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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1898

WHOLE NO. 10,759.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. PHELAN-In this city, on Feb. 17. John Phelan, eldest son of Michael Phelan, aged 15 years. Funeral from the family residence, 194 Mill street, on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances Kindly accept this intimation.

GUTHERLAND—At Toronto, on Tuesday Feb. 15, 1893, Margaret McNeil, beloved wife of John Sutherland, aged 48 years. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mulcolm McCrimmon, 674 Maitland treet, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Services at 1.30. Friends and acquaintances will please

KAISER-In Delaware township, on Friday, Feb. 18, 1898, Stanley Davis, second son of J. M. Kaiser, aged 11 years. Funeral Sunday from the family residence, lot 15, con. 3, belaware township, at 11:15 to Howletts Church. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

### Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading. two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion. GRAND OPERA HOUSE SIR SQUIRE Bancroff has kindly consented to give a reading from Charles Dickens, comgive a reading from Charles Dickens, com-mencing at 8 o'clock, Saturday Even-ing, Feb. 26. The whole proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the children's wing of the hospital and the Victorian Order of Nurses. This will be Sir squire Bancroft's only appearance in London.

Admission: Parquet and first two rows of parquet circle, 75c; balance lower floor.

A UDITORIUM - NEW YORK MALE Quartet, Tuesday, Feb. 22. Plan opens tonight (Friday), at 7:30. Ho ders of Popular tonight (Friday), at 7:30. Ho dels of Concert Course tickets please take notice. Monday next, concert and social, Choir assisted by Miss Hayward, contraite, of Pittsburg, Pa.: Miss Sheldon, elocutionist; Misses Fowler, Hartson, Boomer and others.

OOD SKATING AT THE PRINCESS TO-NIGHT; band Saturday night. b UBILER RINK-HARPERS TONIGHT-

Grand ice notwithstanding soft weather; Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any

ARY classes—Gentlemen Monday evening: ladies, Tuesday evening: ladies and children, Saturday afternoon: advanced class, Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

### Meetings.

1 0.0. F.-DOMINION LODGE. NO. 48-Third degree this (Friday) evening. A full attendance requested: very important bus ness. Thos. B. Parkinson, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. ING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., West London, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. J. E. Weber, W.M.; W. Nicholl,

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### Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-THREE HUNDRED LABOR-Eks for the Crow's Nest Pass Railway: wages good. Apply ALEX. CALDER, city office Canadian Pacific Railway. 54n

### Domestics Wanted.

VANTED-GIRL 15 OR 16 YEARS OF once, L. G. MERCER, Bell Piano warerooms.

( )N HAND - GARDENER, ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hot be is, first-class references; also house-keepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-toom wirls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1120.

ADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

### Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

Advertiser Office.

MARCH 1-A MILK city. Address Box 11D. WANTED-THREE HUNDRED GOOD paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Business Chances.

OR SALE-VERY CHEAP - BLACK-SMITH and wagon shop; good busi John Plant, Windsor. FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY and lunch parlor for sale at a bargain; ing a profitable trade; good reasons for is doing a promason selling, Ai ply at once to

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

### Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington, Telephone.

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PECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING— J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manu acturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Ont.

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Plan opens at Opera House to holders of tickets at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, Feb.

21. To the public, Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th.

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SIRE to better their positions for nearly half a certury we have been publishing good books, and by their sale many a man has put himself on his feet financially. We have canvassers who have been with us for years, to whom we are paying from \$10 to \$50 ter week. Not all are sufficiently skillful to make the latter amount, but some are doing so right along, while almost any good talker, who is industrious, can make the former. Our work is honorable, and to circulate good books would do credit to the head and heart of an angel. Some prominent cleraymen, judges, and other leading men attained their present positions with the aid of a book Prospectus. Many a lady has kept together a happy home by canvassing, and numberless young men put themselves through college that way, while many stick to canvassing as a profess on. We do not want house to house peedlers, but canvassing as a profess on. SIRE 10 PERSONS WHO DE profess on. We do not want house to house peddiers, but canvassers: persons who take orders with a sample called a Prosp ctus. We ders with a sample called a Prosp ctus. We teach the science and art of canvassing free of charge and folders received. Now is the sailing folders received. Now is the summer. The best information and teckets at the lowest rates at all times to or frem the old country. F. B. CLARKE, Agent Allan line, The Evaluation of the Evaluation o

### Articles For Sale.

\$250, \$450 ARE THE PROCESS. The Electrical Specialty Company. F. B. CLARKE, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street next life. OR SALE - HORSE, HARNESS, sleighs and wagons, SMITH'S wagon shop, Fullarton street. PREAD-WORKINGMEN CAN BUY fancy or pan 2-lb. loaf bread for 5c, at Austin's bakery, 767 Dundas street, east.

RESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY-California Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low price. Who esale and retail. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas

THE LATEST VALENTINES. NEW shapes and styles from 2 for 1c up.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS. 650 Dundas street, Kast London. PICYCLES REMODELED, REPAIRED

re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Ska es ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHINson, 651 Dundas street. OR SALE - SKATES AND SKATE parts: bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co. 374 Richmond street.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or IMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY.

RON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS. 8 Dundas street. Thirty horse power; can be run at 99 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office.

TOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURE for sale cheap at Kerne's Furni-ture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square. SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-ADVERTISER Job Department. POSTERS - ALL STYLES - HANGERS and dodgers. Advertises Job Depart-

DAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE SCRIPTION, dean and quick, at ADVER NVELOPES-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT
ADVERTISER Job Department.

### Miscellaneous.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all outstanding accounts due the estate the late Dr. J. H. Gardiner have to be paid to Mr. Edward Thornton, 375 Maitland street, hours i to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m., on or before the 15th day of March next. After said dae all at London Feb. 14, 1898.

Houses, Etc., To Let. TO LET-TWO STORY BR CK, 579 AD-ELAIDE street; nine rooms, furnace, mantel, gas. Apply Taylor's Central Hardware, 211 Dundas, or 571 Adelaide. 59u 185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET-NICE 2-story brick: 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

### Hotel Cards.

TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, Proprietor. "THE RICHMOND" - CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHL NEW proprietor. A call solicited. VIVECUMSEII HOUSE-LONDON, ONT.

I largest and best hotel in Western On tario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms, Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. C. W. Davis

C'RIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ON T.—

Refurnished and renovated throughout, Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates \$1 50 and \$2 per day. M.

O'MEARA proprietor.

By this time every vestige of clothing had been torn from the miller, and he lay on the floor, profusely bleeding. It was found that no bones were broken, and that he had ascaned serious in-

### Real Estate. Price \$2,600, at 90 Dundas street Londen.

1898.

Liberal Mass Meeting GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

AT 8 P. M. HON. R. HARCOURT, LIEUT COL. F. B. LEYS. C. S. HYMAN Esq., T. H. PURDOM, Esq., T. S. HOBBS, ex-M P.P., GEO. C. GIBBONS, Esq., EX MAYOR LITTLE.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

meeting.

And others will address the

## Ontario Elections

1898.. Mass Meeting of Electors of

East Middlesex GRAND OPERA HOUSE, LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

AT 2 O'CLOCK. HON. R. HARCOURT, DR. J. Mc-WILLIAM, JOHN GILSON and others

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

### DR. J. MeWILLIAM

Will Be Held at DEVIZES Friday, Feb. 18. LAMBETH, Saturday, Feb. 19. AVON, Monday, Feb. 21. HYDE PARK Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The candidate and others will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW,

Sec E. M. R Asso. PYAUCTION-BAY HORSE, SUITABLE for gentleman's driver-On the Market Square, at 12 noon, Saturday, Feb. 19. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE

NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mrs.

Spry to eil contents of a well-furnished house, comprising in part parlor suite, carpets, large mantal misrors hanging large lawys. house, comprising in part parlor suite, carpets, large mantel mirrors, hanging lamps, lady's secretaire, sofa, baseburner (with oven), ball rack, dining table, sideboard, cherry bedroom suite, folding bed, springs mattresses, tailors' machine, irons, ress boards, cook stove, kitchen utensils, out door effects. Sale at 10:30, NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.



EALED TENDERS addr. ssed to the undersigned, and indorsed 'Tender for Honora
Bay Wharf," will be received at this office until
Thursday 10th March next 1898 for the conferred to was in consequence of threats Bay Wharf," will be received at this office until Thursday, loth March next, 1898, for the construction of a warf with approach, on Honora Bay, Manitoulin Island, Algoma County, Ontario, according to a plan and a specifica ion to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Eng., in charge harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, and the Postmaster of Honora, Manitoulin Island, Algoma County, Ont., and at the hepartment of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for eight hundred dollars (3810 00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeiled if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not hind itself to acceptance.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Feb. 11, 1898.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

WENT WHIRLING.

