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## Blackened Ruins\_

Destruction of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church and Wesley Hall-A Surprise for Many of the Members—Bare Walls Mark the Site of One of London's Largest Public Buildings-The Brigade's Desperate Battle With the Flames-Kindly Offers From Sister Churches-Interesting Reminiscences.

awaited many of the members of the congregation of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church when they neared their accustomed place of worship yesterday morning and found a pile of black and smoking ruins where for over 40 years has stood one of the finest churches in the city. Not a stick that could burn from basement to tower remained, and behind the church was the ruins of Wesley Hall, not so completely destroyed, but rendered utterly valueless. Nothing but bare brick wallsgood solid walls, bearing, by the way, pletely under control. every trace of having been most substantially put together, and standing a silent witness to the thorough masonry of the 50's, as against the papiermache tendency of the present day. Many had gone to the Queen's Avenue Church all their lives, and had grown up with it, and the demolition, so unexpected and so complete, came upon them with stunning force as they walked about, Bible and hymn books in hand, or stood in little groups and talked the

FELT LIKE CRYING.

"I feel just like having a good cry," one middle-aged lady was saying to another. "I feel as if my home had been burned over my head."

Expressions of sorrow and regret were heard on every hand, while one man of a philosophic turn seemed to take a great deal of comfort in remarking, "Well, there is one blessing; the fire might have visited a poorer congrega-

Queen's Avenue was the pioneer of London Methodism, and the largest Protestant church in the city. It numbered among its congregation many of London's most prominent and wealthy citizens, and while that was so it numbered also some of the other extreme It was a church for the masses, and there were no class distinctions. poor man felt just as much at ease as the wearer of broadcloth. The church was an historic pile, and many of the great men of the Methodist ministry have spoken from its pulpit. General Booth completely filled the vast edifice just a week ago tonight, while only in September last its walls re-echoed with the voices of clergymen from all parts of the earth gathered together conduct-ing the business of the Methodist Quad-rennial Conference.

THE ALARM.

It was just 11:39 when a man rushed up to P. C. Green at the corner of Park Avenue and Dundas street, and told him to call the brigade—that the church was on fire. About the same time Harry Cromarty, a coupe driver for Brown's livery, dashed down the street, urging his horse towards the fire hall. He was going a trifle faster than the law allows, but it was a case of necessity. It was from this man that the brigade received its first intimation of the fire at 11:40 p.m. About the same time a telephone message was received from Mrs. George F. Jewell, who lives near the church. Mr. Clare Powell and a couple of other young men were passing on Queen's avenue just as the flames burst from the windows on the west side of the building, directly over the furnace. This was before the firemen arrived,

and the young men broke open he front door and made their way into the vestibule. They got inside just in time to see the flames bursting through the floor in every direction. In fact, the fire must have been raging for some time in the basement before it broke through and was discovered.

MADE GOOD TIME.

The fire brigade had two streams on in less than two minutes after they got the alarm, and other streams followed fast, until water was playing on the building from seven different branches. Five thousand feet of hose were laid, the corner of Queen's avenue and Park avenue; Dundas and Park avenue; Dundas street, in front of W. J. Reid's; Queen's avenue and Richmond street, and from the hydrant in front of the Bank of Montreal. So many streams were laid that the pressure on two of them was very weak indeed.
Within five minutes of the first dis-

covery of the fire, flames were mounting heavenward with a roar every window in the This lit up the sky and brought hundreds running from every portion of the city. The position of the glare led many to think that one of the business blocks was burning, and as the fire appeared to grow fiercer for at least an hour thousands found their way down town.

THE GALLERIES FALL. By 12 o'clock, so fiercely did the fire burn, the galleries fell in with the floor, and a shower of sparks shot upwards. Small darts of flame started to creep and play around the spire, while the roof was fast becoming a prey to the devouring element. The firemen had long before realized that it was only a waste of water, pouring it into the flery cauldron that the church interior presented, and they set to work to save Wesley Hall and Mrs. Hiscox's house on the west side. For awhile it was doubtful if they would save either. A e of hose was run up through Mrs. ox's house, and from the roof a m was kept playing. Once smoke I to make its way through the d the flames were discovered dormer window and put out.

BURNING TOWER. the roof fell in in sections, tiful pyrotechnic display folds of sparks were sent sky-the force of the draught. ere carried in a northwest-, and the acres of snow as ictoria Park received a black. Watchers of the d a very beautiful sight
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Great indeed was the surprise that obedient yet to the caprices of the atmosphere, industriously pointed north-easterly. Behind the spire was a cloud of light, with its shower of myriads of ever-changing ever-cir-culating sparks. And against this brilliant background stood the tower, every linament and angle ra-diant in flame. For a time it stolidly refused to bend before the flery storm. At last, with a tremor, the peak totter-ed and fell outward, while the balance of the structure appeared to be drawn irresistibly into the furnace of flame. A resounding report and a brilliant cloud of tiny sparks marked the downfall of the tower, and watchers breathed freer, thinking the fire was now com-

A BITTER COLD NIGHT. The glare steadily decreased, and the hard work of the firemen seemed almost finished. The night was bitter cold, and although fighting with fire, the firemen suffered severely. I was 2 degrees The feelings of some of the worshipers below zero, but luckily there was no can be better imagined than described. wind. There was just the very slightest breeze from the southwest. This carried the sparks away from the business por-tion completely. Just behind the church is situated a livery stable that would have made a fierce fire if the wind had been in the opposite direction. Next to Wesley Hall is a boarding house, and then one of the finest business blocks in the city. The possibilities of what the fire might have led to on a stormy night is appalling to think of. Streams of water ran down the streets, freezing as it got further away from the heat of the fire. On Richmond street the car tracks are under several inches of ice. The firemen's clothes froze stiff, and as they walked about their frozen trouser legs scraped together liks boards. However, none of them were frostbitten. More than one laid a good foundation for that ailment that too often overtakes a fireman-inflammatory rheuma-

WESLEY HALL GOES, TOO. Although the fight was fierce, the firemen thought they had saved Wesley Hall. They had maintained a hard battle with the flames at the juncture of the church and the hall, and with a slight wooden protection from the fierce heat they held their position. Once there was a cry that the wall was falling, and they retreated for a moment. As the intense heat died away they fought their way through the door and played on the flames from the inside of the church porch. It was 12:40 when somebody noticed that the ventilator on the roof of the hall was burning, and when, a moment afterwards, the flames burst through the roof in half a dozen different places, the brave firemen knew that by some means the fire had worked in under the roof and got a firm hold between the ceiling and the top. In a very few minutes the entire roof fell in, and things looked bad. There were three pianos, four organs, a \$700 library inside, that might have been saved, but it was not thought that the place would burn. On Sunday morning two small organs were taken out of the hall intact, and were removed to Mr. Powell's office. The library was also got out in pretty good condition. The seven streams of water soon began to affect the volume of flame, and shortly after 1 o'clock the fire was under con-

THE PROBABLE CAUSE. It is generally conceded that the fire must have started from some part of one of the furnaces. There were four furnaces under the church, and one un-der Wesley Hall. The caretaker, Mr. James Morgan, has occupied the position for the past nineteen years. In conversation with an "Advertiser" re-porter yesterday, Mr. Morgan said: There was choir practice in the church Saturday night, and the singers and organist left shortly after 10 o'clock. I went my usual rounds and banked every fire for the night. There are four furnaces under the church, one in each corner of the basement, and only three were burning. There was no possibility for even a fire to ignite in front of any of them. The floor was of brick, and the roof was thirteen feet from the floor. There was a space of six feet between the top of the furnace and the church floor, but between the two was a covering of sheet iron, then brickwork,

and, lastly, several inches of ashes."
"All kindling and coal was placed at
a safe distance from any of the furnaces, and there was no possibility of the fire being caused by a spark." Trustee A. B. Powell subsequently told the "Advertiser" reporter that one of the furnaces had not been used this winter until Saturday. Then owing to the very cold spell the third one was put in use. It is thought, perhaps, that this furnace had a defective flue and in some manner caused the fire.

THE INSURANCE. The total insurance of the church buildings, Wesley Hall and contents, is \$26,800 on a valuation of \$45,000. It is divided as follows: On the church building-\$3,000 in the

London and Lancashire; \$8,000 in the On the organ (value \$14,000)—\$1,500 in the London and Lancashire; \$1,500 in the Queen's; \$3,000 in the Commercial

On the church furniture-\$500 in the Queen's; \$500 in the London and Lan-On Wesley Hall building-\$8,000 in the

On the furnishings and musical instruments, etc., in Wesley Hall—\$800. THE SALVACE. The library, which is saved, is worth from \$500 to \$700.

Two organs in Wesley Hall, which were saved, were valued at \$50 apiece. There is a salvage of about \$100 on one of the pianos in Wesley Hall which The total salvage (apart from the bricks) will be about \$800.

AN UNLUCKY DECISION.

At the last regular meeting of the church board of trustees a proposal to increase the insurance by \$10,000 was vigorously debated, but it was decided that it would be difficult to carry any more at present and the suggestion was thrown out.

PRIVATE LOSSES. the weather vane, Nearly every member of the church loses hymn books or Bibles, which are usually left in the pews. The aggregate loss in this line is estimated at \$1,000.

THE PASTOR IS AWAY. Rev. J. W. Annis is unwell, and for a week past has been sojourning at Clifton Springs, New York State. It was his intention to stay three weeks. The news will be a great shock to the devoted pastor. There has been a great deal of talk for some years of building a more modern church. The site talked of was the corner of Queen's avenue and of was the corner of Queen's avenue and Wellington street, but since the agita-tion for a new building died away this property has been sold to the Free Library directors and the managers of the Y. M. C. A.

The pulpit was to have been occupied yesterday morning and evening by Rev. C. B. Keenleyside, B.A., B.D. A love feast and fellowship meeting was arranged to take place at 9:30 a.m., to have been led by Rev. Dr. Sanderson, one of the old pastors of the church.

The musical service was a feature of

The musical service was a feature of Queen's Avenue. A special practice was held on Saturday night, and the singers did not leave the building until 10:15. The programme for yesterday was to have been: Morning anthem, "The Radiant Morn," Woodward; quar-Rhodes; Harmony Quartet. Evening anthem, "There is a Holy City," Shelly; solos by Misses Fowler and Land; trio, "Holy Redeemer," Marchetti, Misses Hartson and Land Hartson and Land.

CURIOUS CROWDS. was visited by a curious and constantly changing crowd. The church was surrounded by a number of (in summer time) beautiful shade trees. The steam from the burning pile caught on the bare limbs of the trees during the night, and as the morning sun came out the glistening covering of frost made a very pretty sight. The thoroughfare past the church on Park avenue was closed for traffic owing to the tottering state of the church walls left standing. Several policemen were required to keep the inquisitive people from crowding in among the still smoking ruins.

FORCE OF HABIT. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, a retired minister, has been a regular attendant at Queen's Avenue for a number of years. Mr. Kennedy is an aged man, and walks with his eyes towards the ground. He went to church as usual yesterday morning and noticed that the pavement was rather black under foot, but gave it no further thought. He came to the church and had turned into the side entrance before the situation really dawned on

Mr. Morgan, the caretaker, is also an elderly man, and came down bright and early to the church not knowing that a fire had occurred. As he neared the scene he raised his head to note the quarter the wind was in by the direction of the weather vane, and thus received his first intimation of the fire. Mr. T. R. Parker received just such & others.

HOW THE FIREMEN FARED. By the kindness of Mayor Little and Ald. J. W. Jones the firemen were given hot coffee and sandwiches at Fysh's during the early morning hours. They remained on the scene of the fire until 7 o'clock this morning.

There were few casualties. Fireman John Swanwick, a member of No. 2 station, fell off Mrs. Hiscox's roof, but escaped with a shaking up. A piece of roofing fell off Wesley Hall on the head of Fireman Archie Nicholson, also of No. 2 station. Luckily he had put on his helmet a few minutes before. and his had was thus protected. He was stunn and slightly cut.

The crowd was led at Chief Roe during the progress of the fire. The firemen thought that the door of Wesley Hall was locked, and the chief worked away at it vigrously with an axe for some minutes. Someone shouted "The door is open!" and the chief turned the knob and walked in.

Assistant Chief Andrew McMurchie entered Wesley Hall by the south door. It had a spring lock, and when, half blinded by the smoke, Mr. McMurchle attempted to leave he could not get out. Fireman James Gleason was just outside and with a few vigorous blows of an axe he burst the door open and released

BROTHERLY LOVE.

The announcement of the fire from the various city pulpits was the first news of it that many received. Feeling reerences were made in all cases.

At the morning service yesterday, Rev. W. J. Clark referred sympatheti-cally to the fire, alluding to the associations and memories that belonged to the house where men, and women, and children had been acustomed to go in and out together—the house of God. Mr. Clark stated that his officials had been called together for a few moments before the service, and had decided to make hearty offer of the use of the reservice. make hearty offer of the use of the main church building for a Sabbath after-noon service, if their Queen's Avenue friends saw their way to accept. In every other way the Park Avenue Presbyterian congregation desired to place themselves at the disposal of the Methodist brethren. Mr. Clark further remarked that, as good often came out of evil, he had no doubt the well-known energy and public spirit of the Queen's Avenue congregation would cause a new and beautiful edifice to arise, phoenix-like, from the ashes of the structure that had been destroyed. ST. ANDREW'S.

When ex-Mayor Spencer, superintendent of the Queen's Avenue Sunday School, went home at noon yesterday he found the entire board of manage-ment of St. Andrew's Church awaiting him with the following letter:

"LONDON, Feb. 3, 1895. "To the Managing Board of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church: "Brethren,—At a joint meeting held this morning of the session and board of management of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the following resolution

was unanimously adopted: "That the congregation of St. Andrew's Church hereby convey their deep and sincere sympathy to the condeep and sincere sympathy to the congregation of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church in the great loss they have sustained by the destruction of their church and lecture hall, and we hereby place at their disposal our church on Sabbath afternoons for divine service, and ours school room on Sabbath marning or afternoons Sabbath morning or afternoon at an hour that can be mutually agreed upon

for their Sabbath school. "We would also invite them to use our lecture room for week evening ser-

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ices on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fri-"Signed on behalf of St. Andrew's ongregation. REV. E. H. SAWERS, hoderator; C. R. SOMERVILLE, clerk d session; J. M. Macarthur, M.D., hairman managing board."

OTHER KIND OFFERS. Dean Innes, on behalf of the Church England, offered the congregation the se of Cronyn Hall. The Y. M. C. A. offered the use of

Rev. Mr. Lanceley, at Dundas Cener, where many of the Queen's Avenue nembers worshiped, stated that the egular services this week would be subect to alteration, to permit the use of he edifice by the homeless congrega-

Mr. W. J. Reid offered the use of his ottage on Dufferin avenue for class or unday school purposes.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH. A very complete history of the Queen's venue Methodist Church appeared in he quarter century edition of the "Adertiser," published Oct. 29, 1888. It will e read with the greatest interest not only by the members of the congregation, but by all in the city, because of its

reminiscent character. Here it is:

A CENTURY OF METHODISM. "Methodism in London and suburbs has for more than half a century had for ts great center the Queen's Avenue All day yesterday the scene of the fire Methodist Church, a name adopted some rears ago, when North street as the cogdomen of that spacious, maple-lined highway was discarded. This congregation has from the first been the center of wealth, influence and enterprise, the session of such vast resources of vitality making it the parent vine from which others have developed, under cir-cumstances that soon rendered them self-supporting and strong. The splendid edifice that stands, crowned with a lofty spire, at the corner of Queen's and Park avenues, which, with Wesley Hall, the \$9,000 organ and other appointments, is valued at from \$45,000 to \$50,000, seems a ong remove, as indeed it is, from the modest 'roughcast' in which a few pioneers worshiped after the manner of John Wesley on Ridout street. It is, moreover, a great advance on the more pretentious frame erected at the south-east corner of King and Talbot streets, now occupied by a hotel, and its succes sor, the Richmond Street Church, on the east side, a few rods south of Dundas. where, about 1849, the Rev. John Carroll, whose name is a household word among older Methodists, occupied the primitive pulpit and laid the foundation of the cause, which soon fixed itself permaaently on North street. Space will not suffice to recount the names of all the

laymen in connection with the congregation whose time and means were in the past so liberally given in aid of building new local churches, and in furthering mission, Sunday school and educaformed their early work in connection with the circuit under the direction of the superintendent, who exercised a fatherly care over the little causes that grew up on St. James and Pall Mali streets, in Petersville, on Adelaide street, in London South and elsewhere. A great deal of the preaching in these places was done by the 'young man' under the North street 'superintendent,' but he was the responsible person for the circuit and did his share of the mis-

sion work. BUYING THE SITE.

