting as his own Charon and steering himself across the Styx."
"He might have kissed her," said
Mrs. Cliff, thoughtfully; "but you see,

Ralph, everything had to be very different from ordinary weddings. It was a very peculiar case."

"I should hope so," said the boy;
"the uncommoner the better. In fact, I shouldn't call it a wedding at all. It seemed more like taking a first degree in widowhood."

"Ralph," said Mrs. Cliff, "that is Don't you ever say anyhorrible. thing like that again. I hope you are not going to distress your sister with

such remarks." "You need not say anything about Edna," he exclaimed. "I shall not worry her with any criticisms of the performance. The fact is, she will need cheering up, and if I can do it I will. She's captain now, and I'll stand up for her like a good fellow." Edna stood on the beach, gazing out on the ocean illuminated by the rays

of the setting sun, keeping her eyes fixed on the captain's boat until it became a mere speck. Then, when it had vanished entirely among the lights and shades of the evening sea. she still stood a little while and watched. Then she turned and slowly walked up to the plateau, Everything there was just as she had known it for weeks; the great stone face seemed to smile in the last rays of the setting sun; Mrs. Cliff came to meet her, her

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face glowing with smiles, and Ralph threw his arms around her neck and kissed her, without, however, saying a word about that sort of thing having been omitted in the ceremony of the

Cliff, "from the bottom of my heart I congratulate you. No matter how we look at it, a rare piece of good fortune has come to you."

Edna gazed at her for a moment and then she answered quietly: "Oh, yes, it was a fine thing no matter what happens. If he does not come back, I shall make a bold stroke for widowhood, and if he does come back he is bound, after all this, to give me a good share of that treasure. So you see we have done the best we can do to be rich and happy, if we are not so unlucky as to perish among these rocks and sand."

"She is almost as horrible as Ralph," thought Mrs. Cliff; "but she will get over it."

CHAPTER XVIII.

After the captain set sail in his little boat, the party which he left behind him lived on in an uneventful, uninteresting manner, which gradually, day by day, threw a shadow over the spirits of each one of them.

Ralph, who always slept in the outer chamber of the caves, had been a very faithful guardian of the captain's treasure. No one, not even himself, had gone near it, and he never went up to the rocky promontory on which he had raised his signal pole without knowing that the two negroes were at his sight.

For a day or two after the captain's departure Edna was very quiet, with a fancy for going off by herself, but she tion and took up her old profession of teacher, with Ralph as the scholar and mathematics as the study. They had were in exceedingly dangerous localities, it no books or even paper, but the rules proves that the department was prompt and and principles of her specialty were grams were drawn and problems worked out

This occupation was a most excellent thing for Edna and her brother, but it did not help Mrs. Cliff to endure with patience the weary days of waiting. She had nothing to read, nothing played by all. to do, very often no one to talk to, and she would probably have fallen into a state of nervous melancholy had not Edna persuaded her to devote an hour or two each day to missionary work with Mok and Cheditafa. This Mrs. Cliff cheerfully undertook. was a conscientious woman, and her methods of teaching were peculiar. She had an earnest desire to do the greatest amount of good with these poor, ignorant negroes, but at the same time she did not wish to do injury to anyone else. The conviction forced itself upon her that if she absolutely converted Cheditafa from the errors of his native religion, she might in some way invalidate the marriage

ceremony which he had performed. "If he should truly come to believe," she said to herself, "that he had no right to marry the captain and Edna, his conscience might make him go back on the whole business, and everything that we have done would be undone. I don't want him to remain a heathen any longer than it can possibly be helped, but I must be careful not to set his priesthood entirely aside until Edna's position is fixed and settled. When the captain comes back, and we conditions. The line is in good condition, all get home, they must be married and if a first class non-interfering box, with regularly; but if he never comes back, then I must try to make Cheditafa understand that the marriage is just as binding as any other kind, and that any change of religious opinion that he may undergo would have no effect

upon it. Accordingly, while she confined her religious teachings to very general principles, her moral teachings were founded upon the strictest code, and included cleanliness and all the household virtues, not excepting the proper care of such garments as an indigent human being in a tropical climate might happen to possess.