Terrible Experience of an Aged Couple

at Cadillac, Mich. Cadillac, Mich., Feb. 18.-J. J. Holmes, the aged proprietor of the Banner flour mills, was caught on the main shaft and whirled around. His wife ran to the rescue, but she, too, was caught, and was whirled around till her clothes gave way. She then ran for railroad nen, who shut down the engine.

By this time every vestige of cloth-

## The Rivers of Alaska

American Commerce.

Important Statement in the House by Secretary Curzon.

Another Colliery Catastrophe in Prussia.

A British Loan to China Said to Have Been Arranged. Anti-Clerical Demonstration in Rome

-Disaster at Sea-Lord Cromer as Foreign Secretary. LOAN TO CHINA London, Feb. 18.—The Daily Mail says that it understands a British loan to China has been practically arranged on the terms previously published. ANTI-CLERICAL DEMONSTRATION

Rome, Feb. 18.-A crowd of 2,000 anticlerical students made a demonstration against the clerical students, who on Sunday, at St. Peter's, acclaimed Pope Leo XIII. as "pope and king." BULGARIANS BUTCHERED. London, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Constantinople tells a terrible story of the murdering and torturing in the most horrible fashion of Bulgarians in Macedonian

villages. Many have died under tor-DE LOME CENSURED. Madrid, Feb. 18.-A decree has been gazetted accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome as minister of Spain at Washington, and severely criticising him. Spain has officially disclaimed in a positive manner the reflections contained in the De Lome letter, and the incident is satisfactorily

SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT DIS-Pretoria, Feb. 18.-Judge J. G. Kotze, president of the supreme court, has been dismissed, and Judge P. Gregorowshi, a justice of the criminal branch of that court, has been appointed to succeed him. The removal of Judge Kotze arises from his protesting against the relation between the execu-

tive and judiciary in connection with a law passed a year ago. DEATH OF SIR JAMES STOMSFELD London, Feb. 18.—The Right Hon. Sir James Stomsfeld, who has held the ury, president of the poor law board and president of the government board, is dead is dead. He was born at Halifax in 1820, represented Halifax in parliament from 1859 to 1895, and retired from parliament at the last election.

MANY MINERS PERISH. Berlin, Feb. 18.-A telegram from Bochum, Prussia, says: A terrible explosion of fire damp occurred in the Vereinigte Carolinenglueck colliery at Hamme yesterday morning. Thirtyseven bodies have been recovered. Thirty miners were severely injured, and it is believed that there are still 30 or 40 men in the pit.

NORTHERN NAVIGATION. London, Feb. 18.-The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. N. Curzon, in the house of commons yes- cators. when the United States purchased the the national organization till ticle 26 of the treaty of Washington, 1871, Mr. Curzon said, provided that the navigation of the Yukon, Porcupine and Stickeen rivers were to be free and open to the commerce of British subjects and American citizens, subject to the laws and regulations of either country within its own territory, and not inconsistent with the privilege of free navigation. Inquiries, he continued, had been made by the British ambassador as to what regulations were best applicable to the ferred to was in consequence of threats made by Canada to legislate against American interests in the Yukon territory.

Mr. Curzon answered: "I have heard nothing to that effect." Sir Ellis Ashead Bartlett (Conservative) asked if steps had been taken to delimitate that territory. Mr. Curson said he wanted notice of that question.

### CABLE NOTES.

Madame Sara Bernhardt was successfully operated upon on Thursday morning at Dr. Pozzi's hospital, Paris. The tug Leveret has arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., and reports having picked up a boat containing the captain and three members of the crew of the Atacama, bound from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Diego. The Atacama has been abandoned at sea. Twelve of her crew, who left the vessel in boats, are missing.

The London Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor that Baron Cromer, minister plenipotentiary in the diplomatic service and British agent and consul-general in Egypt since 1883, will become imperial secretary of state for foreign affairs after the capture of Khartoum by the Anglo-Egyptian expedition.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World, the delegates were accorded a gracious welcome on behalf of the ed a gracious welcome on benaif of the city of Toronto by Mayor Shaw. In the absence of Head Consul Commander C. C. Hodgins, Mr. Clark Moses, head adviser lieutenant, presided, and read an exhaustive address on the consults. THOMAS TREBICOCK STAR LIVERY

-633 Richmond street. Best hecks, cattening to order Phone 428. Open might and day.

ILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS A Convenient; stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M. Dor under the lay on the floor, profusely bleeding. It was found that no bones were brokanness and that he had escaped serious injury.

