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WHOLE NO. 11,069.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Eirths 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

### DIED.

RIDDELL—In this city, on Feb. 14, Isabella K., eldest daughter of the late Wm. Riddell. Funeral will leave the residence of her mother, 89 Hamilton road, on Thursday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m.

ARTHUR-At the family residence, 731 Lorne avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1899, Norman Sanders, beloved infant son of James and Elizabeth Arthur, aged 11 months and 18

Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m.; services at

O'HEARN-At the family residence, No. 246 Richmond street, Catharine O'Hearn, be-loved wife of Daniel O'Hearn, aged 71 years. Funeral from above residence Thursday norning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. friends and acquaintances please accept this

Amusements and Lectures

### GILMORE and LEONARD Presenting their third and latest edition of the Irish Nonsensicality-

HOGAN'SALLEY Prices-25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 69u CONCERT—EMPRESS AVENUE METHO-DIST Church, Thursday, Feb. 16; choice programme. Mr. R. McDonald, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Sparling, Miss Haynes and others. Admis-sion 15 cents.

TONIGHT—SUBURBAN CLUB CARNI-VAL—Daisy Rink, Clarke's Bridge, Musi-cal Society Band. Admission 10c. Come. b

MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND THURSDAY night at the Princess Rink. Open afternoon and evening.

REDLIGHT RINK-SPLENDID ICE-Skating afternoon and evening. Band b

HOCKEY MATCH TONIGHT—AT JU-BILLE Rink, 9:30 sharp, after skating, Jubilee vs. Y. M. C. A. Admission 10c. b M ASONIC "AT HOME" — FRIDAY night, at Grand Opera House. Reception to Grand Master Malone. Concert and assembly; only Masons eligible to attend. Tickets can be procured from members of committee or from Wor. Bro. John Paul, secretary, M. C. R. office, or Wor. Bro. T. R. Parker, treasurer, C. P. R. office.

CHARLOTTE L. MCKENZIE, GRADUATE CHARLOTTE L. MCKENZIE, GRADOM of the Toronto Conservatory School of Elocution and pupil of Charles Roberts, New York, teacher of elocution and physical culture. Concert engagements, 434 Maitland threat 68tf

WOICE CULTURE
EVA N. ROBLYN.

Btudio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320,
Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tele
hone 1,270. SAILING DATE OF THE NEW ALLAN Ship Castilian has been changed. The latest advice is that the Castilian made a satisfactory trial trip and will sail March 11, instead of March 4. Tickets at Allan Passenger Agency, Richmond street, next Advertiser, F.

B. Clarke, agent. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—
New term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, Feb. 20. This will be the last term of the season. Dayton & McCor-

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waitz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess

### Meetings. 000000000000000000

# Secret Societies

Should all advertise their night of meeting in The Advertiser adlet column.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) even-Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N.G.; Thos. Justings R.S. D. Hastings, R.S.

LAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTI-TUTE will meet at Thorndale on Feb. 20, 1898; Hyde Park, Feb. 21; Nilestown on Wed-nesday, Feb. 22, and at Harrietsville Feb. 23. Addresses will be given by the delegation, con-sisting of Major James Sheppard, Queenston, and Jos. E. Gould, Uxbridge, and other local speakers, Good music, All are welcome. See bills.

ONDON BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL meeting will be held on Thursday, 16th inst., at 4 p.m., for general business, Mr. Clarkson, of Hamilton, will address the board on the recent change in coal oil freight rates. A full attendance is desired. A. B. Greer, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. dent; J. A. Nelles, secretary. WANTED-BUSINESS WOMAN-AGED

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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT -Small family Apply Mrs. G. H. Merritt, 575 Queen's avenue. 68c WANTED - IMMEDIATELY - AN EX-PERHENCED general servant. Small family. Apply after 6 p.m. to Mrs. Waugh, 537 Taibot street.

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### Articles For Sale.

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM INION, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases.

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\$8.50 WILL BUY A \$10 SIDEBOARD at Keene Bros.' cash bargain furniture store, 127 King street, for one week only.

FOR SALE-YOUNG JERSEY COW and calf. Address Box, 138 Advertiser office.

100 TONS OF POCAHONTAS COAL has been shipped to Bowman & Co. A quick, hot fire in furnaces and kitchen ranges assured. Five dollars per ton. Tele-phone orders, 658. Call at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

CNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION Piano, 7½ octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7½ octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano 7½ octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7½ octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; 1 Karn & Co. Organ, large, 11 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good parties. Heintzman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence. SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 40c. Bicycling repairingat lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-

APPLES! APPLES!! APPLES!!! WE have a large stock and assortment of apples which we wish to clear out by Saturday as we have a lot more bought to arrive on that date. Spitzenburg and Spies 25 cents peck; Greening and Winter Pippens. 20 cents; Russets and Talman Sweets and Canadian Reds, 15 cents peck; respectively. sents peck; potatoes (smooth and medium sized), 15 cents peck. Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. ZXV

10% IS NOW CHARGED AS A WAR tax on all Canadian bills in United States. Exchange your money at the Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser. F. B. Clarke.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

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FURST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFTstove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

## Real Estate.

FARMS FOR SALE-IN THE QU'AP-PELLE district, N. W. T. First-class land, suitable for grain growing or mixed farming, well watered, good sattlement, near railway station, market, churches and schools, easy terms of payment. For particulars, prices, etc., write to W. C. Cameron, Edgeley P. O., near Qu'Appelle Station.

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# Miscellaneous

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walks, concrete kerbing, sewer pipes puty for Fulda), one of the leading Clericals, said if he had known it beand cement, lumber, nails, cedar fore, he would have voted for the inblocks, gravel, cobble-stone paving, crease of the artillery. crossing stone, sweeping block-pavement, iron castings, stone kerbing, delivering broken stone, etc.

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All tenders must be on printed forms.

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A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

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The Spring Tide of Immigration Booming.

WINNIPEG

earlier than usual. The authorities modation for a number of settlers who yoke." arrived from different points. A number of English immigrants and a family from Minnesota went to Dauphin, and a deputation from Wisconsin have left for the Swan River district. They intend entering for homesteads in that section, and have authority to make entries for a number of their friends. The present indications are that there will be a large number of immigrants from the United States to Manitoba this spring.

## AN AWFUL CRIME

Young Fellow Charged With Hiring Men to Poison His Little Brother.

Union Town, Feb. 15.-Carl Norcross, a well-known and well-to-do young man of this place, is in jail, on a charge of endeavoring to secure the murder of his little brother Allen, aged

10 years. A few hours after his arrest Norcross swallowed poison, and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Norcross and his brother inherited a fortune of \$25,000, and a large part of the former's share, it is said, has been dissipated. The arrest was made upon the confession of John Devlin and Sylvester Hetterman, who alleged that they were hired by Norcross to give poisoned candy to the boy. The men say they were to receive \$500 for delivering the package to the lad.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.-At Sneedville, Lincoln county, Monday night, the home of Charles Bannister, a farmer, was destroyed by fire. Three children, aged 7, 9 and 12, were burned to death in the flames. COLD IN CUBA.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 15.-A heavy

north wind began blowing yesterday, rain ceased falling, the thermometer registered 55°, and overcoats were worn on the streets during the early morning - practically an unknown sight in

Cuba.

PLAGUE PANIC. Bombay, Feb. 15.—A plague panic has occurred in the Southern Kolar gold-fields of Mysore. About 2,500 coolies have bolted, and it is feared this may lead to a suspension of the work. There have been 60 cases of plague in Southern Kolar, and 45 deaths from that disease have been reported.

Nothing worries some people like the absence of worry in others.

Between Great Britain and La Belle France

Says the Cable Correspondent of a New York Newspaper.

The French Army Now Equal to That of Germany.

100 Persons Drowned by the Breaking of Ice in a Chinese River-Lipton Spends \$400,000 for a Yacht in Which to Entertain His Friends.

London, Feb. 15 .- A special correspondent cables to New York: Premier Salisbury has sent a protest to the French and Italian Governments against the agreement whereby Italy cedes part of the Raheita coast of East Africa to France. Under the Anglo-Egyptian convention, Italy was forbidden to fortify that part of the African coast. France intends to raise earthworks and fortifications there to counter-check the British forts on the Island of Perim. Affairs between England and France are again at high tension.

TALK OF WAR. The Toulon correspondent of the London Daily Mail, remarking upon the extraordinary activity at the arsenal there, and generally in the French naval works, says: It is believed that M. Lockroy, minister of marine, expects war with Great Britain within two years, and it is notorious that a war with England is being preached in official circles in Paris. Troops are being poured into Tunis, Caucasia and Algiers, and war material is being dispatched to all the colonies. French officers openly boast that they will sweep the British fleet out of the Mediter-

MILITARY PROGRESS IN FRANCE. The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says: In the course of the budget committee's discussion of the military bill, Gen. Von Gossler, minister for war, gave confidential information regarding the condition of the French army, which, he said, had made real progress, and was now quite on the same level as the German army. This information must have been im-Plank sidewalks, artificial stone portant, for Herr Mueller (Centrist de-

FRANCE KNOWS. The French are watching the appropriations committee of the United States House of Representatives wrestle with the deficiency of revenue, and some of them, looking at the inevitable expense of expansion, are inclined to question Mr. Cannon's statement that strict economy will render further loans unnecessary. In his leader in Le Temps, M. de Pressense says that the United States has now many things to learn, and that it will find that dollars disappear rapidly—quite as rapidly as pounds, francs and marks-when one pursues glory and conquers colonial empires. "Nor it money alone," he adds, "that must be poured out like water. The blood of the citizens of free America must be shed generously not Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The spring rush to liberate more or less oppressed peoof immigration seems to have set in ples, but to subjugate races in full revolt against Yankee dominion, which were puzzled yesterday to find accom- they detest more than the Spanish

AGAINST "GUINEA-PIGS." London, Feb. 15 .- The Liberal morning papers are making much capital of an amendment to the address from the throne, moved last evening in the House of Commons by Mr. J. MacNeill, Nationalist member for Donegal, with rethe crown hold between them 41 direc- ber camps in Braxton county are withtorships in public companies. In pressing his amendment, Mr. MacNeill argued that such conduct was "inconsistent with the dignity of public life," and country upon the platform of "no guinea-pigs" in government. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach defended the ministers, on the ground that there could be "no harm in such a form of relaxation from public duties."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, rather severely criticised the attitude of the chancellor of the exchequer, and strongly condemned the holding of such directorships by min-

## THE STORM.

London, Feb. 15 .- Accounts of the effects of the gale yesterday and Sun-day are arriving. Fishing boats from the east coast havens report severe damage to boats and injuries to men. A steamer was wrecked in the Portland roadstead. Her crew was rescued by a tug. A significant indication of the fury of the recent gales is shown by the fact that announcements of wrecks overflow the ordinary casualty bulletin board at Lloyd's, and fill the reserve and war bulletin boards, and are posted around the walls.

A large quantity of wreckage is strewn along the Waterford coast. A dispatch from Brest says that many fishing boats and coasters have lost along that section of the French coast, and 26 fishermen belonging to Auderne, in Finisterre, on the Bay of Aude, have been drowned.

THE BULGARIA.

St. Michaels, Azore Islands, Feb. 15. -The captain of the American tank steamer Weehawken, which vessel arrived here on Sunday morning, with 25 men and children, whom she took from the Hamburg-American steamer Bulgaria, 800 miles from the Azores, Feb. 8, reports that two other steamers were standing by the Bulgaria when he met her. The Weehawken lost sight of the Bulgaria during the night

of Feb. 14.

to Tien Tsin broke, and 200 people were thrown into the water, 106 being drowned. Official circles here were greatly agitated by a russor that drowned. Official circles here were This came on top of about 10 inches greatly agitated by a rumor that an that had fallen during the pass week. CALL UP LONDON BRANCH. Phone, 1240

assassim had been sent to kill the Ema peror of Japan. Investigation is on.

CHINESE CONCESSION. The London Times says: We understood that Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister at Pekin, has obtained a concession for a British syndicate to construct a railway from Hankou

to Canton, along the coast. LETTER FROM DON CARLOS.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: Don Carlos, in his letter forbidding his partisans to take their seats in "a parliament which is about to sanction a disgrace unprecedented in the annals of our history, adds: It would be in vain to record your protest there, for within those walls no truly Spanish voice can now make an echo, and outside them the nation is weary of empty and barren words. Nor could you, in the corrupt atmosphere, call to account those great criminals who, with unparalleled impudence, brought about the catastrophe. Let us leave them to consummate alone their infamous work of destruc-

THE ORGAN-GRINDING CLAIM-

ANT. Wm. Turnour Thomas Poulett, the organ-grinding claimant to the earl-dom of Poulett, says that he has received offers of money with which to further his claim from a gentleman in Massachusetts. He also asserts that other offers of a like character have come to him from Montreal and else-

where in America. \$400,000 FOR A YACHT. Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger only a minimum amount of business for the America's cup, has purchased, it is reported, the magnificent steam yacht Aejusa for \$400,000, upon which he will entertain a large company during the races for the cup. The Aejusa which is one of the largest pleasure craft afloat, was formerly owned by Count Ignazio Florio, of Palermo, the

owner of Valkyrie I. She was built

in 1896 at Geenock, is 200 feet long,

knots.

1,242 tons, and has a set speed of 17 CABLE NOTES.

According to the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail the question of selling the Carolines and the Ladrones is still undecided. Charles Alexander Douglas-Line, Twelfth Earl of Home, has been appointed a Knight of the Order of the Thistle, in succession to the late Lord

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain says no decision has been arrived at by the ministry regarding the proposed Pacific

The suit brought by the owners of the British steamer Restormel, to recover \$20,000 of ocean marine insurance carried by the steamer at the time she was captured by the U. S. auxiliary cruiser St. Paul has been settled out of

Truth says that Emperor William has written a letter to Queen Victoria, an-nouncing that he will arrive at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern on July 29, and that he will remain at Cowes for one week.

# FROM FREEZING

Results of the Recent Cold Wave and Blizzard.

Trail Marked by Intense Suffering and Heavy Losses. Second-Story Windows Reached by Enormous Snowdrifts in Beston-

Famine Prevails.

Coal \$25 a Ton in New York-Coal

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15.-West Virginia specials to the Commercial Tribune report the storm casualities as follows: Wheeling-Fatalities from freezing are already about 30 in the state. Reports are current of many ference to the fact that 25 members of fatalities in the mountains. Two lum-

out provisions and cannot be reached. Charleston, Jefferson county-A coal famine exists here. Families are movurged the Liberal party to go to the ing together to keep from freezing. The snow is three feet deep on the

> Boston, Feb. 15.—Boston and vicinity is snowbound, after two days and two nights continuous snowfall. streets are badly blocked, trains are stalled, and on all sides the snow is piled into great drifts, some of which in the suburbs, reach the second story windows.

COAL \$25 A TON.

New York, Feb. 15 .- The coal supply in New York is limited, while the prices run proportionately to the other extreme. It is said that \$20 to \$25 per ton was offered for immediate delivery. Two more deaths from the effects of the storm have been reported. Mrs. Charles Morrissey, a widow, aged 70, of Jersey City, sank exhausted in the snow and died. Mrs. Dolan, aged 70, was found frozen to death in her room

on First avenue. CAN'T BURY THE DEAD.

The city finds itself unable to bury its unclaimed dead. This is in great measure due to the ice-bound condition of the East river, which has made it impossible for several days for the steamers of the charities department to make their accustomed trips to the city cemetery on Hart's Island. burials have taken place since last Tuesday, when the coffin-laden steamer made her last trip to the Potter's

There were in the morgue on Sunday 58 bodies awaiting burial, and this number was raised on Monday to 82. Every day, however, adds a score more to the number, and even should the ice blockade be suddenly raised, it is a question when the grave diggers will be able to excavate resting places in the frozen ground for such an en-

Private undertakers generally have been compelled to decline to conduct funerals.

ormous number of bodies.

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Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly Streets. 00000000000000

Traffic of every sort was absolutely at a standstill. The trolley car tracks were buried under yards of drifted snow, and the task of digging them out, which was started at day-break by thousands of men, seemed a hopeless one. As the snow was too deep to allow the passage of cabs and wagons

was transacted. NIAGARA RIVER FROZEN OVER. Niagara alls, Feb. 15.-For the first time in 22 years the Niagara River from Lewiston to Youngstown, is frozen over. An ice-jam formed along the river, and it froze solid. The river, from the base of the falls to Lake Ontario, is now a mass of ice, with the exception of the rapids. It is a most unusual occurrence.

# THE A. O. U. W.

Grand Lodge Executive at Work-Reports Received-Officers Elected.

Toronto, Feb. 14.-The A. O. U. W. executive was in session all day yesterday. Many changes were suggested in the constitution, auditors be elected yearly, a monthly audit, grand lodge to meet last Wednesday in February, officials holding grand lodge funds to give bonds, women to be admitted on same basis as men, a member 70 years old to be given a paid-up policy, to found a total disability fund

not to exceed 10 per cent, the official organ to be published in Toronto. The recorder's report showed that there were 410 lodges. There is a balance of \$75,219 79 in the beneficiary fund; a balance of \$2,641 23 to the gen-

eral fund, and a balance of \$1,223 86 in the reserve fund. The officers for 1898-99 are as follows: F. W. Unitt, P.G.M.W.; P. G. Graham, G.M.W.; T. M. Cornett, grand foreman; Joseph Gibson, grand overseer, M. D. Carder, grand recorder; James Rushton, grand receiver; George Ross, grand guide; Chas. Kelly, grand inside watchman; J. A. Allan, grand outside watchman; Warren Totten, Q.C., grand solicitor; J. M. Cotton, M.D.,

grand medical examiner.

Grand Trustees—F. G. McCrady,
Brockville, Ont.; T. D. Pruyn, Napanee, Ont.; T. W. Crothers.

Past Grand Master Workmen—M. D. Dawson, London, Ont.; E. W. Porter, Detroit, Mich.; M. D. Carder, Toronto, Ont.; Warren Totten, Woodstock, Ont.; H. B. Taylor, Whitby, Ont.; John Milne, London, Ont.; F. G. Inwood, Toronto, Ont.; D. F. McWatt, Barrie, Ont.; Thomas C. Irving, To-ronto, Ont.; Fred W. Unitt, Toronto,

Ont. District Deputy Grand Master Workmen-St. Clair, J. A. McGregor, Tilbury; Erie, I. D. Lawson, Simcoe; London, Thomas Oliver, Ilderton; Brant, Peter P. Newell, Tilsonburg; Hamilton, L. A. Congdon, Dunnville; Niagara, H. J. Herbert, Chippewa; Guelph, George A. Chapman, Hespeler; Huron, ames Baxter, St. Paul's Station; Bruce, Ezra Briggs, Walkerton; Dufferin, W. Vandusen, Tara; Peel, W. P. Applebe, Georgetown; Toronto, A. G. F. Lawrence, Toronto; York, W. H. Hall, Markham; Simcoe, Wm. Wright, Alliston; Ontario, Isaac Wise, Fickering; Durham, Wm. H. Ives, Colborne; Quinte, John Macdonald, Wellington; Kingstone, Peter Johnstone, Camden East; St. Lawrence, G. C. Cummings, Lyn; Stormont, George D. Servis, Cardinal; Ottawa. W. R. Stroud. Ottawa: Lanark. John T. Pearson, Smith's Falls; Georgian Bay, James Parke, Gravenhurst; Superior, W. H. Herst, Sault Ste. Marie; Nipissing, A. D. McInnes, Cache Bay.