"The old Richmond Street Church in

which Father Carroll, Dr. Evans and

others held forth, did not keep pace with

the congregation, and under Rev. Wm. Pollard, the North Street Church came into existence. The lot was bought from one Anthony Pegler on Jan. 13, 1852, for £700. On March 9 of the same year a trustee board meeting was held, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Glass, Geo. Tyas, John Elson, S. Peters, S. McBride and S. Screaton, Rev. Bro. Pollard presiding, when it was decied to erect a church on the site purchased. On April 9 the board decided to engage Mr. Hodgins, a Toronto architect, who received £100 for drawing plans, superintending the work, etc. On June 26 Wm. Ellis was awarded the contract for the excavation at£29 15s, and in January, 1853, the tender for the brick work was let to Screaton & Grant, the carpenter work to George Watson, the glazing and painting to John Bonser, and the plastering to Mr. Tibbs. According to a minute in the secretary's books Mrs. Raymond was engaged as organist in November, 1853, and in July, 1854, the trustees fixed the yearly rental of pews, and decided to sell them by auc tion to the highest bidder. Samuel Mc-Bride received the important appoint-ment of pew steward and collector of rents during the same month. The time at length arrived when the all-import-art work drew to a successful close, and the church was opened for public worship on July 16, 1854, the collections of the day amounting to £50 15s. Rev. Dr. Evans, now in his 86th year, and actively engaged every day in charge of the headquarters of the Western Ontario Bible Society branch in this city, took one of the services on that memorable ore of the services on that memorable occasion. Rev. Mr. Pollard, who was in charge during the building of the edifice, left about the time of opening or before, and was succeeded by Rev. Wm. Wilkinson. In the year 1856 came the Rev. J. Douse, and a couple of years have the Rev. Dr. Congress of the property of the Person o later the Rev. Dr. Cooney, a remarkable man in his way, as some of our readers may remember. The St. Paul's peal of chimes were wont to ring out their misic across the street while the Weslegan service was in progress, and one merning Dr. Cooney stopped to inform the congregation that the only pleasure these bells ever gave him was when they stopped ringing. In 1860 Rev. G. R. Sanderson became pastor. After a continuous, active, ministerial service of 52 years he was superannuated at the London Conference of June, 1888, held in the same old edifice, and he is now in his declining years a member of the congregation over which he 28 years ago presided as pastor. Though on the retired list he still answers numerous calls to fill pulpits in the city

and elsewhere. OLD-TIME PASTORS. "Following Rev. Mr. Sanderson in the North Street pastorage were Rev. R. Jones and Rev. John Potts (1863), Rev. J. H. Bishop, Rev. W. J. Hunter, Rev. Dr. Elliott, Rev. Wm. Briggs, and about 1871 Rev. Dr. Wm. Jeffers, father of Mr. J. Frith Jeffers, now of this city, and the honored superintendent of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Sunday school. Rev. James Hannon, a late president of the Guelph Conference, sucrt page | proved too great, and he sought r (Continued on Page Three).

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C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, 22nd January, 1895. 97n eod

CREDITORS AND ALL OTHERS HAVING claims against the estate of Cordley
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will of the said deceased. The said executors
will after the said date be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst
the parties entitled, and will not be liable for
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Dated this 12th day of January, A.D. 1895.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application on behalf of John Bland, J. S. Pearce, D. M. Cameron, C. H. Fliott, S. Sterling, W. M. Gartshore, C. W. Leonard, W. J. Reid, M. Masuret, R. W. Puddicombe, C. B. Hunt, W. M. Spencer and E. R. Cameron will be made at the next session of the Legislature of Ontario for an act to incorporate the London Radial Electric Railway Company, with power to construct an electric railway from the city of London to the village of Lucan or Granton, in the county of Middlesex: from the city of I ondon to the town of Parkhill or the village of Ailsa Craig, in the said county of Middlesex; from the city of London to the village of Mount Brydges, in the said county of Middlesex; from the city of London to the village of Belmont or Harrietsville, in the said county of Middlesex; with power to operate the same by electricity, steam, or compressed air, and to sell and leese electricity and to distribute the same in the municipalities along or near the line of the said railway, with power to make arrangements for running powers over and to acquire railways and electric railways, with power to purchase, lease or acquire real estate for the purposes of the railway, with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the railway, with power to make a from municipal corporations, and with all powers necessary for constructing and operating the said electric railway and otherwise carrying out the said undertaking. Dated the 4th day of January, 1895. MEREDITH, CAMERON, JUDD & DROMGOLE, solicitors for the applicants. the applicants.

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### BLESSING THE CANDLES.

An Interesting Celebration at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Thousands of Candles Contributed. Rev. Mr. Harris Denounces "Spooks" -Church Notes.

Candlemas Day was celebrated by the Roman Catholics in this city Sunday. Mass was said at St. Peter's Cathedral at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The attendance at each service was very large, and hundreds were unable to gain seating hundreds were unable to gain seating accommodation. Before the 10:30 morning service the ceremony of blessing the candles was conducted by his Lorship Bishop O'Connor. It was very impressive. Members of almost every family in the diocese brought candles, and the antire number blessed must have the entire number blessed must have reached into the thousands. After the morning high mass, which was celebrated by Father Tiernan, with Father Noonan as deacon, and Father Valentine as sub-deacon, the ceremony of the blessing of the throats was commenced. It lasted during the entire afternoon and part of the evening. The blessing of the throats is a pious practice which the Roman Catholic Church carries out in honor of St. Blasius, an Armenian bishop who was martyred in the year 316. St. Blasius, it is claimed, was a physician, and through his prayers obtained a cure for a child that was dying of a throat affliction. Since that year the ceremony in every country where the Catholic Church port made on Wednesday, Jan. 30, by J. has secured a foothold. St. Blasius was H. Wilson, V.S., C. S. Tamlin, V.S., and has been performed every twelve months bishop of Sebasti, Armenia, and was crowned with martyrdom in the persecution of Sicinius, and by the command of Agricolus, governor of Cabadocia, in Lesser

NO FAITH IN "SPOOKS." At the Centennial Methodist Church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. A. G. Harris, took for his text, "Be not children in understanding; howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men. Mr. Harris first impressed upon his congregation the necessity of being free from malicious intentions, and showed how people should exercise the understanding of men. He instanced several ways in which people could be misled, and said: "A strange noise is heard around a house. What is it? A great deal of speculation arises. Some people are almost taken off their bases because there is a little scratching. Spocks! It is a spirit. I say, my beloved friends, the reason so many people are damned, dragged away to believe the most unmitigated nonsense and folly, is be-cause they are children in understanding

instead of men." CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY. James' Presbyterian Church. Rev. M. P. Talling compared the position of the En-deavor movement to that of the Children of Israel on the banks of the Red Sea. The Israelites rejoiced in a recent deliverance and in a brilliant promise before them. So the Endeavor movement had had a wonderful start, and the prospects before them Mr. Allan Andrew's Church Christian Endeavor Society, addressed the Endeavor meeting, which was attended by 100 young people. The Endeavorers of the world now num-

per 2,500,000. A union meeting of the Young Baptists of the city is to be held on Thursday even-

ing in Talbot Street Church. The special services that have been held during the past two weeks in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church are believed to have been productive of great good. It is intended to continue these services nightly (Saturday excepted) throughout the pres-

Sunday morning Rev. Prof. Sherwood, of Huron College, preached at St. Ann's Chapel, Hellmuth College. He based an able discourse on Psalm cxvi., 12. The preparations for Lent begin on Sep-

uagesima Sunday, Feb. 10. The first confirmation in connection with All Saints Hamilton Road Chapel will be held toward Easter. The Bishop of Huron was unable to fulfill his engagements Sunday on account of being called to Toronto late on Satur-

day by telegram to the beside of a friend.

The officers for the Girls' Havergal Mission Band in connection with the Memorial Church elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. (Col.) Smith; vice-presidents, Miss L. Gardner and Miss A. Evans; secretary, Miss Charlotte Griffin; treasurer, Miss Gussie Elliott. The members of the choir and friends of

the Askin Street Methodist choir had a sleigh ride party out to the residence of Mrs. Hambley, near Komoka, Friday night, and spent a most enjoyable time. There were about 40 in the party, and they comfortably filled two busses. The annual missionary meeting of the Memorial Church takes place on Wednesday evening. Feb. 13. The Bishcp of Huron will preside and speak, and addresses will be given by Revs. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, city, and

### A. Murphy, rector of Ingersoll.

THIS WINTER. Particularly Fruitful in Colds-If Ne-glected, These May Result Serious-

ly and Fatally. KINGSTON, Feb. 4.—Open weather such as has prevailed most of this winter is particularly fruitful in colds. Many are apt to neglect a cold, particularly young people. They have abundant reason afterwards to regret their folly, for nothing is more likely to cause kidney disease than a neglected cold.
The delicacy of these organs may be assigned as a reason for this. Once the kidneys are attacked it is but a step to diabetes, Bright's disease, or some such dangerous affection. Those who find themselves attacked by any form of kidney ailment resulting from a cold will obtain a sure, cheap and easy remedy in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

KILLED WHILE COASTING. PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 3.—Harry Ab-bot received fatal injuries while sliding wn the steep Water street hill yesdown the steep water street him yes-terday afternoon. The guiding rope became displaced, causing the swerving of the sled from its course, and dash-ing young Abbot against a telephone pole. He died about two hours later. This is the same hill where the accident occurred on Thursday evening. The mayor has forbidden any further

use of the hill for this sport. FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A LIFE. BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—John Orlowski, the young giant who killed Adam Eberle, an inoffensive German, with a blow of his fist on the night of Oct. 28, in John Bingman's saloon, was sentenced yesterday to pay a fine of \$50 for the crime by Judge Hatch. His attorney, ex-Judge Lewis, threw \$50 on the clerk's desk, and Orlowski swaggered out of the court room a free man.

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PER CONTRA.

More About the Condition of Street Railway Horses.

The Company's Side of the Case-Statements of Manager Break and Several Veterinary Surgeons.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

The London Street Railway has been investigated in regard to the condition of the horses, and the report of the investigators is not very complimentary to the management. If there were no other side to the case we would certainly deserve censure from the citizens of London, but I am quite willing to put the other side and

stand or fall on the verdict. I must say at the outset that I cannot understand why such an unjust and misleading report should be made by Messrs. O'Neil, Eutler and Riggs. The condition of horses is often a matter of opinion, and in this case it would appear to be very much so from the following re-

Nelson Sage: LONDON, Ont., Jan. 30, 1895. We, the undersigned, have made an in-spection of the horses of the London Street Railway Company on the 30th day of January, and beg to report as follows:

Total.....104 We beg also to report in regard to the feeding and care, and find them well fed and attended. Respectfully submitted, J. H. WILSON, V.S.,

NELSON SAGE, C. S. TAMLIN, V.S. Dr. Wilson is our own surgeon, but who should know more of our condition than our own family physician? Dr. Tamlin is honorary surgeon of the Humane Society. Mr. Sage is a well-known and experienced

horseman, who needs no recommendation Sixty-five horses fit for full work and 24 for half-time is equal to 77 average total for full time. The average daily horse miles in fine weather is 15.80, or an average of a little less than twenty miles to each auguration of the Christian Endeavor horse. No horse is on the road more than Society was celebrated Sunday at St. one trip (60 to 68 minuter) at one time, except the first and last trips in the day, which are of one and a haf hours duration without change; on the Hamilton road line only, with three hours' rest in the stable between each trip at all times during the day the average length of the trips are five and a half miles. The average daily feeding of the horses for the past three was most promising. If the movement was to be permanent they must, like the chop and 20 pounds of cut hay, all mixed Israelites, advance. Two things were needed—trust in God and continual striv-shoeing each horse is being shod all round McPherson, of St. every sixth or seventh day, and even this

does not prevent them from slippin The Humane Society commission reported on only 93 horses out of 104, the remaining 11 being cut on the road doing their trips. The gentlemen refused to await their return, notwithstanding the fact that they only spent 90 minutes .x. emining 93 horses, or an average of one per minute—surely a very short time, especially to those unacquainted with the stock, in which to make a proper report.

Two of the horses condemned as unfit to work were Nos. 4 and 17, whereas No. 4 has worked every day during the past three months except four days, and is considered one of the best in the stable, while No. 17 has only missed ten days during the same period. I am in full sympathy with the Humane Society and its work, but I am sorry they deemed it wise to publish such a severe re-

port without hearing our side of the case, and to even go so far as to ask the citizens I might say, however, in this connection that we carried about 3,500 passengers on Saturday, Feb. 2, on which day, I would also state, 95 of the 104 horses were worknot to use the cars.

I frankly admit that the horses are having a hard time, but not more so than in times past. In summer they suffer with heat and in winter with heavy track and slippery pavements. There's only one eure, viz.: Electric cars, and they cannot come too soon. Thanking you, Mr. Editor

for space, I am yours truly, S. R. BREAK, Manager. London, Feb. 4, 1895.

SUNDAY BILLIARDS. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The billiard par-lors conducted by Geo. F. Slosson and Maurice Daly on Broadway were raided tonight, and many persons were found playing pool and billiards. Both Slosson and Daly as well as the others present were arrested and locked up. Fifteen men were taken from Daly's place and 29 from Slosson's.

AGAINST THE USE OF CIGAR-ETTES.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 3.—The movement against the use of cigarettes by school children has brought out facts that are startling to parents. The pupils in all the ward buildings have been interrogated, and it appears that nearly every boy above the third grade has smoked cigarettes or tobacco more or less. The anti-cigarette movement has reached such an extent that a league has been formed in every public school in the city.

A CURE FOR HEADACHE. DEAR SIRS,—I have been troubled with Headache for a number of years. I started to take B. B. B., and now I am perfectly cured. It is an excellent remedy for Headache and Dizziness.

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Arthur; John Paterson, Hollen, and John Oliver, Palmerston. South Huron-David D. Wilson. East Wellington-Donald McMurchy,

Erin; D. L. Stewart, Mount Forest, and Peter Don, Fergus. South Grey-Patrick Phelan, Heathcote; Thomas Packlam, Hanover, and William

Caldwell, Durham. North Brant - Thomas Ryall, Paris; Just us Vanderlip, Cainsville, and Christopher Barker, Paris Station. Welland-Alex. Logan, Niagara Falls; Robert Cooper, Welland, and John H.

Smith, Port Colborne. FORTY BELOW ZERO.

Eight Explorers Reported as Frozen to

DULUTH, Minn., Feb 3 .- It is reported that eight men have perished in the unex-plored regions along the Seine River. The party left here in January, and according to a letter received from a survivor the following persons have been frozen to death: Win. Mackay, John Carter, Tom Barlowe, Charles McGuire, Wm. Morton, A. McGuire, Thos. Purcell and William

The party left Rainy Lake City and headed up the Seine River, where camps are few. The thermometer dropped to 40° below zero, and one by one the prospectors dropped behind and perished in the snow. There are now more than 200 prospectors in this region and it is believed there will be more reports of death from cold.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

ROCHESTER, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Phoenix Glass Works at Monacah were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss \$150,000. The works employed 500 people.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 3.—Fire this

afternoon destroyed the four-story warehouse of the Minneapolis Moline Plow Company with a stock of farm machinery. Loss, \$85,000.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Feb. 3.—The Amsden block, containing the bank of J. W. Amsden & Co., several stores and the Versailles public library, burned today. Loss \$45,000.

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ation by outdoor enterprise on the great plains west of the Rocky Mountains, where he is proving a successful pioneer farmer. He is an eloquent advocate of the far Northwest. Rev. R. J. Treleaven, a successful young minister, fol-lowed Mr. Gaetz; then Rev. D. G. Sutherland, now of Toronto, and last of all the present pastor, Rev. J. G. Scott, who came in 1887, and was last June elected secretary of the London Conference.

THE TRUSTEES. "Amang the trustees of the church who held office about the time the "Adwertiser" made its appearance, were Messrs. Peters, Tyas, Abbott, S. and W. McBride, Screaton, Lawless, Elson, Garratt, A. Johnston, Ware, M. Anderson and Leary. Passing on down to November, 1872, Messrs. Thos. McCormick, George Robinson and A. B. Powell were added to the trustee board, and about that time the resolve was made to erect the brick schoolroom in

rear of the church, which cost some \$13,000, and is now popularly known as Wesley Hall. In 1873 the old Methodist Cemetery east of the city was sold and a new plot west of Petersville having been purchased, an organization dis-tinct from the church was organized. In October, 1874, the late Wm. McBride resigned the secretaryship of the trus-tee board, and Mr. A. B. Powell was chosen to fill the position, and has acted in that capacity ever since. Thomas 25c YARD Green, R. J. C. Dawson and Jas. Eaton were chosen trustees in 1874. Mr. Dawson has been recording steward since Mr. George Robinson resigned the position. Among the incidents of 1878 was the resignation of Mr. S. Screaton from the position of choir leader, after a See our BEAVER TRIMMING quarter of a century's faithful and in fawn, black, seal and light valuable aid in the service of song. In

the same year Wm. Glass was chosen a trustee in place of his father, Mr. S. Glass, deceased. Among other worthles whom the church has lost by death were S. Peters, Wm. McBride (drowned in Special line of CHILDREN'S Tyas and Jas. Coyne. Messrs. John DIAPER PINAFORES

Tyas and Jas. Coyne. Messrs. John Green and George C. Gibbons were chosen trustees in 1882

"About the end of 1880 important imrovements, destined to revolutionize the interior of the church, coupled with the introduction of a \$9,000 organ, built by Warren, of Toronto, were resolved upon, and the next year saw all this accomplished before August, involving an outlay of some \$15,000. The reopen-ing services began on Friday, Aug. 5, 1881, those taking part being Rev. Leo Gaetz, the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Nelles, of Victoria College, and others, Dr. Verrinder, the organist, giving a grand concert at night. On Sunday, Aug. 7, Rev. Dr. Nelles and Rev. Dr. Hunter, then of Toronto, preached, and on Sunday, 6 for Ioc Aug. 14, Rev. Wm. Williams and Rev.

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RECENT HISTORY.

The above brings the history of the church down to 1890. In that year the Rev. George Boyd was placed as pastor. He was a most eloquent and earnest preacher, and won the affection of the entire congregation. His death during his third year's pastorate was a sad shock to the Methodists throughout the Conference, and also those of Newfoundland, from which island Mr. Boyd

came to London. The present pastor, Rev. J. W. Annis, succeeded Mr. Boyd. He, too, is receiving the hearty co-operation of his congregation in every undertaking. The membership has greatly increased dur-

nig Mr. Annis' short pastorate. Mr. Samuel McBride, of 430 Ridout street, is the oldest member of the church. He was on the first board of trustees, and is the only survivor, with the exception of Mr. Murray Anderson, who, however, withdrew from the church several years ago. Mr. McBride, in speaking of the old board, humorously remarked: "Good timber was scarce in those days. We had to work with nine or ten members then, while now we have about twenty." Mr. McBride still holds the position of pew steward. The present trustees are: S. McBride, A. S. Abbott, Thomas McCormick, Geo. Robinson, A. B. Powell (secretary), John Green, R. J. C. Dawson, Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., W. M. Spencer, Dr. F. R. Eccles, John Chapman, L. H. Ingram, D. Hannah, George T. Mann, C. H. Ivey, Samuel Glass, S. W. Abbott (treasurer),

W. R. Hobbs and D. S. Perrin. Rev. Dr. Evans, who for many years was in charge of the Western Ontario Bible Society's rooms, died recently.