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Both British and call of officers, report of credentials, notices of motion, correspondence, and the reports of head officers and sessional committees, engaged the attention of the council. Dr. Hyttenrauch presided over the committee on bylaws and Rev. J. W. Hodgins over the committee on head officers' reports.

### Frances E. Willard

Death of the World Famous Advocate of Temperance,

And Promoter of Various Important Reform Movements.

Brief Sketch of Her Busy Career-Influenza and Gastrie Complications the Cause of Her Demise. New York, Feb. 18.—Miss Frances E.

Willard, the president of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance Unions, who had been suffering from an attack of influenza, with gastric complications, died shortly after midnight last night at the Hotel Empire, this city. At the bedside of Miss Willard at the

time of her death were her niece, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin; Mrs. L. M. M. Stevens, vice-president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Annie M. Gordon, who was Miss Willard's secretary, and Dr. Alfred K. Hill. Miss Willard had been ill for about three weeks. She had the best medical care and treatment that could be given, but, in spite of all efforts, she grew worse gradually until her demise

last night. Dr. Hill made the following statement: "Miss Willard had suffered some years with profound anaemia, and on several occasions had been given up to die. Last summer she seemed to take on a new lease of life, and gained considerably in weight and strength so siderably in weight and strength, so the societies with which she was conwork at Toronto and Buffalo, which was arduous, and came out much better than was expected; and on her arrival here, five weeks ago, she was much prostrated, and readily took on la grippe, which attacked the stomach, liver, intestines, and, later, the nervous system. The disease progressed favorably, and in many respects she had much improved when the fatal issue came, and overwhelmed the nerve centers, and life was extinct. There offices of lord of the admiralty, under was no cancerous degeneration of any organ, as has beer stated." There will be funeral services in

New York city, and one, later, in Evan-ston, Ill., Miss Willard's home, where the body will be taken. Frances Elizabeth Willard was born in Churchville, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1839.She was graduated at the Northwestern Fein 1866-67. The following two years she tributing to periodicals. In 1871-74, Miss to the coast in 22 days. Willard was professor of aesthetics in Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—The rush the Northwestern University, and dean to the Klondike is continually increas-

curzon, in the nouse of commons yes-terday, answering a question as to whether the rights and obligations re-specting Alaska, under all the then ex-specting Alaska, under all the then existing treaties had been transferred serving as corresponding secretary of country, said that only certain articles then as secretary, and since that date At 369 Dufferin Avenue, on Monday, Feb. 21.

country, said that only certain articles of the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1827 regarding the geographical limits, were garding the geographical limits, were and sent an appeal from recent recited in the Russo-American treaty, and sent an appeal from nearly 200,000 under which Alaska was ceded. Ar- persons to the legislature of Illinois asking for the temperance ballot for women. On the death of her brother, Oliver A. Willard, in 1879, she succeeded him as editor of the Chicago Evening Post. Since 1882 she had been a member of the executive committee of the prohibition party. In 1886 she accepted the leadership of the White Cross movement in her own unions, which had obtained through her influence enactments in twelve states for the protection of women. In 1888 she was made president of the American branch of the International Council of Women and of the World's Christian Temperance Union, which she had founded five years before. Besides many pamphlets and contributions to magazines and the Miss Willard had published "Nineteen Beautiful Years," "A Tribute to Her Sister" (New York, 1863), "Women and Temperance" (Chicago, 1883); "How to Win" (New York, 1886), and "Women in the Pulpit" (Boston, 1888).

AN IRREPARABLE LOSS. Chicago, Feb. 18.-Although the fatal termination of Miss Willard's illness was not entirely unexpected in Evanston, it was, nevertheless, an intense shock to her friends when they heard of it today. Before she developed those qualities of leadership which raised her to a position of so great prominence as an advocate of temperance, Miss Willard was well known to many now living at Evansston, whose friendship was on the same intimate footing when the great leader attained the height of her fame as when her gentle influense and budding genius first made itself felt in the little village. "Rest Cottage," where Miss Willard made her home, was always kept ready for her return. The souvenirs of her work and the many

articles of household furniture, made

dear by association, were cherished

with great care, and her room was kept in constant readiness for an unexpected return.

Mrs. Matilda B. Carse sobbed when the intelligence was conveyed to her. Toronto, Feb. 18. — At the meeting her voice choking with sorrow. "Where will we get another like her? A nobler woman never was born, and a more unselfish worker never entered the lists in the cause of humanity. I have been

## Worth-

That's what a great sufferer said about Kern's Rheumatic Cure, after he had taken about half a bottle of this wonderful remedy. It made a new man of him, and left him without a trace of pain. A sure cure for sciatica. Kern's Rheumatic Cure has been a blessing to hundreds of afflicted ones; it will do the same for you, if you will only try it. For sale by all druggists. Price one dollar.