(To be Continued.)

#### Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.

: BREAKFAST-Oatmeal. Chopped : Beefsteak. Bread Omelet. Baked Apples. Waffles. Coffee. DINNER-Chicken. Biscuit Dumplings. Mashed Potatoes. Celery. Canned String Beans. Spiced: Cranberries. Picalili. Bread and Butter. Canned Peach Cobbler.

SUPPER—Baked Beans. Brown Bread. Fruit Cookies. Tea.

WAFFLES. Heat one quart milk, cool; one quart pastry flour; add two wellbeaten eggs; pour gradually into the flour, beating smooth; add a : teaspoon each of salt and sugar : and dissolved yeast cake; let rise over night, beat and let rise twenty : minutes; bake in waffle irons.

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her better half yelling out, "If I am drowned, Mary, remember that flour

Fire Chief Roe's Annual Statement for 1895.

Suggests that the Fire Alarm System be Reconstructed.

Five Accidents and One Death in the Pleasant and Profitable Gathering at Department.

Some Pertinent Hose Pointers, and an Interesting Summary of Fires, Losses, Insurance and Values - How the Fires Originated.

Chief Roe has prepared his report for the year 1895, and a very complete statement it is. It is necessarily a very bulky document, but the following extracts will give "Advertiser" readers a good idea of its general contents:

"The destruction of Queen's Avenue and Dundas Center Methodist Churches on the a distance from the caves, or within 2nd and 13th of February respectively, makes the fire loss for 1395 much larger than for the preceding year, and in excess of any year since 1886. Outside of these soon threw off this dangerous disposi- two fires, the loss from 95 actual fires is less than \$18,000, and as many of these fires proves that the department was prompt and efficient in the discharge of their duties, and fresh in her mind, and with a pointed stick on a smooth stretch of sand, dia- it affords me great pleasure to embrace this opportunity of expressing my hearty appreciation of the work performed by both officers and men throughout the year, and also to thank them for their gentlemanly conduct as well as the uniformly good behavior dis-

ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES. "Five members were injured while attending or working at fires. One was injured while at work in his fire station, and six were off duty from sickness for an aggregate of 196 days. Fortunately none of the accidents were of a fatal nature, though all were of a serious character. One case of

sickness had a fatal termination, and it becomes my painful duty to record the death of James Gleason, driver of No. 1 hose wagon. The sad event occurred on the 11th of April, at St. Joseph's Hospital. He had been for thirteen years a faithful and energetic member of the department, and every man in the department mourned the loss of a true friend and an agreeable comrade.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

"I would suggest the advisability of commencing the reconstruction of the fire alarm system, in accordance with the recommendations in the report of the expert employed by the council of 1895. It would be much better if the whole system were renewed at once, if possible. But if this cannot be done, then the alternative plan might be adopted, if a contract can be entered into on those the necessary instruments and gongs, are procured, an accurate and reliable system would be assured at a comparatively small cost, as the work of putting up the boxes would be done by our own men. Unless this change is effected provision will have to be made for getting new gongs and instruments to improve the working of our present system, the cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$400.

HOSE AND EQUIPMENTS. "We have 4,000 feet of good hose, 1,300 feet that is only second-class, and 950 feet that is unreliable. We will require 1,500 feet of new hose in order to keep our stock up to the standard. W also want 100 feet of three-inch cotton hose, rubber lined, to be used on the aerial ladder as a water tower, with play pipe and large nozzle. A great saving could be effected in this line if the city would get a few hundred feet of good second-class rubber hose for flushing sewers and other corporation work. Cotton hose is utterly unfit for this kind of work, and one month's use does it more injury than a whole year's fire service. It also frequently happens that there is from 400 to 600 feet out for three or four days at a time which practically reduces our stock to that extent. Unless something is done in this direction our stock of hose will have to

be increased." FIRES, LOSSES, INSURANCE, VALUES.

