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RUMOR OF A FRESH REVERSE TO THE RUSSIANS EIGHT VESSELS WERE SUNK AND TEN CAPTURED

Blowing Up of the Russian Cruiser Boyarin Is Verified at St. Petersburg---All Her Officers and a Crew of 187 Believed to Have Perished.

GUNBOAT THREATENED BY RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AT YING KOW

New Japanese Cruisers Purchased From Argentine Arrive Safely at Yokohama-A Big Battle Reported as Raging On the Northern Banks of the Yalu-Mikado's Troops Likely to Attempt a Landing Near Dalny-The Foxton Hall Burned.

patches from the far east contain correspondent says also that the Ruspatches from the far east contain sian Vladivostock squadron is still to American line steamer Batavia has numerous unconfirmed and conflicting the eastward of Tsugaru Strait, the embarked over 1,000 refugees at Vladi rumors, among them a report of an- eastern exit being guarded by torother engagement at Port Arthur, in pedoes, which the Russians lost eight vessels ISSUE OF CREDIT NOTES. sunk and ten captured.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16. - The report circulated here today that the comparatively small influx of circulat-Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up ing credit notes into the treasuries and Russian Fleet is Moving in Direction last Saturday and that all her officers the Imperial Bank, and the increased and crew, 197 in number, were lost is confirmed from a private source.

The Boyarin was 348 feet long, 41 circulation feet beam and 16 feet draught. She roubles. was of 3,200 tons displacement and her trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament consisted of six 4-7 inch guns, Latter Say Their Cruiser Hausa Was eight 1-8 inch guns, two 1/4 guns and three machine guns, She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boy-Port Arthur.

THREATENED THE BRITISH.

ening demonstrations have been made upon by Japanese warships. against the British gunboat Espiegle and the United States gunboat Helena by Russian soldiers, whose assaults Arthur. upon and depredations against other foreigners continues. The civil admin-sphere of the war operations. istration is making every effort to arrest the offenders and has assured Captains Barton and Sawyer and Con- that the subscription to the war loan sul Miller that full reparation will be will close March 10. The Empress of

The Eleventh Siberian Regiment did gifts to Baroness De Rosen, wife paraded at New Chwang today in full of the last Russian minister before her The Russian authorities deny the 1e-

port of loss of Russian vessels near It is stated here that Japan will wait indefinitely to land troops in Manchuria, as she considers that the control of the seas obtained by Japan nullifies to a great extent Russian in-

terests in the Far East. A BATTLE RAGING.

from a Russian source states that a the horses. battle between the Russian and Japanese forces is now being fought on the northern bank of the Yalu River, food for from 150,000 to 180,000 men. where the Russian land forces are

concentrated. A dispatch to the Paris Eclaire from St. Petersburg, says it is affirmed there that after the bombardment of Hakodate (which has not been officially corroborated), the four Russian European armies in tactics, rapidity of cruisers which took part in the engagement were driven back to Vladivostock

NEAR PORT DALNY. Cablegrams to the Daily Mail from Wei Hai Wei and New Chwang, report a Japanese fleet, with transports, cruising in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, apparently with the idea of effecting a

landing near Port Dalny. NIW CRUSSERS ARE SAFE.

Yokohama, Feb. 16. — The cruiser Nishin arrived safely at Yokosuka at 9 o'clock this morning, the cruiser Kasuga at 11 o'clock. from the Argentine Republic, will in-

crease materially the preponderance of the Japanese naval strength. THE FOXTON HALL BURNED.

In connection with the rumors of another bombardment at Port Arthur, the owners of the British steamer Foxton Hall, which was detained by the Russians at Port Arthur, have received news that she has been destroy-

A RUSSIAN FLEET.

A Port Said dispatch says: The Russian battleship Oslabya, the volunteer fleet transport Saratoff, and four torpedo boat destroyers, are at Jebel Zukup in the Red Sea, 90 miles from Babel-el-Mandeb, and the volunteer fleet transport Smolensk and another destroyer are at Daodalus, or Abdul Khessan, on the Red Sea, 350 miles south of Suez.

JAPANESE LOSSES. A correspondent of the Daily Mail

London, Tuesday, Feb. 16. - The dis- an immense military enterprise. The

St. Petersburg. Feb. 16. - An issue China. of 50,000,000 roubles credit notes, secured by gold, was made Feb. 13. withdrawals for the Far East are assigned as the reasons for this opera-The total of the credit notes in Feb. 11 was 680,000,000

JAPS AND GERMANS.

Fired Upon.

St. Fetersburg, Feb. 16. - A cemi- at Mukden. official telegram dated from the headhad been sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur and which had version in favor of Port Arthur. on board also a number of Russian A TURKISH IRADE. Ying Kow, Monday, Feb. 15.-Threat- women and children, had been fred

The telegram reiterates the statement that three Japanese torpedo boats have been sunk in a night attack on Port All was quiet on Feb. 13 within the

A WAR LOAN. at Tokio of the Petit Parisien, cables Japan, he continues, presented splen-

departure from Tokio. HARD CAMPAIGNING.

Great Difficulty in Provisioning Czar's Army in Far East.

New York, Feb. 16. - According to a dispatch from Russia, says the Times, the provisioning of the army in the far east is causing great anxiety; as nothing can be obtained A Paris dispatch says that news there in the winter not even forage for

Even were the railway in perfect order it would not suffice to carry the The Russian soldiers bear hardship better than European troops, and the Siberian forces are even hardier than the rest of the Russian army, but in St. Petersburg it is well known that Siberian forces are far below movement and markmanship.

HE BLAMES ALEXIEFF.

M. Kurino Says It Was Viceroy's Acts That Caused War.

New York, Feb. 16.-Neither side wanted war, according to Mr. Kurino, former minister to Russia, in a cable to the Herald. Mr. Kurino is quoted as giving out an interview in Berlin to "When hostilities were at last opened," declared Mr. Kurino, "it was directly due to the action of These two vessels, recently purchased Admiral Alexieff. By his ostentatious preparations for war he rendered war

inevitable. Mr. Kurino affrmed that the vicerov never delivered the last note to the ure, local merchants hope in that way religious service today there was a sia's high-handed expansion toward tion as to what the note contained.

the strong conviction that France Arthur. would not interfere in the conflict. CHINESE NEUTRALITY. "But if she does," he added, "England can be depended upon to stand by the Japanese."

RUSSIAN MINISTER DEPRESSED Scenes at Departure of the Lega- negotiations. The approval of the

tion From Scoul. Seoul, Feb. 16. - The Russian min- that the terms of the accord should ister and all the resident Russians left be applicable to the foreign conceswho witnessed the engagement off this city on Friday last, the 12th inst., Port Arthur, confirms previous ac- on a special Japanese train. Upon its other parts of China. France was inthat one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and another deserted by its crew in a sinking condition. It was subsequently captured by the Russians. He bowed to the westerners present, but battleship, and had one cruiser put in attendance with 100 Russian become of serious importance if foreign Fifth Russian Regiment was killed by soldiers. On board the minister apa shell during the bombardment.

In a dispatch from Tokio dated wife wept. The party went on board Feb. 12. a correspondent of the Times the French cruiser Pascal, which urges the British Government to avail sailed for Che Foo this morning at itself of the present unique oppor- 10 o'clock. She had in all 700 Rus-

ciety of the Methodist Episcopal Church To Be Presented to Mikado

off the harbor of Chemulpo, which will

The German steamer Batavia has just reached Moji with 1,500 Japanese

vostock. She will land them at Moji. Japan, or Kiao Chou, the German concession on the Shantung Peninsula,

A THOUSAND REFUGEES.

Hamburg, Feb. 16.-The Hamburg-

60,000 TROOPS AT IRKUTSK. of Southern Japan.

New York, Feb. 16. - The arrival is reported of 60,000 Russian troops at resignation of Mr. Frank Ford, and Irkutsk, says a Herald dispatch from which was offered him by Hon. George Port Arthur by way of Che Fco. They W. Ross. are now nearing Harbin. Manchurian trains are now running regularly, bringing supplies from Si-

Admiral Alexieff, Viceroy of the Far East, is still making his headquarters A Russian fleet is reported to be movarin was last reported as having taken quarters of the Viceroy at Port Arthur ing in the direction of Korea or Southpart in the engagement of Feb. 9 at says the German cruiser Hansa, which ern Japan with the intention of bom-

> Constantinople, Feb. 16. - An irade has been issued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing comments unfavorable to Russia during the war. JAPS SEIZE A CARGO.

ernment, aggregating 1,000,000 pounds,

has arisen, requiring a renewal of the

various powers has not been identical,

Great Britain attaching a condition

await Russia's determination. It is

KOREAN MISSIONARIES.



MARCUS A. HANNA, United States Senator for Ohio. Who

Died-Yesterday at Washington.

ALEX. STUART, K.C., DECLINES

Will 'Not Accept Solicitorship of the Ontario Treasury.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., of this city, tions made by the United States. announced today that he would not accept the position of solicitor of the On-

Mr. Stuart has notified the Premier cants for the position.

VAN HORNE IN IT

barding the nearest port, causing a ci- American Company Gets Control of Guatemalan Railway.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 16. - Robert H. Company at Belize, British Honduras, of where the thoughts of the people who is in Mobile, says that an American are. San Francisco, Feb. 16. — Cable ad-ces have been received by the Calivices have been received by the California Fruit Canners' Association that fornia Fruit Canners' Association that the United Fruit Company, and other the biggest events of the social season, with a cargo of lumber.

The Scotia Queen was bound to reach the stalled train. River Herbert, N. S., for Berwick, unable to reach the stalled train. Pittsburg, Feb. 16. — Thermome with a cargo of lumber. on the steamer Coptic a month ago, and consigned to Port Arthur, had been seized by the Japanese Government at Nagasaki. As shipments consigned to neutral ports are not subject to seiz- to extend the road 65 miles.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

Rumors of disasters to the Russian navy continue to pile up. Another engagement is re-

ported off Port Arthur in which eight of the Czar's vessels were sunk and ten captured. By

way of St. Petersburg comes a confirmation of the blowing up of the cruiser Boyarin last

Saturday. All her officers and erew, 197 in number, perished. The whereabouts of the disaster

is unknown. The Boyarin was supposed to have been in the fight of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur. The

report of a fight between land forces along the Yalu River is repeated. The fact has been

established that the rival forces are in the section of Korea and it is more than probable

that there has been a clash. A Japanese fleet with transports is cruising in the Gulf of Pe-

Chi-Li with the idea of affecting a landing at Dalny. The newly-purchased battleships for

Japan have arrived safely at Yokohama all ready for instant action. A Russian squadron of

considerable strength is in the vicinity of the Red Sea, bound east. Russian soldiers at Ying

Kow have threatened British and American gunboats. British steamer Foxton Hall was destroyed in the bombardment of Pert Arthur. Russia has issued credit notes to the extent of

50,000,000 roubles. Carnival week has opened at St. Petersburg, but the real spirit of merry-

making is absent from the capital. Six hundred Russian soldiers were frozen to death cross-

ing Lake Baikal. Russia has not yet given her answer to the proposal to limit fighting to

Manchuria. Sixty thousand Russian treeps are close to Harbin, and the Manchurian railroad

is said to be working smoothly. It is apparent that Russia is playing a waiting game at

present, acting simply on the defensive, while she recovers from the many reversals Japan. on

the other hand, is anxious to make sure of Port Arthur before advancing into Manchuria.

RUSSIA AGREEABLE TO HAY'S PLANS

Considers the Limiting of War Operations Practicable.

CARNIVAL AT ST. PETERSBURG land can be obtained between To-

Merrymaking Season Opens at the Russian Capital, but True Carnival Spirit is Lacking.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16. - Information has been obtained at the foreign office that Secretary Hay's proposition to limit the area of war operations, is considered "practicable," and that a response will scon be forthcoming. Viceroy Alexieff is being consulted regarding the matter, and the authorities are doubtless awaiting an indication as to how the proposition will be received

by Japan.

The sympathetic reception given by the powers to Mr. Hay's note, and the representations the powers have made here have undoubtedly had a good effect upon official opinion, and the Russian Government shows a more friendly spirit toward the direct representa-Carnival week, usually the gayest of the year in Russia, opened yesterday, but, under the shadow of the war, tario Treasury, made vacant by the the merry king was only a ghost of that of former years. In St. Petersburg all the festivities, including balls, public and private social functions and fashionable weddings, planned months in advance, have been abandoned. of his intention to remain in London. Business, however, is as usual, sus-There are said to be a number of appli- pended, and thousands of little Finnish sleighs, with tinkling bells, which for this one week are allowed to compete with the regular drosky drivers, whisk people through the snow-covered streets at cut prices, although their ec-

cupants evidently are not possessed by the true carnival spirit. The rush of crowds to buy extra editions of the newspapers, the intense activity at the war and marine ministries, and the crowds about the admir-Manser, manager of the United Fruit alty anxiously inquiring regarding the fate of relatives are grim reminders Instead of the customary festivcompany, including Sir William Van ities the theater gave double perform-| Society's funds.

PERMANENT CAMPS

fifty Square Miles Will Be Required By Militia Department.

Toronto Feb. 16.-Col. Biggar, transportation agent, of Ottawa, is conferring with the Ontario Government concerning the establishment of permanent camps. Fifty square miles will be required by the militia depart-ment. This cannot be obtained west of Toronto. It is stated that the reach of the C. P. R.

ACETYLENE GAS WRECKS HOUSE

Disastrous Explosion at Brigden. Ont.—Dr. Seager's Residence Ruined-Narrow Escapes.

residence of Dr. F. R. Seager here was caster Conger says that the crest of wrecked by the acetylene gas plant the cold wave has passed. blowing up about 10 o'clock this morn- Calumet, Mich., Feb. 16.-A severe ing. Fire quickly started and consum- storm is sweeping over Michigan, deed everything. Dr. Seager escaped by moralizing railroad service. The Copjumping from an upstair window. Mrs. per Range passenger train was stalled Seager and daughter, Blanche, escaped, ther is the coldest of the winter. the ground to the roof, and the large section of the state. The thermometer frame kitchen adjoining the main in Syracuse was 15 degrees below zero 45 minutes from the time of the ex- hours late plosion the fine residence was com- Buffalo, Feb. 16. - This is the coldest pletely ruined, and only part of the day experienced in Buffalo since 1899, brick walls now stand.

BRITISH SCHOONER LOST

on Atlantic Coast.

Nantucket. Mass., Feb. 16. — Noth-swept by a furious blizzard terday and last night — the ing could be seen today of the British terday and last night — the on Tuckernuck Shoals last night, and navigation was delayed. The employe it is feared that the vessel was lost of the New York, New Haven and

NO ONE TO BLAME. Stratford, Ont., Feb. 16. - "We find.

Gibson came to her death by peri-truiting and attach no blame to any Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 16. — The mercury tonitis, and attach no blame to any dropped to 15 degrees below zero in Such was the verdict arrived this city last night, and today into the death of the late Mrs. Gibson, who was supposed to have died without a doctor, owing to Christian Science beliefs. It was shown by the evidence that deceased did not wish a after acre of wheat, and the plants are physician herself.

MORE BRITISH TROOPS COMING

tered in Canada During Far East War.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.-The British Canada seven regiments of troops, in from the throne censuring the Governaddition to those already here, during ment's fiscal policy

to this city, two to Esquimalt, B. C., who totally disagreed with the idea and one each to Quebec, Montreal and

here that the Government wishes to of strength to his party, as without station troops at these points in or- any defined fiscal declaration from der to have them nearer the scene of the Premier, many of his supporters hostilities between Japan and Russia felt, justified in upholding the Govin case complications involving British ernment. Joseph Chamberlain also interests should develop. While the Government has forces in A general election is expected in the India, it is said that it would not autumn.

move them because of the danger that soldiers of Afghanistan or Thibet the Irish party voted against the Govwould quickly cross the Indian fron- ernment solely to forward the cause tier and become a serious menace.

PANTRYMAN KILLED. North Bay, Ont., Feb. 16. - A boy named Wright, pantryman on the C. P. R. diner Versailles, was killed our best to obtain our object by the while attempting to get on the car first alternative, and we have sacri- at a closed vestibuled door, 15 miles

> FELL THIRTEEN STORIES. New York, Feb 16.-Three men were killed by the fall of a wall of a general election on the basis of free building in course of construction on trade versus protection occurs. A large East Twenty-first street, yesterday. The crowd heard the debate. victims, George Ripp, Joseph Mantell and Joseph Marger, brick-masons, were on a scaffold, at the top of the rear frankly admit his ignorance of the wall, when the wall, for several feet, degree of fiscal reform to which the toppled out. They fell thirteen stories

Chicago, Feb. 16. - The death roll cussion. of the Iroquois Theater disaster has Pinkus.