Miss Willard's loss. It is irreparable, and there is no one who can take up the work she has laid down and do it

President Henry Wade Rogers, of the Northwestern University, said: "Her death is an inestimable loss. I knew her and admired her. The loss is impossible to replace. All who knew her, even though they did not agree with her views, could not help admiring and

THE FUNERAL. New York, Feb. 18.—During the early morning hours today cablegrams, telegrams and messages continued to pour in the Hotel Empire, where Frances Willard lies dead. They came from all parts of the world. A steady stream of callers, which started about 7 a.m., was received by Mrs. Stevens, vice-president of the W. C. T. U. The funeral services will be held here Sunday, and another service will be held on Thursday next at Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Catherine Willard Baldwin, a niece of Miss Willard and her nearest relative in this country, will, in conjunction with the National W. C. T. U.,

take charge of the funeral arrange-

### Made His Pile.

Return of a Quebec Man from the Kiondike.

The Rush Is Increasing-North-Bound Steamers Crowded.

Montreal, Feb. 18.-Fred M. Sevens, of Compton, Que., who abandoned his medical studies here fifteen years ago to go into the mining business in Colorado, has just arrived here from Dawson City. He went into the Yukon counmale College, Evanston, Ill., in 1859 crossed the Chilkoot Pass, with two became professor of natural science partners. He reinvested his earnings, there in 1862, and was prinary of Genessa Weslavan Santana and now they own 40 claims, valued at the control of the santana and now they own 40 claims, valued at the control of the santana and now they own 40 claims, with the santana and now they own 40 claims, with the santana and now they own 40 claims, with two cipal of Genessee Wesleyan Seminary \$2,000,000. He says the wealth of the spent in foreign travel, giving a part left Dawson City on Dec. 18 with ten dogs that cost \$4,000, and came down

of the Woman's College, where she developed her system of self-government, ports are crammed with freight and passengers, even the upper decks being stacked with freight. Steamship men are making big money all down the coast, from Vancouver to San Francisco. It is declared that the Islander for one trip alone will make \$30,000 profit at least. The Islander sailed on Wednesday night, and could not take all the freight and passengers that offered. It had over 500 Argonauts bound for the Klondike via Wrangel, Juneau, Skaguay, Dyea. So crammed was the vessel with freight that the upper decks were stacked up with sleighs and dog crates. The steamer Joan, chartered by the Stickeen river railway contractors, also left for Wrangel, carrying 124 men, a large load of tools, and plant for making a start on the wagon road from the mouth of the river to Telegraph creek. There are in Vancouver today hundreds of miners from all parts of the world, England, Australia, and the United States, waiting to go north. Over 250 came in over the Canadian Pacific railway last night from the eastern states, Ontario and Quebec. The Mingchow, a big steamer, has been brought from China to be put on for the Klondike traffic. Another detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police arrived in the city, and

will go north to swell the number to keep order along the Yukon rairoad route. Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's

The Dutch are the largest consumers of tobacco.



The pinchingest place in the shoe is usually the price. That pinch is eliminated liere: Women's Dongola Extension Sole \$1 25

omen's Dongola Buttoned- \$1 25 J. P. COOK 173 Dundas St.

### Defeated

Lindsay Again Captures the Ontario Tankard

London Has a Close Match With St. Thomas Curiers.

Sarnia Outplayed by Petrolia-The Guelph Bonspiel-Other Sporting News.

### BASEBALL.

A LONDON MASCOT. Tommy Fee, erstwhile mascot of the shampion Hamilton baseball team, but now head beliboy at the Tecumseh, London, is visiting his parents in this city. Tommy thinks that London will have the best ball team in Canada this season, and will doubtless conclude to render it his valuable ser-vices in the capacity of mascot.—Hamilton Herald.

Detroit has withdrawn its draft on Catcher Moran now that Twineham has Sam Thompson has received his contract from the Philadelphia manage-

ment It calls for the same salary as Another place has been found for Anson by the overworked Chicago writers. This time he is to be chief of umpires, the place left vacant by the death of Harry Wright.

Catcher Criger, of Cleveland, has refused to sign a contract for next season at the salary offered him. Probably few followers of billiards know that Frank C. Ives was once a professional baseball player. The "Young Napoleon" at one time caught for the Lima, O., team, and was a pretty good player at that. Ives' father good player at that. father made bats for Spalding. Before the Spalding factory at Hastings, Mich., was burned the father of the billiard

expert was employed there.