Over 400 subordinate representatives were appointed.

THE KATE ADAMS INQUEST.

New York, Feb. 15 .- The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Kate Adams, who died on Dec. 28 from effects of poison received through the mails by Harry Cornish at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, was resumed yesterday after a three days' recess. Three witnesses have thus far been called, Roland B. Molineux, Harry Cornish and Joseph Moore. The examination of Molineux was concluded today, and with the 45 or more witnesses yet to be called, the inquest is likely to continue for the best part of a month.

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Lizzards in Windsor's Waterworks

The Walkerville schools have 207 pu-

Mr. Samson, of Blenheim, father of

Dr. Samson, of Windsor, died Saturday

Charles Beneteau, of Canard River, died Sunday, in his 92nd year. He was a pioneer of Es-sex county and was widely known.

A. P. Banks, teller of the Bank of

Commerce staff, Blenheim, has re-

ceived notice that he will be removed

to the Galt branch at once. He will

The East Elgin Agricultural Society has decided to hold its street fair in

St. Thomas on Sept. 6, 7 and 8. N. W. Moore and S. H. Palmer were ap-

James Johnston, of the G. T. R.

Sarnia, while at work at the tunnel,

yards on Saturday afternoon, had one

of his feet badly crushed. He was re-moved to the hospital, where his in-

The mills at Kingsville using natu-

ral gas have shut down, at the request

of the council, while the extreme cold

weather lasts, so as to husband the

supply for heating purposes. The

Miss A. Reaume, of Windsor, on Fri-

day received the white veil at the Hotel

Dieu. She had been for the past year

a novice at the hospital. Bishop

O'Connor, of London, conducted the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father

One of the oldest buildings in the

village of Embro was burned to the

ground on Sunday. The cottage, oc-cupied by Miss Kate McKay, and own-

ed by the estate of the late Hugh Mc-

Kay, was the victim of the flames. The

James Chapman, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, settler in North Oxford, died at his late residence, about

a mile west of Ingersoll, last Thurs-

day. Mr. Chapman was born in Sap-cott, Leicestershire, England, in 1816;

therefore he had attained the ripe old

Fire completely destroyed the Duart, Elgin county, bakery Friday evening, along with the oven and con-

tents of the building. The flames

were first noticed coming out of the

rear gable and in but five minutes

the whole building was one mass of flames. J. W. Kennedy's loss on build-

ing, oven and contents will be in the

insurance. Mr. Kennedy intends re-

Mrs. John Hodgkinson, of Embro,

very earliest settlers of West Zorra.

having come to the country with other

Americans from Pennsylvania before

Isles to the new land. She lived on the

farm where she died for nearly half a

century. Her husband and family of

six children survive.

immigration from the British

loss is fully covered by insurance.

pressure is said to be very low.

Flannery, of Windsor.

age of 83 years.

building.

juries are being attended to.

be succeeded by A. Young, of Galt.

at the ripe old age of 92 years.

pils entered.

-Kingsville Natural Gas Running

# THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE CO.

on the 8th Inst.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company was held at

ult., at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following shareholders were present, viz., Messrs. John McClary, A. S. Emery, William Bowman, William McDonough, W. A. Gunn, Albion Parfitt, A. O. Jeffery, J. Edgar Jeffery, A. M. Smart, J. M. McWhinney and Rev. George Richardson.
The president, Mr. John McClary,

took the chair, the manager, Mr. Wil-Ham F. Bullen, acting as secretary. The twenty-eighth annual report, as follows, was then taken and read:

London, Ont., Jan. 18, 1899. The directors beg to submit for the information and approval of the shareholders, the twenty-eighth annual report of this Company for the past year, together with the relative accounts and balance sheet up to 31st of December

The sum of \$529,879 has been invested, and \$769,389 principal and interest has

been repaid during the year.

Although rates of interest have ruled lower than ever, the results of the year show that your directors had, from the earnings, the sum of \$88,442 at their disposal, out of which two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of 6½ per cent per annum, amounting to \$78,000, have been paid to the shareholders, and \$10,-000 added to the reserve fund, leaving \$442 to carry forward.

Your directors have for some years past been providing for depreciation in value of the Company's office premises, which were erected at a time when material and labor were very much more expensive than at present, the original cost being \$72,000. We have now had the same valued by thoroughly competent judges of real estate, who estimated its value at \$40,000. It is now taken into account as an asset for that amount, on which it nets the Company a fair rate of interest on the invesment.

Properties foreclosed and owned, and properties brought to sale and unsold, show a decrease of \$21,000. The remainder is being gradually disposed of, any probable loss having been amply provided for.

All sterling debentures, as they mature, are either renewed at a rate of Interest satisfactory to the Company, or paid off. Our financial agents in Great Britain, Messrs. Mylne and Cook, C.A.,

The accounts, as formerly, have undergone the usual monthly audit by competent auditors.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN McCLARY, President.

Interest on currency deben-

Commission and expenses in

fund, until it amounts to 50 per cent of our capital. Our accounts show that we have written \$32,000 off the cost of our office premises, after having them valued by some of the best real estate judges in the city. I think you will agree with me that this was the proper course to adopt; it will now pay a fair rate of interest on the reduced valuation. Eight thousand dollars of this sum was taken out of the earnings of the year, after adding \$10,000 to the reserve.

On account of old mortgages bearing and Debenture Company was held at their office here on Wednesday, the 8th ult. at 3 o'clock p.m. ed earnings. This your directors are endeavoring to meet as far as possible by reduced rates of interest on our bor-

our assets are in good shape; any property on the Company's hands has been taken into account at a low valuation, and is being gradually disposed of without making any undue sacri-

The manager and other officers of the Company have performed their various duties to the entire satisfaction of the

I think I have covered the ground pretty fully, but should be pleased to answer any questions.

# Farm Crops in Canada W. Moore and S. H. Palmer were appointed delegates to the Western Fair.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

For the past ten years systematic efforts have been made to increase the average returns and to improve the quality of the cereals and other important farm crop growth in Canada by an annual distribution from the experimental farm at Ottawa, of samples of seed of the best and most promising sorts. These varieties have been first tested at the experimental farms, and only those which have proven to be the very best have been chosen for this distribution. The samples sent out have contained three pounds each, and every precaution has been taken to have the seed in every instance thoroughly clean and true to name, and the packages have been sent free, through the mail. Those who have received such samples and grown them with care, have usually had at the end of the second year enough seed to sow a large area, and in this manner careful farmers all over the Dominion have been gradually replacing any inferior and less productive sorts which they have been growing in the past with superior varieties, possessing greater

By direction of the honorable minister of agriculture, another such dis-tribution is being made this season, consisting of samples of oats, barley, of Edinburgh, continue to look careful-ly after the Company's interest in this and potatoes. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally. Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered, and only one sample in all can be sent to each applicant. Applications should be addressed to the director of exper-imental farms, and may be sent any

neighborhood of \$500, partly covered by Revenue Account. is dead, aged 70 years. Deceased was a daughter of S. Vanslycke, one of the Interest on sterling debentures. \$47,580 53 | Balance from last year......\$ 9,310 67 Amount previously written off interest earnings in anticitures ..... 9,965 01 pation of a reduction in the Interest on deposits...... 17,184,87 asset value of office prem-ises ... 15,000 00 Interest earned on mortgages, rents, etc. ..... 193,606 50

Andrew McDonald was feeding a circular saw at Anderson's factory, Woodstock, on Monday morning, when ect with the whirling disc. The little finger was cut almost completely off and has since been amputated. The third finger may be saved. The saw struck the back of the hand and turned over the flesh and bone, inflicting a most

> Mr. Robert Miller, of St. Thomas, solicitor for Mr. Robert Jones, has issued a writ against McKnight & Co., Toronto, claiming \$5,000 damages for the death of his client's son, Robert Maurice Jones, who met his death on Dec. 8 last. McKnight & Co. are the contractors for the new court house, and Jones fell off the building while at work for the firm. The plaintiff claims the defendants are responsible for his son's death.

A large pailful of lizards was taken out of the pipes of one of the pumps at the Windsor, Ont., water-works a few days ago, says the Detroit News. As the meshes of the screen from the intake would not allow these full-grown ones to pass through, it is supposed they came in when very small and grew up and bred in the pipes. Several large ones have been found recently in the service pipes leading into houses.

Mrs. Norbert Reaume died at her home on the Tecumseh road, a few miles from Windsor, Friday night. She had been chatting merrily with her family until about 10 o'clock, when she went upstairs to bed. In a few minutes she came down and complained of a burning sensation in her chest. Suddenly she reeled, and would have fallen on the stove had not one of her children caught her. Restoratives were applied without avail, and in five minutes she was dead. Reaume was 68 years of age, and the mother of 11 children, 10 of whom survive her.

Mrs. Samuel Livingstone, one the aged pioneers of Bayham, died at her home on Saturday morning. The deceased, who had reached the ripe age of 82, appeared to be in her usual health during the week and passed away without any serious illness. Her maiden name was Sarah Burbidge, and she was a sister of Henry Burbidge, of St. Thomas. She was mar-

ried to Samuel Livingstone, 61 years ago, and all the years of their married life were spent on the old homestead, on which she died, and which was cleared up by Mr. Livingstone from the primeval forest. She had five children, three of whom prede-One of the Oldest Buildings in ceased her.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Feb.14.-On Thursday evening, Feb. 23, a concert will be held in the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the choir. A choice programme is promised.

Mr. L. Stilson spent Sunday with relatives here. A number from here spent a very en-Joyable evening at Mr. T. Matthews' residence, Fernhill, on Thursday last, it being the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews' wooden wedding. Mr. J. Turnbuil, sen., is quite ill at Mrs. A. McDougald is improving. present.

with friends in London. Miss M. Noxell, who has been visiting in New York State for some time past, returned home last week.

Miss Maggie Smith spent last week

Miss Emma Scoyne, who has been in Strathroy, is home at present. The ordination of two elders will take place in the Presbyterian Church next

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rowland visited friends here.

A great many here are complaining

of frozen noses.
Mr. J. Swales, of this place, has received word of the death of his father, Isaac Swales, of Wilber, Mich., which occurred on Feb. 2. The deceased was born in Huntingdonshire, England, on June 17, 1819. He came to Canada 45 years ago, when he removed to Michgan. He was married to Elizabeth Hodder, daughter of John Hodder, of Arkona, in 1857, whom he leaves behind, with a family of five sons and three daughters, all of whom are grown up: George, Alfred, Isaac and Albert, at home, and John, of Komoka; Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Bolen, of Tawas, Mich., and Mrs. Peters, Montana. In politics he was ever a staunch sup-porter of the Reform party in Canada. His end was a peaceful flitting from this life to eternity, as he was a lov-ing follower of his Saviour. "Blessed are they which die in the Lord."

LYONS.

Lyons, Feb. 14.-John, the eldest son of Matthew White, succumbed on Sunday night, Feb. 12, after an illness extending over four years, from hip disease, aged about 28 years. The deceased was a native of South Dorchester, and was highly esteemed in the community. The interment will take place to the Aylmer cemetery on Wed-

nesdav at 1 p.m.

James McNeil has purchased 50 acres, comprising southeast quarter of lot 15, of South Dorchester, from John Simpson, for \$2,500.

John Simpson has bought 100 acres from George Smith for \$6,000.

George Smith has bought the Cook estate, being composed of lot 2, con. 9,

South Dorchester, comprising 200 acres\_ for \$8,000. Moses Branion has purchased 72 acres from Miles Charlton, being part

of the Piper estate, for \$4,300. G. Winters filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.
A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Colin Blake on Tues-

day evening. Mr. Williams, of Paris, proprietor of the cheese factory of Lyons, has arrived, accompanied by his wife and fam-

Benjamin Noble is convalescing from a mishap which occurred recently. He was suspending a beef with a windlass, when the windlass slipped from its moorings, crushing him to the floor, causing a severe contusion of the neck.

## QLEN OAK

Glen Oak, Feb. 14.-The fine residence of Mr. John Adair, con. 9, Caradoc, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. Insured in Caradoc Mutual. Cold weather the cause. Mr. Samuel Paisley has gone to

Michigan. Mrs. John McKenzle has gone to see her sister at Thorndale, who is laid

### up with the grip. MOUNT ERYDGES.

Mount Brydges. Feb. 14.-Through some misunderstanding the date printed in the Mount Brydges news concerning the oyster social to be held at Mr. Rae's, con. 3, Caradoc, was announced as Feb. 15. The date on which the social is to be held is Friday, Feb. 24. Will you be so kind as to correct the mistake in your valuable paper — From Feb. 15, to Friday, Feb. 24?

Mr. Rae is intending to make this social an enjoyable event, both as regards the oysters, and the programme, and a large turnout is expected.

grand sucess. There were a number of good costumes. Miss Fair, as a huntress, secured first prize; Miss Marian McLean, Highland lassie, second; Bloss Primmer, ballet girl, first prize for gentlemen, and J. Craise, second. Don Fraser and Percy Dawson as Mc-Sorlev's Twins, were much admired. Mrs. P. Campbell, of Peterboro, is

visiting her father, Mr. H. Grey.

Miss Jenkins has returned after a
pleasant visit with friends in Wind-

Miss Kirkpatrick is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Noble. Mr. H. Corey is confined to the house through illness.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a St. Valentine's social on

# After a hard day's work there's nothing so refushing as a cup of good hot Blue Ribbon Jea

Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church. A good musical programme was prepared and refreshments served.

Mrs. J. M. Courtright, of Inwood, is visiting at the residence of Dr. Dun-

Died-In Petrolea, Feb. 10, Ellen, wife of Wesley Clark, in the 39th year of her age. Funeral Monday afternoon. Mr. W. Vigar, who has been in the London hospital for some time, has returned, and is slowly recovering from

his long illness.

Duncan McMillan & Co. will close their drygoods store on Tuesday, Feb. 21. After the store has been thoroughly renovated, they will open for the spring trade with a new stock of gentlemen's furnishings, which branch they will carry on in future. Until the store closes the great sale of drygoods will continue.

# PECULIAR POISONS.

Generated in the Human Body. The Result of Imperiect Digestion of

Food. Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of

certain decay and death. In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists Ptomaines) are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indiges-

tion or dyspepsia. The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscies; poisoning the brain, causing headaches, pain in the eyes. Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation, and finally bring-

ing on disease of this very important Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so, because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nouhishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and pepto-genic products. The most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepia Tablets, because they supply, in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

blood, strong nerves, bright eyes and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package, or by mail by inclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first. A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

R. G. Reid & Sons, of Montreal, have formed a large company under the name of the Newfoundland Bleached Pulp Company, with a capital of \$2,-000,000. The scheme also includes Newfoundland Pyrites Company, with \$1,500,000 capital.

## Asthma Gasps.

wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

A man is always anxious to help another if he sees a chance to help himself.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. PETROLIA.

Petrolea, Feb. 15.—The carnival at his wife had used it for a throat Columbus rink Monday night was a trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of

any remedy to do me good. The boy with long, flaxen curls looks a great deal prettier to his mother than to the short-haired little boy who plays with him.

Testing His Honesty. Your druggist is honest if when you ask him for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion he gives you just what you ask for. He knows this is the best form in which to take Cod Liver Oil.

Medical Batteries One Dollar. Call at 434 Taibot street, next Dominion Laundry, and try them by placing the hands on the bars outside of window, one in each hand. R. M. Millar. These batteries are also for sale at F

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First cabin, Parisian, Californian and Castillian, \$55 and \$70; Numidian and Mongolian, \$50 and \$60. Second cabin, including London, \$55—all steamers. Steerage, Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Derry, Belfast and Queenstown. \$22 50 and \$23 50.

Glasgow-New York service—Cabin—\$47 25 and upwards; return, \$89 75 and upwards; second cabin, \$32 50; return, \$61 75; steerage, \$23 50.

\$28 50.

AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock," corner Richmond and Dundas. Thomas R. Parker southwest corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street

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The direct Route between the West and all points on the Lower St. Lawrence and Bale des Chaleur, Province of Quebec; also for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward and Cape Breton Islands, Mewioundland and St. Pierre.

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A. H. HARRIS,

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Railway Office. Moncton, N. B., May 21, 1897 The wise girl who wants to catch a

husband always runs the other way. When some men reach the top they help to set off the surrounding vacancy.

### connection with loans...... 3,480 48 Expenses of management..... 16,114 98 Balance carried forward..... 442 05 Total .....\$217,917 17 Total .....\$217,917 17 Financial Statement. ASSETS. \$3,181,577 65 1. Mortgages on real estate..... 121,085 20 2. Loans on debentures..... 36,695 53 125.487 95 Amount written off ...... 32,000 00 40 000 00 2.231 26 6. Cash with Bank of Scotland ..... 233,575 62 7. Cash with banks in Canada..... -\$3,740,653 21 LIABILITIES Liabilities to the Public-\_\$1,229,168 03 Accrued interest on same..... \_\$2,011,211 16 Surplus ...... \$1,729,442 05 Liabilities to the Shareholders-Capital Stock paid up..... \$1,200,000 00 39.000 00 Dividend No. 70 (since paid) \$480,000 00 Reserve Fund \$480,000 00 Carried to do..... 10,000 00 490,000 00 442 05 Balance at credit of Revenue Account ...... -\$1,729,442 05 WILLIAM F. BULLEN,

To the Shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.: We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1898, comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the postings and balances in all the company's books, and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the securities and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A.,

London, Ontario, January 18th, 1899.

port, which has been in your hands for some time, and no doubt thoroughly analyzed, perhaps it will not be out of place for me to add some remarks.

The past year has shown a great improvement in the general mercantile and manufacturing business of the country; the farmers have been favored with good crops, and with fairly good prices for every product of the farm. Farm lands have increased in value with an improved demand. The prospects of improved immigration and the extension of agriculture, and increased development of the mineral resources of the country, were never more hope-

ful than at present. Rates of interest have ruled lower than ever, which, while it will no doubt continue to increase the value of farm lands, will materially decrease the earning powers of companies such as ours, whose business is restricted to loaning money on mortgages on real estate and municipal and other debentures. I can, however, assure our sharholders that with our handsome reserve fund of nearly half a million dollars, we will be able to pay them 1 per cent more than they could obtain by loaning their own money on the same class of se-curities. I am inclined to think that we should only pay such dividends as

The President then stated: Before time before March 15, after which the moving the adoption of the annual relists will be closed, so that all samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will kindly mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the sort asked for be exhausted, some other good variety will be

Auditors.

A. M. SMART.

sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS, Director. Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa,

WESTERN ONTARIO LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 15 .- Among the appointments of license commissioners, just announced, are the following: North Middlesex-Alexander Smith, to be inspector of licenses, in the room and stead of Daniel Schoff, deceased. South Norfolk-James McBride, John Murphy, Frank Bowlby. North Perth-George Gordon McPherson, John Way, William Seebring. West Elgin—Charles Couse, Hugh Williams, John Thomson. North Essex-Oliver Maisonville, Windle S. Cummiford, Francois St. Louis. Windsor-J. O. Peck, John A. Smith, William Belson. South Essex—John Askew, Horatio Y. Pickering, Alexander Chau-vin. North Brant—Thomas Ryall,

Christopher Baker, Justus Vanderlip. A vacation makes some people so lazy will enable us to continue making sub-they don't care if they never have to stantial annual additions to our reserve

# WINTER'S RAVAGES ON VITALITY.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Make New.

Rich Blood, Fresh Strength, and Endurance-They Thus Fortify All Weak Places and Prevent the Entrance of Disease.