ANOTHER IROQUOIS VICTIM.

been increased by the death of Lee Pinkus was a musician employed at the theater, and was burned while by shooting, Dr. M. Forster, the cor-Japanese have captured at least five escaping from the rear of the build- oner, on making investigation, deemed

GREAT STORMS EAST AND WEST

Blizzards and Intense Cold Sweep Northern States.

TWO MEN FROZEN TO DEATH

Trains Buried in Snowdrifts - Acre After Acre of Wheat Lands in New York State Ruined.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 16. - This was the coldest day in Cleveland and Northern Ohio in five years. The thermometer recorded 8 degrees below zero and

at some points 14 below zero. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.-Last night was the coldest of the winter in the lower peninsula of Michigan. It was 9 below zero, here; 10 below at Grand

Brigden, Ont., Feb. 16. - The brick Rapids, and 16 below at Alpena. Fore-

being slightly burned. The walls over Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 16 .- A fierce the gas machine was torn away from snowstorm is raging all through this building completely collapsed. Within during the night. All trains are several

thermometer at the weather bureau at 8 o'clock, registering 8 degrees below zero. On the streets it was several degrees lower and in the suburbs from six to eight degrees lower. trains are running behind their sched-Scotia Queen From Nova Scotia Lost ules owing to the inability of the locomotives to make steam

Provincetown, Mass., Feb. 16. - The entire Cape Cod section, which was a furious blizzard yessince that of November, 1898-had not schooner Scotia Queen, which struck recovered today, and traffic on land and during the heavy northwest gale with Hartford Railroad today dug out of snowdrifts a Boston train which had been stalled with passengers all night, The Scotia Queen was bound from and two relief trains, which had been Pittsburg, Feb. 16. — Thermometers registered from 5 to 10 degrees below zero in and about Pittsburg today.

At Corry it was 3 degrees below zero Two men were found frozen to death by the evidence adduced, that Lorna -an unknown, in Allegheny, and Robt. at by the coroner's jury who inquired of the coldest of the winter. Farmers report that winter wheat crops are ruined because of the thaw early last week, and the freeze following. Ice several inches thick covers acre

MORLEY'S MOTION TURNED DOWN

Seven Regiments May Be Quar- Amendment to Throne Speech Expressing Want of Confidence Defeated.

London, Feb. 16.—By a vote of 327 to 276 the House of Commons last night Government is making inquiries con- defeated John Morley's amendment to cerning facilities for quartering in the address in reply to the speech

The division took the form of a vote of want of confidence in the Govern-It is proposed to send two regiments ment, which impelled many Unionists, of protection, to vote to keep Premier

While Mr. Balfour's absence was

It is understood in military circles keenly felt, it was perhaps a source was absent.

> of home rule. He added the same action would be taken against every Government until home rule is secured. Neither the speeches nor the division

can be taken as an accurate indica tion of the probable trend of public opinion on the fiscal question. In the lobbies of the House of Commons it was frankly admitted that votes were given to the Government which may be counted on the opposite side when Scarcely a member of the House who voted with the Government did not cabinet is really committed. The hopeless division of opinion among members has been a feature of the dis-

SUICIDE AT PALMERSTON. Palmerston, Feb. 16. - Mr. Waller, excise officer here, committed suicide

Six Hundred Czar's Troops Perished On Lake Baikal

Berlin, Feb. 16, 6:04 p.m. - The St. of these troops lost their way in a A Large Block Completely Gutted- Petersburg correspondent of the snowstorm and perished.

Tagliche Rundschau says'that 690 Rus- FIFTY-TWO GRANDCHILDREN. Tilbury, Ont., Feb. 16. - Fire broke sian soldiers have been frozen to death Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16. - Mrs. Mary out this morning in the rear of J. R. while marching across Lake Baikal, Ducharme, aged 71 years, wife of

First Trophy of the War

Russian cruiser, Variag, recently sunk peror. trophy of the war, reached Sasebo yesterday on the cruiser Chiyoda, together with the anchor, a gun and other souvenirs of the destroyed warship. The captain of the cruiser Chiroda has been summoned to Tokio to recount to the summoned to Tokio to reduct a summoned to Tokio to recount to the summoned to Tokio to reduct a summoned to Tokio to recount to the summoned to Tokio to reduct a summoned to Tokio to reduct a summoned to Tokio to reduct a summoned to To

Seoul, as well as elsewhere are good. However, all our work is much affected by the general disturbed condition of the country. It is difficulty Winnipeg Tokio, Feb. 16. - The flag of the He will present the flag to the Em- to keep the Christian groups out of Parry Sound political questions. We are expecting Toronto Japanese troops to land in two or Ottawa three days. They are needed here to Montreal be presented to the Emperor as the first refugees on board including the comtrophy of the war, reached Sasebo yesterday on the cruiser Chivoda, together tock. The latter reports that ten Rus-

never delivered the last note to the Japanese Government. Mr. Kurino to reach their consignees. A large ship-ment of meas beef for the Russian Gov-said he had not the slightest information of the last note to the ure, local merchants nope in that way religious services before the viceroy. Admiral Alexieff, denounced the action forts hereabout, has been becoming a

enthusiasm. Paris, Feb. 16. - A new phase of JAPAN'S POSITION. A Tokio dispatch says: Marquis the accord on the American note on Ito, in an interview today, said: "In the subject of the neutrality of China

> WEATHER BULLETIN TOMORROW-FAIR AND VERY COLD.

be applicable to the foreign concessions and establishments, like Kiao Sun rises..7:16 a.m. Moon rises..7:08 a.m. Chou and Wei Hai Wei, the same as to Sun sets...5:48 p.m. Moon sets...6:16 p.m. Toronto, Feb. 17-8 p.m. day, has since spread rapidly eastward and is now affecting Ontario. The out-look is decidedly cold in Ontario and

Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kiao Chou were used as a base of operations by either of the belligerents. Dawson, 14 below-4 below; Victoria, 40-Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Relatives and below; Port Arthur, 20 below—zero; Parry friends of missionaries now stated in Sound, 8 below—16; Toronto, 5 below—10; Korea, Manchuria and Japan are Ottawa, 10-16; Montalarmed for their safety. The latest news received by the Missionary So-FORE 10-16; Montreal, 4-20; Quebec,

Tuesday, Feb. 16-8 a.m.

was contained in a letter from Rev.

F. Arthur Noble, dated Jan. 1. He wrote:

Today—Fresh northwesteriy winds; fine and decidedly cold.

Wednesday—Fair and continued very was contained in a letter from Rev. "The general conditions here in cold. TEMPERATURES. Calgary ...

Father Point 22

"As to the duration of the war," said is now here, to be shipped on the Mr. Kurino, "that is a matter of which steamer China, which departs for the pressed confidence that the Russian peaceful existence. Either to enter into Mr. Kurino, "that is a matter of which the steamer china, which departs to the Kurino, "that is a matter of which the steamer china, which departs to the Kurino, "that is a matter of which the steamer china, which departs to the Kurino, "that is a matter of which the steamer china, which departs to the Steamer china a certain amount of self-restraint in the future, or else to have recourse to measures for safeguarding our future independence ere it was too late, was the drastic dilemma from which we my opinion it was evident that Ruscould not longer escape. We have tried ficed much energy and time and many east of North Bay.

opportunities for the sake of peace. Having failed, however, there remains no other way for us but to stand up in defense of our own future safety and our own future undisturbed enjoyment of the fruits of peace and civilization. No trace of race prejudices. no smack of revenge, or chauvinism, nothing but the cool reason of state necessity and of self preservation in-CAPTURED RICH PRIZES.

mercial Steamers.

commercial steamers, including the Ekaterivostav, of the volunteer leet, the Moukden, Russia, Argun, and Alexander. These vessels were caught in Japan, Korean and adjacent waters since Saturday by small Japanese cruisers and gunboats. Some of the steamers are rich prizes.

FIRE AT TILBURY

Well Insured.

Tokio Wednesday, Feb. 17. - The

Jap Cruisers Round Up Five Com-

228-230 Whiskard's DUNDAS STREET. BUSY

Embroidery Offerings.

Now is the time to buy these goods, while the assortment is large and prices are low. The values are exceptional, and are sure to please every thrifty

White Cambric and Muslin Embroideries, wide widths, good patterns, and regular 20c and 25c lines, to clear at 121/2c and 15c yard.

White Cambric and Muslin Embroideries, medium widths, were 121/2c and 15c, for only 8c and 10c yard.

White Cambric and Muslin Embroideries, narrow widths, were 8c and 10c, for 5c and 7c yard.

Colored Cambric Embroideries, in red and white. Regular 121/2c and 15c, for 8c and 10c yard.

White Cambric Insertions, pretty patterns. Regular 8c, 10c, 121/2c and 15c lines, to clear at 5c, 7c and 10c yard.

Low Prices

From the Fancy Goods Department We don't need to talk about these lines; you know them, and understand the economy of buy-

ing at these prices: -White Honiton Braids, large and small. Regular 5c and 8c, for 2c and 5c yard

White and Cream Battenburg Braids, all reduced to clear at 8c, 20c and 45c doz. vards.

Black Battenburg Braids, to clear at 2c, 4c and 5c vard.

White Pearl Buttons, in 3 sizes; "special" only 7c doz.

Zephyr and Berlin Wools in odd shades. To clear, the lot at only 3c

Lawns and Muslins.

Victoria Lawn (45 inches), special value. Regular 15c and 20c for 121/2c and 17c yard.

White Linen Lawns (wide width). at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

White Book Muslins (36 inches wide), at 8c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c and 20c

THE SOO COMPANY

spector General Under New Scheme.

London, Feb. 16. - It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has four he has consented to place his services at the disposal of the committee The Duke of Connaught has been appointed inspector-general, under the

"BOBS" HAS RETIRED

Duke of Connaught Appointed In-

Deadly "La Grippe"

OR EPIDEMIC INFLUENZA IS provement Company. Interests identi-CATARRHOZONE.

commented widely on the marvelous about \$13,000,000 bonds will be created. says Mrs. Bradley, "I tried the best success of Catarrhozone which assisted very largely in stamping out the epidemic raging at that time. Cases that had resisted all other treatment were wealthy men are identified with the at once relieved, and through the great movement, and are amply able to sup- help. No tongue can tell what I have quite healing powers of Catarrhozone further ply all the cash necessary. Mr. Dos suffered. I procured six boxes of

catarrh it is a wise precaution to alpart of the issue of new securities; ways carry a Catarrhozone Inhaler in whatever part the stockholders do not your pocket. At the first shiver or take, the company will take. I am sneeze you can ward off an impending confident Speyer & Co. will re-attack by merely inhaling a few ceive a check in payment for assets breaths of Catarrhozone. Fatal con-sequences are often avoided in this way. The Inhaler is beautifully fin-bought they will be transferred to the rubber. It can be conveniently carried in the vest pocket ready for use in church, at work, in the theater, street can be conveniently carried in the vest pocket ready for use in church, at work, in the theater, street with the plan mode wit car, anywhere, at any time. The com- ter part of last year; that scheme proplete Catarrhozone outfit contains a vided for the raising of \$8,000,000. large bottle of inhalant, sufficient to keep recharging the inhaler for two is reported to have been taken by the months. It costs \$1 00 and is guaranteed to cure. Sold by all druggists or sent direct to your home by mail plant, and the development of other if the price is forwarded to N. C. Polindustries embraced in the scope of son & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

There are 29,000 Indian children in school, 62,616 Indians who can speak English, and 143,974 Indians who wear

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectan Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. Eighty-three cases of a plague, in-

volving 49 deaths occurred in Mauritius in the week ending Dec. 17, 1903. Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

House ever since. CHANGES NAME TERRORS ENOUGH

tired from the war office, but that at the special request of Premier Bal-Canadian Improvement Co.— Start With \$40,000,000.

New York, Feb. 16 - Announcement is made that the Consolidated Lake Superior Company will be reorganized CAUSED BY AN AIR GERM-THE fied with the latter organization will MOST SCIENTIFIC REMEDY IS take over the assets of the Consoli- first symptoms to fly to the one recogdated Lake Superior. John R. Dos nized and never-failing cure, Dodd's Passos, counsel for reorganization, is Dyspepsia Tablets. Listen to the exauthority for the statement that the perience of Mrs. James Bradley, of company will start business with Smith's Cove, Digby County, N. S.: Two years ago, the medical journals about \$40,000,000, and that an issue of progress of the malady was arrested.

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The cash necessary. Mr. Dos suffered. I procured six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and state, and it is, we think nearly up to the trustees to get them them the most of them and I am thankful to say I can eat most any getting to be quite a nuisance, and the majority of them should be muzzled. We warning of the approach of La Grippe said, "for the reason that few details thing and sleep comfortably, which I in connection with reorganization were in connection with reorganization were never expected to do in this world. I vapor of Catarrhozone a few times needed, and my presence was unnecessary. The new interests have Even as a preventive of colds and agreed to underwrite the necessary Large participation in the syndicate hastening the opening of the steel

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Position of the British Government

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cent ad valorem FRENCH IN NEWFOUNDLAND. Paris, Feb. 15. - Professor Jean C. Bracq, of Vassar, addressed the Academy of Moral and Political Science Saturday on French rights in New-foundland, and adduced evidence gathered exclusively from Canadian, Brit-ish and United States libraries, sustaining the French claim, which here-

SENATOR HANNA

Famous Politician and Financier Dead From Typhoid.

AFTER ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS

Prominent Figure in United States Public Life and Leader in Republican Party.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.-Marcus A. Hanna. United States senator from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American life, being chairman of the National Republican commission, and recently considered a possible candidate for the presidency of the United States, died yesterday evening in his apartments at the Arlington Hotel at 6:40 p.m., of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 a.m., at which time the first of a series of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied.

All the members of the family with one or two exceptions were at the bedside when the end came. During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the use of most powerful stimulants. Death following a sinking spell that lasted ten minutes, begin-

ning at 6:30 p.m. Senator Hanna will be given a public funeral in the Senate Chamber at noon Wednesday, and probably lie in state at the capital. Funeral services will also be held in Cleveland Friday. Marcus Alonzo Hanna was born in Lisbon, Columbiana County, O., Sept. 24, 1837. When he was 5 years old his father moved to Cleveland, where he organized the firm of Hanna, Garretson & Co., wholesale grocers. Subsequently he organized several collateral interests, which included the mining of iron ore and of coal, the building and operation of vessels on the lakes. and the formation of the Union National Bank, of Cleveland, in 1888. In addition to these interests Hanna Furnished by the Special and was for more than 15 years president of the Cleveland City Railway Company. He was interested in the manufacture of pig iron, having the controlling interest in furnaces in Buffalo and in Western Pennsylvania. He had also other manufacturing interests in Ohio. In the course of his business career Hanna engaged in the mining of both coal and iron ore. More important still, he engaged in their transportation. It was his brain that organized the importance of the bringing together of these two raw materials at some meeting place made

early took an active interest in politics as a Republican. In the spring of 1896 he began the task of securing delegates to the national convention for McKinley. These efforts culminated in success in the St. Louis convention. Hanna's management of that campaign, and of the second McKinley campaign is well known. He succeeded ouse through illn the late Senator Sherman in the Senate when the latter became Secretary of

latives and friends in this vicinity. THAMESFORD.

defendant having to pay a fine and costs, amounting to \$57. The case was tried TO TERRIBLE RESULTS—WHAT A
COMBINED TREATMENT OF
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DOES IN EXTREME CASES.

amounting to \$a. The case was tried at Woodstock on Saturday.

The ice men are harvesting their winter crop. The ice is very thick. Mr. Joseph Cawthorpe has purchased an ice plow, and were it not for the unusual thickness of the ice, it would do the work very well. As it is, the saw has to be While Indigestion and Dyspepsia under the name of the Canadian Improvement Company Interests identifight such diseases as la grippe, etc.
Sunnyside had its guests the past fight such diseases as la grippe, etc., they carry terrors enough of their own to cause anyone suffering from the

tion of the liver.