Hon. Henry Anson, father of Adrian Anson, wants his son to retire from baseball entirely and assist him to build up the town of Marshalltown, Ia., the place of his birth. Tom Brown denies the report that Jack Doyle will be captain of the Washingtons. Brown will appoint him-

self to that office. Umpire Herman Doescher has been assured of his Eastern League berth for this season. According to the Springfield, Mass., Union, the management of the Spring-field clu bhas lost about \$12,000 during

President Young has authorized the and A. McLean and James Burnside, announcement that Tom Lynch, Bob of Kincardine, met on the Lorne skating Emslie and Henry O'Day will be members of his '98 family of umpires. The one league player who may be won by Stanley Jones, of Walkerton,

is deaf-mute outfielder Hoy. Grandpa Anson gave Miss Grace son, now Mrs. Clough, a wedding present of a house and lot, and "Pop" Anson wrote out a big check. Manager Hanlon has received the signed contract of Pitcher Hughes, the

California wonder.

The latest Cleveland players to resign are Burkett, Childs, Young and The famous Indian has written Mr. Robison that he has taken good care of himself all winter and has permanently reformed. Billy Lush, of Toronto, with 70 stolen bases, is the Eastern League's star

base stealer. Shortstop Scheibeck has signed a Syracuse contract for 1898. CURLING.

WON BY ONE. Four rinks from the Granite curling club, of St. Thomas, played a friendly game with the Forest City club of this city here yesterday afternoon.

St. Thomas Forest City. A. W. Graham, W. Lahey, C. Graham, W. A. Young, R. Inglis, C. W. Davis, s.20 T. C. Ponsford. R. Jackson, s..10 W. Bartlett, J. R. Ward, Farley, W. McIntosh, R. Reid, jun. S. O. Perry, skip..19 Dr. McDonald..22 A. N. C. Black, C. Tune, C. Tune, H. S. Blackburn, Murray, . F. Dempsey, W. M. Goodwin, Mickelborough, J. Bennett, skip ......15 A. McCrimmon, skip ..... E. Tate,

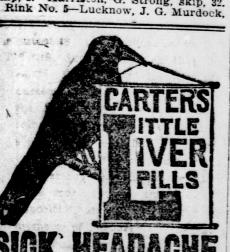
A. Talbot, C. G. Sterling, W. T. Strong, s.10 R. Cameron, D. McLaws, skip..25 Totals. Majority for Forest City, 1 shot. LINDSAY WINS THE TANKARD. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18 .- In the cur-

ing tankard series, third round, yesterday, Lindsay defeated St. Marys by 20 shots, and Dundas beat Stratford by 8 shots. In the play-off Lindsay defeated Dundas by 7 shots, thus winning the tankard. PETROLIA VS. SARNIA.

friendly game of curling was played at Petrolia between four rinks from Sarnia and four Petrolia rinks, resulting in favor of the local men by

THE GUELPH BONSPIEL. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 18.-The annual bonspiel for the Guelph tankard and leeman trophy opened yesterday af-Thirty-two rinks are com-

peting. First draw:
Rink No. 1-Bright, J. M. McKee,
skip, 12. Brantford, F. Westbrook, Skip, 15. Rink No. 2-Lucknow, F. Murdock, skip, 18. Brampton, M. Adams, skip, 11. Rink No. 3—Elora, J. Beam, skip, 9. Guelph Union, R. Mitchell, skip, 25. Rink No. 4—Elora, W. Cuthberts, skip, 2. Harriston, G. Strong, skip, 32.



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Rink No. 6—Fergus, J. Mennie, skip,
18. Harriston, W. McKenzie, skip, 13.
Rink No. 7—Royal City, Guelph, J.
Kennedy, skip, 19. Hespeler, R. Marshall, skip, 14.
Rink No. 8—Orillia, E. A. Doolittie,
skip, 12. Collingwood, C. Noble, skip,
10. Rink No. 9—Brampton, W. Peaker, kip, 14. Wroxeter, T. Rae, skip, 15.