"We received notice of 140 alarms in the city during the year; 97 of these were for fires from which more or less damage resulted; 29 were for chimney fires, caus ing no loss, and for which no insurance or loss is calculated; 12 were false alarms and 2 were test runs. We attended 121 and worked at 94 of these fires. We also attended 3 fires in London West, making a total of 143 alarms in all.

"The insurance on the property at risk was \$267,020 on buildings, and \$251,935 on contents; total, \$518,955. The loss was \$56,779 on buildings, and \$23,427 12 on contents; total, \$80,206 12. An approximate gives the value of buildings at \$431,-175 and contents at \$360,300; total, \$791,-

"Compared with 1894 these figures show a decrease of 12 alarms, 8 fires and 6 test runs, and an increase of 1 chimney fire and 5 false alarms. We attended 4 more fires and worked at 14 more. The insurance shows an increase of \$89,185; the losses show an increase of \$58,239 16, and there is an increase of values of \$84,165.

AN INTERESTING RESUME. "In attending these fires the apparatus at No. 1 station traveled 1591 miles, laid 26,150 feet of hose and used 55 streams. No. 2 station apparatus traveled 1672 miles, laid 9,050 feet of hose, and used 19 streams. No. 3 apparatus traveled 2301 miles, laid 11,500 feet of hose and had 23 streams in operation; 1,180 feet of ladders were also used. The quantity of water used was approximately 1,051,700 gallons. The number of buildings destroyed was 9. With the exception of the two churches they were light frame structures. Forty-three alarms were received from the street boxes; 53 were sent in by telephone and 44 were verbal or still alarms.

"As nearly as could be ascertained the fires originated as follows: Careless use of matches and cigars, 8; dirty and defective chimneys and grates, 34; lamps upset or exploded, 11; coal oil stoves, 2; coals from stoves and grates, 6; gas or lamps set fire to woodwork or draperies, 6; over-heated stoves, furnaces or pipes, 12; hot ashes, 8; burning rubbish, 2; coffee roaster, 1; core oven, 1; fumigating houses, 2; smoke houses, 2; sparks from chimneys, 3; started by plumbers, 3; varnish and polish boiled over, 2; second calls to ruins of previous fires, 3; false slarms and test runs, 14; incendiary, 8; unknown, 15. Total 143.

"I beg to thank his Worship the Mayor,

the members of No. 3 committee and the council of 1895 for kindness and courtesy shown the department. I also wish to thank the chief of police and his staff for valuable assistance rendered. All of which is respectfully appointed. is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. ROE, chief of department.

### Advantageous Agriculture.

Meeting of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute.

Harrietsville—Some of the Topics Discussed.

Harrietsville, Feb. 26.-At yesterday morning's session of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute, Miss B. Livingstone of the School of Cookery, Ottawa, gave some valuable points on "The food value of milk and the cooking of milk and eggs," and "The cooking of albuminous foods."

Mr. Stephenson, of Ancaster, spoke on "Selecting dairy cows."

AFTERNOON. Mr. T. G. Rayner's subject for the afternoon was "Clover culture." He recommended every farmer to have a patch of lucerne near the barn for soiling; three or four cuttings may be nent pasture, the speaker having some seeded down for eight years and still yielding a good return. EVENING.

In the evening a large number were present. Mr. R. Venning occupied the chair. Excellent music was given by the Venning String Band. The president, Mr. Thos. Baty, gave a stirring address on "The late war

The question box was a pleasing feature of this meeting.