During winter the blood becomes thick, sluggish and weak. It cannot afford sufficient nourishment for the various organs; it circulates much more slowly than it does in summer, and the body becomes weak, and the health is more easily impaired.

The fatty, heat-producing foods we consume during the long winter months tend to produce this condition. They are much more difficult to digest than are the foods we use in summer, and the formation of new rich blood is consequently much slower.

This is why people are so liable to contract disease in winter, and require

Weaken the Body and Invite By assisting the digestive organs to perform their work promptly, we can hasten the digestion of food, insure the provision of a full supply of fresh, rich, nourishing blood, and so keep all the organs in perfect health, and the body in perfect strength.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best, most reliable, and most thorough digestive agents known.

They digest the food, without the aid of the stomach. The insure the formation of a full supply of new, rich and nourishing blood. Every organ thus receives all the nourishment it requires and is fully capable of doing thoroughly all the work that falls to its share.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets thus keep Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets thus keep the body in perfect health and strength. New and healthy tissues are formed just as rapidly as the wear and tear of the system wears out the old ones, and every weak spot is strengthened against the attacks of disease.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes \$2 50, or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto

# "Soop 'Er Up, Mon!" TALKING ON THE BUDGET

Street Curling Rink.

Exciting Contest for the West ern Ontario Curling Trophy.

Forest City and Southampton Lock Horns in a Determined Way.

Jubilee Hockey Club Gets Worsted at Goderich.

The Six Days Weary Whirl in San Francisco-Jack Frost Stops Racing in New Orleans.

CURLING.

KEEN SPORT.

The most exciting curling contest ever seen in London is that now in progress for the Western Ontario tan-kard. Yesterday afternoon the roarin' game started, and the roarin' didn't let up until midnight.

In the afternoon Sarnia drew the bye, and played off with St. Thomas, the latter winning by 16 shots. Seaforth and Thamesville put up a better game, but as Skip Coleman failed to hold his own, Thamesville beat her opponent out by 4 shots.

The evening games were the closest on record, and many a shot was let loose by a nervous hand. The ice was keen, and if there was a bad place in it, McAulay and Burnett had it. When Southampton and Forest City had finished the 22nd end they were even up, viz.: Foster 12, McAulay 24, total 36; Reid 19, Burnett 17, total 36. The 23rd end was played to decide the contest. Foster scored 1 shot, and John Burnett, the star curler of the city, scored 2 shots, giving them a majority of 1. This was the signal for sympathy on the one hand and congratulations on

Ingersoil defeated Lucknow by 1 shot, and great enthusiasm prevailed until the last stone was played. The

> AFTERNOON. St. Thomas.

> > S. C. May,

skip.....16

Total....

Thamesville.

Sarnia. Rink No. 1-- Wilson, J. Rowan, P. McGibbon, W. Jackson, P. Clark, J. M. Glenn, John McGibbon,

D. McLaws, skip...... skip.....29 Rink No. 2-A. D McLean. J. Boughner, Hugh Mann, J. Rivard. G. Mickleborough, J. B. Gibson.

J. W. Hamilton, skip......22 Total.....29 Majority for St. Thomas, 16 shots. Seaforth. Rink No. 1-

C. W. Mayhew, 3. E. Herderson. J. W. Hardy, T. Richardson, D. J. Davis, F. W. Twiddle. E. C. Coleman, Alex. Nickle, Rink No. 2-

James Anderson, W. K. Cornwall, John Turner, W. Ferguson, William Annet, Geo. Shirran, J. A. Wilson. John Howat, skip......22 skip ......16

Total.....38 Total......42 Majority for Thamesville, 4 shots. EVENING.

Southampton. Forest City. Rink No. 1-D. McLoud, W. McIntosh, W. Logie, J. M. McWhinney, John McAulay, W. T. Strong,

Peter Foster, R. Reid, skip......13 skip......19 Rink No. 2-M. McAulay, C. H. Tune, J. E. McAulay, C. E. Sterling. Dr. McDonald, McAulay, D. McAulay, John Burnett,

skip.....19 skip.....24 Total.....37 Total.....38 Majority for Forest City, 1 shot. Ingersoll. Lucknow. Rink No. 1-

George Duncan, F. Radclidge, H. C. Walker, R. Hughes, J. G. Walley, James Bryan, E. E. Dundas, J. G. Murdock, skip......12 skip......19 Rink No. 2-Dr. Burnett.

D. B. Forster, O. T. Robinson, P. H. Rundle, J. B. Hunter, A. E. Gayfer, N. Allen, skip......14 Total.....34

Majority for Ingersoll, 1 shot. Lucknow was unfortunate in having to play with three men on one rink, Michael Carrigan, the fourth man, being struck by a "stane" while watching a game in the afternoon, and had one leg painfully injured.

The second draw was made immediately after the game, and resulted as follows: Thamesville vs. Forest City, from east to west and all occurred Ingersoll vs. winners of the Paris-St. Thomas game.

WINDSOR WINS!

Windsor, Ont., Feb.15.-On the Windsor rinks Monday night the home curlers defeated Detroit curling club teams by the score of 30 to 26. WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

The eleventh annual bonspiel of the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club is fast drawing to a close. The first of the great

Keen Sport in he Simcoe events to be finished was the Grand Challenge, won by Winnipeg Granites. The Granites also won the Tucket trophy which carries with it the club championship of the branch.

SIMCOE VS. WOODSTOCK. A party of Woodstock curlers paid the Simcoe Curling Club a visit Monday evening and played a friendly game, three rinks aside. The play resulted in favor of the home team. Score: Woodstock, 45; Simcoe, 48. HOCKEY.

WINGHAM BEAT LUCKNOW. In the Huron and Bruce Hockey Asociation on Monday, Wingham defeated Lucknow by a score of 4 to 1.

JUBILEES LOSE. Last evening the Goderich skating ink was crowded in every part, the eputation of the London Jubilee and oderich hockey teams being of the highest in this part of the province, and the expectations of the crowd were fully realized, as the game put up was the best exhibition of hockey ever seen in Goderich. The play was ex-citing from start to finish. The first half ended in Goderich feating by 5 to 2, but the visitors put up such an excellen fight for the last half that at the call of time the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Goderich. Goderich scored the first three goals in one, three and six minutes; London the fourth in one minute; Goderich the fifth and sixth in eight and an eight and eight an sixth in eight and one minutes, and London the seventh in four minutes. This was followed by six minutes of play in which no goal was scored. After half-time London scored four goals in three, seven, eight and one minutes; Goderich the last two goals in ten and one minutes. The players

were: London. Position. Goal Williams
Point Dube Little Cover Point....Thompson Forward..McCarthy.(Cpt.) Forward..McIver .Dube Hobbs (Capt.) .. arruthers..... raser..... Forward. Forward Referee - John Hobbs, Toronto University.

FISTIC. BILLY SMITH AND THE KID. San Francisco. Feb. 14.-Mysterious purse will consist of 60 per cent of the gate receipts, 65 per cent of this going to the winner and 35 per cent to the

WHEET.

THE SIX-DAY WHIRL. San Francisco, Feb. 14.-Frank Waller's eyes went wrong today, and physicians say that he would be blind for life should he continue. Waller was broken-hearted, but had to quit after going 334½ miles without dismount-The ten-hour score at 6 p.m. ing. Tuesday. World's record by Stevens at New York, 336 miles. Pierce, 375 miles 2 laps; Ashbenger, 374.6; Miller, miles 2 laps; Asnbenger, 374.6; Miller, 372.3; Lawson, 371.5; Gimm, 370.5; Fredricks, 368.7; Hale, 368.3; Nawn, 368; Barnby, 365.2; Aaronson, 365.7; Alberts, 364.1; Stevens, 362.7; Julius, 260.6; Pilkington, 341.2; Hannant, 328.

TURF. JACK FROST INTERFERES. New Orleans, Feb. 15.-Races postponed again on account of cold weather. Entries have been declared Mr. Hoyle, North Ontario, replieather. Entries have been declared

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Feb. 15.-Track fast at Ingleside. First race, 3 furlongs, 2-year-olds-Sardine won, Mountebank 2, Tar Hill

3. Time, :36½.
Second race, selling, 1 mile—Stamina won, Merops 2, Racivan 3. Time, Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Joe Mussle won Cavillo 2, Wyoming 3.

Time, 1:281/2. Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Ferrier won, Joe Uliman 2, Guilder 3. Time, 1:28½. Fifth race, selling, 11/8 miles—Rey del Tierra won, Top Mast 2, Espionage

8. Time, 1:53%.
Sixth race, 11-16 mile—Allyar won, Ed. Gartland II. 2, Sombre 3. Time,

# SHOOK AND CRACKED

Queer Goings-On of Mother Earth at Grenville, Michigan.

Greenville, Mich., Feb. 15. - The farmers in this vicinity are almost afraid to go to bed nights for fear they will be tumbled into their cellars of an earthquake. For several nights there have been loud reports, accompanied by a shaking up of Mother Earth in such a fashion as to cause people to believe that a terrific explosion had occurred in the vicinity. Houses rattled and dishes toppled off the pantry shelves and were broken on the floor.

Investigation the next morning revealed crevices in the frozen earth 8 to 10 rods long, 6 inches wide, and of considerable depth. A singular phase of the vibrations and openings is that accrued wealth of the province. they all seem to extend on a line at about 11 p.m.

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Mr. Conmee and Mr. Hoyle on Opposite Sides.

Mr. Conmes on the Wealth of New On tario Mr. Hoyle Laments Capitalistic Aggression.

Toronto, Feb. 15 .- A pleasant incident in the legislature yesterday was the introduction of Hon. J. M. Gibson. He was received with applause, and Mr. Whitney shook hands with

Mr. Conmee resumed the budget debate, and spoke with his customary vigor. The government, instead of spending too much, as was contended by the opposition, was spending too little, particularly to open up the newer portions of Ontario. He hoped they would be more liberal in this respect in future. He dealt at length with the trust funds. He quoted from the budget address of A. M. Ross in 1885 to refresh the memories of honorable gentiemen on the other side at that time. Mr. Ross said that "his contention that the province was entitled to have these funds credited as from 1867, and that it was entitled to interest from that date, had been flouted by honorable gentlemen of the opposition, who declared the province had no possible right to the amount; but he was glad, however, to announce that his interpretation had been accepted by the Dominion Government, and that the province had been credited with \$2,800,000. The act does not say that the principal shall not be paid the province, but that it is debt owing to it that can be demanded at any moment. The treasurer could at any time place it on the market and receive cash, not only the face value, but with a large premium. The government would be perfectly free to issue bonds upon it to realize the cash value at any time. The difficulty of properly appreciating its immensity and opportunities of the newer sections of the province arose Billy Smith and George (Kid) La-rigne have been matched to fight 20 maps and information to be obtained rounds in Woodward's Pavilion. San respecting it, and he thought the governments of the Excelsior Club. The making greater progress in the directions of the Excelsion Club. ernment is seriously to blame for not making greater progress in the direction of surveying all parts of the province in order that proper maps, proper information and proper knowledge of the resources and the conditions of that part of the country might be obtained. There are large tracts of splendid lands south of the C. P. R. between the Ottawa river on the east and the western boundary of the province, which are splendidly adapted to cultivation, well timbered and watered, and capable of sustaining a large population. He believed that great wealth also abounds in that region in gold, iron, silver, copper and nickel, and that within reach of the city of Toronto, and within reach of navigation on the great lakes there are great coal fields. He believed it to be the duty of the government to reach out for these re-sources, the development of which would be greatly to the advantage of the people. There is also the great Rainy River district, where, he said, there are great areas of rich agricul-

Mr. Conmee for the opposition. Mr. Hoyle claimed that the common school fund was a fiction. The government claimed it could demand the money. Mr. Hoyle quoted Sir Leonard Tilley as stating that there was a method which the province could receive its share; yet it would require a tripartite agreement before anything could be done, the Dominion, the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario being all interested. Mr. Hoyle said he would never condemn the state for doing its duty by maintaining the unfortunates of the province in its public institutions. It was not on these grounds that he was criticising the expendi-ture. As the government were fond of comparing Ontario institutions with American he called attention to the cost of the executive of the province as compared with states of the union. In New York the executive cost \$31,000, while Ontario's ministers cost \$35,200. Michigan paid its executive only \$7,400.

Mr. Stratton said there was no comparison between the duties in Ontario and Michigan.

Mr. Hoyle said the government had expended since 1871, \$3,500,000 more than its revenues. He complained of the increasing cost of the administration of justice. The increase of 1898 over 1897 was \$77,634. The attorneygeneral, he argued, would regret having returned to the system of junior county judges. The government would confer a great boon on the people if it would abelish the county court system and expand and enlarge the scope of the division courts. The speaker also opposed the principle of gratuities, and said the province had paid \$240,000 in this way since confederation. There was a casual revenue of \$24,000 received by the provincial secretary's department last year for the incorporation of various companies. This was lauded as an indication of one respect this argument was sound, but the speaker regretted it was an indication of the movement of capital toward large aggregations. Smaller concerns were being eaten up. were on the eve of a transition in social conditions. The time had arrived when these matters must be considered on their merits, and in all legislation let us see that our municipalities have a right to buy public franchises and utilize them. THE STRIKING COMMITTEE.

The report of the striking committee was adopted. The western members are allotted as follows: Privileges and elections-Leys, London; Pardee, West Lambton; Pardo, West Kent; Pattullo, North Oxford; Pettypiece, East Lambton; Ross, West Middlesex; Taylor, North Middlesex. Municipal—Garrow, West Huron; Hys-

lop, East Huron; Leys, London; Mckay, South Oxford; McKee, North
Essex; Macnish, West Elgin; Pattullo,
North Oxford; Pardo, West Kent;
Taylor, North Middlesex; Pardee,
West Lambton; Pettypiece, East
Lambton; Proven Feet Elgin; Paiveste Lambton; Brower, East Elgin. Private Bills-Auld, Essex, Garrow, Leys, Mc-Kay. Macnish, Eilber (Huron), Hodgins (East Middlesex). Railways—Garrow, McKee, Macnish, McKay, Leys, Hyslop, Brower. Public accounts—Auld, Eilber, Garrow, Macnish, Pardee. Legal—Pardee. Printing-Auld, Pattullo, Pettypiece. There are many changes in the personnel of the committee owing to the large number of new members.

EARTHQUAKES. Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 14.-An earthquake shock of from five to ten seconds' duration passed throuh Eastern Tennessee yesterday at 3:30 a.m.

was felt mostly in the upper end of the state, not reaching as far as this city. People were aroused from their sleep, but no damage was done.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Earthquale shocks were perceptible at 3:30 this morning.

# **GASPESIA DRIFTING**

The Ice-Locked Steamer Drifted Away Three Miles.

Terrible Experience of Seven Shipwrecked Seamen.

Meat Cove, C. B., states that at dark Monday the steamer Gaspesia had drifted about three miles west from the position in which she was reported early in the day, when she was lying fast in the ice ten miles off Etang Du

St. Johns, Nild., Feb. 15.—Capt. Delaney, commander of the steamer Bruce, a powerful iceboat, which runs on the winter mail service between Newfoundland and Cape Breton Island, believes that there is no doubt the Canadian liner Gaspesia is in dangerous predicament in the Guif of St. Lawrence, owing to her not being fortified to contend with ice floes. He believes she may remain frozen there for weeks, unless the winds change, loosen the floe, and so enable her to

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The American Line steamship Belgenland, Liverpool, for Philadelphia, which is more than a week overdue, was sighted off Delaware breakwater, Tuesday afternoon. The ship was completely covered with

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15. - One of the boats belonging to the missing steamer Lawrence, which was wrecked near Port Royal Bar, S. C., Saturday night last, was picked up by a pilot boat Monday morning. The seven men in the boat had had a terrible experience, and their condition when rescued was pitiable. After striving in vain to reach land they Saturday night located the sea buoy off the bar, made fast to it, and remained there until the pilot boat found them. The other boats, with 14 men, are still missing. Tugs will go in search of them. The Lawrence is a total loss.

# TWO MISSING

No News From the Bulgaria or the Pavonia.

Names of Persons Taken From the Bul-

Michael, Azores, Feb. 15.-A Portuguese tug, which started on Sunday in search of the missing Pavonia and Bulgaria, was unable to find them, and was compelled to return to Fayal on account of the flerce winds and heavy seas. She will proceed on a further search as soon as the weather

will permit. Hamburg gives the names of those saved from the Bulgaria by the Weehawken, as follows: Passengers-John Hill, Thomas Luczack, Mrs. Annie Bergmann, Elizabeth Bergmann (child), Henrich Bergmann (child), Miss Helen Trachmann, Miss Ludowika Szeorbowska, Ignaz Kohn (child), Nettie Kohn (child), Nathan Kohn (child), Benny Kohn (child). A little girl named Trotzka and a little girl named Rowen.

SAVED AFTER SUFFERING TER-

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.-The steamer State of Texas, from Baltimore to Savannah, went down Saturday in 18 feet of water in Chesapeake Bay. All her passengers and crew were taken off by a tug and brought to this city. Their sufferings were terrible. BULGARIA'S PASSENGERS NOT

YET LANDED. London, Feb. 15.—The German consul at Ponta De Agada, Azores Islands, which port was reached on Saturday by the American tank steamer Weehawken with 25 women and children taken from the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria on Feb. 5, cabled to this city today that, owing to the high sea neither the passengers from the bulgaria nor the crew of the Weehawken

The consul reported that it was not believed at Ponta Del Agada that the Bulgaria had sunk. The captain of the Weehawken could not say whether three compartments of the Bulgaria were filled with water or only partly filled. Everything else was merely sup-

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London, Feb. 15.-A dispatch from Lloyd's agent at St. Michaels, Azore Islands, announces that the 25 women and children taken off the disabled Hamburg-American steamer Bulgaria, by the American tank steamer Weehawken, were landed at St. Michaels yesterday. The rescued passengers report that the cargo of the Buigaria shifted, throwing the steamer on her beam-ends. Although a quantity of her cargo was jettisoned, the crew were unable to right her. During the gale 150 horses were lost, and a boat with five men in her went adrift. Queenstown, Feb. 15.-The White Star Line steamer Majestic, Captain Smith, from New York, on Feb. 8, for Liverpool, via this port, arrived here this morning, and reported having experienced stormy weather during her passage across the Atlantic. No signs

vonia. The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medi-

were seen of the Bulgaria or the Pa-

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London, Feb. 15.- A dispatch from Bergmann

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The Bye-Election in West Huron. The nominations for the bye-election in West Huron were held yesterday. In Mr. Holmes the Liberals will have a worthy successor to the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, who for so many years As editor and proprietor of the Clinton New Era, Mr. Holmes has been a credit to his calling. He has always used his journalistic influence for good, and has identified himself aggressively with every moral reform. His high character and outspoken religious earnestness command the respect of all. That he is a public-spirited and popular man is shown by his election for several terms to the mayoralty of his native town, a position which he still holds. He is progressive in his political views, and the farmers will find him a staunch supporter of sound tariff principles in the House. Apart from his personal worth and ability, he can appeal confidently to the electorate on the record of the Government which

he supports. It is not likely that West Huron, which was true to Liberal traditions during the party's gloomiest period, will refuse to follow it in its prosper-

Plain Talk to Our Neighbors. Hon. John Charlton did some pretty plain talking at the Merchants' Club banquet at Chicago, on Saturday. It is a long time since an American audience has listened to such outspoken and direct expression of Canadian sentiment. Mr. Charlton's present position as a member of the Joint High Commission gave his utterances added significance and weight. He recited the history of the fiscal relations between Canada and the United States. He pointed out that since the Canadian provinces entered into confederation In 1867, their duties upon American imports have been much lighter than American duties on Canadian imports; in fact, American duties have ranged from double to nearly three times the

amount of duties levied by Canada. This repression of Canadian export trade with the United States had led an export trade with other countries. Mr. Charlton had the pleasure of pointing out that these efforts had been successful, and thoroughly corrected the prevailing American impression that Canada is dependent upon the United States for a market for agricultural products. In 1898 the United States took \$5,326,227 worth of Canadian farm products, and all other showed how completely the Dominion had emancipated herself from commercial reliance on her neighbor. Mr. despite the tariff barriers erected nearly equal in value to the total exports of the United States to Mexico, supreme in their class. the Central American States, South America and the West Indies. The figures are \$86,587,484 and \$86,786,865 re- super-refined, molded on strictly classi-

frankly said: "It is useless to conceal the fact that imagine the poet who catches the at the present time a feeling of bitterness prevails in Canada toward the United States which is more widely extended than at any previous period It has its origin largely in the belief that the fiscal policy of the United States toward Canada has been grasping, and that the American people have not responded to the proper desire manifested by Canadians for wider and more liberal trade relations."