NOTES. "The quickest burning fire I have ever seen," said Chief Roe. The heat melted the ice on the window panes a block away.

The last serious fire-Watson's box factory—burned on a Saturday night. A dormer window was burned at Mrs. Hiscox's house, and a carpet was ruined by the water.

A joint meeting of the quarterly and trustee boards will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in a parlor at Salvation Some of the bystanders were cruel

enough to get off the old joke that they never knew firemen could play upon an organ. The coal and lumber stored in the

basement of the church (which was for-merly used as a schoolroom) must have made good food for the flames. Patrick Tierney rendered valuable aid to the firemen, and had the misfortune to step on an upturned nail, which penetrated his boot and his foot.

The firemen were called again yesterday afternoon to the ruins, which had begun to smoke threateningly again. They remained there for two hours. Several times the crowd got too near the walls for safety. The firemen turn-

ed the hose on the intruders and gave them a taste of firemen's life, which was not greatly appreciated,

Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles and several ladies were in the church on Saturday evening making preparations for the love feast which was to be held prior to yes-terday morning's service.

Sparks fell in showers beyond Dufferin avenue, but fortunately the houses were all covered with snow. A charred leaf of a hymn book was picked up at the corner of Pall Mall and Wellington

A rumor gained currency yesterday that the janitor usually slept in the basement, and that he could not be found. Mr. Morgan slept soundly all Saturday night at his home, 709 King

There was a great deal of rapid moving done by the occupants of the boarding house next to Wesley Hall. A lot of furniture was piled on the sidewalk, and a number of boarders carried their valises on their shoulders as they

watched the fire.

Many farmers came into town to see the fire. They had a busy time at the central telephone office for an hour or so. Business men particularly wanted

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to know where the blaze was. Then there were numerous inquiries from surrounding towns.

It is understood that steps will immediately be taken to clear the runs and prepare for building. A greatly-enlarged lecture hall, including classrooms, etc., will be erected first. The congregation will use it as a place of worship until such time as the chuch proper is rebuilt. A new and more commodious Wesley Hall has been inder consideration for a long time.

A number of sites, apart from the ild one, have been spoken of, including tlat at present occupied by St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond street, in case an idea that once prevailed is sill entertained by the congregation alluced to, namely, that under certain circumstances, and if a reasonable price were available, they might consider the idvisability of taking possession of some less occupied Presbyterian locality.

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An Urgent Whip Sent Out to British Liberals.

Last Stronghold of the Chinese at

Wei Hai Wei Captured.

Thirty Persons Killed by a Falling Building-Marvelous Gold Discoveries in Wales.

EARTHQUAKES. --ROME, Feb. 3.-Earthquakes vere felt this morning in Genoa, Pienza, Pavia and several other cities.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED. BERLIN, Feb. 3.-One of the buildings of the Hoerde works at Darmstadt collapsed today, killing 30 persons.

ROCHEFORT'S RETURN. LONDON, Feb. 3.-Henri Rochefort, who receives the benefit of the amnesty bill passed by the French Parliament, concluded his term of exile by crossing the English Channel to France this

URGENT LIBERAL WHIP. LONDON, Feb. 3. - An urgent Liberal whip has issued. It summonses the members for 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, when questions of privilege are likely to be raised taking precedence over the address, and important divisions are expected.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AMAZED LONDON, Feb. 3.—The evening papers print the statement that Emperor William has expressed to the German consul his amazement and indignation at the fact that only one woman was saved from the Elbe. The German con-sul refuses to say whether or not he

COLD WEATHER IN ENGLAND LONDON, Feb. 3.-The weather during the past week has been phnomenally severe throughout England. Only one mail has been able to leave Caithness for ten days, and rural postmen have been snowed up and chilled into insensibility. The cold in London has been the most severe that has been experienced for many years, and the hungry unemployed workers have greatly

THE PRICE OF A MISSIONARY \$5,000.

LONDON, Feb. 3.-The Chinese Government has appropriated \$5,000 to the father of Rev. James Wylle, the Scotch missionary who was murdered by the Chinese soldiers near the Liao Yang mission early in the war. The members of the mission have been instructed to erect a chapel and hospital at Liao Yang to Mr. Wylie's memory. Mr. Wylie's father is the provost of Hamilton, Lancashire.

THE TERRIBLE TURKS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Armenians of Athens and Constantinople assert that 42 villages were destroyed and nearly 10,000 persons massacred, but more impartial and equally well-informed persons put the number at 25 villages and from 1,000 to 3,000 persons killed. The exact number will never be known. The Sultan was so well pleased with the work of his soldiers that he sent thanks and decorations to the officers, and forwarded flags to be presented to the regiments engaged in the awful butch-

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. LONDON, Feb. 3.-The Cabinet held three meetings last week, with the result of finishing the Queen's speech. The document was taken to Osborne by the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Lord Cordington, on Saturday, for the purpose of obtaining the approval of her Majesty thereto. It is now known that the Ministers have decided that if the Ministry must fall, it will fall fighting. Consequently the speech from the throne will contain references to reforms of which the Ministerial party approves without regard to whether they are likely to pass or

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES IN

WALES. LONDON, Feb. 3.-Late tonight a report is current, apparently on perfect authority, that great new gold deposits have been found in Wales. There have been paying mines there for some years, been paying mines there for some years, but not much more than paying. The stories are now of veins which make everybody connected with them millionaires. The details are promised in a few weeks' time. Nothing really definite has been heard frm Coolgardie, in which a good deal of British money is almost and invested but reports of actual ready invested, but reports of actual workings are expected in a week or two.

SOCIETY WILL SMILE. LONDON, Feb. 3.—Princesses Victoria and Maud of Wales are to return to society, from which they have been absent for more than a year. They wil be present at the reception to be given by the Countess Spencer at the Admiralty on Feb. 4. The time for the Princess of Wales' return home is still indefinite. She has not been in England since she left a week or so before the death of Czar Alexander.

It is expected that Czar Nicholas and the Czarina will visit England in June. They will reside in Buckingham Palace during their stay as the guests of the Queen, and will be present at a series of magnificent state functions which will be given in their honor.

MADE A BAD IMPRESSION.

LONDON, Feb. 3.-The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: Advices from St. Petersburg show that the Czar's speech declaring himself absofact that March will be the anniversary of the murder of Alexander II. The Daily News' correspondent in Vienna learns that the students of St. Peters burg University were about to send a petition to the Czar, but were warned not to do so. The promoters of the plan he says are the eleven under arrest.

CURIOSITY, BUT NO EXCITEMENT. The New York Sun's London cable says: Political excitement over the assembling of Parliament on next Tuesday is almost nil. There is a good deal of curiosity over the question whether the Opposition will make a supreme effort to overthrow the Government on the question of the Queen's speech, but otherwise there is no particular interest in the situation. The Queen signed the speech today. It is longer than usual, and while it contains reference to other Government measures, it is said to make no mention in any form of the cam-paign against the Lords.

CANROBERT'S FUNERAL. PARIS, Feb. 3.-All military and official Paris attended today the funeral of Francois Certain Canrobert, the last marshal of France. The ceremonies were the same as at the state funeral of Marshal MacMahon almost a year and a half ago, but the crowds in the streets were smaller, and the signs of mourning less numerous among the people. In re-ferring to Canrobert's part in the Crimean campaign, the minister said: "The Russian and French armies now mingle the names of heroes who fought there." The troops of the Paris garrison filed past under General Saussier, the parting salutes were fired and the body was removed to the vault, where Abbe Misset, the marshal's life-long friend, prayed for his soul. The parade of the troops was exceptionally brilliant. It is stimated that 200,000 persons stood be-tween the station and the office, while thousands more looked down from the windows and roofs.

THE JAPS' LATEST SUCCESS. HIROSHIMA, Feb. 3.-The official dispatches received here show that the capture of the forts at Wei Hai Wei was due to the skillful combined movements of the Japanese. It is added that the defense of Wei Hai Wei, in view of the strength of that place, is feeble. The chief forts at Pai Chi Hya-iso were taken after a few hours' fighting; but some of the others were stubbornly defended. The Japanese sixth division were under arms at 2 o'clock in the morning, and the advance was immediately ordered. The assaults on the Chinese defenses began at daylight and at 9 o'clock the outlying batteries and trenches were also taken. In the meantime the second army corps was assaulting the Pai Chi Hyaiso forts on the southwest. These defenses were of great strength and had precipitous sides 100 feet high. The attack was made under cover of a furious bombardment from the Japanese fleet. Here was the main point of the Chinese resistance. After the fighting had proceeded for some hours, the sixth division, having driven back the enemy, made a detour, and, advancing behind Mount Ku, which hid the Japanese troops, made a strong attack from that side on the Pai Chi Hyaiso forts, which were captured by 12:30 p.m. The Japanese fleet, then, by preconcerted arrangement, proceeded to take possession of the eastern entrances of the has received such a message from the Pai Chi Hyaiso also, to the southwest, were captured, the Chinese retreating towards Fung Lin Chu. At 4:30 p.m., searching saw the numerous hummocks when these dispatches were sent, the of snow and ice with seagulls perched battle was still raging. The Chinese fleet and Forts Yatao, Tsamao and for human beings by excited people on Wang Tao, and the well-aimed bat- shore.

teries on the Island of Liu Kung Tao were furiously replying to the Japanese whose ships were maneuvering so as to block both entrances of the harbor.

CHE FOO, Feb. 3.—The western forts of Wei Hai Wei were taken by the Japanese on Jan. 30 in spite of the good resistance made by the Chinese. One Japanese gunboat was sunk, after having been badly damaged. A shell burst in the magazine of one of the Chinese forts and the whole store of powder blew up and is believed to have caused great mortality. The eastern forts were bombarded for four hours by the Japanese cruisers Naniwa, Akitsushima and Katusura. The Japanese fire was well directed and dismounted several guns, but neither the eastern forts nor the city of Wei Hai Wei were captured. The authorities of Che Foo are seizing and beheading runaway Chinese soldiers who fled from Wei Hai Wei. Further operations are impossible for the moment, owing to the severity of the weather.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 3.—Official advices from the seat of war are to the effect that the enemy's ships are still in the gulf. There has been severe fighting, with heavy losses, on both sides. At 4:30 on the afternoon of Jan. 30 the battle was still raging. At Shanghai it is reported that one of the Chinese warships was disabled and two torpedo boats sunk by the forts in Linuguton. The Chinese fleet is still inside the harbor at Wei Hai Wei.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.-It is stated on good authority that the British, French and Russian ministers at Tokio and at Pekin have received instructions from their Governments to advise Japan and China to arrange terms of

A Central News' dispatch from Hai Cheng on Friday, says that Viceroy Liu Kung Ti has arrived at New Chwang and will assume command of the Chinese operations in Manchuria. Gen. Nodzu, the Japanese commander, expects to be attacked tomorrow or Tuesday His spies report that there are about 50.000 Chinese troops in the neighbor hood of Yeng Kow and New Chwang. A dispatch from Che Foo today says The Japanese have captured the Island of Ling Kung Tau, the last stronghold of the Chinese at Wei Hai Wei. The bombardment was terrific and lasted for hours. The Chinese answered it with unusual spirit, but many of their guns were disabled early in the engagement. Towards the close of the bom-bardment six Japanese ships landed marines, who captured the batteries. The fighting was severe and many were killed and wounded on each side. As this dispatch is sent the two fleets are hotly engaged.

CHICAGO EXCITED.

People Along the Lake Shore Claim to

Have Seen the Chicora's Hull. CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-Great excitement prevailed this afternoon and evening among the people along the Illinois shore of Lake Michigan, from South Chicago to Whiting, Ind., on account of the general circulation of a report that the hull of the steamer Chicora was floating outside the ice fields between those places, and that forms of human beings could be discovered on the hull. The search, while it has not led to the discovery of anything in the shape of wreckage or of anything with human beings on it, was not abandoned harbor, and by 3 p.m. all the forts about till darkness set in, and will be renewed tomorrow.

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London, Monday, February 4

WILL GO AHEAD WITH A NEW CHURCH.

To say that the pastor and congregation of Queen's Avenue Methodist to Prof. Crookes, the eminent spectro-Church have the heartfelt sympathy of every citizen of London in the great loss which they have sustained by the destruction of their place of worship is but mildly to represent the public voice. Many of the members of the pioneer Methodist Church of this city are among the most progressive of our citizens. The congregation has not only liberally sustained their own church, but have been ever ready to aid in the promotion of the common good. When a calamity comes upon such a people, sympathy naturally flows to them, and in this instance offers of aid to tide over their difficulties have come from every side. No denominational lines have been drawn; in the day of trouble all get very near together, and discover how little

there is to divide them. Church is great, there is no disposition to be despondent. Necessary steps will be taken to at once begin the work of reconstruction, and an even finer church, Sunday school and class rooms will in due time be provided, the congregation meanwhile finding a temporary house for itself. This is the proper spirit in which to face the disaster. A people with a good cause and pluck knows how to meet trouble, no matter in what shape it comes.

REVELATION OF TACTICS. An adjournment has been made in the South Perth Provincial election case till Thursday, when the trial will be resumed at Stratford. The most noteworthy fact brought out was the connection of Mr. McNeill, the member petitioned against, with the P.P.A. Throughout the contest Mr. McNeill again and again solemnly denied that he belonged to the institution or had ever belonged to it, and on this ground he received many votes that would otherwise have gone to Mr. Ballantyne, the Liberal candidate. Now it is proved and admitted that Mr. McNeill was all the time a member of this secret organizaiion, Could misrepresentation have gone further?

### AN EFFECTIVE CURE.

Some discussion has recently taken place abut the condition of the street railway horses. No doubt, the street railway horse has a hard row to hoe, whether he does duty in summer or in winter. It is not always possible to save him as one can save a horse used for private purposes. But in the main we believe that the street railway company is no more inclined to ill-treat its animals than is the average horse-owner. If the horses are not properly cared for it is a loss to their owners, and it would be shortsighted policy to systematically maltreat their animals. In this connection, the report of the company, read in connection with that of the veterinary surgeons who examined the street car horses, is interesting. On one point these respective authorities will not be disinclined to agree. The street car horses can be comfortably relegated to grass so soon as we have arranged for an electric substitute. Therefore everyone who desires to speed that happy and progressive epoch should work for the early beginning of work with this reform in view.

WILL NOT SCARE. At Chatham, Dr. Montague professed to believe that a revenue tariff would wipe out the town and village factories, and he endeavored to frighten his hearers into voting for a continuance of the combine rule by this absurd contention. The Dunnville doctor knows better, but he hopes to mislead the unthinking. The fact is that the high tax policy has been a distinct injury to the large majority of the towns and villages of the country. Every year it has taken from the pockets of their customers, the farmers and rural population generally, hundreds of thousands of dollars in unnecessary taxation, and has either spent the money corruptly or unprofitably, while at the same time it has promoted the centralization of industries in the larger cities, such as Toronto and Montreal, to the distinct disadvantage of smaller cities, towns and villages. Under a revenue tariff, the average county, town and village in Canada had make no mention in any form of the greater prosperity than they have enjoyed under a high tax policy, and more manufactories, too. They cannot be scared into the belief that it will pay them to continue a policy that filches from them and their best customers

## Britain To-Day

Meeting of Parliament - Resignation of Conservative M. P. - A Great Murder Trial Ended-Female Fiend Convicted-The Ocean Tragedy-Fearful Outlook in China-Pathetic Royal Story-The Great

ment and the conclusion of the famous murder trial in Belgium, in which a noted society woman has been found guilty of several murders. The cream

of the cables will be found below: LATEST GREAT DISCOVERY. The existence of another element in the atmosphere, announced last summer, but received with a good deal of incredulity, has now been fully demonstrated. The proofs were adduced in a highly interesting form before a distinguished audience at the Royal Institution on Thursday. The new element has been named argon by its discoverers, Lord Rayleigh and Prof. Ramsey. There is still some doubt whether this strange, inert gas, which defies some of the best known laws of physics, consists of one or two primary elements. The discoverers have finally succeeded in separating it from the atmosphere on a large scale, and have sent a portion scopist, and a portion to Dr. Olszewski, of the University of Cracow, to liquefy and solidify. These great authorities have found that the new substance gives a spectrum of its own and has its own boiling point, freezing point, critical temperature and critical pressure, that are all different from those of any other element. One of its properties is its invincible reluctance to combine with anything else. It will have nothing to do with oxygen, chlorine, phosphorus, sodium, platinum or various other substances. Even the electric arc does not make it take companionship with any-

One important quality is a great puzzle. All the heat given to the new sub-stance produces only the motion of translation. In another respect argon presents difficulties. The great Russian chemist, Mendelejeff, has discovered an empirical law which associates the properties of elements with their atomic weights. Now the new element has a density of 39 or 40, which does not fit Though the loss to the Queen's Avenue this law. Argon gives two spectra, the red and the blue, and it is this which raises a doubt whether the investigators are dealing with one or two substances. If the latter should prove true, then there is a new vista opened up, and it is suggested perhaps one of these substances will prove to be Prof. Crooke's ideal protyle, the ultimate basis of matter from which all others are only com-

ODD LAW. The English manner of disposing of homicidal maniacs is somewhat peculiar. There were two cases in the London criminal courts this week growing out of the epidemic of stabbing women a short time ago. Mr. Saunderson, the young man of high connections who killed a woman of low character, was simply sent to an asylum without trial.