John Judge has been suffering from la grippe.
Mr. Jeseph Cawthorpe, who supplies the London Asylum with flour, teamed in the

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Feb. 16 .- The Guild of St Jude's Church gave a con town hall on Wednesday night, at which they realized \$10.75. terials at some meeting place made A concert under the auspices of the economic by natural conditions. He church choir was held in the Methodist

Mrs. J. Mitchell has recovered from her Mr. W. Simpson is still quite sick. Mrs. C. Lidgett remains confined to the Mrs. Granam, Sen., is on the sick list.
Mr. W. Getty has returned to Weidmann, after spending some time with re-

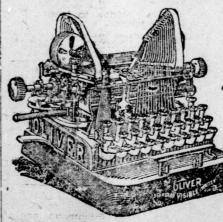
Thamesford, Feb. 16.—The week just past has been an unusually quiet one in this vicinity. The lawsuit between Messrs. Weston and Wilkinson, of the 8th line, East Nissouri, vs. Alexander Ross, of the same ine, in regard to a dog, resulted in the Dundas street; H. J. Childs, 632 Dundas street; T. H. Janes, Wortley used to finish the cutting.
O. M. Alger, editor of the Embro Courier, is to start a printing office here

the villagers are quite under the weather, Mr. George Haney is one of the sufferers. Mr. Will Downham is ill with congesflour per day at the asylum is about

George Clubb is around again. He was quite ill with la grippe. advise all who suffer as I have done to can make regulations to abate the douse Dodd's Kidney Tablets and Dodd's nuisance.

of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centers and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

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The United States hay crop, except-

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DIED SYMONS-On Sunday, Feb. 14, 1904, Charlotte, dearly beloved wife of John Symons, aged 61 years.

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THE OLD AGRICULTURAL HALL. To the Editor of The Advertiser: All who go to the city over Oxford street bridge will readily recognize

your cut of the old agricultural hall at the north end of Talbot street, and in short reminiscence of some of the your issue Mr. Samuel McBride gives shows held there about forty years Well, as Barnum remarked about his first show in London, "The town was not very large then, nor yet was the show.

I also have a reminiscence of a show held there about that time. The day was a thoroughly wet one, with a cold wind blowing. I can see myself standing near the front door, trying to talk provincial up bees and beehives. About the only hing living beside myself that was ld man, who had a basket of potatoes, a few turnips and three or four pumpkins to talk about. The small boy then amend the municipal act. was full more in evidence than now, for there were no "cons" then to annoy discovered that the old man's potatoes were about the right size to fire over the hill to the river, but their best fun was got out of the pumpkins. At first they tried them as footballs, but

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QUIET DAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Dismissal of South Wellington License Inspector—Payment of Soo Salaries.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 15. - A discussion of the license laws and their enforcement was the chief feature of this afternoon's session of the Legislature. Mr. Downey had some criticisms to make, but they were well met by Messrs Gibson and Stratton, who spoke of the great difficulty met with in properly

enforcing the law.

DISMISSAL OF INSPECTOR. On the opening of the House, Mr. Downey moved for a return of copies of all complaints received by icense department against Cowan, formerly inspector of licenses for South Wellington; for a copy of the report of the investigation into such complaints, including the evi-

dence; also for a copy of the report of

the inspector who investigated the com-

plaints, and for a copy of all correspondence touching the dismissal of W. S. Cowan. In moving for the return, Mr. Downey said that he was in the possession of information which warranted the House granting his request. The dismissed officer had been for eighteen years an employe of the Government,

and he was at a loss to know why he had lost his position. Later Mr. Cowan was informed that charges made against him had been investigated, and that the Provincial Secretary considered it necessary that he should be removed from office. The Provincial Secretary said that complaints had been made frequently regarding the administration liquor law in South Wellington. The department dismissed Mr. Cowan for inefficiency, and the late Mr. Stewart, license inspector, had investigated the complaints made, but died before he could prepare an official fool enough to stand out was a poor report, and it was on his verbal report that Mr. Cowan was dismissed. Mr. Beck has given notice of a bill to

Mr. Matheson intends inquiring: Is the office of clerk of the peace and dishim, or if there were, they were under trict attorney for the Thunder Bay cover, where all ought to have been. district vacant, and if so, since what the day and the circumstances could date? Who is now performing the duties of the office, and why has not a a feature of the bill. even if it had been made to order. They permanent appointment not been made?

THE SOO SALARIES. A return was presented showing the details in connection with the loan adthey were not built with a bounce in vanced by the Ontario Government to So the boys took them in their pay the back salaries of the employes hands, and bounced them on the ground of the defunct Consolidated Lake until they burst them, and both the Superior Company. A total of about old man and myself were served with \$250,000 was paid out to some 4,000 difa liberal supply of uncooked pumpkins. ferent persons. The officials of the

given their back salaries. A YEAR OF PROSPERTY

London Life Assurance Company Had Gratifying Success During 1903.

The report of the 29th annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the London Life Assurance Company of this city, which appears in this issue, discloses a truly gratifying state of affairs, the result of the year. The statements that were presented at the meeting are so succinct and expressive that anyone, reading them must understand the satisfactory during the year, and appreciate the business sagacity that has directed its affairs. The reports shows that in every department of the company's interests the advance that has been made has been more than on a par with the progress this company has experienced during other years of Who Are Vaudeville Features at the its history. The total accepted in the past was \$1.874.729, and the net premium and interest receipts of the year were York, displayed an amazing agility. respectively \$323,568 95 and \$74,442 33, a They came in for repeated applause, as total of \$398,011 28, or an increase of \$42,908 17 over the previous year. It is interesting to note that the interest and premium receipts of the year exceeded the like receipts of the previous also increased by over 12 per cent, delight and appreciation insure crowdarge stock owned by Morrison Company, and the surplus over all liabilities, which are ascertained on an exceptionally stringent basis, shows an increase of over 11 per cent. It will be seen by the report that the funds of the com-Morrison & Co., at wholesale cost, and pany are invested mainly in first mort-Collingwood Bright's Disease Case gages on good class real estate, over

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a biting east wind, it was a large au- ous in the field of action. dience that attended the London Opera House last night, the occasion being house last night, the occasion being neglect it and it will fasten its fangs tension," will be received at this office until Friday, March 11, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of an extension to the Government wharf at Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma District, Ont., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge of harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, at the office of G. A. Boyd, Esq., Wharfinger, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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Coutrul and Gillete, the Persian gym-

nasts and acrobats, who have just fin-



THE BEARDSLEY SISTERS,

London Opera House This Week. also did the Wilsons, who present a novel break-away ladder act. Illustrated songs and moving pictures were also pleasing features. It was noticeable that there were many ladies in the audience, and at the conclusion of the performance the many expressions of

ed houses for the balance of the week. ONE MORE CURE.

Brings Out Another Wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.-The cure o Mrs. T. Adams, of Collingwood, of Bright's Disease has caused a great deal of talk here, and the result has are interested in the soundness and cures equally wonderful by the same continued prosperity of such an im- remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of portant local company. The election the most striking of these is the case of directors resulted in the following of Mrs. Fred Philip, of Broadway Eglinton. Mrs. Philip was year: Messrs. John McClary, presi- treated in Grace and the General Hos-

Dodd's Kidney Pills, and she says of

all my own work, just as I was before was sick." Selma Lagerlof, who has just received a gold medal for literary excellence from the Royal Swedish Academy, is a celebrated Swedish novelist, and the cond woman writer to be so honored by the distinguished academy, the other being Frederika Bremer also fam-

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the CASTORIA For Infants and Children. ing up with a balancing feat that is a The Kind You Have Always Bought thriller. It created a sensation. An or-

TELEPHONE CALLS.

The Soft Coal Duties. While Canadian coal thus gets free into the United States for the bene-

Our contemporary is very much exercised over this question, and breaks into Dr. Jameson was among the militant double-leaded denunciation of the Gov- Progressives who demanded from the ernment for retaining the soft coal du- Imperial authorities a suspension of ties. It would be easy to convict the the constitution of the Cape. What Free Press of inconsistency by point- -the exclusion of the Dutch from ing to its plea for "adequate" protec- political control of the colony-they tion for every Canadian industry. The may insure by other methods, which mining of soft coal is a great industry, the possession of office will put into and the mine owners of Nova Scotia their hands. The bulk of British imare opposed to the abolition of the duty migration goes to swell the population of 53 cents per ton, which, they claim, of cities and towns, and aids in the gives them control of the Canadian process of shifting the balance of market as far west as Montreal.

the fuel famine, Congress suspended for to manipulate the franchise of the one year the duty on soft coal entering natives, so as to make it operate in the United States. The Dominion Gov- favor of the British. erument was urged at the time to recip- It is deplorable that the people of the rocate by knocking off the Canadian colony should still be divided so sharptax on bituminous. The tax falls chiefly ly on race lines. It is to be hoped the on this Province, which is prohibited Progressives will not push their adby freight rates from using Nova Sco- vantage to unnecessary extremes and tia coal, and must import all its soft so retard the work of reconstruction. coal from the other side. The Govern- Lord Durham, in his famous report on ment took the position that the re- the Canada of 65 years ago, said he movel of the United States duty was found "two races warring in the bosom probably a temporary measure, and of a single state." When we read that that it would be inadvisable to disturb report and reflect on the condition of the position of the Nova Scotia indus- this country at that time and for try in the home market by taking off many years afterwards, and contrast the Canadian duty when there was litthe likelihood of Congress continuing put a great trust in the healing inits liberal policy. The Government fluences of time and the amalgamating proved to be right. Congress restored power of British institutions. What the duty (67 cents per ton of 2,240 the British and French have done in pounds), when the year expired. The the Dominion, the British and Dutch London Free Press and the London may do in South Africa, Board of Trade are apparently unaware

The United States has shown no de- Arthur seem to multiply like Falstaff's sire for reciprocity in fuel. For years men in buckram. there has been a standing offer by Canada to reduce the duty on soft coal to Mr. J. L. Johnson, a large importer taken up. Soft coal is an article in which a free exchange would be profit- The young gentleman in this office able for both countries. The natural who "sets up" the weather probabilities aggravates, the peril. Japan fransmarket for the Nova Scotia mines is has become tired of setting up "Fair formed has ceased to be a liability to the New England States, and for the and Very Cold" every day, and now British Columbia mines the Pacific keeps the line standing. Coast States. The middle provinces of Canada can buy more cheaply from the The Balfour Government had a ma-American mines. The Canadian miners, jority last night of 51, the vote standwhen they are confronted by a tariff ing 327 to 276. The Irish party voted of 67 cents per long ton in the United with the Opposition. The position of States market, have some excuse for the parties after the general election protesting against throwing open their of 1900 was as follows: Ministerialists

Senator Hanna.

There is an element of tragedy in the death of Senator Hanna in the flush of his high ambition, when he second term in the White House. Senwhose campaign he managed in that which inniets great crueity on the political training, especially a man of horse, mature years, could leap into the com-Mr. Hanna occupied from the moment advocate of Canadian reciprocity, in Government to raise the duty on Engof governing comes by nature. Prior The territory he covered, to quote from prices without the imposition of a high to 1896 Mr. Hanna was a successful his speech, "was more than twice the and prohibitive tariff. I do not think vote being 26 to 26. business man, little known outside his size of Texas, three times the size of the Canadian people would for a min-own state. His conduct of the Repub-the original thirteen states, larger than the original thirteen states, larger than to tax themselves to the tune of 70 per cess by again managing the Republican the wheat crop has doubled. This forces in the presidential election.

While a man of great energy of the more great energy of the great energy of t of the highest order. He was a superb States." machine politician; a master of the science of wire-pulling and of the underground methods of that distinctively American product, the political ing story which illustrates the intreents pilloried him as the creature of pidity of the late Admiral Keppel and high duty, to the manifest injury of the trusts and the money power, though he professed to be a friend of organized labor, and was chairman of the danger of sinking, and he had to run districts so prosperous and satisfaccivic federation, a body of distinguishcivic federation, a body of distinguishthe harbor a French vessel fired a saed men volunteering to mediate be- lute. The Raleigh was fast sinking, crockery 50 per cent in the Canadian tween capital and labor on a grand but Sir Henry literally stuck to his market for the purpose of giving temscale. It is no secret that the Wall the water rushing in at the portholes, street kings, anxious to sidetrack the sailors manning their guns and scale. It is no secret that the Wall guns and returned the salute with porary and delusive assistance to an Roosevelt, tried to persuade Senator firing till the ammunition above water Hanna to stand for the Republican was exhausted. nomination. He gave the public no hint of his intentions, but allowed the Hanna "boom," skillfully engineered in all parts of the country, to assume proportions which greatly disquieted take port in large quantities in his the friends of the President. It is im- youth, so that he could not do without The following from the Waterloo, cured the convention in any event. but he might have shown a strength before going to the House. His hands sister-province: which would have seriously damaged Roosevelt's prestige. His death leaves himself to salt he was obliged to support the President the undisputed master before going to the House. His hands sister-province:

"The Hon. Charles S. Hyman, M. P. for London, has been taken into the port the right hand with the left Sto-Laurier Covernment without portfolio of the field.

The Cape Colony Elections.

sulted in a majority of five for the Progressives in a house of 95 members. The race issue was again dominant. It was a battle between the British (Progressives) and the Dutch (the Afrikander Bond). It is probable that marry somebody." the British were able to win because chised for treasonable conduct in the

Zondon Advertiser. and the Legislative Council. Its first TWO EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY, act will be a redistribution of the seats are commercial clerks, that over 16,600 rangement of the constituencies gave

an unfair advantage to the rural disfit of their factories and railways On- Under the aggressive leadership of tario is taxed heavily for the United Dr. Jameson, of Jameson raid fame, States coal needed in its steam furnaces. It is a most unjust and one-sided state of business, and the London Board of Trade does well to pe-tition that the wrong be rectified.— may not accord with strict constitutional principles, but may be justified by the irreconcilable attitude of the Dutch. they failed to achieve by that stroke political power to the urban constit-Over a year ago, under the pinch of uencies. There is also an opportunity

Those Russian cruisers sunk at Port

40 cents per ton if Congress will do of china, lays down some sound tariff the same, but the offer has never been principles in a letter in another column.

home market to their American rivals. 402, Liberals 185, Nationalists 82. This gave the Ministerialists a majority of 135 over all parties. The Government's majority, therefore, has been more than cut in half.

Dr. Routledge, M. P. P., has introwas seriously challenging President duced a bill in the Legislature to pre-Roosevelt's prescriptive right to a vent the giving of prizes for docked horses at fairs and exhibitions. A docked horse is less stylish and not ator Hanna was already past middle- more useful than its long-tailed age when he entered politics, in 1896, brother. It commands a higher price as the sponsor for William McKinley, because of a mere caprice of fashion year. The United States is probably would soon disappear if people regardthe only country where a man without ed it from the point of view of the

manding position in public life which | Congressman Lind, of Minnesota, the expressed itself as willing to ask the views, warm in his sympathies and imhe set foot on the stage. Our neigh- his speech in Congress the other day, plainly seen that it would materially bors believe that every citizen is a said he had penetrated 1,700 miles into increase the price to the consumer. potential statesman and that the art Canada from the Minnesota boundary. lican campaign revealed his great Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Iowa, cent for the sake of fostering an in powers as an organizer and made him Wisconsin and Illinois, with Michigan, dustry that cannot now compete with a national figure. He was elected Ohio and New York thrown in. For the English earthenware manufactur-United States senator for Ohio in 1897 over 1,200 miles he saw wheat fields ers in his own country, we While a man of great energy of char- more grain, more cereals other than pleased to say that the sales in this acter his talents and ideals were not corn, than any equal area in the United class of goods have decreased

KEPPEL'S NERVE.

[New York Tribune.]

PITT'S FONDNESS OF PORT.

[Roger's Table Talk.] The ruin of Pitt's health was attrib- The Waterloo Advertiser's References Compound. uted to his physicians, who made him youth, so that he could not do without it later. Lord Grenville has seen him Que., Advertiser, shows how Mr. Hytheir way to Walmer. Next morning the waiter said to Stothard: "How Commons, and he will be a source of terrible pains in the back and side

HIS MOTHER. [Chicago Record-Herald.] "Do you think she is a suitable match for your son, Mrs. Pagstock?"

THE WOMEN OF OLD LONDON.
[Ottawa Events.]

In 1900 Mr. Hyman was returned for London by a large majority. He at once took a leading

trol of both the House of Assembly women in London it is seen that 29,-300 are engaged in teaching, that 19,000 so as to give a larger representation are engaged in medicine, and nearly surance, 184 in law, 161 dealing in noney and finance, 958 in literary and scientific pursuits and 660 are merchants and accountants.

> HEAVEN'S BEST GIFT TO MEN. [William J. Lampton.] There are women who are pretty. There are women who are plain;

There are women who are happy, There are women who are pious,

There are women who are modest There are women who are vain.