Mr. Stephenson gave an instructive paper on the "Feeding of dairy cows," which was followed by a lively discussion. Mr. Robert Facey, the popular cheese

maker of the village, gave a paper on "Care and handling of milk." To Mr. Facey largely the noted success of the Harrietsville district is due. In this neighborhood almost each farmer on 100 acres keeps no less than fifteen cows; each man draws his own milk. The whey is scalded and each man on getting the weight of his milk is given a ticket with the amount of whey he is entitled to. The speaker's principal points were: 1. Be careful what is fed; give no turnip tops or deceased roots. 2. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," so keep all utensils clean. 3. Brush or wash the udder of the cow. The speaker claims that no time need be lost by doing this. A man uses warm water in washing the udders of the number he is to milk; then by the time the last is washed the first is dry nough to milk. A little vaseline put on the hands does away with all temptation to wet the teats. 4. When the milk is drawn, strain it immediately, and do not expose it to an impure atmosphere. 5. The chief point is the airing of milk. Very few nights the summer does the milk require cooling if properly aired. means for airing is an inverted milk pan, with an iron handle, a few holes being bored in the bottom of the sides to allow the air to escape, and this on being forced up and down in the milk gives it a thorough airing. The milk needs to be aired in the winter as well as in summer. The meeting closed with the National

Anthem.

A TORONTO TRAGEDY.

Another Suicide at the Bridge from Which Scott Threw Himself-Death of Scott's Daughter. Toronto, Feb. 27 .- About 2:30 yesterday

afternoon a man, apparently 25 years of age, ended his life by jumping from the same Rosedale bridge which was the scene of James Scott's death last Saturday morning. The man stood upon the railing and leaped headlong into space. He was killed instantly. The body was identified as that of Albert Long. Letters found in his effects show he has a brother, Edward Charles Long, employed by the Bleikman Company, Ribsam building, Trenton, N. J. A letter found in his trunk addressed to another brother living at Newcastle, Ont., and dated Tuesday, announced his intention of committing suicide. His bank book showed he had a balance to his credit of \$335.

This is the third suicide from the same bridge. A policeman will now be posted there all the time for a while to prevent other cranks following Scott's example. Mrs. C. Cockshutt, daughter of the suicide James Scott, died last night. She was critically ill when her father died, and the blow undoubtedly diminished her chances of recovery.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 30-46; Calgary, 36-46; Qu-'Appelle, 32-42; Winnipeg, 26-46; Parry Sound, 10-34; Toronto, 23-36; Ottawa, 10 below-14; Montreal, 4 below-10; Quebec, 14 below-12; Halifax, 8-28. PROBABILITIES.

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WAGES ARE HIGH.

dherents . . . . So Also Are Living Expenses in the Transvaal-An Interesting Letter. H. E. T. Haultain, writing from the Transvaal to a British Columbia pap-

> "I see that several Slocan people are talking of coming here. Don't. Negrees do all the hard work in this country, while white men act as superintendents, so that a miner is a negro driver, which is a soft job for those who like it.

Carpenters, masons, and mechanics sity. generally have no difficulty in procuring employment. They get from \$125 LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES. to \$150 per month, but expenses are W. J. Wilson & Co., general store

"All plain drinks are two bits, and the ready, and I have not seen the hot weather yet.
"When in London I told some city

men about the Slocan Star and similar properties. They were astonished, and said if it were only in South Africa they could float such properties a dozen times over, but in Canada, no! the public would not look at mining ventures in Canada. This state of Meanwhile, what you want are prospectors and prospecting companies or syndicates to open up the country, and you couldn't possibly have a better man than the Western American for this kind of work."

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-Another of those skating parties is to be held at the Central rink on Friday next, weather permitting, at which about 35 young people from the country will partici-

-The special services at the Grosvenor Street Baptist Church, conducted by Evangelist J.C. Appel, are growing in attendance and interest. The meetings are bright and hearty, and in addition to this are marked by great earnestness and spiritual power.

popular skating party was held, at which about 40 young people took part, a great number of them from John H. Chapman of my ward." & Co.'s establishment. After skating to the strains of music from Huzzars band till mittees were appointed legally," said closing time, the ice being excellent, they adjourned to Alderman Garratt's residence, Princess avenue, and spent a few hours in social conversation and games.