Another man who had no influence and who stabbed a lady in the back in Oxford street one afternoon was sentenced to penal servitude for four years, this in spite of the fact that it was proved that the fellow had been nine times convicted of similar unprovoked attacks upon strangers, in one case stabbing a woman in the face, and in another dashing a child to the pavement. It was shown also that the prisoner acted upon a sudden uncontrol-

lable impulse, and made no effort to escape, though he had ample opportunity. HIS LAST GIFT. A pathetic story comes from Russia about the last present received by the Dowager Empress from the late Czar. Last summer the Czar and Empress visited a great shop in St. Petersburg to buy jewels for their son's future bride, Empress greatly admired a beautiful bracelet, and told the Czar she wished to possess it. On their return one of the serious attacks to which he was subject came upon him, and the Empress forgot the bracelet. The Czar died, and to the Empress in the early days of her widowhood came Nov. 14, the first birthday she must pass alone. On her other birthdays the Czar had been wont to place a bouquet in the morning room of the Empress. Inside the flowers was always folded some rich, rare gift, chosen months beforehand. The Empress had avoided the room as too full of painful memories, but this morning, the morning of his wedding day, Nicholas requested his mother to go there as a favor to him. The first thing she saw was the bouquet in the usual place, and inside the flowers was a case, fastened and sealed by the Czar's own hands. It contained the bracelet. He had ordered it on the same day that the Empress saw it, and on his deathbed had given instructions for the birthday gift, bidding his son to be near to comfort her

when she received it.

A FEARFUL OUTLOOK. A new aspect of the war in the East is suggested by Col. Maurice in the United Service Magazine. He calls attention to the Chinese claim that there are massed 500,000 men around Pekin. This force has already been there for some time, and it is likely to remain for several months longer. It is an elementary maxim of military tactics that a large force of men should not be gathered until a short time before they are to be employed, otherwise an epidemic, resulting from enforced lack of sanitary arrangements, is almost inevitable. Therefore, says Col. Maurice, as soon as warm weather begins in the spring there will be a most frightful outbreak of pestilence in some form or other, probably in many forms, but beginning with malignant typhus of the most virulent shape. He suggests that while there is yet time all foreigners in Pekin be withdrawn under adequate

protection. MEETING OF PARLIAMENT. Political excitement over the assembling of Parliament tomorrow (Tuesday) is almost nil. There is a good deal of curiosity over the question whether the Opposition will make a supreme effort overthrow the Government on the question of the Queen's speech, but otherwise there is no public interest in the situation. The Queen signed the speech today. It is longer than usual, and while it contains reference to other Government measures, it is said to THE UNHEALTHY COMMONS

CHAMBER. The authorities of the House of Comnons have spent probably not less than \$750,000 within the last ten years upon structural alterations designed to put the place into proper sanitary condilarge sums of money yearly for the benefit of a few favored individuals. The country, as a whole, needs a change.

It's cheaper to pay some men's board in jail than to let them run loose.

The place into proper sanitary condition But this imposing looking pile of buildings is still, according to many experts, the most insanitary block in the whole of London, and it will require more than another \$250,000 to make it a healthy living place. Mr. John Burns,

The news cabled within the last two | paying a visit to the reporters' gallery days has chiefly referred to the great ocean tragedy, the meeting of Parliamunicipal authorities ought to gazette the House of Commons as an insanitary area within the meaning of the Public Health Acts, and keep it closed until its numerous defects are remedied. An outery was raised from which, however, little practical benefit resulted beyond promise to have the drains seen to during the recess of the House. It will reassemble tomorrow (Tuesday), and, by way of encouragement to the members and reporters of the heavy work before them, another expert, who has been sniffing around the place and exbeen sniffing around the place and ex-amining the drainage plans, announces that it is dangerous to live in. Among other unpleasant things, he discovered that the ventilating sewer pipes throughout the House of Commons were so contrived that the poisonous gas poure into the reporters' rooms and committee rooms, and so on. It appears committee rooms, and so on. It appears probable that nothing will be done until one or two Cabinet Ministers are laid up with typhoid fever, as several reporters were last session.

FEMALE FIEND FOUND GUILTY. This week, in the Joniaux murder trial in Belgium, has been occupied principally with the arguments of the counsel, and there have been some thrilling displays of forensic eloquence. The

providential witness, whose Mme. Joniaux announced, failed to appear. It has been testified that the remarkable woman who is accused of so many cold-blooded crimes, is superstitious. It was brought out that on the night of the sudden death of her uncle whom she is sudden death of her uncle, whom she is accused of poisoning, Mme. Joniaux slept in the bed from which the corpse had been removed. This was because of her helief in the popular superstition. of her belief in the popular superstition, "If you do not wish to see a ghost then sleep in the bed where death took place." The prosecution made another telling point. On March 16, 1873, Mr. Vandenkerckhove arrived at Mme. Joniaux's house. On the next day he died. Between the 1st and 15th of that month the prisoner had purchased 28 month the prisoner had purchased 28 centigrammes of atrophine on a falsified recipe from Dr. Phillippe, who had prescribed atrophine for her sister. The fatal dose amounted to two centi-

The speech of M. Hendriks, counsel grammes. for the defense, was, admittedly, one of the first ever heard in the Belgian court, but even his genius was unable to explain away some of the most damaging facts against the prisoner. He made a very effective peroration this evening, solemnly declaring that the evidence had not proved the least connection of the prisoner with the crimes. He had learned, through the indiscretion of the jailers, that the prisoner had surrounded herself in prison with the portraits of the relatives she is accused of poison-For months, said the lawyer in concluding his speech, this woman has lived under their eyes. The point greatly impressed the jury and affected the hearers. Mr. Graur, the senior counsel for the defense, is chiefly remarkable for his singular proposition that it was perfectly natural that the prisoner lied. The defense was entitled to lie when appearances were unfavorable. No barrister in the world would dare to advise his client to keep strictly to the absolute truth. This speech created a great impression and excitement. After conclusion the prosecutor replied. Outside the court intense excitement prevailed. The police charged the crowd repeatedly. At 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty, but sentence was not immediately

A CONSERVATIVE RESIGNS. seat in the House of Commons. He is Conservative, and represented Colchester, where he received a majority of 61 votes at the last general election. In 1889 he married Miss Jane Chamberlain, daughter of H. S. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio.

GREAT SNOWSTORM. The heavy snow fall of last week has blocked the Wismar, Rostock and New Brandenburg railways in Germany. Regiments were brought out all along the lines to clear the tracks. They dug thirteen trains out of snow banks in the Posen district. Where trains were not stopped their progress was so embar-rassed that on hardly a railroad in the country could they be run on schedule

THE OCEAN TRAGEDY.

It is still impossible to say anything definite about the responsibility for the disaster. It is sure to have one important effect, namely, the adoption of stringent international regulations of navigation in the crowded and danger-ous waters of the English Channel and the North Sea. Without making any imputations against the Crathie, which sent the Elbe to the bottom, it must be said that vessels of her class are a much dreaded terror to navigators in these waters. They often run with criminal neglect of the most ordinary precautions, and they are usually undermanned, and sometimes sail at full speed on the course at night with only one man on duty above deck. Instances are known where this one man has ashed the wheel on the course and gone below or a drink or to warm himself. The regulations about the lights are also often neglected.

MEETING OF THREE EMPERORS. The first part of the German Emperor's programme has been completed, and Court Marshal Count Eulenburg is already looking after the arrangements for the Imperial visit to Abbazia, on the south Austrian coast. The Empress and Imperial Princess will leave Berlin for the south on March 4, and the Emperor will follow them on the 15th. All except the Emperor will stay on the coast four or five weeks. He will remain there only a fortnight. Emperor Franz Josef will pass two days with the Imperial family, and King Humbert will be with them for a day at least. Emperor Wilham will attend the maneuvers of the Austrian fleet off Pola, and subsequently will hunt with the Austrian Em-

eror to the Dalmatian Hills. The certainty of having an Imperial family in town for a month, and of three sovereigns, with their suites, meeting there, has given a tremendous impetus to business in Abbazia. A room is hardly to be had for March or April. Rents have gone up enormous-ly, and every hotel has let all its space in advance at the highest rates.

A COMICAL SCENE. A rather comical case occurred in Cambridgeshire at the first meeting of the village council of Barrington. The meeting was to have been held in the church, but the vicar got tired of waiting for the councilors, and went home with the key, leaving word that it could WM. PAYNE. - LONDON.

the obained upon application. Finding the dor locked upon their somewhat tardy arrival at the place of meeting, the nwly-elected councilors philosophically sat down in the road and proceede to elect a chairman, clerk and treasurer, and make a call upon the oversers for a rate. The business of the meeting over, they quietly went home, none the worse for their al fresco councillings.

TICHT LACING CAUSES DEATH. No long ago Kitty Tyrrel, who was dancing at a London pantomime, dropped lead behind the scenes from the effecs of tight lacing. Her death dees not ippear to have been taken as a waring to any great extent, for anotier and similar case has just occurred. A governess of about 24 years of are in the service of a well-known Preson solicitor went the other night to have a tooth drawn under laughing to have a tooth drawn under laughing gas. The operation was performed without a hitch, and she was leaving the room when she suddenly fell prone upon the floor and was dead before assistance could reach her. The postmortem examination proved that death was entirely due to tight lacing. The hear had been terribly contracted on the eft side and distended upon the the eft side and distended upon the right. The deceased measureed 23 inches around the waist, and her corsets measured only 18 inches. The liver was nine ounces above normal weight and was ransversely compressed. The ver-"suffocation from tight

CANADA AND THE PRESS.

Goldwin Smith at the Canada Press Association Banquet.

Association Banquet.

At the Press Association banquet in Toronto, Prof. Goldwin Smith, who was loudly applauded and received by the audience singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," responded. He said: "The eloquen, Minister of Education has really left me nothing to do but to put one more gilding upon a subject which does not require to be gilded at all. Canada is our home. We have here five millions of people, probably as industrious, as of people, probably as industrious, as energetic, as moral, as any five millions in the world. I do not exclude the French-Canadians, because, although they do not manifest exactly the same qualities as the British, they have qualities of their own, being a kind, courteous, domestic and happy people. We have with these five millions of people a country whose resources have yet to a country whose resources have yet to be developed; and we may look forward with confidence to the future, whatever it may be. Our destiny is in our own hands. The policies of our different governments as set before our people, and the intelligence of our people will decide. Canada has certainly kept pace with other countries in this. I may say. with other countries in this, I may say, electric age; and we traverse over grounds in a few years which it took in forner ages centuries to traverse, There have been improvements in all lands; but hope I will not be accused of insin-cerity when I say the improvements and progress of Toronto have been vis-ible from my window; for while today I see sletche and horses pass my windows see sleighs and horses pass my windows. 50 years ago I saw bears from the same position. (Laughter.) We may feel confident that whatever our external relations may be, being what we are and having what we have, we shall be our selves, and as such play a worthy part in the great drama of the Anglo-Saxon race, and a still greater part in the drana of humanity. Now, gentlemen, as an old journalist and literary man, I have naturally watched with special interest the progress of the Canadian press. There are some remember that the entire press of Torone was governed by the great mind of one man, who, by the force of his in-tellect, controlled the entire press. But now, how changed is the scene; we have four morning and three evening newspapers, and each offers an open form of public opinion. Their editorials, unless my opinions as a literary man for the last 50 years havt g reatly deceived me, have undergone a great improvement in the direction of candor and courtesy towards each other and towards the public. I believe that courtesy towards our opponents is certainly wise and right. The people do not like vulgarity in criticism any more than we do. I have often in England, where I was concerned in politics, been at a meeting of the people, and I found that anything of a gross or rude, or vulgar feeling, was H. S. Naylor-Leland has resigned his met by a revulsion even on their part. Well, gentlemen, since my advent in Teronto I have been watching the progress of the local press with the greatest interest, and I can say this, that while the press of the city, when I came here first, was but an echo of the great sen-tral press, that led by the editor of the

Globe-for in all the others there appeared merely a diluted form of editorial which had appeared previously in that paper—now the state of affairs is entrely different. Wherever I go in the country I find local papers having ninds of their own, and political views fully matured in almost equal measure. With such a state of affairs the conditions are hopeful, and the tendency is to make government by the people a government of intelligence. We do not want government to be by the popular will, but by the reason of the commun ty. And I hope the day is close at hand when politicians will follow the drift of public opinion and not guide it. I was one of the original staff of the Saturday Review, 40 years ago, and of the original staff there are only two survivors besides myself. One was the leader of the Conservative party in England, and the other the leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. While con-nected with that journal I may say that tried to be true to the honor of the ress, both in saying nothing at the time that I did not believe, and in publishing nothing that I did not know to be true." Mr. Smith concluded by commenting upon the great principle of lib. erty of opinion shown in the Canadian press, and hoped that he press might, as it had in the past, continue a power

for good. (Applause.) The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Eickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the mem-brane of the threat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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### **Every Bone**

In my body ached with the dreadful Rheuma-tiem which followed a severe cold. My sufferings were awful. I could not dress myself or comb

my hair. My husband had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to nurse my little one. Within two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally I was cured. My

friends thought I was Mrs. J. Blackburn going to be a cripple, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsa-parilla, I now enjoy good health. Mrs. John Blackburn, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotla.

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ATHLETICS.

CORBETT DOESN'T APPROVE FIGHTING. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 2.—At Hotel Ryan yesterday a large number of the members of the Legislature and James J. Corbett, the pugilist, met by appointment to discuss a medification of the laws as to pugilism. Corbett began to refute the charges of brutality in the ring. "Hew do you account for the recent fatalities," asked a member who is a physician?" "Easily enough," replied Corbett. "Ninety-nine fights may take place and no person would be hurt enough to keep him in bed an hour, but one of the participants in the hundredth will be fatally deficient in some vital part, even though apparently sound as you look at him. The warmth and excitement, a chance blow perhaps with a big glove, any one of a score of causes weakens the man, the nerve force leaves him, collapse follows and then the end. I am not an advocate of prize fighting nor do I advise any one to take up with the business. I am in it just as I might be in any business. As it is, I mean to quit after the test with Fitzsimmons." Do you not consider that padded rings and large gloves would do away with much that is repugnant in boxing matches?" "Most assuredly," said the champion, "Legislatures might well enact that such safeguards shall be provided."

WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN. REAL, Feb. 3. - John N. Neilson, of Minneapolis, skating under the colors of the Victoria Hockey Club, of Winnipeg, is the hero of the hour, for, thanks to his plucky racing, two world's records were broken yesterday afternoon at the championship meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada. The immediate result is that Tom Eck says he intends to take him to Europe with Johnson. Neilson, however, states that he will not go unless his expenses are given him cash down beforehand.

Seven thousand people, half of them ladies, watched the races from beginning to end. Johnson appeared in only three events-part of the 2:20 race and the one mile and five mile. He won the last two. His fast time was due to his being forced to his utmost by Neilson. The excuse given by Johnson for not skating oftener was that his skates were too slippery. The two races in which the world's records were broken were the three-mile and the one-mile. In the three-mile only David. son, Budd, Mosier and Neilson started. The man from Minneapolis set the pace in both events, winning the former and being only headed by Johnson at the end of the mile. His time for the three miles, 8:48 1-5, knocks 10 3-5 seconds off the best previous

record for the distance.

Johnson's mile in 2:42 4-5 is 15 1-5 sec. onds faster than anything on record. In the five mile Neilson again forced the pace. He fell, but recovered himself and finished a plucky second, only a yard and a half behind Johnson. The weather was cold, but beautifully bright. The track could not have been better. The following is the

220 yards (first heat)-J. K. McCulloch, Vinnipeg, won; T. Moore, Montreal, second; time, 22 2-5 seconds. Second—Harey, Davidson, Toronto, won; John Neilson, Minneapolis, second; time, 23 3-5. Third-J. S. Johnson won; James Donoghue, second; time, 21 4-5. Fourth-Moshier won; H. Hulze, second; time, 21 3-5. Final-Davidson won; McCulloch, second;

time, 21. Half mile-Davidson won; McCulloch, second; time, 1:24 1.5. Mile-Johnson won; Neilson, second;

time, 2:42 4.5. Half mile backwards-McCulloch won; time, 1:41 2.5. Three miles-Neilson won; Budd, second;

time for each mile, 2:48 3-5, 5:44 4-5, 220 yards, hurdle-W. F. Irwin won; time, 27 seconds.

Five miles-Johnson won; Neilson, secand; time for each mile, 2:52, 5:48, 8:53 3-5,

12:00 1-5, 15:11 1-5. ROLLER SKATES FOR SOLDIERS. Rubber roller skates for soldiers .. the field as a substitute for bicycles are advocated by an English army gymnasium inspector in the United Service Magazine, A continuous speed of eight miles an hour is eastly attainable with them, and on coming to impassable places, where bicycles would have to be abandoned, the skates can be taken off and flung over the soldier's

### AN ACTUAL **FACT**



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BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Four rinks from Toronte met a similar number of the Buffalo club here yesterday and won an easy victory over the latter for the Scull medal. Total score: Buffalo 57, Toronto

### HOCKEY.

PUCKERINGS. At Hamilton, Saturday—Paris 6, Hamilton 0; Trinity College (Toronte) 5, Hamilton Hockey Club 11.

At Kingston, Saturday-McGill College (Montreal) 5, Queen's University 6.
At Toronto-Toronto Bank Teams 10, At Niagara Falls—St. Catharines 4, Niagara Falls 11.

OTTAWA VS. QUEBEC. OTTAWA, Feb. 3 .- In the intermediate championship match here last evening between the Ottawa and Quebes intermediate hockey clubs the Ottawas won by a score of 9 to 2. ATHLETICS.