There are women who are polished. There are women who are rough; There are women who are tender, There are women who are heavy, There are women who are light; There are women who are stupid,

There are women who are bright

There are women who are wise; There are women who are charming, There are women who are guys. There are women who are wealthy, There are women who are poor; There are women who are shifty,

There are women who are sure There are women who are noble, There are women who are mean; There are women who are seasoned There are women who are green,

There are women who are eagles,

There are women who are angels, There are women who are cats. There are women who are healthy, There are women who are ill; There are women who are talkers, There are women who are still

There are women who are loving. There are women who are youthful,

There are women-but no matter What the women are, the men Wouldn't ask the Lord to change them If He made them all again,

THE LESSENING YELLOW PERIL. [New York Mail and Express.] The only peril to a civilization or any race that represents it is not that a superior civilization may come in competition with it, nut that it may be dragged down in the mire of an inferior culture. If there were only one nation upholding the standards of European culture, and all other na-tions about it had sunk into Asiatic indeed. But every yellow nation that lifts itself out of the wallow of a stationary civilization and joins the progressive nations abates, rather than western civilization. It has become an asset. China transformed would make a positive and large contribution

Letters to the Editor.

SEVENTY PER CENT ON CHINA To the Editor of The Advertiser: I notice by the issue of your paper of the 13th, that Mr. Thompson, of

to see me, and incidentally stated that this same firm approached the council of his city on this subject. Mr. Thomp-

Government to raise the duty on Eng- bued with the true spirit of Canadian-What we want in this country is ers in his own country, with a protect-

mously, and that the better and medium-priced goods have the call. Canada was never more prosperous than at the present time, and the Canadian people know when they have a mit to private individuals endeavoring American firm. Yours respectfully

J. L. JOHNSON. London, Feb. 15, 1904. A TRIBUTE FROM OUEBEC

to Hon. Charles S. Hyman.

swallow a bottle of port in tumblerfuls man is regarded in that corner of our had used Lydia E. Pinkham's

thard, the painter, happened to be one Laurier Government without portfolio. evening at an inn on the Kent road The new minister is one of the ablest "I



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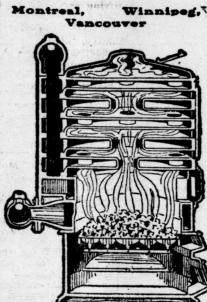
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Youngstown, Ohio, wishes to establish As chairman of the railway committee, the most important of the select direct importer in Canada in this line standing committees of Parliament, he of goods, and coming, as I do, in con- won his spurs as a presiding officer and tact with the largest buyers throughout the Dominion, I am in a position to give an unprejudiced opinion on this which framed the redistribution bill, and A few days ago Ald. J. T. Petrie, of it is not too much to say that he did the buyer in this class of goods, called to see me, and incidentally stated that Hyman passesses great executive ability and is an indefatigable worker. No of his city on this subject. Millionian man has made greater sacrifices for the son was horrified when he was information with the sacrification of the different party, and as a member of the Government he will be in a position to government he will be government. the presumption to ask the citizens to nal service. He enters the ministry try to influence our Canadian Govern-without portfolio, but in the near fument to raise the tariff to 70 per cent ture he will have a department, control on this line of goods. It is needless to of which will afford scope for his marksay that Mr. Thompson's proposition ed business capacity. Mr. Hyman's admission to the cabinet is not only I am surprised to see that a commit- popular in Ontario, but in all the other tee of the city council of London has provinces as well. He is broad in his

> NOTHING FOR QUEEN LIL. Washington, Feb. 16. — The bill to pay \$150,000 to ex-Queen Liluokalani, failed to pass the Senate yesterday, the



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - A while Vegetable Compound on many oc-casions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could

"I was certainly glad to find that when Pitt and Dundas put up there on and most popular men in the House of within a week I felt much better, the The Cape Colony elections have remuch wine do you suppose they drank strength to the ministry. He is a suctime of much wine do you suppose they drank strength to the ministry. He is a suctime of menstruation I did not have cessful and enterprising business man, lime of menstruation 1 und recorder, nearly as serious a time as heretofore, facturer, being one of the largest sole to I continued its use for two months, leather tanners in Canada, he has consistently been an advocate of a moder- 2 new woman. I really have never ate rather than a high tariff. Mr. Hyman has always taken a keen interest sick headache since, and weigh 20 "Oh, no, but then I suppose he must in public life, and few men of his years have had a wider experience of public affairs. Before he was 30 he was mayor cine."—Mrs. May Haur, Edgeron,

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garians on Feb. 13, dynamited a bridge Those who can dig up their rusty between Demirhissar and Djumbala. candle molds consider themselves for- To Learn Seven workmen and two soldiers were tunate. CASTORIA. WIARTON LIGHTLESS. Bears the Wiarton, Ont., Feb. 16. — Owing to lack of fuel the lighting plant of the

Signature town has shut down. Freights being

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value 20c. Wednesday, lb. .10c White Peppermints, value 15c, Black Currant Kisses, value 15c, Wednesday, lb. 10c Aniseed Chop, value Wednesday, 15. .. Strawberry Jelletines, value, 20c Wednesday, 1b. 10c Menthol Cough Drops, value 200 Wednesday, lb. 10c Chocolate Drops, value 20c,

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Almond Tip Chocolate Creams, value 40c, Wednesday, half pound 10c Pecan Tip Chocolate Creams, value 40c, Wednesday, half pound 10c Chocolate Dates, value 40c, Wednesday, half pound, 100 English Chocolate Drops, value 40c, Wednesday, half pound, Fresh Scotch Kisses, value 40c, Wednesday, half pound,

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nesday, quarter pound 10c Plain Chocolate Wafers, Wednesday, quarter pound, 10e

Fancy Chocolate Creams Wed- | Crushed Raspberry Chocolates, Wednesday, quarter pound. 10c Fancy Chocolate Wafers, Wednesday, quarter pound 10c Angelique Cream Chocolates on Wednesday, quarter pound, 10c Wednesday, quarter pound, .10c

Remember our big bag of Honeysuckle Taffies, Wednesday 5c rial Blend Tea, Value 11/000C? [AID

snowbound, there is no coal oil. Thus Do You Want Salonica, Feb. 16. - A band of Bul- Wiarton is in darkness after sunset. French?

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40c, Wednesday 25c. WUUDO FAIK. Orders have been given by the French Government for the construction of a turbine torpedo boat at Havre.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK.

A point of law which is sure to have

ceived from Bucke & Bucke, of Sarnia,

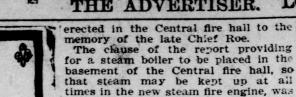
a legal firm acting on behalf of Mr. P. E. Bucke, a former Londoner. The

Mr. P. E. Bucke, formerly of Lon-

don, a superannuated civil servant

nunication explains itself and was

Sarnia, Feb. 15, 1904.



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The Pavement Question Disposed of by Council move to have the fire chief greater powers, necessary for the move to have the fire chief greater

Ratep: ye's Must Not Specify that oil, if on fire, could not run off their property." Brai d of Roadway Wanted.

Ald. Cooper Says Some Local Churches Are Death-Traps.

Fire Underwriters-Claims For Damages-A Brief Meeting.

The city council of 1904 is making a tain sum each year for the purpose of record for itself in the matter of expediting business. Last night it again had its hustling habits on, and the city tee. fathers found it possible to quit the city PAVEMENTS AGAIN. it doesn't always follow that because casioned some discussion. The third of less width than 66 feet. Referred there is a dearth of business there will be a dearth of eloquence or aldermanic permanent pavement be entertained or oratorical flights in the council cham- accepted by the council that specifies

The most important act of last night's construction of the pavement." meeting was the ratification by the that the words "any patent material" council of the recommendation of No. be inserted, but the mayor said this 2 committee that ratepayers be allowed would prevent ratepayers asking for to say what kind of pavement they asphalt blocks, which were patented. wish to be put down, but they must not eral of the aldermen, who thought the specify any particular brand. Some discussion was engendered before this action was taken by the council, but it was over minor matters, for the most part, that the few verbal battles of the

evening were waged. TOOK UP A SUBSCRIPTION.

A lively tilt took place over a motion made by Ald. Cooper to remit the taxes Gerry, Abram, Greenlees, Stevely, and of a widow who resides on the south the mayor-8. side of the city. The lady in question After some further discussion, clauses is paralyzed, but owns her own little 4 and 5, re pavements on Clarence and home. Something like \$30 back taxes William streets, were passed: are owing on the place, and Ald. Cooper asked that a portion of this sum be constructed on Clarence street, be-remitted tween Dundas and York streets, be of remitted.

The mayor, however, objected, and asphalt, and guaranteed for ten years, asked that inspector McCallum's re-port on the case be read. The report such a pavement on said street be adstated that the case was not one for vertised under local improvement charity. The lady had an income of \$5 clauses of municipal act on the initiaa week, and had a lodger who paid \$1 tive. a month rent. She had also a piano and teed for ten years, be the kind of pavea nicely furnished house.

belonged to the piece, who was taking street, between Dundas and King weather as this \$5 a week did not go tion of such a pavement on said street care of the old lady, and that in such

Nevertheless, the council refused to grant the exemption of taxes, and Ald. itlative." the exemption, and, suiting the action to the word, started a subscription. In a minute or two \$14 was raised, and aldermen may each be served with a copy of the list of proposed walks.

Secured from the same company for done so in London.

London. widow's back taxes.

FIRE BRIGADE MATTERS.

Mr. J. H. Bascom, secretary of the read Ald. Cooper objected vigorously to wrote the council as follows: "Re Fire Brigade-Our association de- spection of public buildings back again sires to extend their sorrow over the to the committee, which had asked for death of your chief, while on duty. We instructions as to what the council J. Leonard, the general manager of the department. They are of no us to us. would be glad to learn of the appoint- wanted it to do. ment of an efficient and energetic suc- Ald. Cooper said that the city had dilcessor, as it is of the utmost import- ly-dallied altogether too long, with the water pressure is low, that the brigade in the churches, many of the latter be-

make the very best possible use of the ing veritable death-traps. If an accimeans at their disposal. We would like dent were to occur such as had hapto know if any regulations have been pened in Chicago, the city would be \$50. made for the inspection of the business liable, and the council would be to blocks in the center of your city so that the foremen and chief of the brigade may become thorougaly familiar serious a view of the case, however, and the clause was referred back to the with them.

"Bylaw Re Storage of Inflammable committee, so that the members, when Materials—It will be satisfactory to us if you grant special permission for mation from Toronto and other cities storage, as at present, by the Queen as to what is being done to safeguard City Oil Company, the Sun Oil Com- the public in places of assemblage, pany and the Western Oil Company. The council agreed to the recommen-You should arrange for each of these dation of No. 3 committee that a brass companies to dyke their premises, so tablet, not to exceed \$50 in cost, be

the manner of supplying water to the

ally, the secretary suggested that the

water commissioners lay aside a cer-

putting down new hydr .nts in the out-

"That in future no petition for

Ald. Matthews objected. He moved

Yeas-Ald. Greer, Matthews, Becher

Nays-Ald. Garratt, Wyatt, Forristal

"That the kind of pavement to be

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DANGEROUS.

lying portions of the city.

follows:

and Cooper-4.

from whom during the years 1898-1903 inclusive, you have wrongfully collected an assessment upon his superannua-tion allowance (paid under protest) now, in view of the decision of Judge Liddell, sitting at Ottawa, a summary of which is as follows: "Held, that the superannuation allowance of a civil servant of the Federal Government is not taxable for any local municipal purposes, by any act or authority of the local Legislature—Ontario"-demands that you refund him

him, with interest, amounting to \$143 10. The demand was referred to the finance committee.

MEDAL FOR A FIREMAN. Ald. Cooper brought up the matter of presenting a medal to Fireman Stinson, who, it is said, saved the life of Fireman Robinson at the Sterling fire by catching the latter when he was falling down a ladder. It was referred to No. 1 committee.

the money so wrongfully collected from

On motion of Ald. Forrestal it was decided to have the furniture in the council chamber repolished and a new noleum put down in the chamber; and that after the improvements have been made the chamber be used for council purposes only.

Mayor Beck gave notice that at the

next meeting of the council he will move to have the fire bylaw amended powers, necessary for the proper discipline of the men of the department. It was also decided to advertise for streets which residents desired to be sprinkled this year, outside the regular The secretary also stated that he was area which is watered each year, the glad to see that new hose was being names of the streets to be in the council's hands not later than March 1. purchased; that several additional.hy-The council ratified the action of the drants had been put down, and that the city would not be asked to put manufacturers' committee in offering down any others until after the cold the American china factory, weather; that as yet no gongs had been placed in the houses of firemen, as taxation for 10 years if they establish

there should be; that a heater to keep a factory in London. Suggestions Made By the Canadian the water at a boiling point in the new steamer was an absolute necessity; that E. W. Scatcherd on both E. W. Scatcherd, on behalf of Geo. he would like to see a reformation in Harte, put in a claim for damages G. T. R. by a swinging crane, and, fin-through a fall occasioned by the snow piled up at the sides of the street railway tracks at the corner of Horton and Richmond streets. Mr. Harte

claims the city is liable. Referred to No 2 committee Mary Helen Parke asked for permission to open up a street 50 feet wide on her property on Ridout street hall at a quarter of 10. To be sure, the business was somewhat light, but clauses of No. 2 committee's report ocsouth, the law stating that no street

glad the city appreciated the work performed on the breakwater by the priscners at the jail. The sheriff also the brand of material to be used in the stated that he thought it might be possible to keep some of the prisoners in London, who are now sent to the Central Prison, and these men could be put to work on the breakwater. The letter was filed for reference. The amendment was opposed by sev- OTHER MATTERS.

J. R. Sproule was granted, on the east of English street, through to Onclause covered all that was necessary. usual condition, the use of the city tario street. The petition will be dealt Ald. Matthews, however, kept up the hall on the evening of March 18, for a fight, and finally a vote was taken on K. T. entertainment. the amendment, which was defeated, as

Something for Mothers to Think About some effect on the city's tax account was brought to light by a letter re-

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an electric light on the Ridgeway in

mittee.

F. W. Fortner asked to be appointed and might cause the row. second engineer at the central fire hall. George B. Nash asked for the free

Thomas J. Le Sealeur and others petitioned to have Dufferin avenue opened up from its present termination With the exception of Ald. Judd. all

charged \$48 50 for a 'phone. He said also that at one time he had a 'phone upstairs in his factory, connected with the one downstairs, but now he could not get such a 'phone put in. He was told he would have to pay for another

complete circuit.

Mr. Richmond said the reason for this was that a new switchboard arrangement had been put in by the Bell Company.

Ald. Stevely wanted to know why

the veterinary surgeons were made to pay \$40 for a 'phone, which was given to a doctor or a dentist for \$25? Mr. Smith's answer to this was that he never could see why the doctors and dentists were accorded special favors

Ald. Judd-How would Mr. Smith like to consider an agreement with London similar to what Mr. Stark has offered Toronto? Mr. Smith-Not at all. We wouldn't

do so. And as regards the rate charged veterinary surgeons, that is a matter for the head office to deal with. Mr. Richmond explained that onethird, or about 500 of the subscribers in London had limited 'phones, and some of them paid the company less

In reply to Ald. Judd, Mr. Smith said that the offer the company had made the city was the best the company could do. This was absolute. THE STARK OFFER.

During the discussion which followed hearing of the representatives of the telephone companies, it was brought out by Mr. Smith that the reason the Stark Company were able to offer such low figures to Toronto was that the company proposed to use the same wires for lighting the city and for a telephone service. In some quarters there was a dispo-

until the mayor proposed to allow both had diminished the evidence by reoffers to lay over until the Stark Com- moving one material witness. Judge pany could be heard from.

himself as to whether his offer was

final, but the Ottawa man refused to

dian Company overboard. Mr. Leonard was assured, however, that his company would receive fair treatment at the hands of the city. It was then decided to report progress to the council, and to secure all the information possible before granting a franchise to any company.

TORONTO'S BIG FRAUD

Court Drops the Assessment Scandal for Election Inquiry.