THE TURF. A LOCAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the horsemen of this city interested in the formation of a branch of the Canadian Trotting Association was held at the Tecumseh House last night. Mr. Arthur Brenner was in the chair pro tem. Organiza-tion was not proceeded with, but a number of matters leading in that di-

rection were discussed. It is intended

to form an association having a capital stock of \$10,000, and it is understood that about one-half of this

amount has already been subscribed. Another meeting will be held shortly. CANADIAN JOCKEY KILLED. Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Albert Burger, the jockey, was thrown from the horse Periodical in the last race at Singerly, and was so badly injured that he died several hours later. Burger was a native of Canada. Death was due to

concussion of the brain. TIPS. C. T. Patterson has refused J. J. Mc-Cafferty's offer of \$5,000 for the 2-yearold May Hempstead. Mr. N. Dyment, of Barrie, has lost the well-bred imported mare Lancashire Witch, by Lancastrian-Fairy-land. She died on Saturday.

At the sale of the Rancocas 2-yearolds in New York, J. P. Dawes, of Montreal, got the filly by Simon Magus— Desire, for \$175, and Wm. Oliver gave the same price for a filly by Simon Magus-Portia. In order to get Tommy Burns to ride

for him this year, Brewer Schorr had buy the boy's contract from Tom Hurns. He paid \$6,000 for it. The contract expires with the present year. Burns will get a good fat salary for

### SKATING.

THE FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIP. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of York and a large company were present at the National Skating Palace, London, England, to witness the world's championship figure skating contest. The results of the petition were: Grenander, of Stockholm, first, with 237 1-6 points; Hugel, of Vienna, second, with 229 points; Fuchs, of Munich, third, with 224 1-6 points, and Holt, of England, fourth, with 661/2 points.

AT LUCKNOW. Harley Davidson, of Toronto; Leslie Jones and Stanley Jones, of Walkerton, rink, Lucknow, on Wednesday night in a race for a purse of \$25. The race was absolutely unconcerned if the Brush who captured the second and third blacklist resolution should become law heats, Harley Davidson taking the heats, Harley Davidson taking the first.

INGERSOLL VS. SIMCOE. Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 18.-Ingersoll defeated Simcoe here last night in a hotly-contested game of hockey in the S. O. H. A. series-12 to 7.

STRATFORD VS. GUELPH. Stratford, Ont., Feb. 18.-Over 1,000 spectators cheered themselves hoarse lsat night at the hockey match between the Victorias, of Guelph, and the Stratford juniors, in the semi-finals for the championship of Ontario. At halftime the score was 4 to 1. In the secand half Guelph succeeded in scoring 4 goals, while Stratford scored 6, thus leaving them winners by 10 to 5.

PUCKERINGS. The S. O. H. A. of Simcoe has broken up, and none except exhibition games will be played this winter.

THE CUF. SCHAEFER DEFEATS SLOSSON. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 18.-The match game of billiards between the two famous players, Jake Schaefer and George Slosson, which was played at Parson's Theater for a purse of \$500, was won by Schaefer. The game was at 18-inch balk-line billiards, of 400 points, and Schaefer won out, 400 to 315.

ATHLETICS. DEATH OF A PRIZE-FIGHTER. Chicago, Feb. 18.—Charles, better mown as "Con," Doyle, one of the known as best-known prize-fighters in the country, died yesterday afternoon of hemorrhage, superinduced by acute alcoholism. Doyle has engaged in a number of notable ring encounters, the most conspicuous being his 28-round battle with Tommy Ryan at Selby, Indiana, in September, 1890.

### SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

The effects of the snow storm made many trains late in reaching Montreal Thursday. The West End Hotel and several cot-tages at Rockaway Beach were de-

stroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,-D. D. Mann, Stickeen railway con-

The Burbank block, at the corner of North and Summer streets, Pittsfield, Mass., was burned Thursday. Loss, about \$100,000. Only two persons were caught under

were rescued alive. John Simonds, a yardman at Little den will be glad to hear that she has York, was instantly killed by a train almost fully recovered from a long at-Wednesday morning. Deceased was 27 years old, and leaves a widow. Lester & Co., doing business as confectioners at 68 and 70 McGill street,

Montreal, have assigned. The liabilities direct and indirect amount to \$70,-Archbishop Cleary is very ill. He suffers from loss of appetite and weakness. He is 70 years of age. The prospects of his ultimate recovery are un-

certain. The steamer Jan left Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday, with 100 men, the first of patrons of the Proof Line cheese for a permanent camp of the Canadian factory was held Feb. 16. In the au-

Yukon railway. The steamer cleared for Wrangel. Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey, estimates the gold taken

out of the Canadian Yukon last year at \$2,500,000. Since 1885, \$4,038,500 has been taken out in gold.

skip 13. Waterloo, G. H. Bruce, skip, 21.