This is blunt language. Perhaps "hitterness" is too strong a word. We should rather say a feeling of estrangement from the United States has grown up in Canada. The pride of race drew our sympathies to the Americans in their late war, but normally we do not feel the affinity which should exist, and would exist, but for the reasons asigned by Mr. Charlton. In spurning our commercial friendship, the United States unconsciously strengthened not only our material, but our political and sentimental ties with Great Britain, and gave a large impulse to imperialism in this country. We have come to regard our prosperity and our destiny as being exclusively bound up with the British Empire. We feel that we have nothing to expect from our neighbors, and we are working out our national progress without taking them into our calculations. Our attitude is the natural one under the circumstances. It is rooted In our spirit of patriotism and independence. Still, although it is no fault of ours, our present relationship with the United State is not ideal. Impertal policy desires that it should be cordial, but cordiality must be based tain interests over the misfortune if a capital and expenses, by the light adjacent buildings proved a protection.

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at this propitious time. Not only will freer trade relations be a great material gain for both countries, and thus build up a community of interests which neither will care to break, but closer contact will enable each to learn much from the other in a political, economic and institutional sense, especially as the ideals of the republic seem to be broadening with its international responsibilities.

### That "Crisis."

The "crisis" in the Church of England, which some optimistic people declared a little while ago to be non-exwas a power in the House of Commons. istent has now taken its place among the acknowledged facts. It claims a regular section in the daily papers, and

has created a "literature" of its own. It has made Sir W. Harcourt the leader of a new movement, and caused Mr. Balfour to be howled down at Manchester. It has not arisen so suddenly. as it seems to outsiders; there were mutterings long before the storm reached its present fury. Men of the highest repute have been drawn into this movement, men who carefully avoid ordinary sectarian brawls.

This commotion arises just now at an unfortunate time for Mr. Balfour's university scheme. The subject of higher education in Ireland is at any time a ticklish one. Mr. Gladstone's Government was once suddenly and severely upset on the same question, though the great leader wound up the debate with one of his mightiest orations. One can admire Mr. Balfour's independent tone, and at the same time think that he would be well advised to go slowly when the signs point to a storm ahead. If he cannot see evils in the church when a number of clergymen declare their intention of disobeying and defying the bishops, people will think that like Gallio he cares for none of these things. Sir W. Harcourt declares that the bishops have power, but are lacking in energy, and it is becoming daily more evident that mere definitions will not create the desired calm. The matter is being taken up in some Canadian pulpits, but as we are far from the scene of action the probable result will be merely to stimulate theological discussion.

Our Canadian Poets. The death of Archibald Lampman cuts a large segment from the small but shining circle of recognized Canadian poets. There is no difficulty in appraising the quality of Lampman's art. It belongs to the type with which to great efforts in Canada to develop all our poets seem to be stamped. Their genius is marked by the same characteristics-a delicate, almost tremulous, sensibility, exquisite but not strong, receptive but not creative, finding its images and its inspiration in the tranquil and asome aspects of nature. It interpretation of life-but within its compass it is well-nigh perfect. Beaucountries took \$77,516,658 worth. This ty is its ideal. Beauty it translates with the studied regard for form and color, which a painter bestows on his canvas. The artistic effect is always Charlton reminded his hearers that satisfying. To this school, in which others. the great names are Lampman, Scott, against her, Canada had continued to Roberts, Carman and Campbell, Canada be a generous and growing customer of owes much for the marked distinction the republic. Canada took from the they have conferred upon her in the United States last year an amount world of letters. They are poets of nature, not of humanity, but they are

It is remarkable that Canada should have produced such a group of writers, spectively. Yet Canada's generosity cal models. Has culture been wooed at had been rewarded by tariff measures the expense of vigor? We fear that in the United States which seemed to our Canadian poetry, with all its be conceived almost in a spirit of hos- charm, has not touched the national tility to this country. Mr. Charlton consciousness. The melody is sweet, and the technique faultless, but we national ear will strike a bolder if a ruder note.

### The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company.

The balance sheets of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, and report of the annual meeting, are shown in another column. The results of the year must be satisfactory to the shareholders, considering that money is being loaned at such low rates. The president, Mr. John McClary, states that business of all kinds is active, and that the farmer has had good returns for his labor, and that farm property has increased in value, caused by cheap money. This company has now been in existence 28 years; it is in good hands, which insures success. The depositors and debenture holders of the company have a safe investment, which is of greater importance than a high rate of interest. London is the largest financial center in the province outside of Toronto, and our financial institutions are a credit to the city.

The war preparations in France will not stir up the British. They were prepared long ago.

And now Barnum & Bailey's circus has taken up its permanent abode in England. Truly, the old country is becoming Americanized.

An observant citizen, who travels a upon mutual interests. Canada does good deal, wonders why London does not think the American tariff affords not have something of the kind of such a basis. She has made a fair light-bodied cabs, drawn by one horse, proposition, and we shall now see what which are so much a feature in Monvalue our neighbors place upon our treal. As he says, one horse is easier friendship and upon Anglo-Saxon fra- to keep than two, and it does seem ternity in general. If they do not lis- absurd that for a single passenger, or ten to reason, we may be obliged, not two passengers—which is the commonin retaliation, but in self-defense, to est load-it should be necessary to take steps which will antagonize cer- employ two horses. Certainly more tain interests over the border. It will money would be made, relatively to

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Food for Hope. [Ottawa Citizen.] Keep cool; 120 days more and if will be 89 in the shade.

> A Hateful Policy. [Toronto Globe.]

The Washingeton negotiations will determine whether the hateful policy of retaliation is to come to an end on this continent, or to become more and more the policy of Canada and the republic.

### The Standard Oil Trust.

[Hamilton Herald.] The Standard Oil Company new dominates the Canadian market, thanks to the Ottawa Government. - Toronto

Mail and Empire. And so the Mail and Empire can find cept to blame the Government? As a of the theory of suicide. matter of fact, the late Tory Government played into the hands of the Standard Oil Trust far more than the present Government has yet done.

### Kipling's Rake-Off.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.] There is every reason why Mr. Kipling should feel kindly towards us. On Dec. 31 his London publishers had disposed of but 42,,000 copies of his new book, "The Day's Work," while at that physician he found his wife already date his American publishers had sold dead. over 50,000 copies. By large odds England deals more generously with authors than we do, but when a book once catches the attention of the Am-"Quo erican public, like "Trilby," or "The Christian," our popula-Vadis" tion of 70,000,000 (not counting in the spoils of the late war) furnishes an audience which makes the foreign author's mouth water.

### Ontario's Proud Record.

[Brantford Expositor.] The record of commitments for drunkenness in Ontario is as fallows: 1894 ...... 3,787 ..... 2,624

1898 ...... 2,465 There is perhaps no justification for there is some cause for satisfaction that no other Canadian province can make as good a showing. There is one commitment for drunkenness in Ontario for every 909 people, Quebec 407, Nova Scotia 381, New Brunswick 262, Manitoba 337, British Columbia 239.

## AT HARROW

Successful Meetings of the South Essex Farmers' Institute.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Harrow, Ont., Feb. 14.-Most successful meetings of the Farmers' Institute of South Essex were held on Saturday and Monday, at Leamington and Kingsville. The different sessions were largely attended, ranging from 125 to Andrew Hick, treasurer; Mr. Haggert, 250 persons, embracing the most prosperous and wideawake farmers of the district, as well as many ladies. The discussions on the various subjects presented were animating and instructive. This institute has officers of firstclass ability, including: J. C. Shepley, president; G. W. Coatsworth, secretary; J. A. Auld, M.P.P., W. Baldwin, Woodbridge, George Mills and

Among the prominent men present at the various sessions were W. W. Hilborn, C. Minnis, Wm. Squince, H. P. Jeffery, P. C. Fox, S. Coatsworth, B. Smith, S. G. Wigle, J. Hosher, John Taylor, I. Wigle, J. Wigle, E. Rogers, A. Auld, S. Mallot, H. Wigle, J. D. Wigle, J. Bruner, M. Whaley, M. Bruner, A. Flumer, A. Scratch, W. R. Wigle,

R. E. Ede and others. Interesting addresses were delivered by Miss Laura Rose, Guelph; W. H. Bull, Joseph Hilborn, T. G. Raynor, B. S. A. Rosehail, and A. W. Pearl, B.A., of Burlington.

At the evening session the speeches were interspersed with choice selections of vocal and instrumental music.

# ON AN ICE FLOE

Three Youths Carried Out to Sea and Probably Perished.

Greenport, L. I., Feb. 15. - Daniel Brown, Edward Tuthill and Herman Keene, whose ages range from 17 to 20, and who belonged to East Marion, were carried away on a large floe of ice Monday, and probably perished at

The three boys, while duck-hunting, ventured out on the ice, and before they realized it, the strong tide and gale carried a large floe of ice from the bay seaward. The boys were seen in their perilous position by some bay men, who were powerless to go to their

# \$500,000 FIRE

Chicago Clothing Concerns Lose Heavily-Firemen Suffer Severely.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15 .- A fire causing & loss of \$500,000 started mysteriously in the upper back stories of the hat manufactory of Kahn, Fellheimer & Co., 106 West Third street, a few doors west of Race, on the north side, at 4:30 a.m., and before the engines could get to work, had communicated to the clothing house of H. A. Seinsheimer & Co., 104 West Third. Next stood the building occupied by Sanford, Varner and stores containing a valuable stock

of clothing and material. The first-named buildings were entirely burned out, but the firemen succeeded in saving the corner building at the expense of practically ruining the contents.

The entire fire department was called out and a perfect deluge of water was thrown. Nevertheless the fire found its way into the rear of the buildings fronting on Race street, occupied by S. L. Weller & Co., Louis Wald & Co., and Reins & Meins, clothiers, and

causing considerable loss. In an hour the fire was under control, after a stubberh fight, in which the firemen suffered from the cold and floods of water through which they were obliged to walk. The guests at the St. Nicholas Hotel became alarmed, and, most of them prepared for flight. Snow covering the roofs of

# SHE WAS POISONED

The Case of Mrs. Williamson, of Melancthon.

Prof. Ellis Found Arsenic in the Woman's Stomach.

Prof. Ellis, the provincial analyst, has completed his examination in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, of Melancthon, who died some time ago, and who was thought by many to have been poisoned. The result of Prof. Ellis' analysis is to show arsenic in the stomach in sufficient quantity to have caused death. The inquest in the case will therefore be resumed next Monday, and Inspector Greer will go to the scene to investigate the matter for the crown authorities.

It is known that at the time of Mrs. Williamson's death there was a quannothing to say about the invasion of tity of paris green in the house, and Canada by the Standard Oil forces ex-

The circumstances attending Mrs.
Williamson's death were peculiar. She was the wife of John Williamson, a farmer at Horning's Mills, and on the day of her death did her work as usual about the place, going into the house and partaking of her supper as usual about 7 o'clock. An hour or so afterwards she complained of feeling unwell, and became worse as the night passed on, until about 2 o'clock in the morning, when her husband went for a When he returned with the

The home life of the couple, it is alleged, was unhappy, and this fact, to-gether with the curious manner of Mrs. Williamson's death, caused so much comment as to lead to an investigation. The stomach of deceased was sent to Toronto for analysis, with the result given above, and the inquest was adjourned pending the result of Prof. Ellis' examination.

# MIDDLESEX NEWS

Mr. S. H. Hodgins, of Biddulph, who has been suffering for some time from blood poisoning, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Sutton, is now getting better.

The death occurred at his late residence, lot 10, con. 3, North Dorchester, on Monday, of George Hunt, a native of self-righteousness in this matter, but Devonshire, England, who came to this country and settled in Dorchester early in the fifties. He leaves a widow, three sons unmarried, and six daughters, three of whom are married.

St. John's Church had a narrow escape from fire during the afternoon service on Sunday. There was too much zeal and energy in firing up, which resulted in one side of the stove falling out, and with it one or two blocks of wood, which quickly ignited the Prompt action alone saved the building from destruction.

On Saturday, 11th inst., a large number of farmers met at the Centralia Town Hall for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company, to be known as the Centralia Creamery Association, for the manufacture of Let the passing fairy bird butter in Centralia. There were 104 shares at \$10 a share, sold. The officers elected for the ensuing year are only gentle sound. as follows: Richard Hick, president; W. W. Revington, vice-president; J.

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, Ethel A., youngest daughter of Mr. W. H. Reily, of Let the bee has sucked the bloom Caradoc South, was married to Mr. Homeward journey by her tomb, Will Whiting, of the same place. The ceremony took place at 8 a.m., Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. Miss Mae Rob-inson was bridesmaid, while Mr. Cecil Reily supported the groom. After partaking of the wedding breakfast the Beauty, aye her guardian be, happy couple drove to Mount Brydges and took the train for Grand Rapids, Mich., on their wedding trip. Both are well and favorably known here, and have the best wishes of all for a long life of joy and prosperity.

death is announced of Adam Henderson, East Nissouri. An operation had been performed by Dr. Mc-William, Thamesford, assisted by Dr. Wishart, of London, but it proved to be too late. Mr. Henderson was one of the best known men in the township of East Nissouri. He was formerly a member of the township council, and also sat in the county council as reeve of Nissouri. He was also prominent in agricultural and church affairs, and was a man of the very highest character. A native of Roxburgh, Scotland, he had an abiding affection for the old land, and has visited it now three times in recent years. Along with his brother John and their families, Mr. Henderson has done his full share to make East Nissouri the splendidly tilled and highly progressive township that it is

today. Mr. Duncan McPherson, Glanworth came near getting roughly handled by a couple of Indians Saturday evening. Mr. McPherson was returning from London, when he overtook a couple of partially intoxicated young Indians, who had been engaged cutting wood for Mr. D. Jackson, walking towards the Wharncliffe. They said their team had run away and they wished to find it. Mr. McPherson offered them a ride in his wagon, which they accepted. A little later they fell in with the owner of the horses, who inquired anxiously after them. Upon Mr. Mc-Pherson attempting to explain what he did and did not know about the matter the young Indians probably thinking he was saying something against became enraged and began to pound him. Had it not been for the

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assistance of the older Indian, he @ would have had a hard time of it. As it was he carries some few bruises.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 15 .- At the police court yesterday Benjamin Parrott, jun., came up for his preliminary trial on the charge of murdering his mother on Wednesday afternoon last by striking her on the head with an axe. Par-rott was defended by Lawyer George Lynch Staunton, but no evidence was given on prisoner's behalf. The magiscommitted the prisoner for trial at the higher court.

### A Fairy Grave.

Let a little grave be made, Half in shadow, half in shade, In a quiet, kindly place, Friendly as her face.

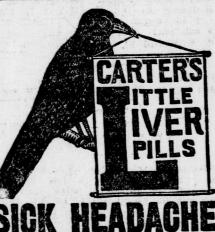
Winged from dream and melody, Singing softly by her lie, Softly singing, die:

Let the singing winds, which be

And his tithe of sweet be paid To her sweeter shade. Let the low clouds, red and gold, Mourn her on the mountain old;

You and Melody. Spirits of sound and souls of flowers, All you dearest griefless powers, You with whom she went away,

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Apples, per barrel	1:	(0)	
Reats per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Onions per Du	60	(4	90
Celery, per doz bunches	40 25	@	50 30
Turnips, per bag	123		25
Turnips, per bag	49	0	50
Parsinps, per dor. bunches		-	
LIVE STOCK	÷ 00	0	3 50 -
Young pigs, per pair	200	G	40 00
Cows, eac'l. Beef, per ib.	21/		4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	3 90	0	4 00
Hogs heavy, ber 100 108,	3.50	4	5 00
Pigs voung, per pair	2 39	(4	4 00
Sows, per 100 Ducks, per pair	3 25	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	50	@	25
Chickens, per pair	30	0	40
Hen per pair	40	(4)	50
Hen per pair.  HAY AND SEE  HAY, per ton.  Straw, per load.	6 50		7 50
Hay, per ton	2 50		2 50
buraw, per load	ETC		
Straw, per load	4		5
Beef hind quarters, per lb	5	16 0	64
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5		
Veal, quarters, per 10	5	1/2 @	6
Lamb, quarter	8	@	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 00	e	5 50
Dressed how 100 lbs. heavy	4 50	. 0	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per ib	7	1 @	61
Hides, No. 1, per lb. Hides, No. 2, per lb. Hides, No. 3, per lb.	2:0	1 60	51
Colfebina green		8 @	8
Wool washed per lh		5 @	
Caliskins, green. Wool, washed, per lb. Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10.00	5 @	11
Chickens, per pair	36		60

The Oil Market. FITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—Oil opened \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 14-Oil opened and closed

Chickens, per pair.
Ducks, per ib.
Turkeys, per ib.
Geees, per ib.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May. 72½¢ to 72½¢; July, 71½¢. Corn—May, 37¢ to 37½¢; July, 26½¢ to 26¾¢. Pork—May, \$10 02½. Lard—May, \$5 65; July, \$5 75; Sept., \$5 87½. Ribs—May, \$5 02½; July, \$5 75; Sept., \$5 87½. Ribs—May, \$5 02½; July, \$5 12½; Sept., \$5 25. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 67¢ to 71½¢; No. 3 spring wheat, 65¢ to 71c; No. 2 red. 730 to 74¢. No. 2 corn, 35½¢ to 35½¢; No. 2 yfilow, 35½¢ to 36¢. No. 2 oats, 23½¢; No. 2 white, 30½¢ to 31½¢; No. 3 white, 30½¢ to 31½°, No. 2 harley, 41¢ to 51½¢. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 17; Northwest, \$1 20½¢ to \$1 20½¢. Frime timothy seed, \$2 40. Pork, \$9 85 to \$9 90. Lard, \$5 47½ to \$5 50. Short ribs, \$4 70 to \$4 90. Shoulders, 4½¢ to 4½¢. Short clear sides, \$6 05 to \$5 10. Sugars, unchanged. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$6 50. Eggs, firm: fresh, 25¢ to 25¢.

American Markets.

Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$5 30. Eggs, htm.
fresh, 25c to 25c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 26.000 barrels; wheat,
150,000 bushels; corn, 875,000 bushels; oats,
196,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley,
60,400 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 19,000 barrels: wheat,
11,000 bushels; corn, 436,000 bushels; oats,
296,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley,
27,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. New York, Feb. 14.-The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1899, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 30,-166,000 bushels—increase, 2.177,000 bushels; corn, 30,574,000 bushels—increase, 2,366,000 bushels; oats, 7,150,000 bushels—increase, 112,000 bushels; rye, 1,587,-000 bushels-increase, 20,000 bushels; barley, 2,922,000 bushels-decrease, 289,-

000, bushels. English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

District A No. of Section 1995	Feb.   10.		Feb.   11.		Feb. 13.		Feb.	
WHEAT-								-
Red Winter			6	0	6	0		0
No. 1 Nor. Spring		101/2		1016		101/2		11%
Nc. 1 Cal		8	6	8	6	8	6	8
March	5	734	5	73/4	5	838	5	814
May		714	5	756	5	81/4	5	83%
CORN-								
New	3		3	7	3	71/4	3	714
Old	18	734	1 3	8	3	8	3	814
March	13	43%	3	5%	3		3	61/
May	13	434		53%	3	5%	3	6
lour	119	0	19	0	19	0	18	9
Peas				61%	1 5		1 5	95
Pork	* 50		50	0	50	0	150	0
ard	128		28	9	28		28	9
Tallow	23		23	ō	23	0	23	0
Bacon, light	27	0	27	6	27		27	6
Cheese, white	49		49	0	49		19	0
Cheese, colored	140		149	0	49		49	
		rpool	J. 77.		0.00	A TOTAL ST	197	100

8d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 11d; spot No. 2 red western winter. 6s. 2 red western winter. 6s.
Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new. 3s
63/d; do old, 3s 8d; futures, steady; Jan., old.
3s 10d; March, 3s 53/d; May, 3s 53/d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 9//d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 66s; prime
mess, 60s.

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberiand cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long ciear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 28s; long ciear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; ciear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, steady, finest white 49s; do colored, 49s.

Cheese—American, steady, finest white 498; colored, 498.
Tallow—Prime city, 238.
Turpentine spirits—328.
Rosin—Common. 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 68 Sd.
Linseed oil—188 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 158 6d.

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Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Feb. 13.-Cheese, 9c to western, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-Butter firm; tion creamery, 13c to 171/2c; state dairy, 13c to 20c; ereamery, 16c to 211/2c. Cheese firm; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c to 4c; large colored, 101/2c; small colored, 11c to

CHICAGO, Feb.14.—Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 22c; dairies, 111/2c to 18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9%c to 11c. Live . took Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 14 .-Cattle-There were 21 loads on sale; of the offerings were sold. Calves were in fair demand, and sold about up to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs-The offerings were 38 loads; prices were on a lower basis of \$5 05 to \$5 15. with a few sales at \$5 20, and the trade was about steady; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 10 to \$5 15; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 10; fair to good, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25. Hogs-The trade is fairly active on the start, with 62 loads on sale; the basis of prices was lower, but they were all cleaned up, and compared with other markets our position was superior to any of them; heavy were quotable at \$4 25; medium, \$4 20 to \$4 25; Yorkers, \$4 20

to \$4 25; pigs, \$4 20; roughs, \$3 60 to \$3 85; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 75.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Beeves—Receipts none; no trading; feeling firm on expected light receipts Wednesday; cable firm; no shipments today. Calves -Receipts, 56; market firmer; veals, \$6 to \$8 75; no southern or western calves. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 2,624; market firmer for sheep; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; sheep, common to good, \$3 50 to \$4 55; lambs, common to prime, \$5 30 to \$6: most sales at \$5 65 to \$6. Hogs -Receipts, 1,920; feeling very firm; ordinary to prime quoted at \$4 25 to \$4 50.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Today's receipts at the western cattle market were 41 loads, including 100 sheep and lambs and 1,400 hogs. Last week's receipts were: Cattle, 2,804; sheep and lambs, 1,035, and hogs, 7,322. Dealers do not look for any material change in prices during Lent. Shipping cattle are quoted at from \$4 25 to \$4 75, the latter for extra good stock; choice butcher stock sold at \$4 per cwt, although some drovers were asking more: common butchers were quoted as low as 3c per lb. Sheep are quoted at from \$2 25 to \$3 35 per cwt, and lambs at from \$4 to \$450 per cwt. Calves are quoted at \$3 to \$8 per head. The run of hogs was as usual at this season of the year; the best selections are quoted at from \$4 25 to \$4 50, with light hogs quoted at \$4 to \$4 25, and heavy hogs at \$3 75. Export cattle -Choice, \$4 40 to \$4 75; light, \$4; bulls, medium export, \$3 40 to \$4; heavy export, good quality, \$3 25 to \$4; loads of good butchers and exporters mixed. \$3.75 to \$4: stockers and medium to good, \$3 25 to \$3 65; feeders, heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 75; butchers' cattle, picked lots, \$5 50 to \$4 25; good, \$3 60 to \$4; medium, \$3 to \$3 50; common, \$2 25 to \$3 50; inferior, \$2 75 to \$3. Milch cows, \$25 to \$45. Calves, each, \$3 to \$6. Sheep per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25; bucks, per cwt, \$2 2; to \$2 75; spring lambs, each, \$4 to \$4 40. Hogs-Best, \$4 40; light, \$4 25; fat, \$3 48. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-Traders in cat-

tle bought sparingly today, and offer-ings that were not good in quality sold largely 10c higher; fancy cattle

brought \$6 to \$6 15; choice steers, \$5 50 to \$5 95 medium steers, \$4 80 to \$5 10; beef steers, \$4 15 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 65 to \$4 80; calves, \$5 to \$7 50.

The supply of hogs exceeded the desteers, \$3 65 to \$4 80; calves, \$5 to \$7 50. The supply of hogs exceeded the demand, and buyers found it an easy matter to force prices 5c to 10c lower; fair to choice, \$3 82½ to \$3 95; packing lots, \$3 60 to \$3 80; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 90; butchers', \$3 70 to \$3 95; light, \$3 60 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 35 to \$3 60. There was an active demand for sheep, and sales were at an advance of 10c for sales were at an advance of 10c for desirable offerings; poor to prime lambs, \$4 to \$5 10, the greater part selling at \$4 85 to \$5; inferior to choice sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50, chiefly \$3 80 to \$5 50; ewes, \$3 80 to \$4; yearlings, \$4 25 Receipts-Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 39,000; sheep, 14,000.

# SHOWS BALANCE OF \$8,496.99

Annual Report of Western Fair Association Gives Great Satisfaction.

Onward March of Continued Success-Officers and Board of Directors Commended for Efficient Services.

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association was held in the city hall this afternoon. The yearly report presented gave great satisfaction, showing the financial standing of the association to be stronger than at any previous time, reflecting the greatest credit on the directorate and the able management of Secretary T. H. Browne, who has performed his duties in an efficient and most satisfactory manner. The financial statement shows a handsome cash balance of \$8,496 99.

Following is the report submitted: Gentlemen,-The directors, in submitting their annual report of the business of the past year for your consideration have to congratulate you on the continued success which has marked the Western Fair since its inception. No more striking instance of its onward march has been recorded than is contained in the present financial statement.

On assuming office at the beginning of the year they found a balance of \$3,-154 72 in the bank, and with part of this they have been enabled, at the moderate cost of \$1,682, to add an art annex to the main building, an improvement that has been in contemplation since the exhibition was first removed to the Queen's Park. The annex has proved suitable in every way, and has added new interest to the art department, and released for other purposes much room in the main building. A large additional floor space was found absolutely necessary for the transportation building, and this was secured at the very reasonable cost of \$857 45, and the expenditure has been amply justified by the very largely increased exhibit in that department. Show cases, field tents and furniture for board room and attraction dressing rooms are the furniture and chattel expenses.

above items may be properly considered a capital expenditure apart from the ordinary running expenses of the exhibition. The total amount expended on these improvements is \$2,700. The alteration and erection of additional swine pens, the rearrangement of the 10c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 20c; interiors of the agricultural, horticultural and main buildings, taking out the dead trees and stumps from the western creamery, 16c to 22c; do fac- inside of the horse ring, bracing the tory, 111/2c to 14c; Elgins, 22c; imita- grand stands, electric lights on grounds and in buildings, and feed for live stock, comprise the principal items charged to grounds and buildings and general ex-

pense account. Some questions having arisen as to the stability of the grand stands, your directors had them inspected by two competent architects and two of our most reputable builders, who united in pronouncing them perfectly safe. To make assurance doubly sure additional braces were put in, and the test of occupation to the limit of their cathere was a fair demand at a decline pacity without any sign of strain has from yesterday's close, and the bulk surely removed all doubt, if there ever

Considering the exhibition in its yesterday's prices; choice to extra several departments, separately, or as were quotable at \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to a whole, one could not help remarking the decided improvement and general advancement when compared with other fairs. This result is very large ly due to the careful management of each of our committees, together with the combined efforts of the members of the association and those in their

employ.

The Western Fair is now without doubt the live stock and agricultural show of the Dominion, and is patronized more extensively by those engaged in these particular branenes of industry than any of its competitors, and owing to the largely increased attendance we are able to close our year with a cash balance in the bank of \$8,496 99.

The receipts of the exhibition being largely dependent on the attendance, and the attendance in turn upon the weather, it has long been felt that one or two rainy days would inevitably result most seriously, and that some precaution should be taken in view of such a contingency. Your directors have therefore concluded to place \$5,-000 of the above amount apart as & special or reserve to be used only in case of such a misfortune, and they rejoice to be able to accomplish this without unduly straining the resources or leaving too little from which to start the exhibition of 1899. They cannot too strongly urge upon the association and their successors on the board the necessity of maintaining this cash reserve fund, and, if possible,

adding to it. They also think the time has perhaps arrived when prizes on a more liberal scale may be offered in some of the classes, more particularly in live stock departments, in which they all take so much pride, and suggest that their successors give this subject their care-

ful consideration. It is a great pleasure to your directors to acknowledge the many courtesies extended to them, and the friendly and complimentary references by the city press and newspapers throughout Ontario, also the special rates, increased train service and other valuable assistance granted by railway managers, and they also desire to most cordially thank those who have so generously contributed to the funds and donated special prizes.

The accounts of the association have been audited, as has been customary, by Mr. G. F. Jewell, F.C.A., (auditor for the City of London), and his certificate is appended.

The directors wish in closing to bear testimony to the efficient and satisfactory manner in which the officers have performed their duties. All of which is respectfully submit-

W. M. GARTSHORE, President. The financial statement, which is a & Co.



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very gratifying one, follows, presented by Treasurer D. Mackenzie:
RECEIPTS.
Balance from 1897\$ 3,154 72
Entry fees and rent of stalls 2,146 85
Privileges and rent of booths.
dining halls, etc 3,528 12
Gates and grand stand re-
ceipts 23,302 95
Yearly permits for use of track
and stalls 278 00
City of London Horticultural
Society grant 412 28
East Middlesex Agricultural
Society grant 333 99
Special prizes donated 360 00
Subscription, London Street
Railway Company 200 00
Interest from bank 95 61
Total\$33,812 52 DISBURSEMENTS.
Prizes, medals and judges' fees.\$9,789 99 Printing, advertising and bill-
posting 2,768 48
Police 305 4
Office expenses, postage, rent,
and salaries 1,863 2
Grounds and buildings, and
general expenses 2,926 8
Expenses, gates and ticket de-
partments 391 5

Expenses, live stock and poultry departments ..... Expenses, agricultural, horticultural and dairy departments ..... Expenses, machinery and carriage departments ...... Expenses, main building de-improvements ..... Furniture and chattels ....... Balance in bank, reserve fund.

Balance in bank, cash account 3,447 24 Cash on hand ..... ASSETS-CLOSE OF 1898. Realestate payments made on

the property conditionally held by the city of London (not including interest paid on mortgages) ......\$ 8,900 00 Construction or permanent improvements on lands held or

owned by the city ...... 21,009 30 Furniture and chattels ...... 5.000 00 Balance in bank, reserve fund. 3,447 24 Balance in bank, cash account.

Total ..... \$42,064 81 Auditor George F. Jewell certified that he had audited the books and accounts and found them correct, as presented.

MR. HOUSE, OF BERLIN. Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney

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in less than two weeks, Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured him thoroughly. There is only one sure and unfailing cure for Backache. That cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Experience has proved this thousands of times.

CADETS OFF FOR HOME.

Montgomery, Ala, Feb. 15.-The caterer for the Cadets, who got left while procuring water the other day, is back again. He was court-martialed for 'desertion" and acquitted. The boys are bringing home four real live alligators. The Cadets left Tampa for Montgomery at 3:30 on Monday, and arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Snow fell, and for an hour a hurricane blew. Monday was the coldest day in the history of Tampa.

REMOVAL OF THE CANADA LIFE. Toronto, Feb.15.-At the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company, held yesterday in Hamilton, it was decided to remove the headquarters of the institution to Toronto. vestment of over \$20,000,000, which is the amount the Canada Life has to look after, is one of the responsible duties which the officers of the company are charged with, and it is thought this can be done more advantageously in Toronto than in Hamilton.

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# TOLSTOI SAYS

Disarmament Conference Not Aiming at Peace.

The Count Writes a Letter-Be littles the Czar's Idea.

British Cabinet Ministers Scored for Holding Directorships.

London, Feb. 15 .- The Daily Chronicle this morning prints a letter from Count Tolstoi, written in reply to certain prominent Swedes, who asked him whether he thought it advisable to submit to the conference called by the czar the question of substituting some kind of public labor for conscription in the case of persons who conscientiously object to military service.

Count Toistoi says that, while he is convinced that the refusal of individuals to serve in the army is the best way of obtaining general disarmament, he regards a discussion of the question by the conference as impossible, first, because the conference will be

A HYPOCRITICAL INSTITUTION, not really aiming at the establishment of peace and the lessening of militar-7 ism, but seeking to hoodwink the people by hiding the only true means of 3 salvation; and, secondly, because such a lessening of armies as the result of 359 21 the refusal of individuals to serve in them would undermine the fundamental force of every government.

115 19 GOVERNMENTS CANNOT LESSEN ARMIES.

Governments cannot of their own will either lessen their armies or arrest their armaments in the present state of the 8,797 33 world, especially when all are doing Plucky Fight of a Gold Hunter With their utmost to acquire new possessions. As long as governments continue to acquire territory, such as the Philippines and Port Arthur, or to keep what they have acquired, such as Poland. Alsace-Lorraine and Egypt, just so long will armies grow larger and larger. and as long as governments continue to govern their subjects through force. they will never tolerate refusals to serve

as soldiers. TERRIBLE MORAL IGNORANCE. Continuing, Tolstoi says: "There was recently published an account of an American regiment which refused to march against Iloilo. This is cited as something remarkable. What is remarkable is that all these regiments of Russian, German, French, Italian or 49 75 American warriors, instead of doing the same thing, have, at the caprice of men who were entirely strangers to them, marched out to kill the subjects of another nation who had done them no harm. Indeed, if the people of our days go to war, or even enter military service, giving themselves over to slavery to men whom they do not esteem, it is only because such persons are living in a state of terrible moral ignorance. Had such true enlightenment as I have referred to spread among the peoples, the news of the proposed conference would not have met with the sympathetic echoes of ill-defined hopes, but Berlin, Feb. 13.-Everyone in Berlin rather would have encountered conknows Andrew House. He is a respect- tempt and derision, if not indignation."

CABINET MINISTERS SCORED. London, Feb. 15 .- The Daily Chronicle, discussing the debate in the House of Commons last evening, over Mr. MacNeill's amendment to the address, says: "We hope that Mr. Balfour may be able at tonight's session of the house to announce that some of his colleagues have resigned their directorships." The paper points out that the Earl of Selborne, under secretary of state for the colonies, is a director of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company; and that the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, is chief of a great armament company. "Yet," says the Daily Chronicle, "they are one and all powerful cases of our imperial defenses.'

The Daily News, which comments in a similar strain, says that Lord Rosebery, when he succeeded Mr. Gladstone in the premiership, insisted upon all his colleagues resigning their directorships, and that Lord Salisbury ought to have done the same. CERVERA TO LOSE HIS SEAT.

Madrid, Feb. 15 .- The supreme military court decides that Admiral Cervera and Captain Diaz Morea, formerly commander of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, have no right to sit in parliament, they being involved in the military proceedings resulting from the loss of the Spanish squadron at

Santiago. BAILEY WILL BE CHAIRMAN. London, Feb. 15.—Both in amusement financial circles there is much speculation over the announcement

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that Barnum & Balley's circus will remain here instead of returning, as was originally planned, to the United States. The English company which is to be floated will have a capital of \$2,000,000, of which James A. Bailey takes one-third. Mr. Bailey will become the chairman of the board of directors, his associates on the board being Mr. George Starr and Mr. M. C.

## SERIOUS FIRES

Three Persons Missing-Firemen and Apparatus Stalled in Snewdrifts.

New York, Feb. 15 .- Fire today at 117 and 119 Prince street, this city, destroyed the establishment of Joachim & Finkelstein, cloaks and suits; Hyman Ossusky & Co., lace and silk caps; Gustav Mendelsohn, infants' wear; Gustav Reno,laces; Adolph Miller,dress skirts, and the Novelty Tea Gown Company. Venkeuren & Thornton, white goods, suffered considerably. Total loss, about \$75,000. The firemen were handicapped in their efforts by frozen hydrants. One engine and a water tower got stalled in a snowbank on their way to the fire. Three hundred persons are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—During the fire in Arlington here last night, more than a score of tenants occupying the apartments in the building rushed through the smoke and flames, and all of them, with the exception of one family, were accounted for after the building had been destroyed. The missing are: Fred Marte, mail carrier; Mrs. Fred Marte, and her 1-year-old infant.

Two persons sustained injuries during the fire. R. N. Nanson jumped from the fourth floor to an adjoining roof, and escaped by breakingt a window. His hands were severely cut by glass. J. C. McCall jumped from the second story window and escaped with slight injuries.

# ENDED IN DEATH

a Yukon Bear.

Wash., Feb. 15.-F. H. Browning, of Seattle, who has just returned from Dawson over the ice, brings news of the terrible death of Carl Joel, of New York, who was killed by a Yukon bear on the banks of the Indian River. These bears resemble a cinnamon, but are larger. Joel was tramping up the trail with a heavy pack, when he suddenly came face to face with a big Yukon tear, which started for the miner as soon as he saw him. Joel was armed with a heavy 44 Colt revolver, and every chamber was loaded. He started to fire at the beast when he was 20 feet away. His aim was steady, and when he pulled the trigger a bullet struck home. Blood spouted from a severed artery, and he wrote out the story of the fight in crimson on the snow. The bear kept on, and the miner fired again. Another spurt of blood showed that the second bullet went home. No vital spot had been struck, and with the huge beast lumbering down upon h.m Joel stood his ground and fired the remaining cartridges. As the beast was upon him he fired his last shot. The bullet struck home over the heart, but it had been fired too late. With its last and tremendous burst of strength the great bear grabbed the unfortunate man in its death grip and never

let go. A party of miners bound for lower Dominion Creek found the body a short time after. Joel was still in the bear's grasp. It had been a fight to the death of both.

## Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by all druggists; large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

The Conservatives of Ontario will try and hold a big convention for organization at Toronto before Easter.