BROAD JUMPING RECORD BROKEN. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3.—At the Cleve-land Athletic Club last night James E. Payne, of that club, in competition, broke the world's amateur record for two standing broad jumps with weights. The record up to tonight was 23 feet, made in 1891. Payne, on his second trial, jumped 24 feet

Nine deaths from Grip in New York on

The 53d Congress today (Monday) enters upon the last four weeks of its session. The rumor that Mexico had declared war against Gautemala is denied.

Chas. H. Manning, the celebrated pool player, died Sunday morning in New York, aged 37 years. At Middletown, N. Y., ex-Congressman M. D. Stivers died in his chair at the

Times office Saturday afternoon. It is expected the new United States loan of \$100,000,000 will be on a 3½ per cent basis. The Rothschilds are after

\$75,000,000 of it. Burglars entered the bank at Vernon, N. Y., Friday night, and blew open the safe with dynamite. They secured \$600 in cash and some valuables.

The British steamer Manhaus, Capt. Duck, from New York, Jan. 15, for Bristol has arrived at London. Her main deck was smashed in by a hurricane and 500 sheep were carried overboard. Thos, Davidson, one of the best known

shipbuilders and vessel owners on the great lakes and president of the Wisconsin teamship Company, died suddenly Saturday, aged 67. At Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, Officer Deversau shot Officer Fenton at the

Holyoke police station, killing him instantly, and then shot himself, dying immediately. No reason is assigned. Samuel A. Miller, a prominent citizen of Louisville, Ky., threw himself under a train and was instantly killed. Mr. Miller

was a millionaire and a director of the Bank of Kentucky at Louisville. The cause of the rash act is not explained. wheat crop, but it has greatly affected the deliveries of foreign supplies, and this, together with the unsettled situation in America, has resulted in slackening business

and in making easier prices. One man was blown to death and five seriously hurt Saturday afternoon in an explosion at the Westinghouse Electric Works at Brinton, Pa. The name of the dead man is John Dugar, aged 31, single. The injured are Samuel Purdy, married, 30 years of age, will die; John O'Keefe, aged 40, married, probably fatally injured; Anthony Duffy, aged 23, both legs broken. Two men whose names were not learned were seriously hurt.

FOUND OUT.

Wholesale Robbery at Port Hope-The Perpetrators Confess.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 3 .- On Thursday night last the grocery store of Mr. George Glass, Walton street, was robbed of a large quantity of groceries and provisions. Yesterday the house opposite the postoffice, occupied by Mrs. Nelson and sons, William and Thomas Nelson and wife, Alex Crummer, brother of Mrs. Nelson, was searched and a sleighload of butter, cheese, bacon, pickles, tea and other groceries were found that had been stolen from Mr. Glass, and identified. In addition 40 yards of Brussels carpet, stolen some months ago in the lockup.

### IN LABOR CIRCLES.

The Pennsylvania Coal Miners' Strike Spreading.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 3 .- The strike which was inaugurated at the Prospect colliery on Tuesday last has spread to many of the other collieries operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and many of their mines may remain idle until settlement can be effected. The strike was caused by the runners and drivers in the Prospect colliery, who complained of being docked for every ten or fifteen minutes they are idle, caused by cars off the track. These dockings amounted to sometimes two hours a day, or about 35 cents of the day's wages of the runners, and they objected to it and struck. Next day the leaders of the strike were discharged, and the others went out in sympathy. They held meetings and succeeded in calling out the runners and drivers of the Oakwood and Midvale mines. From present indications the strike will be one of long duration. The number of boys and men out is said to be 1,500.

Brooklyn, Feb. 3.—John C. Weston, a

non-union conductor on the Green Point and Myrtle avenue line, last evening shot and painfully wounded Joseph Fronwell, a striker. The shooting was the outcome of an attempt to drag Weston from the plat-form of his car. Weston was arrested just as the crowd was threatening to lynch him.

A petition will be presented on Monday to the board of aldermen petitioning that body to revoke the licenses and franchises of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company and the Queen's County Railroad, alleging that said companies grossly vio-lated the laws of the nation, state and city, thereby causing great loss to the interests of the people of Brooklyn. P. J. Collins, of the executive board, says that on Monday next 25,000 men will assemble in front of the city hall steps to await and see what action will be taken by the aldermen.

Aged 110. COBOURG, Feb. 3.—Mary Shrewsbury, relict of Thomas Shrewsbury, died here this morning, aged 110 years. She came in Cobourg. For some time past she had been cared for by the Weman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's English Church.

## Late Canadian News.

A Smuggler Shot and Seriously Injured -The S. A. Work Not Up to

Mercury 40° below zero at Winnipeg and

Expectations.

50° below at Prince Albert. The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of Samuel Byan, of Wissconsin to be United States consul, at St. Johns, Nfld.

James Rutley, of Wandsor, is lying in a precarious condition at his brother's house in the Frontier City, as the result of an attempt to smuggle a box of celluloid into the States Saturday morning. Gen. Booth says the army work in Can-ada during the past eight years has not been equal to expectations. The army held its own in the cities but has lost

ground in the towns and villages. The Presbytery of Whitby has taken new departure in appointing as its moderator Mr. David Ormiston, a worthy elder, who will discharge well all the moderator's duties in presiding over the Presbytery's

deliberations. Joe McMaster, who seriously essaulted young Turner at Glenwilliams while escorting a lady to her home, was on Saturday committed for trial at the assises. Turner was for a long time in an unconscious condition as a result of his injuries.

The city of Montreal has entered suit against the Montreal Water and Power Company for \$82,000. For some time past the city has been furnishing water to the company to enable the latter to carry out its contracts with the neighboring municipalities, pending the completion of its own works. The amount claimed is for water supplied to the company to date.

### ECHOES OF THE WRECK.

Terrible Story Told by One of the Elbe's Passengers.

Brutality of the Steamer's Men-Children Crowded Out of the Boat to Make Room for the Crew.

A TERRIBLE STORY. Three of the rescued passengers of the steamer Elbe called upon the New York Sun's correspondent in London on Friday to emphasize certain features of their experience of which little has been said in the first telling of the awful story of the disaster. Mr. Hoffman's story is the worst. He says he entered the boat against the protests of the crew. His wife handed him their boy and then he was about to assist her in when the order was given for the women and children to go on the starboard side. She blindly obeyed, although her husband called her back. Before he could move the chief engineer appeared at the side of the boat and shouted, "Give me that child." The boy put out his hands to the man, and the engineer dragged him out, although his The heavy snowfall throughout Great father tried to hold him. Hoffman then had yacated. At the same instant the boat was launched. The boat quickly drifted past the first lifeboat, which had capsized, and to which Miss Boecker was clinging. The four passengers begged the officers and crew to pick her up, but they re-fused. Mr. Hoffman and another passenger managed to get bold of her and after infinite exertions dragged her aboard. Then instead of showing the slightest sympathy for Hoffman and his grief over the loss of his wife and child the

> Mr. Vera corroborates Hoffman's story and describes how, after permission had repeatedly been refused him to enter the boat, he jumped in from above when it was launched and had a severe struggle with a member of the crew who tried to put him overboard. It was only when he told the man that he would drag him too into the water that he desisted.

chief engineer bewailed his failure to

bring a pair of cuffs containing valuable

WHAT SOME FISHERMEN SAW. London, Feb. 3 .- The crew of the fishing smack Tara, which arrived at Lowestoft tonight, report that about 6 o'clock on the morning of the 30th, about 50 miles from Lowestoft, they saw rockets. They had just hauled up their trawl. They bore down on the signaling vessel, but lost sight of the signals and the steamer when about 700 yards distant. They saw another steamer burning blue lights and then a few minutes later she was steaming east. They cruised about but saw nothing more.

The crew of the fishing smack Industry passed the body of a foreign seaman with a lifebelt attached to it about 35 miles from Lowestoft. They did not bring it ashore, because recently after landing a body they had been forced to pay the funeral expenses. Crews of other report having seen wreckage and a body.

No Tax on Lightning.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 .- It is reported that Controller Wallace will decide, if he has not already done so, that electricity generated on the American side of the river at Niagara can be imported free of duty into

Toronto Man Killed in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.- Emanuel Samuel

who is in the real estate business in To ronto, Out., met with a fatal accident this evening while visiting the family of his father-in-law, Morris Jacobs. After dinner, about 4 o'clock, he was walking up and down the hallway of the floor where the Jacobs family live, enjoying a cigar. The window opening on the air shaft was open. and in some way that it is impossible to learn Mr. Samuel fell through to the bottom. He sustained a compound fracture of the skull and died at 6 o'clock. He was in good circumstances. His wife died

Gen. Lew Wallace Vexed. DETROIT, Feb. 3.-Gen. Lew Wallace proposes to make trouble for somebody ecause he was not compelled to pay duty at the Detroit custom house on a copy o Ben Hur, which he bought on a train it Canada while on his way to Detroit yesterday. Among the pile of books which the train "butcher" threw down beside him he found a paper-covered copy of his famous work, which the boy offered to him for 25 cents. As the book cannot be purchased in this country for less than \$1 50, owing to the copyright, the general was ruffled. Inspector J. D. Long went through the satchel of Gen. Wallace in the station, but passed the volume without asking for duty. The general asked if it was the custom to admit free cheap Canadian editions of American copyrighted books. The inspec-tor replied that it was in the case of single booke. Gen. Wallace announced his intention of taking the matter to Washington. He says that although Ben Hur has been

### ADJOURNED TO STRATFORD.

The South Perth Election Trial Not Yet Over.

Arrival of the Cabinet Stumpers at Casting About for & Candidate.

CHATHAM, Feb. 3.—Hon. Mesars. Haggart, Curran, Patterson and Montague arrived in this city yesterday morning. With them is Mr. Northrup, M. P. for East Hastings. During the morning the Minatera received callers at the Garner House and the Carbon addressed a large House, and at 2 o'clock addressed a large audince in the opera house.

THE SOUTH PERTH CASE. MITCHELL, Ont., Feb. 3.—After sitting stealily for three days, the trial of the election petition against John McNeill, Pation member-elect for South Perth, was adjurned to Stratford on Thursday next. On commencing yesterday merning both Judges Barton and Osler gave judgment, dispissing the charges against alien voters and those persons non-residents in the village charged with having voted knowing they had no right to vote. Their Lordships held that to constitute a corrupt practice it would be necessary to show that the person so voting had knowledge of the fact that he was not entitled to vote, and that the person so voting was aware that in a counting of the ballots the vote would be thrown out. In deference to this jugment counsel for the petitioner afterwards abandoned upwards of 100 charges. Many of the other charges which were entered into proved to be of a trivial nature, with little or no evidence to suppers them, and they were either dismissed or abandoned by the petitioner's counsel after evidence had been offered. The only charge on which anything of importance was brought out was one in which it was shown that James Dougherty, of Mitchell, had hired a horse and buggy to take a voter to the poll. It was argued by the prosecutor that this was a corrupt practice.

prosecutor that this was a corrupt practice, but as the question of agency is to be considered in connection with the charge, their Lordships reserved judgment until next week, when the question of agency will be taken up at Stratford. Four charges still remain to be heard.

NOTES. The report that the Liberals of East Rastings have decided to support the Patron candidate is incorrect. The East Hastings Reform Association

ret Saturday and elected officers. The president is Wm. Stoddart, Deseronto. The Belleville Reform Club has elected delegates to the Young Men's Liberal

onvention at Toronto.

It is stated that Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick has received a letter from Kingston Conservatives asking him to resign his office and contest Kingston, his old seat, in the Conservative interests in the forthcoming Dominion election.

### EXIT THE CHICKENS.

Close of the New York Poultry Show-A

Big Feather in a Londoner's Hat. New York, Feb. 3.—The poultry show ording protection to the home attempted to follow the boy, but the in the Madison Square Garden came to an engineer jumped into the place the child and lead night. The birds were a bit tired after their four days' confinement, and were glad when they were put into crates to be carried back to their homes. The exhibition has been a great success in every way, and the public has patronized it hetter than ever before. The sales of exhibits were very large, one southern

purchaser taking out \$2,000 worth. The Canadian exhibits were magnificent, and Wm. McNeill, of London, Ont., is about the foremost prize winner. He won the four special prizes offered by the association, each \$25 in gold for the best display of Hamburgs, for the best display of Light Brahmas, for the best display of Polish, and for the best display of Ban-tams. His single prizes are too numerous

to mention here. IN THE NICK OF TIME,

The Escape of 3,006 Prisoners Narrowly

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.-A Globe-Democrat special from the City of Mexico says: The 3,000 prisoners in Belem prison would have been free but for the timely discovery of a tunnel. Patient search for the suspected outletwas rewarded yesterday by finding an entrance to the tunnel close to the school room.

The prisoners, under pretense of attending night school, have been at work on the tunnel for a period of two years, working secretly in regulation shifts. The conception of the daring undertaking is due to desperate criminal named Jose Vicente, who was under sentence of death, but who was shot some time ago before his elaborate scheme for the extvation of himself and comrades could be put into effect.

Montreal Men in Massachusetts. Boston, Feb. 3.-Last evening twelve ex-members of the faculty of comparative medicine of McGill University, Montreal, who are now practicing in Massachusetts, had a dinner at the Quincy House. The guests of the evening were Dr. D. McEachren, dean of the faculty, and Dr.
J. W. Gadsden, of Philadelphia. Dr.
McLaughlin, of Newton, was elected
president, and Dr. Parker, of Haverhill, was elected secretary for the next year. No Trace of the Lost Chicora.

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 3.—A telegram has been received from Agent G. S. Wetzeler, of the Graham & Morton Trans. portation Company, that the steamer Ludington had arrived in Sheboygan and that in their search for the Chicora they found nothing. Capt. Panl Armstrong, who had been plying between Chicago and Manhattan Beach, says the hull of the Chicora is still afloat and riding at anchor in midlake, and there are lives aboard it

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Feb. 3.—The steamer Ludington, of the Goodrich line, which had been out 48 hours on a perilous and fruitless trip in search of the lost steamer Chicora, has arrived here covered with 50 tons of ice. During her trip she covered 300 miles, but saw nothing of the wrecked steamer. Capt. Henry Stines, brother of he captain of the Chicora, and G. S. Whistler, Chicago agent of the Graham & Morton line, who were on the Ludington, have now given up all hope of ever finding the steamer.

No Canadians Need Apply. Sr. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.-A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says: Early in December the Minto school board engaged

Prof. Alex McConnell, of Toronto, as principal of the public schools. When he arrived to take charge of the schools he applied to County Superintendent Woods for the required certification of examination. The superintendent declined to grant the certificate on the ground that his employment was an infraction of the alien contract law. McConnell subse quently took a State examination and re-ceived a State certificate, but a protest was made by Minto people and the matter

was referred to the authorities at Wash ington. On Wednesday McConnell was arrested by Immigrant Inspector Eyford on a warrant issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, requiring the deportation of the school teacher to the country whence he came, and he was sent across the Canadian border line. The affair has caused quite a commotion at Minto.

GOLDWIN SMITH

On English Models for Municipal Gov-

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Goldwin Smith contributes a signed editorial to the Sun today on "English Models for Musicipal Government," in which he comments on Dr. Albert Shaw's recent book on municipal government in Great Britain. Mr. Smith says: "In borrowing any part of the British institutions it is necessary to consider the relation of that part to the whole and the effect of the whole on the part. If you want men to do hard work you must pay them or they will pay themselves. So it will be, at least till the Angel Gabriel is mayor, with a city council of scraphs. The pay may be either money or dignity. A municipality is now practically a commercial concern, its chief business being the raising and expenditure of money. A commercial concern would hardly be well managed in which the incidence of expenditure was separated from the control. The question will become

more serious if politicians improve upon the lesson which they now have learned of buying the vetes of the many with the mency of the city. "In every great city, moreover, there is a body of electors who, though inhabitants, are hardly permanent citizens. If the city were ruined the mechanic would have only to take up his tools and go elsewhere. Dr. Shaw was pointing the other day to Tox rento as a striking instance of the success of the English system, but if he has read the Canadian papers since he will have seen that Toronto has the same troubles, both in the way of maladministration and corruption, as her sisters on the Yankee side of the line, and that if she is prosperous ar dattractive she owes it to natural advantages and the industry of her citizens, not to a municipal government which she is now struggling to reform."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"BOBIN HOOD."

There is ample evidence of genuine interest in the coming of Barnabee & Mac-Donald's "Robin Hood" Opera Company, which presents "Robin Hood" at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday next. Last year this organization made a decided success throughout this country, and this season it has been strengthened by its proprietors wherever and in whatever manner possible.

MERRYMAKERS TONIGHT. For the opening performance to be given at the Grand Opera House tonight by the Field's Merrymakers every purchaser of a reserved seat ticket before 6 o'clock will receive an additional ticket admitting a lady free. The opening will be "Chicks," a most amusing production, full of songs, dances and musical specialties. The Field's family are supportied. ed by a strong company of ladies and gentlemen, well known in fine comedy. The result is an entertainment that has secured approbation wherever it has been re Garden came to an given. The company play tonight and birds were a bit tired tomorrow night. Friday and Saturday night, and Saturday matinee.

> -"The bear will come out of his hole temorrow, and if he sees his shadow he will go back for another six weeks, for it means that we are to have some more cold weather; if he don't see his shadow he will stay out, and we may expect mild weather." So said James Hoskins, an old hunter of Simcoe, Ont., on Friday. This, like many other "saws," is subject to modification, though it has the qualification of aniquity,



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### COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Stock, Feb. 14-J. W. Jones.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market VORK Feb. 4.—Stocks steady.

MEW TORE, PCO. 2	C. B. & Q 72
Atchison 4	Can. Pacific
Can. Southers 49	521
Del. & Hudson 130	L. & N 53
Nor Pacific	D & L
Lake Shore	Nor. Pacific, pref
Northwestern 961	Mich. Central
Rhode Island 621	N. Y. C
St. Paul 564	St. Paul pref
Union Pac 84	Western Union 88
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London Me	oney Market.