Toronto, Feb. 16. - The investigation into the assessment rolls was continued yesterday morning before Judge Morgan. The new feature of the morning was the recital of a dialogue which South London. Referred to No. 3 com- took place a year ago between Chief Clerk J. C. Forman and City Clerk The application of C. G. Morehead Littlejohn. Forman said that a year and others for an electric light at the ago Littlejohn had told him that there corner of Dufferin avenue and Eliza- would perhaps be a row over the beth street, was also referred to No. 3 padded list and gave Ald. Starr as the name of the one who knew of it

There will be no more assessment

department investigation for some use of the city hall on the evening of he would begin the investigation into March 11 for an entertainment of the the municipal election frauds today Chosen Friends, and the request was and continue it every day until March quiry, that into the election frauds,

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Winchester pointed out that if his Leonard hereupon remarked recommendations, as a result of the that he didn't think it would be fair investigation, were to be effective they for the city to use his company as a should be supported by all the evidence means to pull a better offer out of the available and should be made before Bell people, and then throw the Cana- the Legislature rises.

Judge Winchester announced HIS book should be in the hands of every woman who uses DIAMOND 1, when the sessions will open. As a DYES. A list of "colors that harmo consequence the assessment roll inwill prove interesting to al who vestigation was adjourned at 1 o'clock trim their own hats and bonnets and make yesterday until some date in March. their own dresses. FREE to any address. Judge Winchester considers it highly The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, important that the more serious in-200 Mountain St., Montreal, P.Q.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED. Feb. 15.-At New York-La Bretagne, from Havre; Ivernia, from Liverpool;

At Avonmouth-Montfort, from St. John, At Liverpool-Canadian, from Boston; da, from Portland. At Glasgow—Carthagenian, from Philadelphia; Hibernian, from Portland.
At Bremen—Frankfurt, from New

At Fort de France—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York, At Malaga—Auguste Victoria, from New York. At Plymouth-Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York. At Hamburg-Graf Waldersee, from

Edmund Weld and others asked for the aldermen were present. THE OFFER MADE BY THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY IS FINAL

So Says the District Superintend- automatic system of 'phones, such as is now used in Chicago, Toledo and ent - Canadian Offer Fully Explained -Action Deferred.

Ald. Cooper explained that the piano ment to be constructed on William to consider the offers for a franchise were willing to allow other companies received from the Beil Telephone Comstreets, and that the proposed construcpany and the Canadian Telegraph and clauses of municipal act on the in- cided to postpone action on both offers for some time, in order that the pro-With the exception of clause 9, which cooper grew wratny. The mayor then recommended that a certain list of ce-posals made the city of Toronto by said that he would sooner take the ment walks be laid this year, the remoney out of his own pocket than grant maindar of No. 2's report carried This

Ald. Judd was in the chair, and the business Mayor Beck, Alds. Stevely, Cooper and underground. When No. 3 committee's report was Becher, Mr. E. T. Smith, or Toronto. Canadian Underwriters' Association, the motion of Ald. Becher, which was the superintendent of the Bell Teleto send the clause relating to the in-

Canadian company, were present. The chairman read the offers of both ance in your city, where your fire-ex- matter. The lives of the citizens were companies. The Canadian concern of- merely extra equipment. There were tinguishing appliances are limited and at stake, not alone in the theaters, but fered to pay \$1,900 for a competitive franchise, and to fix a rate of \$20 a year for residence 'phones and \$36 a year for business 'phones, or both for

> The Bell Company asked an exclusive franchise, for which they were prepared to pay \$2,500, the rates to be the same as now charged-\$20 for a house 'phone, \$40 for a Blake transmitter business 'phone, and \$45 for long distance equipment.

After some preliminary discussion as to the offer made Toronto by the Stark Company, in which the aldermen seemed to take a great interest, it was decided to hear the representatives representative speaking first.

MR. LEONARD EXPLAINS. self, he could state that despite the statement of the Bell Company, the act promptly.

figures of his company were really lower than the Bell's. If his company Liver Pills the treatment will not long were asking for an exclusive franchise be pursued before you will find yourthey might be expected to offer Lon- self greatly benefited. don more money, but for a competitive franchise he thought \$1,000 a good figure. All over the United States the itself is due to no small extent to the dual system of 'phones had been found wonderful promptness with which it to be satisfactory. In some cities of brings relief and cure to the sufferer the United States the dual system had from backache. saved the subscriber \$80 per year. Ot- Backache, lumbago, rheumatism, achtawa had sent a deputation to many ing sides and limbs result from poisons places to study the dual system, and in the blood, which are entirely elimthe deputation had reported in favor insted by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidof it. He was prepared to go thead ney-Liver Pills. and demonstrate to the people of Lon- It seems rather unwise to experidon that they could give them a arst-class so ice at a cheaper rate. ment with untried remedies, when you can rely absolutely on this famous preclass so ice at a cheaper rate. can rely absolutely on this famous pre-Mr. Leonard further explained that scription of the great receipt book au-

a service in London in working order ers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toron-within a year. His company had a to. To protect you against imiclause inserted in its charter which provided for exchange with other companies.

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other places, and if the city wanted this system the Canadian Company was ready to give it to them. His company would put down conduits, or if the city wished to construct its own conduits, his company would be The special meeting of the finance willing to rent ducts from the city. If committee of the city council, called his company erected conduits, they

Telephone Company, last evening denothing new to offer the city. He stated that it was the policy of his company to keep ahead of permanent

The Mayor-How about King street? Mr. Richmond-We have no wires on King street. We have allowed our phone Company, Mr. J. L. Richmond, poles to stand on that street, because local manager of the Bell, and Mr. F. the poles carry the wires of the fire Mr. Smith then said that his company had not increased its business rate from \$40 to \$45, the extra \$5 being in London about 500 'phones equipped with long distance attachment. Ald. Stevely said he was now being

Kidney Disease May Last for Years

CAUSING MUCH PAIN AND SUF-FERING OR IT MAY SUDDENLY PROVE FATAL.

Pains in the small of the back, scaldof the rival companies, the Canadian ing, burning sensations when passing Telegraph and Telephone Company's water, and gradual loss of flesh and weight are the unmistakable symptoms of kidney disease. Mr. Leonard stated that though he ease, rheumatism, stone in the bladhad not made any comparisons him- der and other dreadfully painful developments of kidney disease, you must

If you choose Dr. Chase's Kidney-

his company would not charge for thor. 'phones until they had 500 subscribers. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one If given a franchise, they would have pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealMETROPOLITAN MAGAZINE for February 4 Automobile Contributions of unusual interest to all concerned with Automobiling 160 Pages of Reading 80 Illustrations A magazine of pietorial excellence Subscription Offer: To everyone sending us (or giving any newsdealer) \$1.50 for a year's subscription, we will send, express prepaid, a "Portfolio of Beauty"

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STOCK MARKETS. fl. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-merce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier &

arrington today: New York, Feb. 16-Noon.-The market has been generally dull during the fore-moon session, and whatever animation there has been has been localized. The feature of the market has been Consolidated Gas, and that security held strong. was rumored that about 4,000 shares the stock, which had been loaned, had been called, and that the buying had been for the short interest. That does not explain, however, the full strength of the stock. The opening market was firm and steady throughout. Bullish talk O Copper was abroad, and that stock scored an advance. There was a bobtail bull pool in Steel, preferred, which has the avowed intention of scalping profits. London did little buying. Ameri-

MONTREAL. Canadian Pacific Winnipeg Electric Montreal Street Railway Foronto Railway Halffax Street Railway St. John Street Railway Twin City Transit Railway, Richelieu and Ontario Commercial Cable ntreal Telegraph. Cominion Iron and Steel. com. Cominion Iron and Steel, pref. Montreal Heat, Light etroit Railway chants Cotton. Dominion Coal, common. Int. Coal, pref Molsons Bank.....

Inion Bank. inion Iron and Steel Bonds ed Cotton.... Toledo Railway.... SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 1174, 25 at 1174, 100 at 1173; Montreal Railway, new, 50 at 1994; Twin City Railway, 10 at 834, 25 at 978; Power, 100 at 71, 162 at 714; Coal, common, 100 at 594, 75 at 5948; Detroit Railway, 125 at 63; Commercial Cable, 10 at 192, 25 at 1924, 75 at 192½; Bank of Comerce, 2 at 151; City 4 per cent stock, due, 1,926 and 560 at 101; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 541/4; Coal bonds, 1,000

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SALES: Imperial Bank, 7 at 214; Cable, 25 at 1921/2, 25 and 75 at 192; C. P. R., 50 at 117; Twin City Railway, 100 at 90, 6 Sao Paulo Tramway, 100 at 92; Coal, 25 at 591/2, 25 and 10 at 59%.

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London, Tuesday, Feb. 16. The extremely cold weather of this The extremely cold weather of this morning no doubt prevented the farmers from attending the market, and the result was that there was not a dozen seleighs on the square with produce.

Ten loads of cats sold at sc to sc per was constantly losing good teachers,

The extremely cold weather of this morning no doubt prevented the farmers, and extras, and in the end street belt line, will be built, the Rectory street line will again be operated, and the Beaconsfield avenue line will be allowed to remain down as at present. profits. London did little buying. American Locomotive is very strong, and the pool in that stock is doing its best to the demand was quite brisk; sales were made at \$8 to \$850 per ton. A couple of the stock. There were no apples or potatoes offer

ed today. Butter and Eggs-There were only few dozen eggs offered, which brought 32c to 35c per dozen. Butter is scarce; there was none offered today. A few lots of dressed turkeys sold a 151/2c to 16c per pound. About 20 carcases of dressed hogs were offered; prices ranged from \$6.25 to \$7

per 100 pounds, and most of them sold Butchers' Meats-There was a small supply; beef sold at \$6 to \$7 per 100 pounds; mutton, \$6 to \$7.

WILLIAM ABBOTT Bond, Grain and Stock Broker. Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New ork, Boston and Chicago, Stocks bough. 59% and sold on margin and for cash. 112 Masonic Temple Long distance 'phone

> OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15 .- Oil opened and OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Feb. 15 .- Credit balances \$1.80; certificates, no bid; shipments, 127,

LONDON. London, Feb. 15.—Petroleum, American refined, 711-16d; spirits, 94d. DAIRY MARKETS.

ELGIN. Elgin, Ill., Feb. 15.-Butter-Firm, a 26c per lb, an advance of 1½c from last week's quotations; sales in the district last week were 427,000 lbs. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15c to 25½c; dairies, 13½c to 22c. Cheese—Steady to firm, 10c to 10¾c. NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 9,520 pkgs; western imitation creamery extras, 18c; do, firsts, 15c to 17c; do. renovated, extras, 18c; do. firsts, 16c to 17c; do, seconds, 14c to 15c; western factory, current make, firsts, 15c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; do, thirds, 12½c to 1316c; packing stock, current make, No 1. 14½c; do, No. 2, 13½c to 14c; do, No. 3, 12½c to 13c; do, held, 13c to 15c; rolls, fresh, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4.698 boxes. Eggs— Insettled; receipts, 6,140 pkgs; state white, 37c to 38c; do, average finest, 35

33c; do, southern, 32c to 34c; dirties, 30 to 31c; do, checks, 27c to 28c. FLAXSEED. . CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1 18; southwest, \$1 11½; February, \$1 11½;

do, seconds to firsts, 33c to 34c; wester and Kentucky, firsts, 34c; do, seconds

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Baled Hay-In moderate demand and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at per ton.
Baled Straw-The offerings are light. quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5 50 per ton. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 16.-Export cattle wer a slow trade; exporters are buying their cattle in Chicago cheaper than on the Toronto market; butchers' cattle are selling well today; milch cows steady at prices quoted; choice milkers in de Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$4 60 @ Export cattle, medium..... 435 Export cows Export bulls . Butchers' cattle, medium.... 360 Butchers' cattle, common... 2 50 Feeders, short-keep 3 75 Feeders, medium tockers Milch cows. each. Export bucks

logs, singers, off cars 4814 4854 126 Hogs, over-weights, off cars 450 @ 450 1254 126 There were 30 loads in today, including 224 234 426 cattle, 158 hogs, 332 sheep and lambs and 9 calves. CHICAGO. Chicago, Feb. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 4,000

78 market steady; good to prime steers, \$4.90 to \$5.65; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.75; 1174 stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.16; cows, 3712 \$1.60 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; can-\$160 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; can-ners, \$1.60 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 50 to \$7. Hogs-Receipts, 30,600; market strong Hogs—Receipts, 30,000, market on good; mixed and butchers, \$5 to \$5 35; good to heavy, \$3 25 to \$5 45; rough heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 25; light, \$4 00 to \$5 10; buik o 12-14 sales at \$4.95 to \$5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 15.600; sheep and lam

Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lamb 112, steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 to 112, \$450; fair to choice mixed, \$350 to \$4;

LABOR DIFFICULTIES. Toronto Feb. 16.—The fear of a labor difficulty in the building trade this season, so far as the bricklayers are 423, 423, concerned, is dispelled. At a meeting Toronto Feb. 16.-The fear of a labe

ALDERMEN EXPECT AN INCREASE IN SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES

-Street Railway Case.

Ever since Chairman MacRobert what the school board would place its mates this year, but he did not deny estimates at this year. Yesterday an alderman stated that he had it on good LOOKS LIKE PEACE. authority that next week, when the the estimates, their totals will run up city hall that this spring will see to \$108,000 or \$110,000. This alderman settlement of the long legal battle be declared that it was the intention of day the company asked the court of the trustees to raise the teachers' sal- appeal to strike out the clauses which it all depends on the school board this year whether the people shall be called

Committees Will Meet Next because of the poor salaries paid, especially in the Collegiate Institute, where one teacher had recently left to accept a position in St. Thomas, and he understood that two other teachers in the institute had also been approached to leave London. Sooner or later, the trustee said, this state of affairs must be remedied, and the way the school board made his inaugural to remedy it was to increase the salaries of the teachers. address there have been misgivings in would not say just what increase the the minds of the aldermen as to just board intended to make in their estithat there would be an increase.

From the action of the London Stree committees of the board meet to strike day, it is taken for granted around the Railway Company at Toronto yesteraries all around, and also to make compel the street railway to operate many repairs to certain schools which, the Rectory street line, and remove their lines from Beaconsfield avenue, it is acknowledged by all, are badly but this the court refused to do. The for an extension of time, pointing out that it would be impossible to comply with either clause until spring. This

one of the trustees, when spoken to concerning the rumbred increase in the estimates, said that the board nor any member of it was committed to any member of it was committed to any salary increase for the teachers. But will not oppose the company's request time. "But some of the boys have salary increase for the teachers. But will not oppose the company's request last year the public schools showed a deficit of about \$3,000 and the Collegiate Institute of about \$50, simply lead to cause the trustees had not asked the point out that the company apparent-leading to the trustees had not asked the point out that the company apparent-leading to the trustees had not asked the point out that the company apparent-leading to the trustees had not asked the point out that the company apparent-leading the point out the p council for enough money to carry on the business of the schools. The fact of the matter was the uncontrollable expenditure was so great that the trustees had little or no say in the matter of how much money should be asked of how much money should be asked of the fight. It is said that the company apparent-lame of a boy who was not attending ing upwards of two weeks here.

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It is said that the company apparent-lame of a boy who was not attending the company apparent in of how much money should be asked the fight. It is said that the city and ed a week for chewing gum in school. for. Teachers' salaries alone amount company will likely come together, and to \$69,000 per year. Janitors' salaries an arrangement will be made whereby to \$6,000. Then there were fuel, and certain extensions, including the South ed the following plan: They play tru-

INTENSE COLD, MORE THAN SNOW, CAUSES TROUBLE FOR RAILWAYS to get the boys to school without bring-

Light Passenger Trains.

today in the operation of trains, ary circumstances. The track was in this was due not so much to the snow trains each way got through.

So the intensely cold weather, for North of Stratford some snow has frop in the temperature was so great On the Petrolea branch, from Wyomavored the railway companies. The train.

Little Freight Moving On Any of Monday some trouble was had. The morning train from London was the first over the road since Saturday, and in some places it was found that the snow had drifted badly. The result was the train did not reach Wingham until The railways had their troubles again the evening, having taken twice as long to make the trip as under ordinn most parts the snowfall was the fallen, interfering to a considerable exame as in London-very light. The tent with traffic. The Goderich line is

that, coupled with the snow, it made it ing north, the effects of the cold and lifficult to handle passenger trains at snow are again being felt. There was all, and almost impossible to move danger of drifting today, and to avoid pleaded guilty today in the police court tomorrow to Goderich for burial.