## When Beauty Fades.

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# TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Narket.

Standard Hamilton British America 129 Western Assurance 1661/4 Canada Pacific Railway Stock ... 89% Montreal Street Railway ... 1344
London Street Railway ... 11444
London Street Railway ... 18344
London Electric ... 130
Dominion Savings and Invest ... 130
Huron and Erie L. and S. ... 190
Huron and Erie ... 20 per cent ... London and Canada L. and A ... 64
London Lean ... 120

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110 Montreal Stock Warket MONTREAL, Feb. 15. Canadian Pacific..... 90 Commercial Cable 194
Commercial Reg Bonds, xd...... Toronto Railway, new ... 202
Toronto Railway ... 114½
Montreal Gas Conpeny ... 215
Bell Telephone ... 175
Royal Electric ... 164½
Bank of Montreal ... Ontario Bank ... 155 

Dominion Cotton .. New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 15.

Yesterday's Close. Open. High, Low. Testerday's
Close, Open. High. Low. 2:30.

Atcheson 22¼ 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½
Atcheson Pfd. 61¼ 61½ 65 61½ 65½ 62¼
C. B. & Q. 141½ 141½ 141½ 133½ 153½
C. & N. W. 149½ 149¼ 149½ 149½ 149½
Bay State Gas. 7½ 7 7 6½ 7 7
Chicago Gas. 112½ 112½ 112½ 112½ 112½
N. Y. Gas. 208 206½ 206½ 205½ 205½ 205½
Gen. Electric. 111½ 112 112½ 111½ 111½
L. & N. 64¼ 61½ 65 64½ 65 64½ 64½
Man. 112½ 111½ 112 111½ 111½
Mo. P. 41¼ 45 45¼ 44¼ 45
Omaha 92 92½ 93 92½ 93
P. M. 51½ 52 52 51¼ 51¾
Roading 22½ 25½ 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½
N. Y. Central 123¼ 137 135⅓ 137 137½
St. P. 126½ 120¼ 127 126½ 125¼
W. J. Central 123¼ 137 135⅓ 137 137½
T. C. I. 42⅓ 42½ 42½ 41¼ 41½
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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 15 .- Wheat-Steadier, in better demand for export; a good deal of red and white wheat sold at 70c east, and 69c west, seaboard weights; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 79c to 791/2c for No. 1 hard at Midland. Flour -The market is dull, at \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed -Scarce and firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 to \$14 for bran west. Barley-Unchanged, at 45c to 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Firm, at 50c west. Rye-The market is firm, at 55c west. Corn-Steady, at 36c for Canada yellow and 35c to 35%c for mixed west; American is steady, at 46c for old No. 2, and 43c for new at Toronto. Oats—Sold firmer, at 26c to 201/o for makers. firmer, at 29c to 291/2c for white west. Peas-Steady, with sales at 66c west, seaboard weights. Eggs-Steady, at 200 for new laid; 15c to 16c for held fresh, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter-Steady. at 14c to 151/2c for large rolls, and 11c to 13½c for dairy tubs; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs-Firm, at \$5 20 asked for cars of northern and \$5 for western on the track here.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 15—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 8: No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 11½d; No. Cal., 7s 10d to 6s 11d: No. 1 cash. 8s 2½d.
Oorn—Spot quiet: American mixed, new, 3s d; do, old, 3s 8½d; futures, steady; March, a 53dd. May 3s 5½d.

8d; do, old, 3s 8½d; futures, steady; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.
Beef—Dull; Prime mess. 60s; extra India.
mess, dull, 5s; do, medium, western, dull, 50s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 35s.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs.,

28 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 27s 10 long clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 31s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.

Butter—Finest American, 36s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 11½d.

Cheese—American finest white, 49s; do.

colored, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 22s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 32s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 24 15s discuss matters relative to his ab-

to 25 5s.
Linseed oil—18s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 65 d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Opening—Wheat, May, 236c; July, 715c. Corn, May, 36%c; July, 37%c. Oats, May, 28%c; July, 26%c. Pork, May, 39 95. Lard, May, 25 62%. 10 hs, May, 35.

2 red. 761/2c; No. 1 white, 761/2c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 4 yellow, 38½c; No. 3 corn, 38½c; no grade, 37c to 37½c on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 35c; No. 8 white, 34c; No. 4 white, 33c, on track. DETROIT, Feb. 15.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 724c; No. 2 red, cash,

72%c: May, 75%c. TOLEDO, Feb.15.-Wheat-Cash, 73c; May, 75½c; July, 72½c. Corn—Cash, 85½c; May, 37c: July, 37½c. Oats— Cash. 291/c: May, 281/2c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15. - Wheat -

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Flour -- Recelpts, 8,200 barrels; sales, 2,000 packages; dull and easy. Rye flour-Quiet; sales, 150,000 barrels; good to fair, \$2 25 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 60. Wheat—Sales, 475,000 bu; options, weak and lower because of bear-

state, 61c; No. 2 western, 65½c, c.i.f., and will be now taken to the court of Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 975 bu; sales, appeals.

90,000 bu; options weaker in response "HOGAN'S ALLEY" TOMORROW to liquidation and lower cables; May, NIGHT. to liquidation and lower caples; May, 41½c to 41½c; July, 42½c. Oats—Receipts, 6,000 bu; neglected; track, white, 36½c to 41c. Butter—Receipts, 11,838 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 20c; state creamery, 16c to 21½c; western creamery, 16c to 17½c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 11½c to 14c. Cheese—Receipts, 734 reckerses; steady; large

-Receipts, 784 packages; steady; large white and colored 10%c; small white, lie to 11%c; small colored, lie to 11%c. Eggs-Receipts, 3,620 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 23½c to 24c; western, 24c; southern, 23c to 23½c, Sugar—Raw quiet, but steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined, steady. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6½c. Hops—Strong. Lead—Firm; bullion, \$4 20; exchange, \$4 40 to \$4 45.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO. Feb. 15. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Open. High. Low.

Wheat-May. 72% 73 72

July. 71% 71% 71% 71%

Corn-May. 36% 37 36%

July. 37% 37% 37 36%

July. 37% 37% 57

Oats-May. 28% 28% 28%

July. 26% 26

Pork-May. 9 95 10 65 9 95

Lard-May. 5 62 5 65 5 60

Ribs-May. 5 00 5 02 4 97 7234 7134 7134 3634 3734 2834 2634 10 02 5 62 5 02

Live Stock arkets CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 50,000; left over, 40,-000: slow, 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers. \$3 55 to \$3 85; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 871/2; rough, heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 70; light, \$3 55 to \$3 80. Cattle-Recelpts, 17,000; 10c to 15c lower; beeves, \$4 to \$5 95; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Montreal. Feb. 14.-Light receipts in the British markets have caused a little more strength in the market, as compared with the decline of a week ago. It did not have the effect of making any material advance in prices for poorer qualities of American stock. It of 1/4c on best States, while Argentine and Canadians were quoted as being about 1/4c stronger. Choice States cattle sold at 12c in London, and Argentines at 111/4c. Sheep also firmer, at 111/4c. In Liverpool, United States steers, 111/2c; best Canadians, 11c; Argentines, Sheep, 1c lower, at 101/2c; all quotations are for dressed meat, sinking the offal.

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### <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 15-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + Fresh southeast to southwest + winds; higher temperature; light +

+ Thursday-Generally fair and + + mild.

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-There will be no sitting of the local high court this week.

-Mr. J. Collison, city, is attending the Optical Institute, Toronto. -Dr. W. H. Montague, M.P., of Dunnville, is at the Tecumseh House.

-Contractor John Purdom is confined to the house with pneumonia. -During the past few days private skating parties at the Princess rink

have been numerous. -Mr. A. Patten, of Patten Bros., was able to be out for the first time today after a month's illness.

-This is Ash Wednesday-the first of the Lenten days. The services at St. Peter's Cathedral this morning were

largely attended. -Messrs. Wm. T. Friendship and E. A. Gibson, of this city, are in Toronto, representing Grant and Fidelity

Lodges of this city at the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. -The civic deputation which went to Toronto to meet the attorney-general at 2:15 this afternoon, re proposed

amendments to the assessment act, will return this evening. -Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, intends leaving for England shortly for the benefit of his health. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Hill. A meeting of the congregation will be held this evening to

sence.

-The Women's Christian Association begs to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of \$1,305 24 from Messrs. George R. Somerville and Thomas G. Davis, executors of the estate of the BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—Spring wheat, late Mr. George Dawson, of which sum No. 1 northern, 791/2c; winter wheat. No. \$652 62 is for the benefit of the Aged \$652 62 is for the benefit of the Aged People's Home, \$326 31 for Home for Incurables, and \$326 31 for Infants' Home, and the balance of the legacy left to the Women's Christian Association by the late Mr. George Dawson, which, with \$1,000 for Aged People's Home, \$500 for Home for Incurables, and \$500 for the Infants' Home, received last year, makes the very handsome sum of \$3,305 24.

DEBENTURES COME FIRST.

Chief Justice Meredith and Justices Rose and MacMahon have given judgment in re Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, debenture-holders' and depositors' cases, on the appeal of the debenture-holders from the holding of the master in ordinary. The court reverses the master's ruling, and holds that the debentures of the defunct comish cables and warmer temperature pany are entitled to be paid in priority west; freight houses traded both ways; to the claims of the depositors and other March, 81%c to 82c, May, 76%c to creditors. This is a most important 76%c; July, 75%c to 75%c. Rys—Quiet; case to money-lenders of all classes.

Messrs. Gilmore & Leonard, the funny Irish comedians, will bring "Hogan's Alley" to the Grand tomorrow night. This bright nonsense of mirth, melody, music and specialities has been entirely rewritten for this season, and it is said to be very much more amusing than before. "Hogan's Alley" is a creation of Outcault, the celebrated artist, who illustrated a long series of adventures in this famous thoughfare for a New York, and the play introduces all the characters made famous by the artist, including Hogan and Brogan, played by the stars, Gilmore and Leonard, the Yellow Kid, Liz and the goats. From a scenic point of view, the play is most beautiful to look upon, and this effect is still more appreciated because of the characteristic costumes worn by the players. The company supporting the stars is the best since the piece was put on the road, over three years ago.

## HAPPILY WEDDED

Two Popular Young Londoners United in Marriage-Oscar A. Evans to Maria C. Short.

Mr. Oscar A. Evans, a popular young employe of the Grafton Clothing Company, was united in marriage at 12 o'clock today to Miss Maria C. Short. daughter of Mr. Reuben E. Short, of this city, at the Centennial Methodist Church. The edifice was decorated with beautiful flowers and vines. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor of the church. A number actually caused a shrinkage in price of appropriate selections were played as the guests were assembling. The bride was dressed in French organdie over white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Millie A. Short, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and looked very pretty, dressed in Swiss muslin over pink silk, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The maids of honor were Miss Lizzie L. Short, sister of the bride, dressed in pink China silk, and Miss Ella Golding, 00000000000000000 cousin of the bride, dressed in blue China silk. The groom was assisted by Mr. Henry Golding, of Thamesford, and Master Percy H. Short, acted as page, dressed in a suit of cream satin. Mr. Andrew Gahagan and Mr. Herman Nickle acted as ushers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party and guests gathered at the bride's home, where a dainty wedding spread was in waiting. An informal reception was then held, and a happy time spent by all in congratulating the newly-wed couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans received a handsome array of costly present. They left on the 4:40 express for eastern points on their honeymoon trip. Among the invited guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. James Short, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Tufford, Beamsville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birtch, Mr. and Mrs. John Crone, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Golding, Thamesford; Mrs. Atherton, Windsor; Miss Beatrice J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cash, Cash, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Moore,

# CITY HALL NOTES.

Thamesford; Mrs. Evans, St. Marys.

No. 3 committee of the city council will meet tonight. Among other business, a report on the street watering carts-a subject pleasantly suggestive of the heat and dust of summer-will engage the attention of the members. 0

About forty men were at work this morning breaking stone at the city's

The board of county judges will again take up the street railway company's assessment appeal at 10 a.m. Friday morning.

# LATE SPORTING

Paris Defeats St. Thomas by 16 Shots in the bye, in the Western Ontar-10 Tankard Match.

CURLING.

The bye in the first round of the W.

O. tankard competition was played off this morning between Paris and St. As predicted last night, Thomas. Paris won, defeating St. Thomas by 16 shots. The score was: Paris.

St. Thomas. Rink No. 1-J. W. Boughner, Rivard, G. Mickelborough, S. C. May, skip......17

Rink No. 2-W. A. Wilson. W. Jackson,

J. M. Glenn, D. McLaws,

skip ..... 23 J. Dunn, A. M. Parney, A. Thompson, J. Brockbank. skip.....20

S. Armitage.

W. Fraser,

G. Tate.

J. Carnk

skip.....10 .27 Total ...... 43 Majority for Paris, 16 shots.

Story of a Slave.

of these play off for the finals.

Thamesville and Forest City and Paris

and ingersoil are playing off the sec-ond round this afternoon. The winners

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a )slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracleworking medicine is a godsend to weak. sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong.

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Sarmatian...Portland...Glasgow

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# NOMINEES IN PLENTY FILIPOS AGAIN

Eleven Names Proposed for the Vacancy on the Council-Five Ex-Aldermen Among the Number,

of alderman for ward 3, vice Mr. S. J. Southcott, resigned, were made at the appointed place at 346 Colborne street today. Mr. Wm. Wilson was returning Insurgents Driven Out of Jaro, Near officer, and the poll was open from 12 to 1 o'clock. Several of the gentlemen York paper. It is a story of the humor-ous side of life on the Bowery, in New nominated were not present, and several withdrawals are anticipated. Following is the list:

Israel Quick, proposed by ex-Ald. S. Stevely, seconded by ex-Ald. R. A. Carrothers.

Thomas Rowe, proposed by I. Quick, seconded by John Harper.

Wm. Jeffrey, proposed by ex-Ald. S.

Stevely, seconded by I. Quick. Ex-Ald. S. Stevely, proposed by I.

Quick, seconded by John Harper. Ex-Ald. R. A. Carrothers, proposed by M. Baldwin, seconded by I. Quick. Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, proposed by Thomas Gray, seconded by ex-Ald. S.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman, proposed by Wm. Yates, seconded by A. Keenleyside.

Alfred Talbot, proposed by William Rose, seconded by I. Quick. Ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, proposed by C. J. Cater, seconded by S. J. Bell. Ex-Ald. Wm. Skinner, proposed by C. J. Cater, seconded by H. Jenkins.
George P. Lilley, proposed by ex-Ald.
R. A. Carrothers, seconded by John The election will take place on Wed-

# THE GASPESIA

nesday, Feb. 22.

Seen Steaming Along in Loose lee and Making Good Headway.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.-Telegraph advices from Meat Cove, C. B., say the steamer Gaspesia could be seen this morning steaming around the west end of the Magdalene Islands, apparently in loose ice, and making good headway. The ice is apt to be more open on the south side of the Magdalens.

# THE RAILWAYS

Spring Settlers' Excursions Will Start Soon-G. T. R. Earnings Increased.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings, Feb. 1 to 7, 1899, \$444,913; 1898, \$395,785; increase, \$49,128

The G. T. R. boats are again running to the Wabash slips at Detroit. The C. P. R. boat Ontario is helping them. been connected with the Lehigh Valley Railread for the past twelve years, has been promoted to the post of city freight

agent at Rochester. The Canadian Pacific Railway will run out of Toronto on every Tuesday.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Mr. Tarte speaks at Clinton on Fri-A good treaty with the United States, or none, says La Patrie.

The spring rush of immigration has already begun at Winnipeg. Premier Greenway thinks the Hud-

son Bay Railway impracticable. The school house at Cody's Corners, near Embro, was totally destroyed by

Sixteen new battleships and 28 cruisers will soon go into commission for Great Britain.

Another colony of Doukhobors, numbering about 1,000, is to be sent to Canada from Cyprus. The young Tories propose to call

their new Conservative organization 'The League of the Maple." Mrs. F. A. Harrison, of Toronto, youngest daughter of Sir Frank Smith, was buried yesterday.

Saved People in a Great Warehouse From Being Eurned to Death.

Toronto official Methodism took supper together yesterday in Toronto, and had a lot of bright two-minute speeches.

Bathurst, N. B., was visited by a fire which destroyed Burns' block and a number of other important buildings in the town. Sir Charles Tupper says Sir Wilfrid

Laurier's senate reform proposals will make the confederation fathers turn in their graves. Dr. W. Philp, of Hamilton, received

word announcing the death of his uncle, Rev. S. C. Philp, a superannuated Methodist minister, who resided at Prince Albert. Deceased was in his 88th year. He was a very successful

preacher. The largest fire which has visited Knoxville, Tenn., in several years, occurred Tuesday night, when the plant of the Greer Machinery Company, and Whittle Trunk Company building, went up in s moke and flames. Loss, between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

The White Star liner Germanic, which sank at the company's pier on Monday night, will not be able to sail for Liverpool and Queenstown, as advertised. Although the steamship was pumped out yesterday, she will have to be dry-docked, cleaned and repaired. Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Knox Church. and Rev. Dr. McKay, of Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, exchanged pulpits Sunday night. In the morning Dr. Mc-Kay preached from the words: "Wilt thou be made whole?" found in the last portion of John v., 6. The same congregation smiled as Rev. Dr. Mc-Mullen announced the same words as the subject of his discourse when he began his sermon in church Sunda

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Eleven nominations for the position This Time Several Americans Were Wounded.

> Ilcilo-Agu naldo's Cousin Killed.

Manila, Feb. 15-7:15 a.m.-Col. C. L. Potter arrived from Iloilo yesterday with dispatches from Brig.-Gen. M. D. Miller to Major-Gen. Otis, commanding the United States forces in the Philippines.

On Sunday afternoon Gen. Miller ordered a reconnaisance in force to ascertain the enemy's position. Major Cheatham's battalion of the Tennessee Volunteer Regiment marched beyond Molo without finding the enemy, and returned to Iloilo.

BATTLE AT JARO.

Cellar's battation of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, with two Hotenkiss guns and one Gatting gun, marched towards Jaro. Midway between floilo and Jaro this battalion encountered a large body of the enemy, occupying both sides of the road, who met the advance of the American troops with a severe and well-directed fire. The Americans deployed and returned the fire with a number of volleys. The troops advanced steadily, supported by the Hotchkiss and Gatting

DROVE THE ENEMY

through Jaro to the open country beyond. The town of Jaro was found to be deserted, and all portable property had been removed. When the Americans entered the place there were only

a few Chinese there. At 4:10 o'clock p.m. Capt. Griffiths [G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Presidencia. During the righting outside of the town Lieut. Frank Bowles, of the Eighteenth Infantry, while working the light battery, was shot in the leg. In addition one private was seriously wounded, and two were slightly

injured. The rebel loss was severe. All was quiet on Monday, when Col. Potter left Iloilo. Two natives attempted to slip past the United States cruiser | | Y(U [ESIRE Olympia during the night in a boat. They failed to respond when hailed, but TO FEEL COMFORTABLE kept paddling along. After a warning shot a sentry fired at the boat and killed one of the occupants and wounded

the other. AGUINALDO'S COUSIN KILLED. New York, Feb. 15.-A Herald dispatch from Manila says: A Spanish prisoner, who escaped from Malolos, reports that Baldomero Aguinaldo, a cousin of Gen. Aguinaldo, and Filipino minister of war, was killed in the fighting at Caloocan on Feb. 10, where the Kansas, Montana and Pennsylvania troops and the Third Artillery were heavily engaged. Corroboration of this Charles B. Jarvis, son of ex-Mayor report was given by the finding of a P. R. Jarvis, of Stratford, and who has general's sword beside the railway sheds.