LONDON, Feb. 4-12:30 p.m.—Consols, 1042 for money, 1042 for account; Mexican 16; Mexican Central, 56; St. Paul, 572; Erie, 102; Erie, seconds, 632; Facific Central, 512; Leading, 52; Canadia, Pacific, 532; New York Central, 1024; Illinois Central, 9 2; Bank of kingland rate, 2 per cent; open market dis-

Toronto Stock Market.

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Toronto	••••	245	24
Merchants		166	16
Commerce		138	13
Imperial		184	18
Dominion,	•••••	276	27
Standard	••••	1611	16
Hamilton	••••	1544	1
British America		1141	1
Western Assurance		151	1
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MONTREAL. Feb. 4. Grand Trunk Ry. firsts.....—
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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son The receipts in grain were light. No change in price, Hay in fair supply at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

LONDON.	ren		EGGS - Quiet: State and Pennsylvania.	`
The receipts in grain were light. No	ch	ange	27c to 27c; refrigerator, 18tc to 21tc; western	
In price. Hay in fair supply at \$8 to \$9 per ton.			fresh, 26 c: limed, 18c to :0c.	
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	to		RICE-Firm; domestic, 4lc to 6c.	•
	to	90	MOLASSES-Firm; 28c to 38c.	
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PROVISIONS				
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		20	CORN-Easier; demand and supply light.	
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Ducks, per pair 40	to	70	FLOUR-Steady; unchaned.	
Chickens, per pair 30	to	57	MILLFEED—Fairly active: 25c to 50c higher.	
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each 50	to	1 50	MILLIP BED-Fairly active, 200 to occ migacing	
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MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			Feb. 4-1 p.m.	
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Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 4.-Oil opened and closed at

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL Feb. 4.
FLOUR — Receipts none: market quiet and unchanged: Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do. spring, \$3 80 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$2 90 to \$3; extra, \$2 60 to \$2 70; super-

fine. \$2.40 to \$2.60; strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Ontario bags, \$1.30 to \$1.40. GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to

75c; corn. 56c to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 37c to 37½c; barier, 53c to 55c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$1.75 to \$1.85; cornmeal,

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$1450 to \$1550; lard, &c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9½c to 10½c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townsuns, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Feb. 4.

Wheat off coast nothing doing; cargoes on passage, quiet, scarely any offerings; English country markets tending down; corn off coast,

any offering.

Liverpool-Spot wheat quiet; demand poor;

The cuctations for the past three market

days are as follows: | Feb. 1. | Feb. 2. | Feb. 4.

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn easy, demand poor.

American Markets.

WHEAT-Closes; 51% cash; 53%c May.

bid 54% July. CORN—10% cash; 42% May. OATS—29% cash.

to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$160.

WHEAT-52½c cash and Feb.; 5½c May;

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80

RYE—Nominal: western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY—Dull; western, 63c to 66c; No.

BARLEY MALT-Dull; Canada country-

made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 724c; six-rowed do. 75c to

CORN\_Receipts, 67,000 bu: exports, 2,000 bu;

skims, lic to lic.

EGGS — Quiet: State and Pennsylvania.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.

doing; cargoes on passage, sourcely

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373 Talbot Street.

25c Per Pound

Pantries incomplete unless they contain our

Market quiet.

WHEAT—Winter offered G. T. R. west at 57c; on some points on C. P. R. west there is a scarcity, and from 59c to 60c is being paid; spring on the Midland offered again at 63c; 79c bid west for cars lots of No. 1 Manitoba; car lots North Bay and grinding in transit via Sarnia quoted nominally at 83c.

FLOUR—Straight roller, Toronto freights, quoted at \$2 60 to \$2 70.

PEAS—From 53c to 54c paid for car lots outside; on the Midland car lots bought 54c.

OATS—A round lot of 30 cars of white, with some conditions attached, sold west at 29c; spot car lots west sold at 28c to 284c, and mixed at 274c; a car lot on track here quoted at 32c to 324c. FLAVORING EXTRACTS

PISTACHIO, BANANA, PINEAPPLE, RASPBERRY, VANILLA, ORANGE, STRAWBERRY, RATAFIA, ETC. Marriage Licenses issued at above

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

-City Council meets tonight. -The new dog tag for 1895 is padlock | Tangible Sympathy. shaped. Dog tax is now due. -The dainty fragrant lilac is the very

latest flower. It has made its appearance at the leading dealers. -Mrs. T. Valentine, of 467 Dundss street, had the misfortune to fall and

break her arm Sunday afternoon. -Tomorrow evening Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., hold their annual social reunion and "At Home" in the rear hall, Duffield block. It is expected that the H. C. R., Bro. Harry Collins, and senior in-R. W., 4s 44d; spring, 5s 14d to 4s 2d; futures steady; R. W., 4s 44d Feb.; 4s 54d March; 4s 64 April; 4s 64d May; 4s 64d June; corn, spot, easy; demand poor; American, 3s 11d; futures steady; 3s 104d Feb.; 3s 104d March; 3s 11d April, 3s 114d May, June and July; flour, 15s. spector, Bro. C. C. Whale, will be present. The committee are inviting all Foresters to attend.

-The ladies of the Women's Morning Music Club talk of holding a charity concert shortly. At this week's weekly concert on Wednesday morning the programme includes Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," with a Shakespearean reading by Miss Neal, St. Thomas.

-Mr. H. K. Ritchie, stationery agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, returned yesterday from an extended trip to the South Mr. Ritchie was accompanied by his wife and during their seventeen days' absence they traveled over 3,490 miles. Leaving Montreal on Jan. 14 for New York, they proceeded thence to Ashville, N. C., and afterwards visited in turn Savannah, Spartanville, Columbia, Charleston and 292 miles per day. Mr. Ritchie speaks in house on the present site of London, glowing terms of the railway systems of the South. On the P. P. and C., going although the Lawrasons and the Goodfrom Savannah to Columbia the train hues had located southwest of the city averaged from 62 to 63 miles per hour. WHEAT—Closes; 51% cash; 53% May.

DETROIT, Feb. 4.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 54c bid cash; No. 2 red.

53c bid cash; 54% asked May; 55c nom. July.;

NEW YORK. Feb. 2.

FLOUR—Receipts, 15,000 packages; exports,

4,000 bbls; sales, 4,000 packages. Winter
wheat—Low grades, 31 90 to \$2 30; do, fair
to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do, patents, \$2 60 their good roadbeds, and are mostly single second house, and it was somewhere in track reads while their traveling accommodation is superb. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie modation is superb. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchie greatly enjoyed their trip and have returned fully recuperated in health.—[Monwho attended the first school started in treal Herald, Feb. 2. to \$3: Minnesota clear, \$2 25 to \$2 60; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$7 30; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patents, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour easy, \$2 55

Mizpah's Installation. The installation of the newly-elected officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., took place on Friday evening last at their Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. The ceremonies were performed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Cadwallader, assisted by Past Grand Chan-cellor F. J. Fitzgerald and Grand Prelate Hill, with Past Chancellor Webb, of Prospect Lodge, acting as grand master at arms. The officers installed were as follows: P. Suc.

PEAS—Canada, nominal.

WHEA'T—Receipts, 18,600 bu: exports, none; sales 1,250,000 bu futures, 12,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 56%c; afloat, 58%c; f. o. b., 57%c to 58%c; ungraded red, 5%c to 59c; No. 1 northern, 66 1-2c to 66%c; options steady; No. 2 red. Feb., 56%c; March, 57%c; May. 58c; June, 58 1-2c; July. 58 1-2c; Aug., 58%c.

\*\*CORN—Receipts, 67,000 bu: exports, 2,000 bu; C., Robt. Ironside; C. C., W. Carroll; O. C., ber last, when his two sons-in-law were W. Bell; Prejate, David Smeaton; M. of W., John Walter; M. at A., H. E. Bates; K. of R. and S. and M. of F., H. Farnan; M. of E. R. Ironside; I. G., Fred Coake; O. G., W. R. Ironside; I. G., Fred Coake; O. G., W. H. Brown, sen. The retiring officers were highly complimented by the district deputy for their efficient ritualistic work, \*\*CORN—Receipts, 67,000 bu: exports, 2,000 bu: sales, 225,600 bu futures; 2,000 bu spot; spots easier: No. 2, 46%c elevator; 48c afloat; steamer mixed, 46%c to 47%; options steady; Feb., 46%c: May, 47%c; July, 47%c.

OATS—Receipts, 12,600 bu; exports, 50,000 bu; sales, 55,000 bu futures, 27,000 bu spot; spots steady; options weaker; Feb., 32%c; May, 32%c; No. 2 white March, 35%c, spot; No. 2, 33%c to 33%c; No. 2 white, 36c to 36%c; No. 2 Chicago, 34%c; mixed western, 34c to 35c; white do and white State, 16c to 40%c. and especially the incoming chancellor commander for the manner in which he fulfilled the duties of prelate during the past term and trusted the newly elected officers would keep up to the high standard set them by their predecessors in office. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautifu past chancellor's jewel to Past Chancellor 34c; mixed western, 33c to 55c; white do and white State, 16c to 40½c.

FEED BRAN-90c.

MIDDLiNGS-95c to \$1.

RYE FEED-85c to 87½c.

HAY-Steady; 70c to 75c.

HOPS-Quiet; State, 3c to 11c.

BEEF-Dull: family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra R. Ironside. The presentation was made by Past Grand. Chancellor F. J. Fitzgerald, who paid the recipient some high compliments and predicted higher honors in the BEEF—Dull: family, \$9 75 to \$12; extra mess, \$7 25 to \$7 75.

CUT MEATS—Dull; pickled bellies, 5 1-2c to 5\(\frac{6}{2}\)c; pickled shoulders, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; pickled hams, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 8c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Firm; \$6 70.

PORK—Quiet; old mess, \$11 25 to \$11 75.

BUTTEIL—Quiet; State dairy, 10c to 18c; do creamery, 14c to 21c; western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 14c to 24c; imitation creamery.

10c to 14c; Elgins, 24c; imitation creamery.

10c to 18c; June creamery, 11c to 20c.

OHEESE—Dull: State large, 9c to 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; do fancy colored, 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; do white, 10\(\frac{3}{2}\)c to 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; do small, 9 1-2c to 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; part skims, 3c to 9c; full skims, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 1\(\frac{3}{2}\)c. order. Bro. Ironside made an apprepriate and characteristic reply and thanked the officers and members for the assistance given him during the past term. Subsequently Li Hung Chang Council, No. 3,333, of the Grand Orient, went into session and nine pilgrims were initiated into the mysteries of the order, after which refresh-ments were served. A large number of

visiting knights were present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Overheard on the Street Car. The street car horses met, and while the

drivers were transferring passengers, making change and comparing timepieces so as to avoid rear end collisions with cars gone before, one of the nags winked his left ear and said: "Say, matey, if Everett comes that

we have an electric road here, we lose our sit, don't we?" "What sort of a Break is that you are giving us," asked the second horse by means of some rapid ear play. "You didn't hear why our new superintendent won't go near the court house hill, did you ?"

"No. Why?" "Because he has no Break, and if a Carr gets started down hill without safety appliances it might go into the river. Next!"

"Aw shake the hayseeds off yer coat." "I have none on, Charley Currie-combed me this morning. Did you know we had lost our Smith?' "Oh, yes; but we have a pretty good man in Stead."

"What! Are you going?" "Yes, it's my turn for a three-hour rest. Where are you going?"

"Oh, I'm going for my hour's exercise. Be back in four hours. Ta ta." Relief for the Unemployed.

A well-informed citizen writes to the ADVERTISER: "Knowing the live interest you take in anything concerning the welfare of the laboring classes of the city, the writer thinks you will not object to giving the following a place in the columns of your paper. The labor organizations of London have suggested that the ministers of the various churches give lectures for the purpose of raising funds to assist in relieving the very pressing needs of the unemployed. This the writer thinks is a move in the right direction, and should commend itself to

God's blessing, that time is now. I am very pleased to hear that Rev. W. J. Clark will act on the suggestion of the labor organizations and give a lecture in the Park Avenue Church Tuesday evening, 5th inst., and the proceeds of the said lecture will be used for the purpose as stated. It is perfectly true that there is a great amount of suffering and destitution in our midst, owing to the fact that employment cannot be found on account of the general depres-sion in all lines of trade. And if we stop to think for a moment as to what must be the feelings of a man having a family to support and nothing with which to support them, and no visible means in view, no prospect, and almost without hope (and this through no fault of his), we can come to no other conclusion, than that his is a very deplorable position, indeed; and unfortunately there are many in this condition. Poverty does not lessen the affections the parent has for his children, but the rather intensifies it, and every cry of the child for bread and he unable to give must be a wrench of his very heartstrings. Other cities are suffering from similar trouble, and are rendering generous aid, and I am sure the citizens of London will not be behind in this matter. It is very kind of Mr. Clark and just like him to take this matter up. Let him have your support by your presence and contribuwho may find it inconvenient to attend, to send your donations by some one who will, and so help to swell the fund that shall bring relief and a little sunshine into the hearts and homes of some, at least."

Mr. W. M. Spencer, superintendent of the Queen's Avenue Sunday school, has received the following touching letter from a 7-year-old Sunday school scholar. It is by far the most tangible offer of aid yet received, and may set a good example to the older members of the congregation. The letter was accompanied by a silver dollar: Feb. 4, 1894.

Dear Mr. Spencer,—I am so sorry that our church and Sunday school are burned that I want to help to build another. I have only a dollar, which I send to you. I wish I had ever so much more. I will try to save all I can this year and send it to you. Your sincere friend, ROY WILLIAMS.

The accumulated church music for 25 years past was stored in the tower. Of course all was lost.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. James Williams, a well-known figure in and around London almost continuously since 1826, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. James Charlton, Hanover, on Saturday.

Mr. Williams was 79 years of age. He was born in Rome, New York State, and was of North of Ireland descent. Together with his father he came to "London" in 1826, when nothing but forest was to be seen. Peter McGregor Augusta. The distance covered averaged had the honor of building the first on what is now known as Brick street. The Southern lines are noted especially for Mr. Williams and his father erected the the vicinity of the court house square. So far as the "Advertiser" can ascerner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and here James put in many a hard day's toil. Mr. Williams was well into manhood by this time, and he married a Miss Fennell, daughter of a prominent resident. A few years later Mr. Williams started a blacksmith business

where the stores of T. A. Mara & Co. now stand, and this he successfully conducted for a long time. Latterly he lived a retired life. The cause of death was paralysis, with which he was stricken in Septemof the early members of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church and choir, and had also been a member of the trustee board of Askin Street Church. He leaves four children-Mrs. (Rev.) Charlton, Hanover; Mr. Chas. Williams, Chicago; Mrs. (Rev.) Dean, Edmonton, N. W. T., and Mrs. Fred. Fysh, of Des Moines, Iowa. The funeral takes place tomorrow on the arrival of the 11:10 train. The burial will take place in the old Webster burial ground north of the asylum, where the remains of Mr. Wililams' father, mother and wife are laid

Her Owner Says the Craithie is Not to Blame.

Was Nearly Destroyed Herself-The Te rible Death Roll-Not a Steerage Passenger Escapes.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-Mr. Moffat, the owner of the steamer Craithie, has returned to his home in Aberdeen from Rotterdam, where he has been making inquiries in regard to the collision of his ship with the Elbe. Mr. Moffat says the charge that the Craithie ran away immediately after the collision is untrue. The Craithie was so seriously damaged that it was feared she would sink. Her captain thought the other steamer was standing to give the Craithle assistance should she require it. The whole of the forecastle of the Craithie was torn away and was hanging alongside, threatening to knock a hole in the side of the vessel. A large hole had actually been made in her bows. As soon as the captain got the wreckage cleared away he steamed back to the spot where the collision occurred and remained there until daylight. When last seen the other ship was burning red lights, and he thought she had gone in the direction of London

The captain, Mr. Moffat says, is convinced he did everything that was possible under the circumstances. The captain and crew of the Craithie are detained at Rotterdam pending an official

A TERRIBLE RECORD. BREMEN, Feb. 4.-According to the official returns by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, 335 persons were drowned in the Elbe disaster. Of the crew, which numbered 155, 15 were saved. Out of 49 saloon passengers 4 were rescued, and only 1 of the 155 steerage passengers escaped.

Aged 113. Norwich, Conn., Feb. 4 .- Abby Smith, the oldest person in the Nutmeg State, is dead at the home of Justice Johnson, of Bozerad, eight miles northwest of here,

Fatal Railway Wreck.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—A wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yesterday morning at Woodell. An east-bound city. Surely if there ever was a time when certain classes of our fellow citizens required sympathy and substantial help from those more favored with Glenwood, flagman, was instantly killed.

telday moraling at wooded. An east-bound express of the Bank of Toronto, which resulted in favor of Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Toronto, which resulted in favor of Bank of Toronto, which resulted in favor of Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Toronto, which resulted in favor of Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Toronto, which resulted in favor of Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Toronto, which resulted in favor of Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Toronto, which resulted in favor of Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Toronto, which resulted in favor of Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Toronto, which resulted in favor of Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Toronto, which resulted in favor of Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Toron

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Man's Pocket,

And the Crowd Thought He Had Suicided-He Was a Chiropodist, and Had Had Twelve Glasses of Whisky.

A strange man caused a sensation at the Clarence House this morning, and for a short time it was thought that it would be necessary to empanel a jury and hold a coroner's inquest. At about 10 o'clock a stranger walked into the fire to warm himself. He stood motionless for a few minutes and then staggered towards the bar. Then he tottered backwards towards the stove and fell unconscious to the floor. He was picked up and carried to the hotel office and Dr. C. W. Belton telephoned for. The man was poorly dressed, and was apparently a workman. His clothes were searched and a bottle of very

STRONG NITRIC ACID Police Station, and they in turn sent over the ambulance, and the man was sent 'o the hospital. There the doctors could find no trace of corrosion and were satisfied that the man had not taken poison -at least not in the shape of acid

He soon became conscious and gave his name as George Grant. He explained to the hospital doctor that he had had twelve glasses of whisky, but absolutely denied that he had touched the acid. He was from Australia, and was a traveling chiropodist. The acid he used in extracting corns and bunions.