-James Durdle was arraigned at the St. Thomas Police Court yesterday morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of manufacturing illicit whisky and to making malt. He however said the malt was to be used for yeast, and not for any purpose in con-nection with the still. The accused was remanded till Monday for sentence, and in the meantime Collector Alexander, of London, will be communicated with in regard to the pressing of the charge of making

WESTERN UNIVERSITY NOTES. Mr. J. W. Ten Eyck, late of Toronto University, has entered the second year course in arts.

The conversazione resulted in a tidy

The Literary Society hold their regular meeting on Friday night. Prof. Sykes leaves for Toronto today to attend the meeting of the Board of Examiners of the Provincial Univer-

W. J. Wilson & Co., general storekeepers of Greenway, have offered to compromise at 50 cents; J. Urquhart & Sons, blacksmiths climate makes you very thirsty. We 50 cents; J. Urquhart & Sons, blacksmiths have it from 107 to 117 in the shade at- of Mount Forest, assigned; Ashfield & Co., erockery dealers of Ottawa, assigned; Mowat & Rossiter, general storekeepers, Shakespeare, assigned; H. E. Thornton, general merchant, Tamworth, assigned: Henry Proctor, druggist, Drayton, offering to compromise; E. R. Martin, auctioneer, Kingston, is offering to compromise at 20 cents; Toronto Shoe Company, assigned; both offers made for the estate of R. R. affairs will probably soon change, and | Harris, Brantford, have been refused, and Lendon will be only too glad to take the stock will be sold at auction; J. T. B. arything British Columbia offers, Lee Co., manufacturers' agents, Toronto, assigned; Lang Bros., general store, Neustadt, assigned; C. S. McCauley, baker, Newmarket, assigned.

#### IRON HICHWAYS.

Extension of the L. E. and D. R.-Increased Earnings of G. T. R. G. T. R. return of traffic for week ending

Feb. 22, 1896—\$271,436; 1895, \$308,203 decrease, 1896, \$36,857. The Berlin Board of Trade is considering a proposition to connect that town with the

C. P. R. at Galt. It is estimated that it would cost \$120,000 to construct a first-class steam railway between these points, a distance of eleven miles. The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad has been sold in Akron, Ohio, for \$10,000 000 to the first mortgage bond-

to Dayton, O. Messrs. Woollatt and DeGurse, of the L. E. and D. R. R., were at Iona on Tuesday examining the proposed Talbot creek crossing immediately south of the village. It is understood that the line is practically located from Ridgetown eastward to Dutton, and thence it may take the recent survey by way of Shedden, or here the line may diverge and strike through Iona and Fingal,

holders. It runs from Salamanca, N. Y.,

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION .-C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills -Kof, the magic cold cure, at25c. ywt

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THE TORACCO HABIT CURED.

In the interest of the masses, for whom these reports are compiled, the United States Health Reports have examined and investigated many preparations having for their object the cure of the topacco habit, but among them all we have no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official endorsement of these reports to the remedy known as "Uncle Sam's Topacco Cure," manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Company, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are distributing literature this week all through the city, and in the light of our examinations and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," we are but performing a duty we owe the public when we indorse the same, and stamp it as the crowning achievement of the nineteenth century, in the way of destroying a habit as disgusting as it is common (For Only \$1) hence we earnestly advise you to read full particulars, and if you have not seen circulars to call at W. S. Bryers Bark-well's, wholesole and retail agents for Canada, 268 Dundas street, London.

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### Had a Quorum!

Ald. Douglass Turns Upat No. 3 Committee.

Registers a Mild Protest Against the Legality of the Meeting, But Takes His Seat-Business Transacted.

Ald. Douglass rather surprised the Liberal members of No. 3 committee by turning up at the initial meeting last night and taking part in the proceedings. He registered a mild protest just before the minutes were read against the legality of the meeting.