DISREGARD THE WHITE FLAG. Manila. Feb. 15-5:20 p.m.-Several rebels yesterday afternoon having fired from houses bearing white flags on the run the first of its spring settlers' ex- American outposts, Col. Smith, with cursions to the Northwest on the first companies L, D and M, of the Califor-Tuesday in March, and during March nia Volunteers, proceeded to clean out and April special excursions will be the enemy along his front. The rebels of Mrs. Catharine Elliott. She was 100 opposed him from the brush, and several skirmishes occurred, during which nine of the Californians were slightly wounded, before they were driven out. The work proceeded today in a systematic manner, a gunboat shelling the villages and working her rapid-fire guns very effectively on the jungle.

FOUGHT DESPERATELY. The entire California Regiment, with the exception of two companies, four companies of the Washington Regiment, two companies of the Idaho Regiment, and a battery of the Sixth Artillery, were engaged. The rebels were driven towards Lake Laguna de Bayo. rebels held their fire, apparently being short of ammunition, but they fought desperately. The American outposts in this direction are now fully twelve miles out. All is quiet along the rest of the line, with the exception of an occasional exchange of shots between the sharpshooters.

# A YOUNG HERO

Chicago, Feb. 15.-Frozen water plugs prevented the fire department getting a stream on flames that broke out in the seven-story brick warehouse at 10 to 24 West Water street, and resulted in great damage. Owing to the heroic efforts of Eddie Lowe, an office boy, severel people were saved from being burned to death. The lad spread the alarm from floor to floor, and not until he saw that everyone had made good his escape did he leave the structure. The building was owned by the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Warehouse Company, and much of its space was rented to bicycle firms, who will lose heavily. The damage to the building and contents is estimated at \$250,000. Later it was reported five or six persons had per-

FOREST CENTENARIAN DEAD. Forest, Ont., Feb. 15 .- A centenarian has passed away here in the person

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GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Feb. 14.-John Perry's house, a frame building on the eleventh line of Metcalfe, was burned to the ground on Saturday. Contents partly saved. Insured for \$300. The cause of the fire was a defective stovepipe. On the same day was burned the house of John Adair, on the ninth line of Caradoc, within a mile of Mr. Cook's, who had his house destroyed last week.

NILES OWN. Nilestown, Feb. 15.—The Masonic

Lodge of this place will meet on Tues-Miss Ethel Swift is renewing acquaintances in Lambeth. The choir great miss her services and will be glad to welcome her home again. Rev. Mr. Mahan, the popular pastor of this place, preached recently on the subject, "How to be a Man." In eloquent and forcible language Mr. Mahan held the attention of his hearers for nearly an hour. This is considered

the greatest sermon ever preached in Nilestown. We are very sorry to lose the services of Mr. Bert Lawson, who has removed to London. As steward of the Methodist Church and as a devoted member of the Royal Templars, he has won the respect and good will of all. His place will be hard to fill. We wish him all success in his new sphere of usefulness. It is rumored that wedding bells will soon begin to

chime.

creep

Blue Eyes. Oh, Blue Eyes, so tender and loving, Oh, Blue Eyes, so dark and so deep; Now gleaming with light and laughter, Then dark, like the shadows that

Down the glades in the evening twilight. Where the pines their vigils keep; So full of changing emotions, Compassionate, tender and wise.

Methinks thou hast borrowed the sun-And hidden it in thine eyes. Oh, Blue Eyes, I love thee, I love thee, And would guide my life by thy light, As mariners on the ocean

Their vessels guide aright. Whilst they gaze on the steadfast Pc Star On a dark and stormy night. Shouldst thou ever turn coldly on me, In doubt or anger or hate,

Heaven help me in that moment of anguish. For I know my heart would break. Oh, Blue Eyes, so cold and unyielding,

Oh, Blue Eyes, of pity bereft, Take not from my life all the sunlight, For you know I have now nothing left. Cold as the frozen iceberg,

As it rears its head towards heaven, Unmindful of the vessel, By its cruel corners riven: Cruel as the biting north wind. As it rushes through the night,

Now chilling the heart of the traveler, Then laughing at his plight: Oh, Blue Eyes, I dread thee, I dread thee, Let me hide from thy scrutiny keen; The anguish I feel in thy presence,

The anguish too readily seen. Oh, Blue Eyes, so cold and unyielding, Thou has only too well done thy part; The light of my life has been darkened, For, Blue Eyes, you have broken my

heart -Mary L Claypole

# THREE

the room towards the bell, intending

to ring for a servant, and then excuse herself in as few words as possible, and leave her visitor, whose commiseration annoyed her. Mr. Stretby, who fancied that she was going to ring for refreshments.

ed him with a winning smile.

her sketch-book.

chicken."

in her chair.

business matters.

scarce.

"Yes, yes, of course. I know the

young fellow for whom it is intended. Frank Lyssendon. He was an en-

sign in the regiment to which I was at-

tached; joined us while we were quar-

tered at Canada, and made our house

his home, as most of the lads used to do, by-the-by. Left England, poor boy! because his sweetheart threw him

over for a rich man—heartless jilt! Let me see; I did not notice the lady with

But Verna's hand was on his arm. "Pray come and taste this much-be-

praised wine, that poor Mr. Merstham purchased just before his death. I am no judge of its merits myself. Miss

Aubrey, you positively shall not run away until you have had a slice of

She played the hostess so charmingly,

Captain," Mr. Stretby corrected.

in fact, at Aldenby, close by."

The glass Mrs. Merstham insisted in

left her, there was a strange look upon

returned. Was it triumph? or was it

(To be Continued.)

snowstorm did not prevent the meet-

ing of the National Council of Women

About 50 ladies were present. The

session was devoted exclusively to

DAWSON HOSPITALS FULL OF

TYPHOID PATIENTS.

Escolme has just arrived over the ice from Dawson, and reports about 300

cases of typhoid were in the hospitals

on Jan. 8, very few cases proving fatal.

Over 8,000 men are at work on their

Little business doing. Money very

A CHURCH FAKE.

Maids' Convention," extensively adver-

tised as a bona fide convention in cer-

tain New York newspapers, is a fake

pure and simple. A drama, entitled

the "Old Maids' Convention," was given

here last night under the auspices of

the ladies of the Zion Episcopal Church.

The New York papers sent special cor-

respondents here to cover the "convention." They left this village in the

If there is anything greener than an

emerald it is the young man who pre-

sents one to another fellow's best girl.

Did you ever notice how some women

break down after marriage? As the family

increases, the poor mothers lose their graceful, symmetrical forms, their faces are full of lines and no vestige of youth remains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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ite Prescription"

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worried. Morning

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Avon, N. Y., Feb. 14.-The "Old

claims, and the output will be large.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14.-John H.

that Mr. Stretby forgot the picture, till she said, carelessly:

whom he is sketched. Perhaps-

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# Whom She Said

To this Mrs. Merstham made no response, and was slient so long that Eden would have surmised that something in her speech had given offense, if the warmth of the room had not made her so sleepy that when Verna ceased to call upon her to talk, she had some difficulty to keep her eyes open. She started perceptibly when the lady threw down her brushes, and coldly informed her that the sitting

"I don't think I need trouble you to come again. At all events, I cannot ask you to do so, unless you con-sent to be remunerated for your ser-vices".

The distant tone Mrs. Merstham had suddenly assumed, displeased as much as surprised Eden Aubry, who contented herself with simply bowing as she rose to resume the wraps she had thrown off on arrival.

"Perhaps you would like to see what I have done?" said Verna, rather more civily; and thus invited, the young girl stepped towards the easel, but it was only to recoil and exclaim, im-

Is this meant for me?" "I told you I should be obliged to idealize your features very much," Mrs. Merstham replied: "Surely, my good child, you were not vain enough to suppose that I should copy them faithfully for a representation of the

Eden bit her lips, and stammered something, she knew not what. Whether purposely, or from want of skill, who shall say? but it was an

unpleasant fact, that Mrs. Merstham had produced on her canvas a face which could only be called a hideous caricature of the fair one of her

"It serves me right," was Eden's mental summing up. "What business had I to feel flattered at being selected to sit for such a picture? But I cannot help hoping that in my worst humors I do not resemble this thing." Who is that person now crossing the lawn?" Verna exclaimed, as the young girl was about to bid her adicu. 'Mr. Stretby, the new tenant of the Beches, and Eden's smiles returned, as the lubicrous scenes of the previous

day recurred to her.
"You know him? Then stay till he
is gone. It is not pleasant for me to have to receive a stranger alone. I suppose I shall be obliged to advertise for a companion to reside with

Eden was half inclined to resent the peremptory manner in which she was that she need not expose herself to a repetition of it, she sat down again, and when Mr. Stretby entered the room shyly, but gracefully, introduced

him to Mrs. Merstham. He had called to ask information respecting the boundaries of their several grounds, lest he, in shooting, should trespass on those of his fair neighbor.

Mrs. Merstham answered his qrestions, but it was with such freezing politeness that Eden thought her almost rude, and anyone but Mr. Stret-by would have been discouraged. He, however, evidently attributed her curt monosyllables to want of spirits, and pitied her heartily and openly.

'A widow, and so young! My dear Mrs. Merstham, I cannot express how. here alone? Dear me, alone! What, no dear little children to enliven you, and give you an interest in life? 'Pon my word, I can't imagine how anyone can live in a house that has no merry children it it."

"I do not like children," he was told.

"I daresay not. Living such a solltary life has made you feel quite ner-yous and eccentric; unable to like any-one or anything," was the commiserating reply. "Whatever induced you to come to such a secluded place?" "Perhaps it was to get out of the

way of impertinent and over-officious

people," said Verna, haughtily.
"Ah! I daresay your grief made you feel irritable," replied her imperturb-ble visitor; "and then the efforts of your friends to console you had the rontrary effect. But you really ought not to be living here—alone, too."

"I am very well satisfied with my house, sir," he was told, in icy tones.

"Yes, there's where the mischief lies."

You have moped till you don't care to exert yourself—till you can't shake off your melancholy—cheer up! I'll bring Mrs. Stretby and the girls to see you. Why, my dear, you are but a girl yourself, and ought to be as full of fyn and ripe for a frolic as my Flipbless her! A widow, and so young! Dear-dear-dear!"

Mrs. Merstham rose from the chair into which she had thrown herself, and, compressing her lips, swept across

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# Martha's Troubles.

fancied that she was going to ring for refreshments started up to save her the trouble;; but happening, as he passed the table, to glance at the open sketch-book, he was transfixed, and stood staring at it, and exclaiming:

"By Jove! what a likeness! It's him—it's his very self! Poor old Frank! That's just how he used to look before he grew a mustache. Bless the boy! how came his picture here?" Rev. Dr. Talmage Draws a Lesson From Home Life and Household Troubles.

how came his picture here?"
"Lunch, and bring with it some of that sherry. I want Mr. Stretby's opinion on it," said Mrs. Merstham to mage's text: Luke, 10, 40—"Lord, dost | the servant who answered the summe to serve alone? Bid her therefore er or less stress of circumstances. And then, to the astonishment of Eden, who had been both pained and that she help me."

Yonder is a beautiful village homeperplexed by the reception she gave stead. The man of the house is dead the ex-militaire's well-means speech-es, she retured to his side and accostand his widow has charge of the premises. It is Widow Martha, of Bethany. "I hope we shall be very good neigh-bors, although, as I am just putand the pet of the household is Mary, ting off my mourning, you must not be surprised if I still court seclusion."

"Oh! but we must not let you seclude yourself any longer," said Mr. Stretby, patting her shoulder in fatherly fashion. "If you had friends ment inside. The sisters set forth the disample of the flower that the put the younger sister, with a book under the younger sister, with a book under her arm, and in her face no sign of care or anxiety about anything. Company has come. Christ appearing at the outside of the door makes some excitement inside. The sisters set forth the disample of the flower than the book under the younger sister, with a book under her arm, and in her face no sign of care or anxiety about anything. Company has come. Christ appearing at the outside of the flower than the book under her arm, and in her face no sign of care or anxiety about anything. Company has come. The sisters set forth the distance of the flower than the book under her arm, and in her face no sign of care or anxiety about anything. Company has come. Christ appearing at the outside of the door makes some with the younger sister, with a book under her arm, and in her face no sign of care or anxiety about anything. Company has come. Christ appearing at the outside of the door makes some excited the properties of the face in the face ment inside. The sisters set forth the disarranged furniture, and in a flash about you I shouldn't take upon myprepare to open the door. They do not keep Christ wating outside until they have newly appareled themselves or self to interfere, but as it is—being your neighbors—we must do our best to rouse you. We mean to be very jolly here at Eastham. The girls love riding—they shall lend you a horse, if you have not one—and dancing; no harm in a carpet dance, though you are a widow—and skating—going to have a rink of our own, you know, in elaborately arranged their tresses, and then, with affected surprise, come out, pretending not to have heard the two or three previous knockings, say, "Why, is that you?" No, they were ladies and always presentable, although perhave a rink of our own, you know, in and always presentable, although per-the old banqueting house excellent haps they had not on their best. They exercise for all young people. Yes, throw open the door and greet Christ. yes—you must come to us often. Can't Christ brought a company of friends let you be here alone any longer-imwith him, and the influx of so many visitors threw the country house into some perturbation. The kitchen de-"I think you were recognizing one of partment that day was a very impor-tant department, and I think as soon the pictures in my little collection of scraps," said Mrs. Merstham, carelessly, as she turned over the leaves of as Martha had greeted her guests she went to that room. Mary had no anxi-

ety about the dinner. She had full confidence that her sister Martha could

get up the best dinner in Bethany, and

she practically said, "Now, let us have a division of labor. Martha, you cook, and I'll sit down and learn." The same difference you now some-times see between sisters. There is Marthha, industrious, painstaking, a good manager, ever inventive, discovering something in household affairs. Here is Mary, fond of conversation, literary, so full of questions of ethics she has no time to discuss questions of household welfare. I is noon. Mary is in the parlor. Martin is in the kitchen. It would be a like the chen. It would have been better for them to have divided the toil, and then they could have divided the opportunity of listening ... Christ. But Mary monopolizes Christ, while Martha swelters before the fire. It was important that they have a good dinner that day, for Christ was hungry, and he did not often have luxurious entertainment. "I used to know Lieutenant Lessendon before he went abroad. Is he still in Canada?" But something went wrong in the kitchen, and Martha cried out, "Lord, dost "He is Capt. Lessendon now. In Canada? Oh, no. I heard yesterday that his regiment is in England—quartered, in fact at Aldenby, class by." thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me." Christ scolded not a word. There was nothing acerb in the Savior's reply. He knew that Martha had been working herself to filling for Eden dropped from her hand with a crash, and she sank back death to get him something to eat, and he appreciated her kindness, and he practically said. "My dear woman, do not worry, let the dinner go; sit down She quickly recovered herself, and turned the conversation to other subjects; but for hours after her visitors on this couch beside your younger sister, Mary; let us talk about something else, Martha, Martha, thou are careful the face, to which the color had not

and troubled about many things; but one thing is needful." As Martha throws open the door, I NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN look in today, and I see a great many household anxieties, perplexities, fawhether it is time to go. Romance and whether it is time to go. Romance and novelty will do for a little while, but am going to speak, if the Lord of Mary and Martha and Lazarus will help me

at the Church of Our Father yesterday. by his grace. As I look into that door, in the first place. I see the trial of non-appreciation. That was what made Martha so vexed at Mary. Mary, the younger sister had no proper estimate of the elder sister's fatigue. Just as now men come home at night and hear of some household annoyance, and they say, "Oh, that's nothing; you ought to be in a factory a day and have ten or fifteen or twenty subordinates. Then you would know something about annoyance and trouble." O, man, let me tell you that a wife and a mother has to conduct at the same time a university, a clothing establishment, a restaurant, laundry, a library, and has to be health officer, police and president of the whole realm! She has to do a thousand things, and to do them well, in order to make things go smoothly, and that is what puts the awful tax on a woman's nerves and a woman's brain. I know there are exceptions to the rule. Sometimes you will find a woman who can sit in the arm chair of the library all day without any anxiety, or tarry on the belated pillow, and all the cares of the household are thrown upon servants who have large wages and great experience; but that is the exception. I speak of the great masses of housekeepers, to whom life is a struggle, and who at 30 years of age look as though they were 40.

The housewife rises in the morning half rested. At an irrevocable hour she must have the morning repast Then the children must be got ready for school. But what if their garments be torn? What if they do not know their lessons? What if the hat or sash is lost? They must be Then you have the duty of the day, or perhaps several days, to plan out. But what if the butcher sends meat unmasticable? What if the grocer furnishes you articles of food adulterated? What if the piece of silver be lost, or a favorite chalice be broken, or the roof leak, or the plumbing fail, or any one of a thousand things occur? No matter. Everything must be ready. The spring is coming and there must be revolution in the family wardrobe, or the autumn is at hand and you must shut out the northern blast. But how if the moth has preceded you to the chest? How if the garments of the last year do not fit the children now? What if all the fashions have changed?

The house must be an extemporized apothecary's shop or dispensary; there must be relief for all styles of ailments. O man of business, if you had as many cares as that you would be a fit candidate for an insane asylum! If Martha make, under such circum-stances, an impatient rush on the library or the drawing-room, be patient, be lenient. O my sister, let me assure you from the kindness with which Jesus Christ met Martna, that he appreciates all your trials, from garret to cellar, and the God of De-borah and Miriam, and Abigail, is the God of the housekeepers! The Bible says the Church is "the Bride, the Lamb's wife," and that makes me know that a woman has a right to go to Christ with all her annoyances and perplexities and fatigues, for by his cath of conjugal fidelity he hath sworn to sympathize. George Herbert put the thought in three or four verses, quaint and peculiar, but strong, and in one verse saying:

The servant by this clause makes drudgery divine, Who sweeps a room as for thy law makes this and the action fine.

As Martha opens the door I look in

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.-Dr. Tal- | and I also see the trial of severe economy. Nine hundred and ninety-nine households out of a thousand are thou not care that my sister hath left subjected to it, either under the greatis especially so when a man smokes expensive cigars and dines at costly restaurants. He will be very apt to enjoin severe economy at home. That is what kills thousands of womenthe attempt to make five dollars do the work of seven. "How long does the honeymoon last?" said a young woman about to enter the married state, to her mother. The mother answered, "The honeymoon lasts until you ask your husband for money."