SLID INTO THE RIVER.

A Trolley Horror at Milwaukee, Wis.

The Motorman Set the Brakes Too Late -Three Bodies Found and More Passengers Missing.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.-Two women and the motorman were killed in a trolthis city. His father afterwards opened a blacksmith shop at the southeast corthey are confined in the cars at the bottom of the river into which the car fell. THE DEAD.

The dead so far found are: Miss Ehlman, a typewriter; Miss S. Mickens, employed in the National Knitting Works, and John Kennedy, motorman. There were eleven persons on the car, five of them women. Six have so far been acounted for.

SLIPPED INTO THE RIVER. The accident was caused by the motorman failing to stop his car until within fifteen feet of the open draw. Then he set the brake, but the track was icy, and the car slid into the river.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

Magistrate Parke Sends "Betsy" Baker to a Higher Tribunal,

And Discharges James Quinn-A Charge of False Pretense-Stole a Buffalo Robe.

Magistrate Parke presided over another

comewhat lengthy session of the Police Court today, when "Betsy" Baker and James Quinn were arraigned on two separate charges-one of breaking into Loveless' grocery store, and another of entering into Toohey's butcher shop. Baker wasdetended by Richard Toothe, and Mr. Frank Love guarded Quinn's interest. Quinn elected summary trial, and pleaded not guilty. Baker preferred to bave his case tried before a higher tribunal, and his request was granted. In Quinn's case the evidence of P. C.s Egleton and Weir, and Mr. Timothy Toohey was heard. It corresponded with the story of the affair as published in the ADVERTISER a week ago. It appears that the two men, in company with three others, had been going the rounds of hotels that night started north at 12 o'clock. At Oxford street they separated, and Quinn and a man named McMillan went east on Oxford street. Quinn shortly afterwards came along Piccacilly and stood in front of the stores. Then it was that the police gave chase and caught him.

"BETSY" BAKER'S CAPTURE. P. C. Egleton took Quinn to the station, and P. Cs. Ralph and Weir proceeded around to the back of the stores by means of a lane. They met Baker and a man known as Nelson Blackwell coming from the rear of Loveless' store. Blackwell jumped the fence and got away, while Baker ran, but was captured by the police. Their tracks were traced from Toohey's place to Loveless', and both shops were broken into. The magistrate found Quinn not guilty

and committed Baker for trial. The charge of non support against Albert Austin Beares has been settled, and the defendant was admitted to bail to appear when called on.

A man named Jackson was charged with false pretense by his boarding house keeper, Mrs. Emily Kennedy. Jackson owed \$45 board and borrowed \$2 from Mrs. Kennedy to go to collect a debt which the complainant alleges was never due him. He was bailed until Friday.

James Shoebottom stole a buffalo robe from a cutter belonging to Francis H. Logan. The robe was recovered, and as the old man had been drinking Mr. Logan

declined to prosecute.
Two drunks were discharged.

A friendly game of hockey was played at the Westminster Rink Saturday afternoon between the clerks of the Bank of British

A FATAL MISTAKE.

A Drug Found in an Unconscious Mr. Thomas Gordon Took Poison by Mistake

> For Cough Medicine-An Old and Wellknown Resident of Middlesex-Ex-License Commissioner and Indian Agent.

Mr. Thomas Gordon, J.P., a highly respected Strathroy resident, of fifteen years tunding, died at his home yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, aged 69 years. bar-room of the house and stood by the The circumstances surrounding the death are very sad. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Gordon was suffering from a severe cold, and sent his son, about 19 years old, to the drug store for a bottle of medicine. The boy did not return as soon as expected, and Mr. Gordon, believing he might have arrived home and laid the medicine aside, began a soarch of the house. He came across a was found in his pockets. Dr. Belton soon arrived and administered an emetsimilar bottle to that which the son took ic. A telephone message was sent to the took a dose of the contents. It contained a m xture of belladonna and chloroform, which the son used as a liniment. Mr. Gordon shortly after-wards discovered his mistake, but, believing he would recover from the effects by means which were within his reach, neglected to send for a physician. Several hourt afterwards a doctor was called, but the poison had permeated Mr. Gordon's system, and medical skill was unavailing. The occurrence has cast a sad gloom over the entire town.

Mr. Gordon was a license commissioner for West Middlesex for several years and held the position of agent on the Oneida and Muncey Indian reserves until six months ago. Prior to moving to Strathroy he kept a store Melbourne for 20 years. He leaves a widow, who was a daughter of the late James Grant, of this city, and children, the latter being: Mrs. Winslow, wife of the manager of the Traders' Bank, Sarnia; Mrs. Poole, wife of the manager of the Traders' Bank, Ridgetown; Mrs. W. H. Stepler, Strathroy; the eldest son in the Tradere' Bank at Elmira, and two sons and Strathroy, and a member of high school board. The funeral will take place tomorrow on the arrival of the 2:20 o.m. train from Strathroy; burial at the Scotch Cemetery, Adelaide street.

George E. White, known as the cattl king of Mendocino county, Cal., has been ordered by the court to pay his divorce ! wife \$100,000 for her separate estate. The divorce case has been continually in the courts during the past ten years.

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384 Richmond Street.

Reaching the Reynier's door, Roderick did not offer to enter; in truth, he felt that the usual social evening would be as impossible to him as to Silenes. In their present crisis of pain they needed either to be quite alone with each other or entirely

Still, when he saw her next morning, look ing deadly pale, but assuming a faint smile of welcome, and string down beside him in the old way, though he noticed, with a slight hesitation, as of doing as a duty what had before been so natural and sweet, Roderick's heart sank. He waited in a fever of apprehension for what she had to say, or rather he tried to prevent her saying by talking about what he had been writing in the matter of Blackhall. To all of which answered only by a pale smile, then

said, gently-"You forget, my friend, the matter we had to speak about this morning."
"No. I do not forget—but yesterday,
when I spoke of our marriage, it seemed to

"It will not to-day, for I have been thinking it all over, and-You are trembling! You are ill, my

darling!" "Oh, no!" gently putting aside and then yielding to his tender caress. "Don't mind me, I am not ill; but I lay awake the whole of last night, and it is trying when the morning breaks upon one and there is no rest, no division between two days-two

such dreadful days. "Dreadful! Why! What do you mean?" She took his hand and stroked it with a gesture almost motherly. "Listen to me. I have a good deal to say, and you must listen. You will? I shall not hurt you, my Roderick—not very much! And that I love you—ah, you know it—only too well, if that were possible. But it is impossible! Were you a vain man, or a tyrent, or selfish, it might harm you, and I should be afraid; but you are none of the three. You are Roderick, my Roderick! I shall never love any man in this world but you!"

"Of course not; it would be very wrong. But suddenly his attempt at a smile faded in a vague terror. "Why tell me this? What do you mean?"

"I think"—she spoke slowly and softly— "I think we ought to part."
For a moment Roderick was completely stunned. Her whole manner was so quiet, felt nothing, that she had no feelings at all. A slight quiver about the mouth, a tighter mpression of the fingers-she had taken her hand away from his, and clasped them together on her lap-that was all. Shallow people might have wholly misjudged her; even her lover did, a little.

"And-you say this-quite calmly-as if you did not care!"
"Not care! Oh, mon Dieu! mon Dieu!"
Then she turned imploringly to Roderick.
'Do not be angry with me, I do not deserve t; only listen, it is for your good I speak.
Yesterday I believed—you made me believe
—that it would be the best thing in the
world for you to marry me. Now, I doubt

"Now it is over. I have made up my mind—that is, so far as, being fiancee, I have a right to make up my mind. I think it would be best for you to go home at once, and tell your mother that we have parted, that we thought it best to part."

Roderick sat dead silent.
"Otherwise, think what will happen!
You will be comparatively poor—"

"And you are afraid of poverty?"
The moment he had said the words he felt their meanness, their utter untruthfulness, and passionately begged her pardon.
"What need?" Silence answered, half

sadly, "The question is not whether you hurt me, or I you, or whether we vex one another, but whether we do what is right, absolutely right. That is the real heart of love. If I thought a thing right, I would do it, and help you to do it, though it killed me—ay, even though it killed us both."

"I understand you," he said, with a quiet ness that was a marvel even to himself.
"But it is a very difficult matter to decide, and we must decide, for our whole two lives hang in the balance. Let me go away and think it out alone—quite alone." absolutely right. That is the real heart

think it out alone-quite alone. He rose with a grave, sad air, and went to the door, then came back and kissed her

"My love! my only love! Yes, I have found you. It is not every man's lot so to find. Whatever happens, I thank God." Without more words he went away to his favorite 'thinking place,' a quiet walk along the lake shore. Many an hour had he spent there within the last few months, but never

euch an hour as this.

He would go back with the fiat of life or death in his hands. Byron, who wrote so many false things, wrote one true one:

"Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, Tis woman's whole existence."

At least, this is true of most woman; and she of whom it is not true is scarcely a woman at all. Though all the time Sophie sat chatting heside her, Silence neither wept nor complained, asked no sympathy, wept nor complained, asked no sympathy, and betrayed by no word that anything was amiss, still when the door opened and she saw her lover appear, a shiver ran through her, which made the kind hearted Sophie, with a troubled and anxious look, immediately disappear.

"My love," he said, "I have been thinking over everything: trying to see the right and wrong of things—simple right and wrong, without relation to ourselves at all. My father could do it, and used to say he be-

father could do it, and used to say he believed I could when I was tried. I hope so I hope I can judge calmly, without being either selfish or unjust. Am I?"

pang in some ways, a risk in others—but it must be; it ought to be. Love is best. Come."

"I would have lived," she cried—"yes, I would have lived! One has no right to break one's heart and die, till God chooses, But life with you, and life without you—oh, the difference!"

Rederick clasped her in his arms, and they wept together like little children. Once again Roderick wrote to his mother, informing her that he had delayed his marriage for three months, hoping against hope that after all it might not be the saddest of weddings, without a parent's blessing, but that whether or no, it must be. He allowed her no possibility of believing that he could change his mind. While opposing he never deceived her, for deceit is always cowardice, and whatever he was, Roderick was no coward.

It was on one Sunday afternoon which It was on one Sunday afternoon which they were spending with the good Reyniers at Charmont. They had climbed the hill through the long pine woods, and were now standing watching that lovely view, the triple chain of lakes, with it's long line of anowy Alps beyond. The air was mild and soft; there were violets in the woods. It feit like the first day of apring, which always comes, as it were, with a message of promise to the young. Ay, and even to those whose youth is only a never fulfilled remembrance.

"Silence," Roderick said, as he took in his the hand that would be his own through life, "I have finished all the work I had to do here. Now, when shall we go home?

"Your new home, and mine; the home we startled, she faltered out something about "waiting a little lenger."

"I have waited. It is now nearly nine months since that day at Berne, when—

"I did but see her passing by, And yet I love her till I die."

"That would have been very foolish," said Silence, with a native gravity; "un-less, indeed, you have followed up the ac quaintance, and come to know me well."
Suddenly putting her two hands in her
lover's—"You do know me, faults and all,
so take me; and oh! be good to me! I have only you!"
"And I you. Will you be good to me also?"

She smiled. "Little use in talking, but think there will never come a day when I would not cheerfully die, if my dying could help you. My living will, much mere. So I mean to live."

And she looked up fondly, with all her

soul in her eyes, at her young bridegroom. Would she, forty, fifty years hence, see in the old man's face that of this lover of her gouth, the face forgotten by all but her?
God knews! but it is good to believe so.

The marriage was arranged, of course to
be quite quiet. All the usual Swiss festivities, the soirce aux bouquets before the wedding, and the ball after it, were of necessity omitted. The Reynier family alone were to assist at the ceremony, for which the girls implored Silence would, for

She used of ten to talk of the day when she would dress me as a bride.

"And sne would be glad, so glad! if she knew that you were taking care of me," said Silence, with a bright smile, though her tears were dropping down. "Also a little, that I was taking care of you. She used to say it was my metier always to take care of somebody. Therefore, adieu, my mother! You will not forget me, wherever you are;

one day only, put off her mourning and assume proper bridal white. She assented, "because my mother would have liked it.

(To be Continued.)

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to kill disease germs. Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Phomas' Eclectric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family I hope I can judge calmly, without being either selfish or unjust. Am I?"

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Believers in Trade Freedom Confident of Victory Speeches by Mr. Gilson, Ex-Mayor Taylor and John Cameron.

The adjourned meeting of the Liberale of East Middlesex for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Dominion election took place on Saturday afternoon. The day was clear and fine, and as a result there was standing room only in the rooms of the Young Liberal Association in Oddfellows' block. The president, Elisha Ironsides, Ilderton, presided. He called on Mr. J. C. Dance, of Dorchester, who made a short address, in which he stated that there was a general tendency among the Patrons of the riding to support the Liberal candidate. Mr. McCredie, the Patron candidate, was, he said, receiving every inducement from his own supporters to retire, and there was great probability that he would retire and the Patrons throw in their influence with the Liberals-(applause)-as having almost identical platforms with that order.

The two gentlemen nominated on Satur day week-Mesers. Geo. Taylor and John Gilson-were then called on. It was decided that Mr. Taylor should speak first.

"I am pleased to see," said Mr. Taylor, that the electors of East Middlesex are waking up, and that a live interest is being taken in the affairs of the country by the citizens. I am not going to dwell on the greatness of the policy of the Liberal party. We are of one accord as to the worthy movement that we propose to carry at the next election. We are satisfied that the policy will give the greatest amount of benefit to the people generally." (Ap-

In 1891 Mr. Taylorsaid he had stood as an independent candidate for the riding and he felt convinced that if the Liberals of the constituency had understood his motives as well as they did at the present time he would have been elected by a large majority. The policy he advocated was a trade policy. He was in touch with the Liberal party of the Dominion. He had decided to cast his lot with them, and thanked the numerous electors who had requested him to stand. He had every espect for Mr. Gilson as far as he was personally concerned, and pledged himself in case Mr. Gilson received the nomination to stand by him and endeavor to make his election sure. (Applause.)

MR. JOHN GILSON, Mr. Gilson is a fluent and even eloquent speaker, showing evidence of close study Is continually going on in the human system.
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speaker, showing evidence of close study on all the questions of the day. He made a very happy speech. He spoke of Mr.

Tay lor's campaign experience, both municipally and parliamentary. In this he had the advantage over the speaker. He advantage over the speaker. did not wish to underestimate the Pasteur institute for treatment has brought worth of that experience. As for myself, said Mr. Gilson, I have always been accustomed to running things at right angles. If I got among the obtuse or acute angles I would be lost. You will jor New York on the advice of her physical respectively. always know where to find me. (Applause.) icians, who feel confident that it is a case

a speech. The people had grievances that must be redressed. He did not wish to be thought too radical, but when it come to an expression of right he believed in a man being firm every time and carrying himself at right angles. Continuing, Mr. Gilson referred to the disclosures of Mr. Edgar, last session, in regard to the Connolly and McGreevy contracts, to the suppressed investigation of the Carron scandal, and to the base use to which the money so wrongfully appropriated was put in buying votes. Mr. Gilson, like Mr. Taylor, agreed to stand by his opponent in case it was thought best to give him the nomination. He said that the Conservatives wanted the tariff because they could not have the boodle without it. The Liberals could run the Government far more economically. It was every man's duty to insist on his voice being heard and to secure the victory if possible, as secure it they could. The p esent tariff had made them slaves, "Ye shall know the truth," said Mr. Gilson,

concluding with a quotation from Scrip-tures, "and the truth shall make you free." (Applause.) Then came the examination of credentials

and the balloting. Ald. Parnell and Mr. L. W. Burke acted as scrutineers. MR. JOHN CAMERON.

While the scrutineers were counting the vote Mr. John Cameron was called on to make a speech.

In complying, Mr. Cameron stated that there was no doubt at the present moment that the intention of the Dominion Government is to go to the country. In Toronto on Friday he had come into contact with many leading politicians of both parties, and he said that everything indicated that they would go to the country. Of course it was possible that something might occur to change the present outlook, but it was ten chances to one that before two months the appeal would be taken. He therefore urged them to buckle on their armor and get ready for the fray. One thing was very manifest which he thought would be perfectly fair to state in their discussions throughout the country: The men of ability who had conducted the affairs of the Conservative party had passed away. Their men of brains, as the Hon. David Mills had said, had vanished from the party-Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Thompson and D'Alton McCarthy—
the rig and got away before the family
all representing different elements. One was in rebellion, the others in their graves. Their opponents in every respect were distinctly worse off than they were at the last general election. The tide was against them. There had been a breaking up of the old lines and indications were bright that Canada at this time would be re-

Mr. Cameron spoke of the educative work of the Patrona, and went on to give the electors come appropriate advice in regard to conducting the campaign. The question of the day was emphatically the trade question, particularly as it affects the rural parts of a constituency. There was no necessity for vituperation and word bandying in this campaign above all others. They could adopt carnest, goodnatured persuasive means, and the result would be astisfactory. Either man, Mr. Cameron said, would make a good, strong working candidate, and he emphasized the president's admonition to talk up their candidate and not talk him down. This, with the adoption of a broad and persuasive energetic campaign, with proper and effectual organization, would give them work of the Patrons, and went on to give

a Lberal representative in the next Do minon Parliament. (Cheera)

MR. GILSON THE CANDIDATE. All. Parnell appounced that Mr. Gilson had seen nominated by a large majority. Tie result was greeted by prolonged

D. Gardiner moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and Mr. John O'Brien

It was then made unanimous, and in the chee's that followed there were cries of "Gihon !" "Gilson !"