"I would like to object to the meeting," said he, "because I don't think -Tuesday evening at the Central rink a the committees were appointed legally.

> Chairman John Heaman. "Yes," said Mr. Douglass. "And, of course, we are going to go on and do business as far as we pos-

> sibly can," continued the chairman. "Everything done will be acted upon by the Council, but there are matters in the fire hall requiring immediate attention." "All right," assented Mr. Douglass, and the meeting proceeded.

had been overcharged in the matter of weighing hogs on the market. He claimed to have been charged 35 cents for weighing 1,260 pounds, also that two pounds were deducted from each hog for shrinkage. Under the bylaw he held that he had been charged three times too much.

George Nixon complained that he

The chairman will investigate and Engineer Graydon advised that a bylaw be passed to eliminate some of the

difficulties experienced in apportioning street watering rates. He recommended that when a man was assessed for a corner lot that he be exempted on the smallest side, and that vacant lots. where owners are not directly benefited, be exempted. This idea was allowed to lie over.

The communication of Weekes & Scandrett, respecting the establishment of a public abattoir was read and acdeferred, to give the communicants a chance to appear. All the aldermen present expressed

themselves in regard to the matter. "I think it will raise the price of beef," said Ald. Douglass. "Do these people want a monopoly?" asked Ald. Nutkins.

"If they want a monopoly we will be against it," said Ald. Heaman. 'We don't want an abattoir very close to the city," said Ald. McCallum. "They don't say where they propose

to build," said the chairman. "It won't be allowed inside the city limits, anyhow," said Ald. Douglass. 'Of course we should not ask them where they are going to build it," said 40-in. Tartan Plaids, 25c.
Ald. Nutkins. "because it would raise 42-in. Silk and Wool Plaids, 50c. the price of land in the neighborhood 54-in. Scotch Tartan Plaids, 85c. where land is available." "I would advise them to build very

close to where the sewers are going to empty," added Ald. McCallum. The question of buying two new street sprinklers, and having the present ones overhauled, came up on a

report of the engineer.

"Will the new sprinklers be necessary if the street railway sprinkling scheme materializes?" asked Ald. Mc-Callum. "We want the new carts, anyhow,"

said Mr. Graydon. "We are paying a dreat deal for repairs that could be better expended for new carts. Most of the watering by the street railway will be on new streets if done at all. They desire to water all streets traversed by the system to make it pay." "There is one thing I am going to object to," said Ald. McCallum, "and that is the sprinkling of streets just before noon hour, when 300 or more bicyclists desire to ride home to their

Tenders will be called for the repairs, and the question of new carts will be settled later. Edward Burns, Frank D. Robertson and A. Sutherland applied for posi-

tions on the fire brigade. The four horses at the central station will be sold, and the chief, Ald. Douglass and the chairman will be a committee to purchase fresh animals. Chief Roe's report, which appears elsewhere, was received and a number of accounts passed.

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don't. To those who haven't studied it this store is a revelation—the business we do and the systematical way it is carried out. No pains or expense is spared to make the store indispensable to shoppers, and yet some would rather stay away and confine their impressions of the business to what they

### Home Comforts.

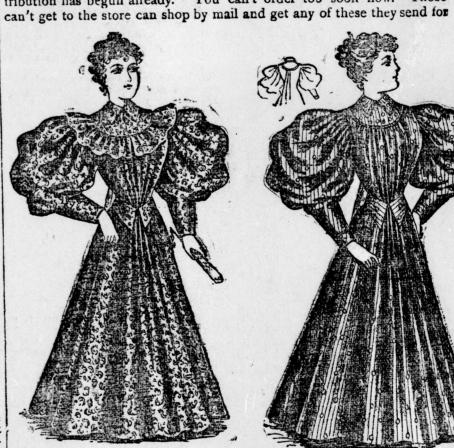
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