-A sitting of the first division of the first div reight. There was one thing which only the mail car on the passenger

pars. In spite of this, however, doubleleaders were required on the branch ines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford, due to thing that is not of a perishable naines. The train for Stratford is not attempting to move any
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NEEDLESS FOR CITY TO HURRY IN 'PHONE FRANCHISE MATTER

City Hall.

on the telephone offers received meets with general approval in city hall Janitor McDonald, of Princess aveculations altogether, it is admitted on all hands that the offer of the Canalian Telegraph and Telephone Comany has resulted in the Bell Company

ompany made its appearance it was noney is not the only feature to be rented. Ald. Stevely's complaint resuited from his inability to secure an extra instrument for the upstairs of his factory without paying for an alogether new circuit. At all events municipal circles, and that the offer of General Manager Leonard, of the ew company, will be carefully considered before any action is taken is now assured.

To a reporter last night Mr. Leonard' stated that he had in his possession lgures and facts from other places which would convince the average usiness man that two 'phone lines ould be operated to their advantage. He promised to lay some of these facts before the council at an early date.

The Toronto News says: Mr. P. W. heir share of the report, that informa- as possible, and started for home. The ion was being collected all the time. Mr. Harry Merritt, the janitor of he city hall, is unable to attend to

his duties these days, being confined o his room with a bad cold. Mr. Merritt is a favorite with everybody around Neil, the Scottish entertainers who are to other side of the building. The meetthe city hall, and all will be pleased appear at the St. Andrew's concert at lings were so crowded that it was frewhen he is able to be at work again. the Grand Opera House on Feb. 25, have quently necessary for the police to

country roads in some places are -almost dangerous-but in others they show some improvement.

Action of No. I Committee Meets board of health wants \$11,500, but the board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days board also attends to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days below to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days below to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days below to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days below to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days below to the scavenger again and was committed for 21 days below to the scale of set aside for sewers, and \$14,500 for a sewage disposal plant.

been very ill the past week, is reported against the law and he was let go with served. The decision of the finance committee slightly improved today. Assistant En- a warning. of the city council to postpone action gineer Kirkpatrick is attending to the duties of the department.

circles. It is understood that the mayor nue school, stated tday that he had while in Toronto will make inquiries burned more coal in the furnace of his regarding the Stark Power and Light this year then he had hurned during Interesting Address by Miss E. this year, than he had burned during Company of that city, and the offer the months of January and February hey have made to Toronto. But leav- in any previous year. This month, he ng the Stark Company out of the cal- says, the coal is melting faster than the snow.

This morning a seedy-looking specimen of humanity entered Inspector McCellum's office and asked for a pass to Toronto. The inspector looked putting in its offer of \$2,500 for an him over and then inquired if he had exclusive franchise, as before the new not been "passed" to Toronto some time ago. The man waxed indignant said that the Bell people would refuse and declared that he had never been in the office before. When he handed to renew the old agreement with the in his name, however, Mr. McCallum ity which only brought in \$1,000 from took a look at the book and found that he company for an exclusive franchise. he had been assisted out of London, Some of the aldermen also say that two years ago. The inspector's memory was very good, and in defense of onsidered, when granting a franchise of it he told the applicant that if he did not do a double-shuffle out of the office in quick time the patrol wagon would Methodist co nen and that such (ases as that com-plained of by Aid. Stevely at Thursday) the pass-hunter looked for pastures

London's telephone matters have reached Halifax. A firm in that city writes City Clerk Edwards recommending this city to demand a certain automatic multiple switchboard when making an agreement with a new flowers, no grass, no birds, nothing company, as it is said to have many with life save man was seen. Here advantages over the ordinary manual on this sun-scorched desert lie the board. The communication will be bleached bones of Australian young sent to the council.

Mayor Beck left for Toronto at nocn today. Ald. Judd is acting mayor.

MARKET SQUARE BARE. Despite the fact that this was one of the regular market days, the square still by the lack of water, prior to the was almost deserted this morning. There were not over a dozen farmers' rigs of all descriptions to be seen, and hill for 320 miles, and built at a cost nunicipal power commission were by the farmers who did come in got the various municipalities would pay through with their business as rapidly

> OPINION OF THE GLOBE. Mackenzie Murdoch and George Mc-

Toronto upon the merits of artists who appear in that city before coming here, and of these two great Scotch entertainers the Globe said: "Mr. George McNell is a tenor whose interpretation is perfect, and the sympathy with which he rendered each selection earned double encores. His success was assured from the first, and his Scotch critics have been fully justified in their encomiums. Mackenzie Murdoch was named by the London (England) press the 'Scotch Paganini,' and in the opinion of last night's vast and critical audience he has well earned the title."

HE FAVORS FLAGELLATION

for Some Truants.

What Officer Weir Says - Origina Stories Told by the Boys.

Truant Officer Weir was walking In his repentance, his useful and therealong the street this morning, when he fore happy life thereafter, we recogcame upon a young lad who should be nized again the saving and redeeming at school. But the boy was wise and Power of Christ. was not long in telling the officer that cater to sympathy, but appeal to reaneeded. But the aldernen say that company then asked for leave to plead he went to a separate school, over the son. Under pupils of which the truant officer has many for the first time felt themselves pupils of which the truant officer has free from debt and all left the meeting no authority. However, the boy's name feeling the richer. upon to pay a 23 mill or a higher latter request was agreed to, and on was taken and the officer promised to

"Then some of the boys have adopt-

ant for two or three dars, and then they get very sick. They stay at home and are doctored with home remedies and in a day or two are well enough 5 go back. Of course, then they have note from the parent, and the teacher is led to believe that the excuse covers the several days' absence. I am trying to get the boys to school without bringnow I have two necessary cases on hand. I find a good whipping is a fine remedy for a number of the truants." concluded Officer Weir.

Night Robbery.

Minor Cases Dealt With.

to stealing, but Frank Watson pleaded will be held here on Friday. not guilty. The two, who admitted s. O. E. FUNERAL. old weather made traffic light, and in The Port Stanley line is open, all burglarizing the Cole shop and the oatnost cases it was possible to shorten up trains retting through, though considerable and the passenger trains by one or two the passenger trains by one or two trains retting through, though considerable and the control of this bowaver double.

There is very little freight moving sentence, and Frank Watson was re-

> Hartley had been drinking heavily, and TAILORS HAD A TIME. so he was remanded. Today he pleaded guilty, but the money had been paid ed. to which request the magistrate ac-

Frank Russo, a young Italian, thought it would be fun to dress up as a girl and remain in that garb for a day He City Engineer Graydon, who has told the court he didn't know it was

HOW TO GET RICH INDEED

Stafford Miller.

Scenes in Australian Gold Fields -Evangelistic Work.

Center Church last night, gave, to a been marked to be thinned out. As a mediately relieves and frees the throat gratifyingly large audience, an account of the mad rush to the Western Australia gold fields. Such a subject could not be other than interesting, and when handled by Miss Miller, herself a witness, it was nothing less than

on, sailed from Melbourne for Perth, a sea-voyage of eight days, thence over ASKED FOR SNOW SHOES. three hundred and twenty miles of neyed to the heart of the gold fields. and snow storms, the Bell Telephone dates out of the 30 seats. On this railway journey no leaves, no men in greater numbers than they do on South Africa battlefields.

Arrived at Calgoorlie, a city of 44,000 over nine-tenths of whom are men Miss Miller showed her audience the single street with its few buildings the thousands of tents, the rough humanity, made in appearance rougher building of the greatest waterworks in the world - a system with eight pumping stations forcing the water upof \$20,000,000.

The account of the meetings con

ducted in Calgoonie was amusing, yet pathetic. The rough miner refused to attend if he were not permitted to bring with him his dog, perhaps the solitary sharer of all his joys and sorrows. It was customary for a man to toss a hymnbook to a friend on the Neil, the Scottish entertainers who are to other side of the building. The meet-Republic I. and S. 444

Republic I. and S. 444

Rock Island 236

and debaucher of manhood in West Australia, we were reminded of the awful depth to which some have fallen.

These Australian evangelists do not At each meeting this week in Dun

das Center a sunbeam choir of about fifty children will take part, Miss Layton, will sing, and Miss Miller speak

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Superintendent Jones, of the C. T R., has returned to Toronto after spend--Mr. C. Edward Bernard and Mr. James McNee left today for Detroit

-At the meeting of the police commissioners yesterday, Joseph Dambra was awarded the contract for the sun mer tunics and trousers for the police force at \$22 each, and R. J. Young for winter trousers at \$6 19 each. WHIST FRIDAY NIGHT.

The next whist matches at the Liberal Club will be held on Friday night of this Fresh Shipment at FRIEND'S. week, when prizes will be given and re-freshments served. All Liberals are invited.

Mr. Thomas Godfrey, of 3721/2 Rich-

mond street, died at the Victoria Hospital today. He had been ill a long time, suffering from tuberculos's. He was a laborer and leaves a wife and two children

INVITED TO REMAIN.

On Feb. 8 the official board of Shedden circuit, London conference, unanimously invited their present pastor, Rev. W. J. Waddell to remain another year. At the same meeting Bro. Andrew Haynes was unanimously recom-

Fred Moseley and James Watson are to be taken on the 6:30 a.m. train Aberdeens. The home team have got

The Sons of England are taking meal mills, were remanded a week for charge of the funeral today of the late ed by 8:30 o'clock Friday night.

Upwards of 50 of the journeymen tailors of the city met last evening in back to the company, and it was shown that Hartley had lived to middle-age the K. of P. Hall, where the annual without being in trouble of this nature, smoker of the Tailors' Union was held. Under the circumstances the crown re-commended that sentence be suspend-the men. The concert was presided over the men. The concert was presided over fire hall ready for the test which is to kirk, Carswell and Armstrong, in an SLIGHTLY AFFECTS LONDON. orchestral trio; Charles I. Pover and

SHOOTING DUCKS.

TOO COLD TO CHOP. Park Commissioner Pearce says that the reason he left London was because although many people stand in need he would not submit to the alleged unof fuel, the weather is so cold that just taxation of his superannuation the men find it impossible to cut down Miss E. Stafford Miller at Dundas the trees on the streets which have

FROST IN THE GROUND.

Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick of the throat and chest. This is precise states that the great depth of snow has prevented the frost getting into the ground to any great depth. In dren like it because it is pleasant, adults South London the other day workmen like it because it relieves and cures the Under the direction of the Australian found the earth soft less than two feet Methodist conference, Miss Miller, ac- below the surface. Around Hamilton companied by her sister and Miss Lay- it is said the frost is four feet in the

Owing to the many breaks in the

SELLS GOOD WOOD.

19 York Street. - - Phone 348

Ostrich Feathers.

Cleaned and curled by us look new. Our methods make a practically

R. PARKER & CO., Cleaners and Dyers. 400 Richmond street, near corner of Dundas, London, Ont.

MADE IN CANADA Webb's Superior Chocolates.

Company have frequently been compelled to send men out with horses and cutters to country places. In many cases the men have found the roads impassable, and were compelled to wait for a day or so until they could drive to where the break occurred. In order to avoid this trouble Local Manager Richmond asked the office at Mon-treal for snowshoes, but as yet they have not arrived. Mr. Richmond says his demand created some surprise at the head office, where the London district is regarded as a tropical climate compared with Montreal.

ABERDEENS VS. PARIS. The Paris Intermediate O. H. A. mended as a candidate for the minis- team will be here Friday night to meet the Aberdeen W. O. H. A. seniors in an exhibition game in Jubilee Rin Mrs. Hannah Fisher died yesterday in Paris has the team that won the chamher 79th year. She was a native of pionship last year, and are coming here England and a Methodist. Her remains with the intention of winning from the -A sitting of the first division court make a big effort to defeat the speedy down to good hard training, and w visitors. Arrangements are made to have the Paris team here in

plenty of time to have the game start-

With the exception of the Canadian Rubber Company, all the hose dealers in Canada who have been in the habit of selling supplies to the local fire take place shortly. When the Canadian Rubber Company's sample arrives

Wm. O'Neil in songs, and Clarence Robinson, in a cornet solo. At the close ed down at Ottawa recently, and which The judgment of Judge Liddell handof the concert refreshmends were states that the superannuation allowance of a federal servant is not liable A citizen has cailed the attention of municipal law, may affect London to to taxation under any provincial or The Advertiser to the wanton action of the extent of probably \$200, but not certain persons who are shooting wild more. It is said there are only half ducks on the river every day. The citizen a dozen such superannuated persons on referred to states that a few days ago the tax roll of this city. The point of there were 30 ducks in one flock at the foot of Horton street, and that 25 or them have been made away with during them. Bucke, of Sarnia, who the past few days. There should be work for the fish and game inspector here. has put in a claim for \$140 against the city under the law as laid down

result there has been a lull in tree and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a cuting on the streets lately. medicine to use for coughs, colds, in-flammation of the lungs and all affections ly what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup a specific for, and wherever used has given unbounded satisfaction.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS. Quebec, Feb. 16. - After a very hot ampaign the municipal elections ended yesterday in a complete victory for Mayor Parent's administration, the hastily constructed railway, they jour- wires this winter caused by the sleet Reform party electing but two candi-

This and That

disease.

WHERE one man gets rich through hazardous speculation a hundred get poor.

WHERE one man stays poor through the slow methods of saving a hundred get rich.

The wise man deposits his money in the Savings Bank.

The Bank of Toronto.

star performers in the saddle.

The matinee races at the Queen's Park track tomorrow afternoon promise to be the most interesting of the season, and with fine weather a bumper crowd is with fine weather a bumper crowd is with fine weather a bumper crowd is large to the clever young reinsmen at the Call-dadian ice races this winter, who is attracting considerable attention, is Russell McGirr, of Meaford, Ont. The boys day without reaching any agreement of the line have christened Mr. McGirr the Ed. Geers of Canada, with fine weather a bumper crowd is large to the line have christened Mr. McGirr the Ed. Geers of Canada.

With Incomplete the Call-dadian ice races this winter, who is attracting considerable attention, is Russell McGirr, of Meaford, Ont. The boys day without reaching any agreement in the controversy between the Brook-down the line have christened Mr. McGirr the Ed. Geers of Canada. absolutely pure. It is to the Japan Tea drinker what "SALADA" assured. Black is to the Black Tea drinker.

Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all Grocers.

Vera's Love Affair

"I would fain see you with my grandchildren on your knee" says Dysart, no difficulty in replacing Durdan. Had with a careful but ineffectual effort to he secured this new gardener on the programme.

There are many other women in the but I find a difficulty in believing that

"You would probe me," said the old man with a dangerous scowl. Then he you forgotten," he says, turning his bright, eager eyes upon Seaton, "that Vera is the only woman I now know? Excluded as I am from the world, she alone presents herself to me as a woman who might make you a suitable wife. Doubtless, there are many others, but she alone I can see and judge of, for myself. She is well-born, welleducated, one not to be ashamed of at the head of one's table.'

'You have studied her," says Seaton with a rather pale smile. contemptuous leer-pretty in the minc-ing way of which fools approve, handsome enough to drag at her feet a score of idiots. What would you more, boy? Have I not given you reaons 'plenty as blackberries,' or is it that you are bent on disbelleving me—
that you would call me liar?"

He is trembling with some secret
agitation, and has grasped the arms of
his chair with both hands, and with
his chair with both hands, and with his deathlike face poked out is regarding his son with a menacing expression. Fear largely mingled with a flery anger dominates his expression. He is evidently working himself up into a second fit of passion, the bare idea of

which alarms Seaton. "Pray be calm. Let us discuss this matter, if it must be discussed, leisurely," he says, with sharp appeal in his

"My reasons-my reasons, you would have them?" gasps the old man feebly. "I tell you, boy, there are none-none -save a longing for your well-being." A sudden though rushes through Sea-

it to see him, Seaton, united to the wotenderness springs up within the young man as this thought enters into and finds dwelling-place within his heart, and bending over his father he smooths his pillows and ministers to him with a mind filled with regretful memories.

CHAPTER XXXI.

I have heard of late (but wherefore I know not) lost all my mirth, fore-gone all custom of exercises. And indeed it goes so heavily with my dispo-sition, that this goodly frame the

Four long days have crept languidly into the past, four of the dullest days Griselda Dysart has ever yet endured, as she is compelled to acknowledge even to herself. Oh, with what a relentless sluggishness each of the fifteen waking hours that go to make up her day has dragged itself to its close! There is no chance now of anyone's breaking in upon her monotony, no vaguest hope of gaining a breath from that outer air that lies beyond her pri-

Slowly with aimless steps she rises and flings aside the mouldy volume she had found in one of the rooms below, and which she had been making fruitless effort to read, and looks out upon the sunless pleasure-ground beneath her window. Here and there, indeed, the happy gleams that Apollo is sending over all the land make their way through the openings in the hedge, to lie in straggling patches on the

a longer confinement in this dull room, and Vera may be in the summer-house. Always in a half-hearted fashion she picks up a huge white sun-bonnet, and, going to the looking-glass, puts it on; she pouts a little in doing this, the sun-bonnet makes her look so adorable, but who is there to see her? With a last stifled sigh, and a little rush of tears in on the face find the most ready sale. her pretty eyes, she goes down the staircase, and makes her way to the

There is the usual touch of silence, of sacredness-that general hush in the air that preludes evening. Far down below the ocean is glinting in the last rich rays of the dying day, and against the clear rose of the perfect sky stand out the unspeakable colors of the strong calm hills. There where, and on her right she can see the broad spread of the old chestnut woods, so full of memories that now sloping meadows as they run down to various

The sweetness, the intensity of it all, awaited. though it does seem hard that peace should not live where its very home seems set. But peace perfected is not to be for anyone in this round of existence.