M. Gilson thanked his fellows heartily for their expression of confidence and for the lenor conferred upon him. It would is purpose and the beight of his ambtion to demonstrate that the confidence had not been misplaced. (Applace.) He spoke of the efforts he would make to gain the election and the honor it would be to win the constituency over to hon st and economical government. He wasglad to see that the delegates had become a unit in their choice. He was satisfied that the election could be won, that the principles of trade restriction wers yielding-they must yield. They were not constructed on a sound and honest basis, and for years had not tended to the best interests of the country. The policy of heir opponents was of an oppressive character, and the tendency had been towards despotism. If there was no opposition to the party or principles they would tedly be serfs instead of freemen. He would not speak ill of any or ponent. He would only present the facts, and the facts would speak for themselves. (Applause.) EX-MAYOR TAYLOR.

Nr. Taylor was also cheered as he returned thanks to his supporters. He urged then to work with a will, and by fair argument, just words and right deeds to convince those who thought different from hem. Personally he was glad Mr. Gilson had received the nomination, and he was sum his family and immediate friends would be more than glad.

'I am heart and soul with the movement for tax reform," said Mr. Taylor. "I will be a Liberal for all time to come if the principles of the Liberals continue as they are today. But as the party departs from weat is right and just I would feel as an independent man, I believe a man should be honest in his convictions, whether or not his party is against him. I will stand by the Liberals as long as their policy tends towards freedom of trade and ower taxes." (Cheers.) That a man should change his convictions because of what was right and just Mr. Taylor held te be an henor rather than a reproach. He was with them heart, body and soul and would do what he could to make the contest successful. (Cheers.)

MR. FLAHERTY. Mr. Flaherty, of Nissouri, said a few words on the necessity of more united ction in East Middlesex than they had in te past. The delegate's duty, he urged, dd not end at the convention. It only began there. He asked that committees be struck and organization perfected. Trey should walk shoulder to shoulder with their candidates, and go to work solidly and unitedly, and success would crown their efforts.

Is was announced that a meeting of the executive would be held next Saturday and the meeting adjourned with cheers for the Queen, the party and the candidate,

BITTEN BY A PET DOG.

It would be out of place for him to make of hydrophobia. Miss Otis has been employed at the Great Northern general offices in this city, and during the latter part of November, while in one of the cor-ridors of the big building of that railroad, saw a pet dog, and, together with others, who were near, petted it. R. L. Gibbs, the auditor, and his clerk, Frank Hoshaw, were there, and all were snapped at by the dog, but in no case was there a sign of blood. Mr. Gibbs died about a month ago, the announcement of death being that it was due to spinal meningitis. One week ago Mr. Hoshaw died with much the same symptoms. Now Miss Otis has been attacked, and her symptoms are the same as those of the two men who died, and it is believed that all three cases were true cases of hydrophobia. It is not positively known that the two men died of hydrophobia, but in view of the decision of the hysicians in the case of Miss Otis and the

> bitten by the same dog, it is now claimed that both the men died from hydrophobia. WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

knowledge of the similarity of the symp

toms, and the further fact that all were

Close of the Convention-Miss Anthony

Elected President. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 3.—The annual convention of the National Women's Suffrage Association came to a close yesterday. Susan B. Anthony was elected president for the following year. The other officers elected are: Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, vice-president; Miss Rachel Foster, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Boston, Mass., recording secretary; Mrs. Harriet Taylor, Upton, Warren, Ohio, treasurer; and Mrs. Chas. L. Chapman Cott, chairman of

the committee on organization.

They Will Do It. BUFFALO, Feb. 3.-The village of Arcade much flurried over the reported elopement of Miss Nellie Knight, daughter of a prominent lawyer of Arcade, and Albert Kent, a dashing young Canadian commercial traveler. The couple are new supposed to be at the home of Kent's parents in Canada. The young lady's parents opposed the match, but seizing an occasion when the young lady was at home alone the Romeo came with a fast team and cutter, bundled the young lady and her trunk into

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DIED. THORPE - At No. 221 Talbot street, on Sunday, Feb. 3, Manser John Thorpe, age 59 years, a member of Hannibal Hamlin Post, 652, G. A. R., of this city.

Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation and omit flowers. WILLIAMS-On Feb. 2, in Hanover, at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. James Charlton, James Williams, formerly of this city, in the 79th year of age.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 5, from the G. T. R. station, upon the arrival of the 1:10 p.m. train, Stratford branch. GORDON-In Strathroy, on Sunday, Feb. 3,

1895, Thos. Gordon, late Indian agent, in his 69th year. Funeral on Tuesday, from Grand Trunk station upon arrival of 2:20 p.m. train.

FALLIS-In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1895, Lawrence Fallis, aged 55 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, from his late residence, 793 Dundas street, at 4 p.m. Services

at 3:30 o'clock. FORD-At the Methodist parsonage, Wyoming, on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1895, John Douglas, son of Rev. J. E. Ford, aged 1 year 7 months and 5 days.

SIMPSON-In this city, at the family residene, 199 Richmond street, on Monday, Feb. 4. Marcus Herbert, eldest son of Caleb P. and Eliza J. Simpson, aged 35 years and 10 months. Funeral private.

O'GORMAN-On Monday, Feb 4, James O'Gorman, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his sister,
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visiting relatives in the city. -Mrs. Baxter, of John street, left Sat urday on a few weeks' visit to friends in

-To a correspondent: "On a Wager" reminded that the ADVERTISER takes to notice of anonymous correspondence. -Mr. E. E. Sheppard, "Don," of Satuday Night, formerly of this city, confirms the rumor that he contemplates accepting a position in Chicago.

-A literary treat is promised tonight at Cronyn Hall in Principal Miller's lecture on "Wordsworth," at which music will be provided by Hellmuth College pupils. -A meeting of the Western Fair Board

was held in Sectretary Browne's office on Saturday afternoon, when reports and other matters were prepared for presentation at the annual meeting.

-Col. F. B. Leys, of this city, was a member of the Detroit citizens' delegation which visited Lansing last Wednesday, -Mr. Oliver Pannell, a driver on the elevation to the Premiership.

Hamilton road and Pall Mall street car Knights of Pythias. line, narrowly escaped a serious accident this morning. He was driving south on assisted by Grand Prelate Hill, Grand V. Richmond street and when near St. Paul's C. P. C. R. Carrothers and Grand Master-Cathedral leaned forward on the outside step, as though to fix the harness. Pannell' feet slipped from under him and he fel beneath the car. He held on to the dash-board, and in that position was dragged about twenty yards. The car was brought cup; Prelate, R. J. Craib; M. of W., T. board, and in that position was dragged about twenty yards. The car was brought to a standstill by the superintendent, Mr. Franks; M. of F., E. B. Galpin; K. of R. Deharte, and Pannell was found to be only shaken up.

-On Wednesday evening quite a stir was created in the suburban village of Pottersburg by the visit of Mr. P. M. Pattison, the founder and supreme organizer of the Canadian Order of Home Circles. At the close of a crowded public meeting in the Mission Hall Mr. Pattison instituted a flourishing circle with the following officers: Past leader, George Angus; leader, Samuel F. Glass, vice-leader, David Grover; secretary, John Tackaberry; financial secretary, D. F. Buchanan; treasurer, Charles Robbins; marshall, Chas. McIntosh; warden, Henry Wooster; chaplaio, Wm. Kitchen; inner guard, Wm. Denham; outer guard, Wm.

England. -A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Southam, Maple Cottage, of this city, on Saturday, Feb. 2, being the marriage of their daughter Maude to Robert Allan Wyllie, of Hamilton, Ont. After the ceremony was performed the relatives of both families sat down to well-filled tables and spent a very happy time together until the bride and groom departed for the west. Archdeacon Davis officiated. Richard Southam, of Hamilton, was best man. Miss Lucy Southam, of this city, was bridesmaid. Miss Ethel Southam, of Hamilton, and Miss Mable Reid, of this city, were flower maids.

-Supt. Deharte issued new instructions to the street car drivers this morning in respect to the time of running. One hour will still be allowed for a round trip cn both the South London and Mount Hore lines. The routes are divided in sections and time limits placed on each. From Egerton to the car stables has to be corered in 7 minutes; the stables to Colborne, 5 minutes, Colborne to Richmond, 5 miautes; Dundas to Pall Mall, 8 minutes, and from there to Mount Hope in 5 miautes. On the South London line, from Richmond and Dundas streets to the viaduct has to be traveled in 8 minutes and the end of the route in 5. The same figures

apply to the return trip. -The proceedings of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., Friday evening, were enlivened by the presentation of a past master's jewel to W. Bro. Chas. A. Kingston (city clerk), the immediate past master of the lodge. Among those in attendance were M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P.G.M., and R. W. Bro. A. E. Cooper, G.J.W. The worshipful master, Bro. John Graham, requested Bro. Cooper, on behalf of the lodge, to make the presentation, and he did so in a few appropriate remarks, eulogizing Bro. Kingston as one of the best-if not the very best-masters who had wielded the gavel in 209a. The recipient made a feeling reply. The jewel is of fine gold, with a diamond set in the apex, and is suitably inscribed.

-A much esteemed citizen, Mr. Manser John Thorpe, died on Sunday at the family residence, No. 221 Talbot street, aged 59 years. Deceased was born in Sussex, England, and came to this country about 33 years ago. Some time after the United States' civil war broke out Mr. Thorpe joined the Northern army and served in the Nineteenth New Jersey Cavalry until incapacitated by illness, when he secured an honorable discharge and had ever since the war closed been in receipt of a pension, though still a British subject. On leaving

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the States Mr. Thorpe went to Streets-ville, where he lived for some time, and then removed to London, which has been his home for about nineteen years. Deceased was a worthy member of St. James' Anglican Church, and by his many estimable traits of character won the esteem of all with whom he was associated, both as a family man and as a citizen. He was also a member of Hannibal Hamlin Post, No. 652, G. A. R., of this city. Deceased leaves a family of ten children, Mrs. Thorpe having died about a year ago The funeral takes place on Tuesday after

In a Worthy Cause. The public are reminded of the lecture on behalf of the unemployed at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow night by Rev. W. J. Clark. The Trades and Labor Council have requested city clergymen to deliver addresses in aid of the relief fund, and Mr. Clark's is the first of the series. The reverend gentleman's reputation is an assurance that his effort will be worthy of the good cause. It is to be hoped the church will be packed to the doors. Any money contributed in this way will not be misspent, as the Trades and Labor Council are helping only the deserving. The necessity of such charity at present is urgent.

Conservatives Elect Officers. The annual meeting of the Conservative Association was held in the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, when a number of the members were present. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President-John R. Minhinnick. First Vice-President-Dr. W. J. Mitchell. Second Vice-President-William Jones. Third Vice-President-George McClary. Secretary-R. M. C. Toothe.

Treasurer-N. P. Graydon. Resolutions were passed expressing reseeking some reform in the property laws gret at the death of Sir John Thompson; of the State of Michigan. The colonel regretting the withdrawal from politics of gret at the death of Sir John Thompson; represented the Thompson estate, which is valued at nearly \$225,000. gratulating Sir Mackenzie Bowell upon his

> D. D. Grand Chancellor R. Cadwallader, at-Arms Horace Bates, installed the following officers of Myrtle Lodge No. 2, K. of P., in their Hall, Richmond street, at the S., A. F. Rogers; M. of E., T. A. Parkinson; M. of A., R. H. Reid; I. G., T. Trebilcock; O. G., C. Kidner. The above lodge is in a flourishing condition. Nev members are coming in every meeting night During the evening a handsome past chancellor's fewel was presented to Bro Fred Harding for the able and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of chancellor-commander. Bro. Harding, in a neat and suitable speech thanked the members for the kindnes shown him during his term of office. He hoped his successor in office would bring in as many members as he had done. Bro. Harding during the year has been the means of bringing eleven new members to the lodge, nearly all young men of a superior class. Bro. Wray, the chancellorcommander-elect, thanked the brethren for the confidence placed in him. He promised if possible, to eclipse Bro. Harding's record in bringing in new members. A vote of thanks was also passed by the lodge to Bro. R. Carrothers for the satisfactory way in which he has fulfilled the duties of master of the exchequer during the last fifteen years. The genial alderman responded in his usual happy manner. After the installation the brethren repaired to the ante room, where a sumptuous lunch was turnished by the officers-elect. After songs and speeches the brethren dispersed at an early hour. A large number of orethren from sister lodges were present A strong committee was appointed to make arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of the lodge on Feb. 19.

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5th—China Silks and Bengalines, in all shades, worth 35c; on Bargain Day 23c per yard.

7th—The "Watchspring" Corset, worth \$1 50; on Bargain Day \$1 05 per 8th—Best Garter Elastic, on Bargain Day 3 yards for 10c. 9th-Infants' Woolen Bootees, in all colors, on Bargain Day 10c per pair. 10th—Berlin Wools and Zephyr Wools, on Bargain Day 5c per ounce.

6th—Thimbles, on Bargain Day 1c each.

11th-Ladies' Black Cashmere Stockings, double heel and toe, worth 35c, on Bargain Day 23c per pair. 12th-Ladies' Woolen Mitts, on Bargain Day 17c per pair. 13th—Children's Woolen Gloves, on Bargain Day 20c per pair. 14th—Windsor Silk Ties, polka dots and plain colors; on Bargain Day 23c.

15th—Black Silk Lace Flouncing, on Bargain Day 20c per yard. 16th-Ladies' Fancy Quilted Skirts, worth \$1 75; on Bargain Day \$1. 17th—Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Skirts, on Bargain Day 45c.

18th-Ladies' White Linen Chemisettes, on Bargain Day 23c. 19th—Silk Fringe Tassels, in cardinal, gray and blue; on Bargain Day 2 for 5c. 20th-Ladies' Cream Silk Evening Gloves, worth 60c; on Bargain Day

21st-Ladies' Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day 10c each. 22nd-Ladies' Swiss Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day

3 for 25c. 23rd—Children's White Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, on Bargain Day 1c each.

24th-Ladies' Musquetaire Kid Gloves, on Bargain Day 70c per pair. 25th—Best Hairpins, on Bargain Day 2 boxes for 5c. 26th-Heavy Twilled Cretonnes, in all the newest patterns, on Bargain Day 10c per yard. 27th-Plain French Sateens, on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

28th-Turkey Red Table Linen, on Bargain Day 25c per yard. 29th-Twill Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, on Bargain Day 5c per yard. 30th-A few only of Large Marseilles White Bed Spreads, on Bargain Day 31st-White or Grey Flannel Sheeting, on Bargain Day 23c per yard. 32nd-Special line of White Lawn, on Bargain Day 7c per yard.

33rd-Angola Shirtings, worth 18c, on Bargain Day 121/2c per yard. 34th-28-inch Blue Flannel Sheeting, on Bargain Day 20c per yard. 35th-28 inch Gray Flannel Sheeting, on Bargain Day 121/2c per yard. 36th-Light and Dark Table Oil Cloth, yard and a quarter wide, on Bargain Day 20c per yard. 37th—Shaped Horse Blankets, on Bargain Day for 65c.

38th-28-inch English Prints, on Bargain Day 5c per yard. 39th—Turkey Red Prints, 30 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, on Bargain Day 10c per yard. 40th—One only Real Sable Cape, very long, worth \$75; on Bargain Day

41st-A few only Ladies' Black Astrachan Capes, worth \$3 50; on Bargain Day \$1 75. 42nd—Ladies' Opera Cloaks, fur lined, worth \$13 50; on Bargain Day

43rd—Ladies' Black Opossum Muffs, worth \$5; on Bargain Day \$3 10. 44th-Ladies' Black Opossum Storm Collars, worth \$7 50; on Bargain Day 45th-Men's Heavy Working Braces, with leather ends, worth 20c; on Bar-

gain Day 12 1/2 C. 46th—Just arrived, 35 dozen Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, worth 75c; on Bargain Day 48c. 47th-Special line Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, on Bargain Day 37 1/2c.

48th-Men's Ribbed Natural Wool Socks, on Bargain Day 20c per pair. 49th-Men's Home-Made Mitts, on Bargain Day 25c per pair. 50th-Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, on Bargain Day 37 1/2C, 51st-Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, on Bargain Day 69c. 52nd-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth \$1; on Bargain Day 69c. 53rd-Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, worth 90c; on Bargain Day 59c. 54th-Men's Heavy Cardigans, worth \$1; on Bargain Day 59c. 55th-Men's Extra Heavy Cardigans, worth \$1 50; on Bargain Day 99c. 56th-Ladies' Tam-o'-Shanters, all shades, on Bargain Day 25c.

57th-Men's Cashmere Neck Scarfs, on Bargain Day 2 for 25c. 58th-Men's Silk Bow Ties, on Bargain Day 2 for 25c. 59th-Boys' Heavy Woolen Mitts, on Bargain Day 15c per pair. 60th-Men's Kid Gloves, lined, on Bargain Day 75c per pair. 61st-Boys' Gray and Black Astrachan Caps, on Bargain Day 25c.

62nd—Men's Sealette Caps, on Bargain Day 69c. 63rd—Men's Black Persian Caps, worth \$5; on Bargain Day \$3 25. 64th-Men's Heavy Tweed Ulsters, worth \$7 50; on Bargain Day \$5. 65th-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$8 50; on Bargain Day \$6. 66th-Special line Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, on Bargain Day \$3 50.

67th-Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5; on Bargain Day \$3 50. 68th-Boys' Knicker Pants, on Bargain Day 25c. 69th-Mouth Organs, on Bargain Day 10c. 70th-A lot of Butchers' Blotters, on Bargain Day 10c.

71st-Pass Books, on Bargain Day 5c per dozen. 72nd-Leadpencils, on Bargain Day 5c per dozen. 73rd-Pens of all kinds, 4 for 1c. 74th-The "Excelsior" Bread Knife, on Bargain Day 25c.

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