Oh, my friends, all these trials and fatigues of home life are to prepare you for heaven, for they will make that the brighter in the contrast! A dying soldier was asked by a friend, "Have you any message to send to your father?" "Yes," said he, "tell him I have gone home." "Well," said the friend, "Have you any message to send to your wife?" "Yes, tell her I have gone home." And that heavenly home will companyers will fully atone home will compensate, will fully atone for all the hardships and the trials and the annoyances and the vexations of the earthly home. It is often not only the toil of the

hosekeeping, but it is the sickness and the sorrow that go along. It is a simple fact that one-half of the women of the land are invalids. The mountain lass who has never had an ache or a pain may consider household work of no very great weariness, and at the eventide may skip out to the fields and drive the cattle home, and until 10 o'clock at night may fill the cabin with laughing racket; but,oh, to do the hard work of the household with a shattered constitution — after six weeks whoching cough has raged in the household, making the nights as sleepless as the days, then it is not so easy. And then this work of the house has often to be undertaken when the nerves are shattered with some reavement that has put desolation in every room of the house, and sent the crib into the garret, because its occupant has been hushed into a slumber that needs no mother's lullaby. Oh, it was a great deal easier for her to brood the whole flock than to brood a part of them, now that the rest have gone! You may tell her that her departed children are in the bosom of a loving God, but, mother-like, she will brood both flocks, putting one wing of care over the flock in the grave. Nothing but the old-fashioned religion of Jesus Christ can take a wo-man happily through home trials. All these modern religions amount to nothing. They do not help. They do not comfort when there is a dead babe in the house. Away with them, and give us the old-fashioned religion of Jesus Christ, that has comforted so many in the days of sorrow and

Romance and novelty may for a little while seem to be a substitute. The marriage day has only gone by, just gone by, and all household cares are atoned for by the joy of being together, and by the fact that when it is late at novelty will do for a little while, but after a while the romance is all gone, and there is a loaf to be made, a loaf that cannot be sweetened by any earthly condiments, and cannot be flavored with any earthly flavors, and cannot be baked in any ordinary oven. It is the home duties and their own fatigues. loaf of domestic happiness. All the ingredients from heaven. Fruit from the tree of life and sweetened with the new

Solomon wrote out of his own miserable experience—he had a wretched home -no man can be happy with two wives, much less with 700-and out of wretched experience he wrote, "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Oh, the responsibilities of housekeepers! Kings, by their indigestion, have lost empires, and generals, through indigestion, have lost battles. One of the great statisticians says that out of 1,000 unmarried men thirty were criminals, and out of a thousand married men couch they spread, by the books they around the home, they are helping to moral, the eternal welfare of the human race.

That woman sits in the house of God today, perhaps, entirely unappreciated. She is the banker of her home, the president, the cashier, the teller, the scount clerk; and ever and anon there is a panic. God knows the anxieties and the cares, and he knows that this is not a useless sermon, but that there are multitudes of hearts waiting for the

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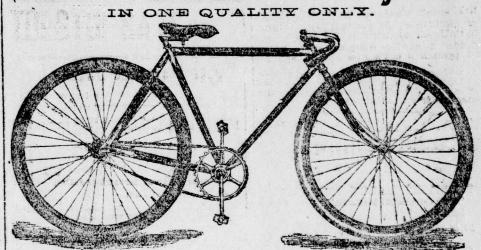
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distillation of the divine mercy and solace in their hours of trial and their They say nothing. They endure, and will until God and the judgment right their wrongs. Oh, but says some sister, "Are you not trying to show that all wine of life and sweetened with the new wine of the kingdom, and baked in the oven of home trial. God only can make that loaf. You can cut it, but it takes that loaf. You can cut it, but it takes that loaf. You can cut it, but it takes that loaf. You can cut it, but it takes that loaf. You can cut it, but it takes the only kind of life worth living. That has been the life of Florence Nightingale; that was the life of Edward Payson; that was the life of the Lord Jesus Christ: that is the life of every man or woman that is happya life of self-sacrifice. Self-sacrifice. We all admire it in others. How little we exercise of it! A very rough schoolmaster had a poor lad that offended the laws of the school, and he ordered him to come up. "Now," he said, "you take off your coat instantly and receive this whip." The boy declined. and more vehemently the teacher said, "I only eighteen were criminals, showing tell you, now, take off your coat; take the power of the home. And, oh, the responsibility resting upon housekeep-clined. It was not because he was ers! By the food they provide, by the afraid of the lash; he was used to that in his cruel home. But it was for shame: produce, by the influence they bring he had no under-garments, and when at last he removed his coat there went decide the physical, the intellectual, the up a sob of emotion all through the school as they saw why he did not wish to remove his coat, and as they saw the shoulder-blades almost cutting through the skin. As the schoolmaster lifted his whip to strike, a roseate healthy boy leaped up and said "Stop, schoolmaster; whip me. He's only a poor chap; he can't stand it; whip me. And when the blows came down on the boy's shoulders, this healthy, robust lad made no outcry; he endured it all un-

complainingly.
We all say "Bravo!" for that lad. Bravo! That is the spirit of Christ! Splendid! How much scourging, how much anguish will you and I take for others? Oh, that we might have something of that boy's spirit! Aye, that we might have something of the spirit of Jesus Christ; for in all our occupations and trades and businesses, and all our life, home life, foreign life, we are to remember that the sacrifice for others will soon be over.

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### METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 14-8 p.m.-The Atlantic storm has now passed to Newfoundland. The weather has cleared in the Maritime Provinces. The pressure continues low throughout the Northwest, and a spell of mild weather is indicated in all localities. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 28-38; Calgary, 14-42; Qu'Appelle, 16-32; Winnipeg, 10 below-12; Port Arthur, 14 below-14; Parry Sound, 26 below-18; Toronto, zero-20; Ottawa, 2-14; Montreal,

4-14; Quebec, 6-16; Halifax, 14-32. Local temperatures .- The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, Feb. 14, were: Highest, 19.5 above; lowest, 9.5 below. 

Moon rises......9:34 a.m.

Moon sets......12, midnight

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Bobier on Monday at St. Thomas.

-Rev. Canon Richardson will begin a special course of sermons at Trinity -Hamilton Herald: Mrs. H. de M. Harvey, the talented London contralto, is in the city, a guest at the New

Royal. -Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDowell and Haskett and Paterson. daughter, of Guelph, are visiting in PANCAKE SOCIAL. this city for two weeks. Mrs. and Miss McDowell have been in Buffalo visiting for some time.

-Mr. Alex. J. Richards, of the Bell Telephone Company, has been transferred to the Windsor branch, under Mr. Wm. Hayes, who filled the position of assistant manager here for several years.

-Guelph Herald: A number of Guelphites who are interested in Christian Science left Monday morning for London, to take class instruction under D. S. Robb, C. S. B., who is the teacher.

-Toronto Telegram: Londoners say "Chip" Reid is the best defense player that ever happened, and that they don't make men like "Chip" now. He certainly is a strong young man, and

a strength to any team. -A Ridgetown correspondent writes: Firewood, both long and short, is coming into town now in great quantities. The price, however, rules extraordinarly high for dry wood, while green beech and maple is selling at \$150 per cord, 20-inch lengths.

-Some 50 couples attended the seventh hop of the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last night, and spent a most enjoyable evening. Prof. Dayton was master of ceremonies, and Mr. James McCormick looked after the

comfort of the guests. -A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday at 4 p.m. for general business. Mr. Clarkson, of Hamilton, will address the board regarding the recent action of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. in advanc-

ing rates on American oil. -The Christian Workers of this city complete another year in their history next month. So far this year 34 new members have been enrolled, and the finances have jumped from \$700 to \$2,-500. The excellent showing made reflects great credit on their pastor, Rev.

H. Mackenzie. —At the meeting of Court Magnolia, Ancient Order of Foresters, held in Duffield Hall, last evening, Bro. R. Whitton, P.C.R., presented Bro. A.

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# Anderson's,

Joves, the retiring chief ranger, with a P. C. R. ribbon, also a P. C. R. certificate, beautifully framed. Bro. Joyes made a suitable reply.

-Jas. Haycock, a laborer employed at the C. P. R. coal chutes, near Adelaide street, was caught between two cars yesterday afternoon, and had an arm broken and a leg badly bruis-ed. He was removed to his home at 933 Princess avenue, where his injuries were attended by Dr. English. -The choir of the Memorial Church, city, gave a concert in the Memorial Church, Delaware, on Monday night, which proved a musical treat for the villagers. The programme consisted of five anthems by the choir, two songs by Mr. J. Doherty and Mr. J. Chalton, a duet by Misses Phoenix and Beaumont, and some organ solos by the conductor, Mr. J. W. Fetherston. -Stratford Beacon, Feb. 14: Tomorrow evening the Bishop of Huron will preach in St. James' Church, service to commence at 7:30. The bishop will preach every Wednesday evening during Lent. A scholarly and eloquent divine, he has done much to uplift

HAVE YOU ANY? If you have any cast-off clothing, the Children's Aid Society will be pleased to have it to distribute among the poor during the severe weather. There are many needy cases at present. Secretary Sanders will be glad to receive such at the society's office, city hall. SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

spiritual and material interests of the

diocese, and all our citizens, irrespect-

ive of church differences, should seize

one of these opportunities to hear him.

A very successful social in aid of the -Miss Westman and Mrs. William W. F. M. S. was held last evening at "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I am guilty," said the prisoner, Spence attended the funeral of Mr. John the residence of Mr. William Paterson, quietly. Denfield, when the following programme was given: Trio, violin, cornet and piano, McFarlane brothers and Church, Gait, on Friday evening next. Mrs. McFarlane; solo, Miss Lily Ellwood; reading, Miss Sutton; piano solo, Miss Rhoda Merrit; song, Miss Laura Haskett; piano solo, Mrs. J. L. Farish; reading, Mrs. McLurg; duet, Misses

A social was held at the First Conobservance of the traditional custom, pancakes were on the bill-of-fare to mark Shrove Tuesday. The social was given by the Ladies' Aid Society. Folgramme was carried out. It included a reading by Miss Howard, selections by a banjo and guitar club, quartets by Messrs. Dixon, Anundson, Wrighton and Stevenson, a banjo solo by Mr. J. Lilliman, and a reading by Mr. George Anundson. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Ped-

AGNES WALLACE VILLA.

"The World Against Her," was presented at the Grand last night by Agnes Wallace Villa and a capable company of players. The audience was large and well pleased with the capital performance. The plot hinges on the sufferings of an innocent wife, with the world against her and wronged by the husband she loves. The play was very realistic, especially the scenes of the London garret and the coiners' cellar. There are also many startling situations in the piece which held the close attention of the audience. specialties introduced were refined and up-to-date. The cast was a strong

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

The first of a series of entertainments was given by the Church Improvement Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night in the lecture hall, and was a decided success. The large audience encored frequently the various numbers, given by Misses Annie Downs and Fowler, and Messrs. H. R. McDonald, Albert George and A. Carpenter. Mrs. McDonald presided at the piano, and Rev. Joseph Edge occupied the chair. During the evening the ladies of the soclety served refreshments of a light description. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the church improvements, which are contemplated in the spring, and toward which the society have pledged \$500. CONCERT IN WESLEY HALL.

A grand concert was given in Wesley Hall last night by the honorary members of the First Methodist Church, assisted by well-known local talent, and Mr. George Angus, violinist, of Detroit. A large audience was present, and passed a delightful evening. The programme included many meritorious numbers of pleasing variety. Two violin solos by Mr. George Angus were greatly appreciated, and won high praise for the talented young London artist, who is rapidly gaining distinction in Detroit. Mr. Henry S. Saunders, of this city, rendered two violon-cello solos in a highly artistic manner, which won him hearty applause. A piano duet by Messrs. J. T. Wolcott and Fred Ellis was also an enjoyable number. Excellent vocal solos were given by Mr. F. N. Soper. Mr J. S.

Ashplant, Dr. J. E. Holmes, and Mr. October 19 Stockwell. Mr. F. H. Screaton gave a reading, and quartettes were gave a reading, and quartettes were rendered by Messrs. Hayes, Saunders, Holmes and Soper. Several choruses were given by the honorary members. Messrs. W. E. Saunders, G. W. Hayes, J. S. Ashplant, James Burgess, A. Screaton, J. E. Holmes, H. C. Screaton, R. I. Watson, T. Coleridge, Frank Ware, W. S. B. Barkwell, A. E. Barbour, F. N. Soper, Wilfred Mara, W. H. Gurd, G. T. Mann, F. H. Screaton. Mr. Wolcott acted as accompanist. PRESBYTEPIANISM IN THE

The congregation and residents of the north end, who are interested in the erection of the new St. James' Presbyterian Church, met in session in the Oxford Street Mission last night for the purpose of appointing four members to the church building committee, which already consists of eight members of the congregation. The attendance was large, and much enthusiasm was shown by those present. Many members of the other Prespyterian churches were in attendance, and took a deep interest in the pro-cedings, Messrs. Walter Bell, Gillean McLean and Wallace were selected by the meeting, the fourth to be named by them. Tonight the first regular meeting of the committee will be held. LA GRIPPE-PNEUMONIA.

A lady subscriber writes: The prescription which I now present has been the means of saving hundreds of people around us. It has been pronounced a radical cure, and seems to eradicate the disease from the system:

Formula of Medicine-One ounce of flour of sulphur: one ounce of pulverized saltpetre, one pint of Scotch

Mix the sulphur and saltpetre with four or five tablespoonfuls of spring water, stir well, and when dissolved mix with the liquor; shake and let it settle. Dose-For an adult, one tablespoonful three times a day. The foot bath must be hot salt water which keeps the disease from the brain. Keep the bowels gently open. The above medicine will keep off the chills, clear the kidneys and assist the respiratory organs. In the event of pneumonia setting in apply mustard poultice over the chest, drink hot lemonade, keep up the strength with strong beef tea and chicken broth.

# PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGE

Postoffice Clerk Admitted Stealing follows: Two Letters and a Parcel.

W. J. McHarg, the young mail clerk charged with theft, came up before Police Magistrate Parke this morning. The curions crowd at the court his back to the spectators, and as he is very short in stature all that could be seen of him was the top of his

The magistrate read the following charges against him: On Jan. 25. stealing a letter containing \$3; on Feb. stealing a letter containing \$15; and on Feb. 20, stealing a parcel containing a pair of gloves. In answer to the magistrate's ques-

tions the accused elected immediate trial by the police magistrate.

"What about these other charges?" "I plead guilty to all." Mr. Frank Love appeared for the prisoner, and asked that he be re-

manded for a week before being sen-

tenced. The request was granted.

Your Best Interests. will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious ill-A social was held at the First Con-ness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and gregational Church last night, and in purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isu't this a wise course?
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# Kingsmill's The Store for Cottons.

# OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION

Democratic Resolution Passed by the Republican Senate-Filipo Envoys Want Peace.

Washington, Feb. 15.-The resolution of Senator McInery (Democrat, Louisiana), declaring the policy of the United States Government in the Philippines, was adopted yesterday afternoon by a vote of 26 to 22. Several Democrats present in the chamber deilined to vote. The resolution is as

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex the islands as an integral part of the terriwas large, and the prisoner seemed to tory of the United States, but it is the feel his position keenly. He sat with intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of said islands, to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States, and the inhabitants of said

> FILIPINO ENVOYS WANT PEACE. San Francisco, Feb. 15.-The Filipinos, Gen. Riego de Dios and M. Riviera, who arrived last week from Manila, intending to join their associates in Washington, have decided to leave for Mon-Mr. Rivera perfectly astounded at the kind treatment he has invariably received in this city. The two envoys will endeavor to persuade Agoncillo to return to Washington and join with his associates in pleading for an honorable peace.

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# **CAUGHT BY** THE CLICKER

+0000000000000000000000000 The death occurred on Monday of Rev. C. E. Phillips (Methodist), of Mount Albert, Ont., at the age of 90 years.

William Law's extensive wharf and freight sheds at Yarmouth, N. S., with a large quantity of coal and freight, were destroyed by fire Monday night. It is reported that the chief justiceship of Manitoba, rendered vacant by the resignation of Sir T. W. Taylor, has been offered to Mr. Isaac Campbell.

Q. C. Sergt. Charles T. Hurrell. an imperial army pensioner, 60 years of age, was found dead in his bed at Ottawa Tuesday. He had been in poor circumstances.

The whisky trust in Hamilton has been broken. The public refused to patronize the dealers who charged 10 cents for a drink of whisky, and the old price (5 cents) prevails. Three of the captains of the Ottawa

fire brigade have been retired. rules set down by the council state that firemen should be retired on reaching 50 years of age. They will get \$1,000. Thirty of the best buildings in Digby were destroyed by the are which started at 10:30 Monday night, and a number of smaller structures were burned. The loss is roughly estimated to be any-

where from \$50,000 to \$100,000. At Morse, in the western part of the Creek Nation, smallpox is raging, and not less than 31 persons died of it in the last few weeks. The victims are negroes and Indians. All of Western Oklahoma is quarantined against the infected dis-

trict. Dr. Bryce stated yesterday that general vaccination is in progress in the St. Lawrence townships along the and Ottawa Rivers, extending from Cardinal to Pembroke, and no new cases of smallpox have been re-

Fire broke out in the store occupied by Thomas McDonald & Co., grocers, Water street east, Cornwall, Monday night, and spread to the residences of Hector McLean and James Tannehill, which, with McDonald's store, were totally destroyed. Loss about \$5,000.

Gas pressure in Kingsville has fallen so low during the cold weather that it has been deemed necessary to request the factories to close, in order that residents may get sufficient to keep themselves warm. The public schools also have been closed on account of scarcity of gas.

Senator Sullivan has introduced a bill In the New York Senate amending the penal code by abolishing the death sentence for murder and providing that a person convicted of murder in the first degree shall be imprisoned for life, and that the sentence for murder in the second degree shall be 30 years.

At Rat Portage fire broke out Monday evening in the Scovil block, occu-pied on the lower floor by Rogers &

Ray, general merchants, and Warren, druggist, and upstairs by the crown land office, Keendy's law office and others. The principal losers are Rogers & Ray, whose loss on stock is \$6,000.

A bylaw passed the Cornwall town council and will be submitted to the legislature, asking power to commute the taxes of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company to 40 per cent of the total assessment-\$625,000. The company is to agree to expend \$15,000 in new buildings and machinery, and employ not less than 900 persons at least nine months in the year.

### What Is It?

Catarrhozone is a liquid, fragrant and cleansing, which rapidly volatilizes when inhaled. What is it for? It is an absolute, never-failing cure for catarrh of the throat or nasal passages. Is this true? We are so sure that it will cure you that we will send you, prepaid, a free sample of Catarrhozone and an inhaler if you send your address within one week. Write us. N. C. POLSON &

CO., Kingston, Ont. Physicians' carriages have the right

of way in the streets of Berlin. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to for. There, however, is a cureone box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Dogs are taxed in Minnesota. This year's valuation is an even \$5 per dog. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for releivhealing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

FAMILY ALMOST ASPHYXIATED. St. Thomas, Feb. 15 .- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Antrim street, and their two children, were almost asphyxiated by escaping coal gas Monday night. Dr. Lawrence was summoned at 8 a.m. and found the whole fam-My badly affected. All have recovered.

WHAT A GIRL SHOULD UNLOVE. There is a time, I believe, in love's first approach when it is not too hard to bar the door if there is reason why it should not stand ajar. A girl may not have to learn to love, but she can learn to unlove if she must. She herself must be the judge. If the man bring her weakness instead of strength, low ideals and not high ones: if he is indolent or intemperate, or unclean; if she feel that she will be mated down, and not on the sweet and wholesome level on which she lives, then if she is truly wise she draws the bar of the door gently, but resolutely, and holds it fast. And when her heart aches, as it doubtless will sometimes, half out of sheer pity for him and half because she so misses the sweet accustomedness of his presence, the little attentions. the flowers, the tender look that stirred her so strangely-when her heart aches because of what is gone out of her life, let her hold fast to her brave resolution; let her strong self whisper to her weak, pleading self, "I will be nobly mated, or not at all."—Helen Watterson Moody in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 14. At. From. Glasgow Philadelphia
Antwerp New York
New York Havre Corean. La Bretagne ....

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