WORMS CAUSE feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, seems set. But peace perfected is not to be for anyone in this round of existence.

ner-gown of white, with her arms chapels and missions in England and naked to the shoulder, and her charm- Wales, and 1,056 public elementary ing face peeping out from the huge schools under Government inspection. snowy bonnet, becomes suddenly aware of an unfamiliar figure that, kneeling on the grass before one of the beds, seems only \$206,000 in imported ones.

to be weeding away for its dear life.

It is certainly the new gardener. Poor creature, whoever he is, what could have induced him to come here? Not

haps Durdan had made a mistake in leaving; it might not be so easy these no bread. However, Tom had promised to help him. A heavy sigh escapes her —oh, that he could help her!

old poor terms? If so, how badly off this poor fellow must have been! Inworld who could gratify that fancy of deed, on closer examination of him and yours beside Vera," says Seaton, cold-iy, his glance fixed on the carpet, "and her that this miserable being must have -you—you will pardon my saying so, been at fortune's lowest ebb, when your prospective grandchildren could His coat is not only dirty, but in the chance threw him in her uncle's way. last stage of decay, so patched and darned, indeed, that the original stuff has long since assumed an air of myscontrols himself and goes back to the tery, lying perdu as it were, and wait-former gravity of his manner. "Have ing for a resurrection that may once again restore it to its primitive beauty. His trousers are but a melancholy reminder of other and happier days; his boots, a marvelous illustration of how things "hang together." whilst his cap, pushed down well over his forehead, is dismal obituary of a rabbit, dead a

> Unhappy creature; poverty, indeed, must have been his guest before he and his old clothes came to such a sorry At this moment the "unhappy crea-

hundred years ago.

"And she is pretty, too, eh?" with a ture" lifts his head, turns it deliberately towards her, and-she finds herself face to face with Tom Peyton! [To be Continued.]

A Victim of Terrible Dyspepsia Is Given a New Lease of

Mr. Albert Turner, of Litchfield, N.S., grateful for restoration to perfect health, says: "I am truly thankful for ton's mind. Has his father guessed his fatal attachment to his cousin? Was pound. I have been a sufferer man he loved—the woman, who, alas! dyspepsia, indigestion and general de-would never love him—that the old man bility for a long time, and have used was thus working early and late to many medicines, but none have done bring about this marriage? Oh, if he the good that Paine's Celery Compound had wronged him, if, indeed, only at has accomplished. It has given me the very last he had lit upon this new lease of life; indeed, without it, I truth! A great wealth of remorseful would have died. I will always heartly

PAINE'S Celery Compound Saved His Life.

If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co. Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal,

Australia has more churches per cap ita than any other country. She has 210 churches to every 100,000 people. England has 14 and Russia about 55.

THEY DROVE PIMPLES AWAY .- A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence. It cost \$318,366,047 to run New York city during 1903. During the six years since its consolidation the city's total expenses have been \$1,394,252,382.

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIAPHEA. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's." just published, are becoming popular in the China. Thosa with fantastic designs

On the chest and relieves that tight STRATFORD IS TO feeling and hard cough like Nerviline, writes E. P. Renshall, of Sutton. "I never use any other remedy but Nerviline and find it serves as a general household liniment best of all. Chil-dren's colds and inflammatory pains are quickly cured by Nerviline, and its action on colds, coughs and sore throat Six Stake Races To Be On the is unequaled by anything I ever used. is a soft plaintive rush of water someuse Nerviline. Price 25c.

must indeed be dead, and to her left the fresh flower-filled green of the sloping meadows as they run down to various towns of Lancashire and France. French legislative sanction is

Griselda, walking onwards in her din- There are 1,592 Catholic churches,

Hair Vigor

S Losing your hair? Did not you know how easily you could keep it? And prevent gray hair, also?

Lowell, Man.

IN POPULAR FAVOR MATINEE RACES AT THE PARK; INTEREST IN WEDNESDAY'S EVENTS his record materially and win some of the money offered for his class.

Sheik Indrum and Klondike

Meet for the First Time

—New Comers.

Angus Pointer, trial 2:08¼, some say a notch or two swifter, to win the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit next July. Angus Pointer is said to be liable to be the star of the Grand BASEBALL.

Angus Pointer, trial 2:08¼, some say a notch or two swifter, to win the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit The Messenger, 3 to 1; Lee King, 2 to be liable to be the star of the Grand BASEBALL.

BASEBALL. -New Comers.

have induced him to come here? Not much speed it is expected that they will the wages, certainly; dire poverty, no doubt. After all, what those dreadful ready won a number of races, and has newspapers say about the people's distress must have much truth in it. Perthaps Durdan had made a mistake in track, covering the distance in 1:16½. class A event for tomorrow. Klondike did not race last week, and the fact Uncle Gregory had evidently found that he will meet Sheik Indrum for the

> Another change in the classification of some of the horses has been made. Lulu Mac and Grocery Boy were in the first event last week, but did not make the necessary mark, and in consequence are sent back to class B. There are several newcomers for tomorrow, but these have all been placed in the class D event, in order to give them a chance to show what they can do. Before qualifying for the matinee cup race, a horse has to win two events during the season. The entries for tomorrow are:

Class A-Klondike (McCartney), Lithopolis (Gordon), Blackbird (Gray), Sheik Indrum (Robinson).

Class B-Lulu Mac (McLeod), Grocery Boy (R. J. Wood), Lady Black (Dr. Wood), Young Corn (Drake). Class C-Dentist (J. Wood), Dan (Sadlier), Brown (Billy Collins), Minnie

(Paisley) Class D-Jap (Sage), Stratford Boy (Skinner), Beth (Brooks), Baldy (Harding), Gold Ring, Jun. (O'Meara), Baldena

There will be a prize for each race. AYLMER TO PLAY HERE.

The Waterloos of this city have arranged with the Aylmer club for a game to be played at the Princess rink tomorrow night. The Waterloos are one one of the smartest of London's clubs, and should draw a large crowd.

At the Westminster rink last night teams representing the hardware firms of A Westman and the Purdom-Gillespie Company met, the former winning. The teams lined up as follows: Westman's—Goal,D. Westman; point,

anton; cover, G. Hardy; rove McHugh; center, A. Black; wings, H. Roderus and A. Ashton. Purdom-Gillespie Company the grand results I have obtained from land; center, T. Purdom; rover, McKen-Mr. Art Gould made an efficient

> referee. PROTEST LOOKED FOR. Waterford, Ont., Feb. 15. — Hagers-ville played at Waterford tonight in a Southern Counties' League match. The score stood 2 to 1, according to the goal umpire's decision, in favor of Hagersville. The decision of the last goal was decidedly unfair, according to the referee and a dozen of spectators and players. A protest is looked for.

> ONE FOR THE BEECHGROVES. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 15. — The first of the junior O. H. A. semi-finals be-tween Upper Canada College of Toronto and Beechgroves of Kingston, took place here tonight and was won by the Kingston team by a score of 10 to 2. At half-time the score was 2 to

> 0 in Beechgroves' favor. OSHAWA SENIORS EASY. Whitby, Ont., Feb. 15 .- The Whitby junior O. H. A. team defeated the Oshawa seniors here tonight by a score of

WINNIPEG'S BONSPIEL. Winnipeg, Feb. 15. - Four interesting games of curling were provided in the international primary Saturday. Hope, of Carberry, won out by a big majority over Strong, of St. Thomas, North Dakota, but the other games were close. Dunbar was the only American skip of Toronto, in a heavy scoring game, Rocheon and Johnston, of Drayton, played a tie game. The summary: Canada—Hope, Carberry, 15, vs. Baraden, Thistle, 14. Rocheon, Fort William, 9, vs. Scott, Toronto, 13.

United States—Strong, St. Thomas, 4, vs. Irwin, Bowesmonte, 11. Johnston, Drayton, 9, vs. Dunbar, Minneapolis, 18. The Canadian rinks will now play off for the trophy. Dunbar, of Minneapo-

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15. — Walter Willoughby, of Buffalo, and Charlie Conkle, of Hamilton, Ont., wrestled two and a half hours to a draw tonight be-Swiss watches, according to a report fore the Olympic A. C., here, neither

Summer Programme—Gossip From Many Tracks.

is \$4,500, which will be divided equally among nine events. This is \$1,500 rew years, and should draw the best horses, any other company. and, at the same time, very large announced, the entries for which will

close about April 1. The present New Orleans meeting has developed fewer good jockeys

than in former years.

Scorpio won six straights at New Orleans and is quite a public favorite. sold Harold H., 2:04, to Mr. Mackenste,

been since he became prominent on the turf and he expects him to reduce

Circuit, barring accident.

The Horse World says that among NO AGREEMENT REACHED. Walter Jennings still heads the list of winning owners at Oakland and Jockey Hildebrand still ranks the mission adjourned to meet at the call fastest of the horses are to compete. King Edward has named his filly foal by Persimmon out of Ambleside Griffith, of the New York American after his wife, Queen Alexandra, and League team, tonight denied after his wife. of Chairman Herrman. It will probstart, and as each has already shown all England is accepting the fact sold McFarland to the Grand Rapids much speed it is expected that they will as the best possible indication that club to act as manager there this com-

Sheik Indrum did well last week, winning not only in amateur events, but in jun., a prominent sporting writer of the class B event in straight heats, and the regular purse events for the Cincinnati, has been slated to manage hard times to get another place, and the class B event in straight heats, and a loaf is, however, mouldy, better than making time which places him in the class. George Spear, Mr. Smit- the Washington League baseball team thers' trainer, says Derby is a sounder the coming season.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the snareholders and policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the company's offices, Lon-

Insurance Company.

don, Canada, Feb. 8, 1904. The president, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of shareholders and policyholders of the company.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the manager and secretary, Mr. J. G. Richter, after which the following report and financial statement

were submitted: TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT. The directors of the company beg to submit annual report and duly audited financial statement for year ending Dec. 31, 1903. During the year 14,102 applications for insurance, amounting to \$1,874,-729, were accepted and policies issued therefor.

The net premium and interest receipts of the year were respectively \$323,568 95 and \$74,442 33, totaling \$398,011 28, an increase of \$42,908 17 over The sum of \$80,764 29 was paid for death claims, \$4,990 for matured en-

dowments, and \$9,483 96 for surrendered policies and cash profits, a total of \$95,238 25 paid policyholders or their heirs during the year. The insurance in force on the company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, amounted to \$7,466,627 67, under 3,751 "Ordinary" and 49,951 "Industrial" or a total of 53,702 policies—an increase

of 4,644 policies for insurance of \$638,793 30 for the year. The assets of the company, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital amount to \$1,462,965 88, an increase of \$160,902 02 for the year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were in the main satisfactorily met. No losses in respect of investments were incurred during the

The liabilities of the company under existing policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$1,338,793 55. The surplus on policyholders' account, exclusive " uncalled but subscribed capital, is \$124,172 33, and after deducting paid up capital, accumulating profits and contingent fund, there remains a net surplus over all liabilities and capital, of \$44,535 33.

JOHN G. RICHTER. Manager and Secretary.

CASH STATEMENT. RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS. 106,104 51 Div'd and other disbursements.. 137,603 89 Balance to investments account. 165,169 14 Industria \$398,011 28 BALANCE SHEET. ASSETS.

Mortg's, Debent's and Stocks. \$1,318,731 98 Re-insurance reserve, net..... \$1,316,534 00 All other interest-bearing in-7,849 46 14,410 09 79,302 01 Sundry liabilities... vestments Outstanding and def'd prems. 124.172 33 interest due and accrued. account \$1,462,965 88

Surplus on policyholders' account apportioned as under: Contingent fund and special reserve ... Accumulating profits on with-profit policies 18,637 00 Surplus over all liabilities and capital

To the Shareholders of the London Life Insurance Company: As auditor I have checked and examined the company's books for the year ending 31st December, 1903, and find them carefully and correctly kept. The annexed cash statement and balance sheet are true abstracts from the books, and properly exhibit the company's affairs. I find the securities

London, 3rd February, 1904. JAMES McMILLAN, Auditor. The actuary of the company, Mr. Edward E. Reid, B.A., A.I.A., submitted his report on the valuation of the company's outstanding policies and other obligations, as follows:

The valuation of the reserves on the policies in force has been made on the same high standard as in previous years. The interest basis is 4 per cent on business issued previous to January 1st, 1900, and for policies issued since that date 31/2 per cent for "Ordinary" business and 3 per cent for 'Industrial" business. The Government requirements in this respect have therefore been considerably exceeded.

Provision has been made for surrender values on policies now lapsed, but for which no surrender value has as yet been applied for; and the practo win. He finished 5 points over Scott, tice, hitherto followed, of providing in the liabilities for accruing as well as accrued profits has been continued.

The claims of the year have been somewhat higher than in any previous years. In the ordinary branch the average amount of the claims exceeded very considerably the average amount of the policies in force. Had the claims not averaged more than the policies in force the total amount would have been reduced by nearly \$3,500. The industrial claims continue to show a very favorable percentage (20.9 per cent) of the premium income, although the total amount is in excess of any previous year. The adoption of the report was moved by the president, Mr. John Mc-

Clary, who said: Gentlemen,—The report of the directors and accompanying financial statement are, as usual, sufficiently clear, and present the affairs of the company in such detail as not to require any extended remarks for their

The results of the past year are, on the whole, quite satisfactory, steady and solid progress having been made in all essential respects.

The interest and premium receipts of the year exceeded the like receipts of the previous year by over 12 per cent. The assets also increased by over 12 per cent, and the surplus over all liabilities, ascertained on the company's

exceptionally stringent basis, increased over 11 per cent. The funds of the company are being invested mainly in first mortgages on good class real estate, the new mortgage loans of the year aggregated over \$323,000, and over 80 per cent of the whole funds of the company are thus invested. Over 95 per cent of the total assets are invested in interest-bearing securities of undoubted character, leaving less than 5 per cent of non interest-bearing assets, consisting of outstanding and deferred premiums and

interest accrued on current investments. The company's exceptionally strong financial position, as evidenced by the foregoing, will, no doubt, be equally as gratifying to the shareholders and policyholders of the company, as it is to the directors.

With these remarks I beg to move the adoption of the report. The vice-president, Mr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., LL.D., D.C.L., in seconding the adoption of the report, said:

The company, transacting "Industrial" as well as "Ordinary" insurance, the ratio of expense to income will naturally be somewhat greater than would be the case if "Ordinary" insurance only were transacted. As, however, the income from the respective branches is such as to cover the respective expenditures, each branch takes care of the outlays pertaining thereto without detriment to the other. For example, the gross expenditures The total amount to be offered in of the past year in proportion to net income after deducting dividend paid purses at the Stratford races this year shareholders from interest earned, was 34.7 per cent; the apportionment of this ratio to the respective branches is, 25.6 per cent to the "Ordinary," and 39.4 per cent to the "Industrial," which, taking into account the volume of business transacted in proportion to total insurance in force, and the more than has been put up for several nature of same, is, I am confident, as favorable a showing as is made by

The president has already called attention to the character of the company's investments. I would add that not only are they exceptionally good crowds in anticipation of seeing norses of high standard. Six stake races are announced, the entries for which will announced, the entries for which will then it would to invest the same funds in debentures or other such securities. ties, but the extra income realized from mortgage investments much more than makes up for the difference in the first cost in this connection.

The average rate of interest earned by the company the past year on its mean invested assets was 5 2-3 per cent, which must be admitted to be a very good showing. I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report.

The adoption of the report was carried unanimously. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the agents and other employes

sold Harold H., 2:04, to Mr. Mackensie, of Winnipeg, a year or two ago, owns half a dozen swift prospects for the races. A pacer called Chimes Echo, is booked for a 2:10 performer before the close of 1904, and some say faster.

The close of 1904, and some say faster.

The Caracteristic was tendered the agents and other employes of the company for the satisfactory manner in which they discharged their several duties during the past year.

The election of directors resulted in the following gentlemen being elected for the current year, viz. Messrs. John McClary, president; A. O. Jeffery, vice-president; William Bowman, George C. Gibbons, W. F. Bullen, A. S. The Canadian "talent" have picked Emery, Judge A. Bell, T. H. Smallman and Thomas W. Baker.

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next.

W. T. Stead's experiment, the Daily
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipacame to an untimely end. Tuesday's tion.

was the 32nd number, and the last. Mr. Stead has had to admit his failure. Fate was against him, and he was unable to stand the strain. Two days after the paper started he had personally to give up, as the excitement was too great for him, and he was prostrated by a severe nervous collapse. The doctors feared he would lose his memory entirely, and ordered him to take a correlator.

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-Miss Edna Seldon, of Ingersoll, is he guest of Mrs. C. A. Whitwam, 307 ling street. -Miss Frances E. Bell, of St. Paul linn., is visiting her mother at 480 Maitland street. -Messrs. Wall & Guppy, of Windsor, have decided to close their branch com-

nission house in London. -Miss Laura Brown, of this city, is 'The Cedars," Britannia street, Strat--D Company (Capt. Frank Reid),

Seventh Fusiliers, will hold its annual dinner in the Duffield block tomorrow evening. The affair is sure to prove a most enjoyable one. -Mr. W. Rayword Smith, son of Mr. Arthur H. Smith, of 346 St. James street, has returned home after taking

his preliminary examination for a prorincial land surveyor, in which he was

Andrew's to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Johnston. -Fifteen new members were received y letter and profession of faith on Sunday morning at the Richmond Street North Methodist Mission. The

amounted to \$28. The Kensington Mission will celebrate its anniversary next Stinday and Monday. -Mr. Kenneth Goodman, Parkhill, of the widow of Daniel Cavanaugh who

ship of McGillivray. dress a meeting there, but owing to a blockade were obliged to remain here. They spent the afternoon in the city, inspecting the Grand Trunk shops,

with Mr. W. M. O'Beirne. CHANGE OF DATE.

The Art Culture Club will meet at the Conservatory of Music on Thursday, March 3, instead of Thursday of this LECTURE TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

A lecture on the life of St. Paul, illustrated by stereopticon views, was given by Rev. Dyson Hague, of Memorial Church, last night, before the members of the Anglican Young People's Society of that church. The lecture by the rector was of much interest and greatly enjoyed.

UNION BIBLE CLASS.

Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will teach the Sunday school lesson at the Union Bible class tonight at the Auditorium, instead of Principal W. H. Liddicoatt, who is still confined to his home on account of sickness.

TO SPEAK ON "THE CARNATION." Mr. Wm. Gammage, the well-known local florist, goes to Buffalo tomorrow, at the invitation of the Buffalo Florists' Society, to deliver an address on The Carnation." The Buffalo society is having its annual carnation exhibition, when a big showing is made of all the standard and new varieties of this beautiful flower by some of the world's best growers.

The London township council has for cheap fares on the Pottersburg and Broughs bridge lines, the township

the maintenance of the roadway be-tween Pottersburg and London. The company have now but to ratify the greement and the cheap fares will go CONCERTS FALLING OFF. For some reason or other, there has been a great falling off in the number of entertainments given at the asylum this season, and there has been not a little disappointment occasioned at the

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y appreciated by the attendants and patients, and a revival of them would

he warm!y the asylum.

PRANCE OFFCIERS. The London and East Middlesex Orangemen have elected officers, as folthe guest of Miss Annie E. Rankin, lows: County master, Bro. Joseph Murray, re-elected; deputy county master, Bro. M. Roberts, re-elected; county chaplain, Bro. T. N. Talbot; country secretary, Bro. S. H. Woods, re-elected; financial secretary, Geo. Loney: treasurer, Bro. Geo. Wade. re-elected; first lecturer, Bro. Fred Dro. W. L. Doxtatori director of cere-

monies, Bro. J. E. Showler. DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT. An old resident of South London is -Mrs. McKay, mother of Rev. W. J. gone in the person of Mr. William McKay, B. A., B. D., of Stratford, and F. Green, who died yesterday in his gone in the person of Mr. William present. widow of Mr. Alex. McKay, whose death occurred here a few days ago, is 59th year. He was a native of England, recovering from her severe ilnes at her but had lived the greater part of his life in Canada. A wife and three chil-

-It is rumored that Rev. Mr. McAl- dren are left to mourn his loss. W. H. ne, of Owen Sound, who preached in Green, of Winnipeg; Edward, and St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, may Miss Elsie Green, of this city. The deceased was a member of St. George's Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and also of St. James' Church. Very Rev. Dean Davis will conduct the services at the funeral on Wednesday, and the remains will be taken to St. Catharines for interment. proceeds of the recent tea meeting THE ABERDEEN CARNIVAL. The Aberdeen Club gave a carnival

who were as follows: Messrs. J. Cha!er). The rink was splendidly decorated -The Stratford Beacon of yesterday for the occasion and the attendance says: Hon. Charles S. Hyman, of Lon- was exceedingly large. The costumes South Essex, arrived in the city this awarded as follows: Best-dressed lady, morning en route for Walkerton, to ad- Miss Ida Alexander; second best, Miss Edith Finch; best-dressed gentleman, S. Tuttle; second best, W. Bowlby; best comic costume, C. Tozer; best colored gentleman, F. Watts; best juvenile in costume. Ina Riddle: best lady skater.

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Rates Were Excessive.

ommissioners, However, Stand by Their Recent Decision.

The board of water commissioner: yesterday afternoon decided to stand by the resolution, passed in November last, increasing the rates of the Grand Trunk Railway from \$3,500 to \$6,000 a year, or a little better than 65 per cent. The notice for the last quarter called for the payment of \$1,500 by the railway, instead of \$877 50, as heretofore, and this brought a letter from W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power, who said the advance was extremely used by the company in London. Mr. Robb admitted that the water consumed the last year was larger than dur-

ing the preceding twelve months, but not sufficient to warrant the commissioners charging \$2,500 a year more. The commissioners, however, refused to change the rates, and ordered the secretary to notify the railway to that effect. Should the company still continue dissatisfied, the commissioner will offer to place the service under meter, in which event the railway will pay for what water is used, and no

The board was not divided on the subject. One of the points to which attention was called by Commissioner Pocock was the fact that an estimate had been made that the railways of London used half a million gallons of water daily, and if this were true, the city would be losing money, even with the rates hoisted.

A report was made by Superintendent Moore on the complaints against alleged excessive charges for the Dundas Street Methodist and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches. In the case of the former, an examination of the meter showed everything in good crder, while in the case of St. Andrew's, der, while in the case of St. Andrews, the motor used to pump the organ was very much worn, and required oner MacLaren. The verdict of the more water to operate it than one in good order. The finding of the supergood order is the supergood order. The finding of the supergood order is the supergood order. The finding of the supergood order is the supergood order in the supergood order. The finding of the supergood order is the supergood order in the supergood order in the supergood order is the supergood order. The finding of the supergood order is the supergood order in the supergood order in the supergood order is the supergood order. The finding of the supergood order is the supergood order in the supergood order in the supergood order is the supergood order. The finding of the supergood order is the supergood order in the supergood order in the supergood order is the supergood order in the supergood order in the supergood order is the supergood order in the supergood order is the supergood order in t Chairman Jones, Commissioner

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT

Mr. Dwight-Edwards and Miss Lora Neuman at Auditorium.

Artists Provide a Delightful Programme Before a Large Audience.

The Auditorium was filled last evenlast night at the Jubilee rink, and the ing with a music-loving audience. They results were such as to gladden the were the guests of the Nordhelmer has issued a writ for damages on behalf hearts of the club, and especially of the Piano Company, which is celebrating committee having charge of the affair, the 63rd year of the House of Nordwas riding on a traction engine, which were as follows. Arthur Borland, J. heimer, and to the many who were was riding on a traction engine, which were as follows. Arthur Borland, J. heimer, and to the many who were as riding on a traction engine, which were as follows. Arthur Borland, J. heimer, and to the many who were as riding on a traction engine, which broke through the bridge, and now the widow seeks redress from the Town- dent), and H. Moore (secretary-treasuratistic treat. The pianist was Miss artistic treat. The pianist was Miss Lora Neuman, a pupil of Leschetizky, who was the tutor of Paderewski and don, and Mr. M. K. Cowan, M. P. for were most brilliant and prizes were many others more or less famed in America. Miss Neuman sustained the dictated to by Minhinnick, and one reputation of her great teacher in her word led to another until the coroner (Druggists \$1.) But all druggists do not brilliant execution.

Miss Neuman is a young artist who heard. She gives in every instance an exact interpretation of the great composers' works, and last evening her selections were from the best works. There was variety in the classics, the opening number being Mendelssohn's and Fugue, followed by Brahms, Daquin and Chopin in the first part, and in her next series by Rubinstein, MacDowell, Leschetizky and Lizst. From Chopin she gave a waltz, nocturn and etude, which were most delightful. From Brahms was chosen Capriccio, and from Rubenstein, Baracarolle; from Leschetizky and from MacDowell "The Brook." Miss Neumann used a beautifully-toned Steinway Grand. With it she displayed breadth of tone in the fortissimo pas-sages. With this beauty of tone, added to a masterly command of technique, she gave an interpretation that was the purest art. So pleased were her hearers that they insisted on an encore. Miss Neuman with much grace responded, and gave that charming "Le Roi S'Amuse" from Leo Delibes. A worthy assistant of such a pianist was Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, with Mr. Charles Wheeler as accompanist. One of his most superb efforts was The singing of this beautiful rumber was as delightful a song as his been sponse he gave Tosti's "Spring," one a new song which Mr. Dwight-Edwards introduced to a London audience. This was a beautifully-worded little song, "You're in Love," which was written Late yesterday afternoon Detectives by Mrs. Cy Warman, of this city. With the music written for it by Mr. Mrs. Cy Warman, of this city. C. E. Wheeler, it well deserved a

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Cole's turning shop and the coat and was small wonder that it was heartly Gates, Mrs. Beddome, Mrs. J. A. Hunt, pencils from the Dominion oatmeal applauded. As an encore he gave annulls were found.

"Good-bye," In order to stimulate an interest in

by any who desired to come.

WAS ONE OF THE COLDEST

Thermometer Dropped to 15.5 Below Zero Last Night.

Temperature Had Moderated Slightly This Morning.

Last night proved to be one of the coldest of the entire winter, the thernometer at the observatory in South London registering 15.5 below zero. Yesterday the highest registered was 21 above, and up until midnight 6 below zero. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer showed 13.5 degrees below. On the streets today the cold weather had its effect on the crowds, and for the most part the thoroughfares of London were deserted. It was a terrible night for the police, and although relieved for an hour at midnight, they suffered severely.

BOTH ENGINEERS

Finding of Coroner's Jury in the Phibbs Inquest.

nother Witness Says the Semaphore Was Against the Express.

After four sittings the inquest touchin the Grand Trunk yards on Jan. 26, unaided, produce less Uric Acid. and of the express, which collided with de- At last I found, in Germany. ceased's engine, were to blame. The lutely safe to use. cock, Mayor Beck, Superintendent finding was as follows: "That En-Moore and Secretary Ellwood were gineer Robinson of the express did not fective in Rheumatism and safe table." stop at the semaphore as he should have done, it being against him, and that Engineer Phibbs disobeyed orders have done, it being against him, and that Engineer Phibbs disobeyed orders have a sale and the semaphore as he should have discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure." acts directly, but internally, upon Uric Acid in the joints by going ahead again when he was and muscles.

lear of the main line." This verdict was brought in by the ury, who were out about half an line condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Acid in it which would have hour, and was signed by each of the fed the Rheumatism and extended the jurors and the coroner. Only one witness was called, Switch-

against the express. During the proceeding ex-Yard Foreman Minhinnick asked to go into the witness box. At the previous sitting So sure am I of this, that I will supply Shape and I of this, that I will supply Shape and I of this, that I will supply Shape and I of this, that I will supply Shape and I of this, that I will supply Shape and I of this, that I will supply Shape and I of this, that I will supply Shape and I of this, that I will supply Shape and I of this, that I will supply Shape and I of this shape and I of thi of the jury Minhinick had given evidence that the express was going 20 one who writes me for it, on a month's miles an hour, and the yard was pro- trial, at my risk tected by the semaphore. The next If it succeeds, the cost to him is only day he was discharged by the Grand \$5.50 for the six bottle treatment. tected by the semaphore. The next Trunk. Last night he wanted to show that he nor the engineer of 671, over which witness had charge, and which was ahead of Lafarell's and Phibbs' engines, could not have helped Phibbs avoid the accident. Witness told Mr. Judd he did not think he was being cure dealt with fairly, and that the solicitor

of the company should be there to defend the employes as well as the com-Mr. Judd said he was not there to be stopped the examination. interests of the widow, Mrs. | write to me for that. C. I. S. Sarah Phibbs, who is left with three exhibits a technique that is seldom small children, were looked after by Mr. Fred J. Symington, of Sarnia. It

is likely that he will issue a writ for

"THE UGLIEST OF SEVEN"

Entertaining Programme Provided a the Western University. The convocation hall of the Western University was crowded to the doors last evening by an appreciative audience. The entertainment was dramatic, as well as musical, in its nature, the the daintiest pianissimo with a grand play being "The Ugliest of Seven." Preceding this a short programme was

given as follows: Pians Solo-"Etude en Route"..Godard Miss Florence N. Scott; Song-"True Till Death"......Gatty Mr. A. Jones;

Reading-"The Courtship of Elder Sniffles" Mr. Thomas Alexander; Soprano Solo-"Stars May Forget"

"Lorraine, Lorraine, Loree," by Capel. Piano Solo-"Rhapsodie" No. 16. Liszt Mr. Chas. T. Marsh. heard in many a day, and Mr. Edwards all the numbers being appreciated. was enthusiastically recalled. In rereading and songs were encored -"The Ugliest of Seven." The part of of his favorite songs. Schumann's 'Ich Grolle Nicht' was rendered as his second number. This was magnitude the hero Ernest Hellwold by Mr. C. F. taken by Miss Macpherson, and that of the hero, Ernest Hellwold, by Mr. C. F. Washburn. Miss Rowat, as Madame Moorpiety, Miss Hotson, as Madame Kunked, and Miss Sage as Madame Mousetooth, were particularly clever. Considering the lack of stage settings. the little comedy was produced with much art, the cast showing excellent talent. In addition to those mentioned the following completed the cast:Miss Johnston AmeliaMiss Ovens

.Miss Jackson

Miss Dearness

Elects Officers For the Year-Mrs. T. Macbeth is President.

Mrs. Talbot Macbeth presided over on important meeting of the Women's Art Club, held in the Masonic Temple steadily. yesterday afternoon. By a unanimous vote it was decided that the club should be conducted as formerly. Officers were elected for the ensuing

year as follows:
Mrs. Macbeth, president; Mrs. and Miss Graydon, treasurer. An executive committee was elected as follows: Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Beck, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. H. G. limited plant and free from pains which often follow constant use of them, without softening or impairing their strength. For bruises, sprains and contusions it is without a peer.

The men arrested were Fred Mosely, Ridout street, at whose home some of the goods were found, and Frank and James Watson, who are brothers, and live together on Wellington stret south, where other goods were found.

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An interesting talk on art was given by Mile. Van Den Broeck, who said in the Nordheimer company announced that her programme would be repeated this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the Nordheimer rooms, tickets for admission being obtainable at the store by any who desired to come. In order to stimulate an interest in attempting figure subjects.

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this.

Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound. Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to

neutralize it. This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system. That Urea enters the blood when Alkaine action has not previously dissolved it. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar. These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement. This grinding causes irritation and These in turn may develop inflamma-tion and swelling. That inflammation be-stirs Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an This pulpy covering grows to the bones. as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost infexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and inflammation

That is Rheumatism at its worst.
It is bad enough before it gets that far. There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, to dissolve and carry away, ing the death of Engineer Phibbs, who the hard deposits that grind between the was killed in the broadside collision joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will,

Few agents powerful enough to be ef-It dissolves and carries off the painful

It won't restore bony joints to flexibilman Howard, and his evidence went ity, and it can't undo in a week the dam-to show that the semaphore was age caused by years of rheumatic con-

> decide who shall pay.
> Surely you will not continue to suffe when you can thus get well, at my risk.
>
> I have written an important Treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and

If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself. And,—he alone shall be the judge—shall

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