Rink No. 6—Fergus, J. Mennie, skip, 18. Harriston, W. McKenzie, skip, 13.

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Ily complete. The new concern will be known as the Pennsylvania Manufacturing, Light and Power, Company; capital, \$15,000,000.

James Cruickshank, of the firm of Cruickshank Bros., steam fitters and plumbers, 20 Lombard street, Toronto, was found dead in his room above the shop at that address Thursday morn-ing. Smoke from a small fire next door suffocated him.

Miss Lillie Burrell, 30 years of age, died very suddenly at the home of her father in Detroit. She was taken with severe chill, and her father gave her capsule such as he had taken when feeling as his daughter did. She went to sleep. Three doctors were unable to wake her, and she died in three hours.

### MIDDLESEX.

Mr. D. G. Baxter, Glencoe, has been offered the G. T. R. agency at Mount Mr. J. H. Brownlee, of Glencoe, has bought out a tailoring business in Brockville. He leaves Glencoe in a few

Mr. Charles Smith, late manager of the Centralia cheese factory, started for the Klondike on Saturday last. The Dorchester Sunday school convention will be held at Springfield. Rev. Mr. Currie, of Belmont, and other prominent workers will take part. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

At a meeting of the vestry of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, Wednesday evening, Rev. R. H. Shaw's resignation was accepted, to take effect at a date

suitable to himself, and a resolution of regret at his departure passed. The Chosen Friends' concert in Lucan Friday night was well attended. The hall was crowded. Clandeboye Council has elected Mr. W. W. Revington as delegate to attend the grand council in Toronto in March next. The Farmers' Institute meeting at Clandeboye on Saturday last was well attended. Mr. Charles Simmons, of Lobo, delivered an interesting address on corn culture and ensilage. Mr. Anderson told how to make farming a success. He made some excellent

Monger & Norton, of Lobo village, have purchased from Mr. M. McLeay, Watford, his imported standard bred Kentucky trotting stallion Nel-Rowland, 14,351, by Tem-5,860, he by Happy Me-who was sold for \$24,000, and the greatest sire of speed of his age in the world, sire of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, the greatest mare that ever lived, and Pilot Medium, who sold for \$100,-000, and half-brother to the king, that sold by pulic auction for \$31,000. The farmers of Middlesex are to be congratulated at having such a valuable stock horse in the county. The price

The London Presbytery met at Glencoe Wednesday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the ministry of Rev. William Ross Sutherland, Tate's Corners. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, no is unwards years of age, was present, and was the recipient of hearty congratulations upon all sides. Rev. J. G. Stuart, moderator, presided. A minute of Presbytery was moved by Rev. John Milloy, seconded by Rev. mously carried, commending the percharacter and long service of Rev. W. R. Sutherland, The afternoon sederunt was taken up with an historical sketch of the life and work of Rev. Mr. Sutherland, read by Rev. R. W. Ross, of Glencoe, Rev. Mr. Ross spoke of the trials of the early pioneer days through which Rev. Mr. Sutherland passed, dealing with numerous interesting incidents in connection therewith. To him was given in large measure the honor of having organized the now flourishing churches were the outgrowth of his preaching stations at Brucefield and Mr. Sutherland made a very timely States torpedo flotilla to Havana from and happy reply to an address pre-sented on behalf of the various congregations by Rev. A. Henderson. The address was accompanied by a purse of \$150 in gold. Addresses were delivered by Rev. George Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, and Rev. John Thompson,

D.D., of Sarnia. Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson was largely reminiscent, and Rev. Dr. Thompson made a plea for long pastorates. Rev. R. W. Leitch and Rev. W.

J. Clark took part in the exercises of the afternoon. The church choir was present also and rendered agreeable

music.

KOMOKA. Komoka, Feb. 17 .- On account of the neavy snow storm of Tuesday night, Foreman Stewart and his gang were compelled to be out all night cleaning now away.

Mrs. W. Glendinning has just received a new supply of drygoods and groceries, and will be pleased to wait upon her old customers. Through the illness of Mr. Glendinning, the store has been closed part of the time. Mrs. Glendinning wishes the public to know that she is still carrying on business.

tractor, has at last succeeded in char- Leagues of the Delaware circuit was rather obscure." tering a steamer to take supplies and held in the Methodist Church, place, Tuesday evening, although the night was rough and stormy there was a very good attendance.

Mr. John Scoin did a good public act this morning by making the streets passable with the snow plow. the falling walls of the ruins of last Ida have returned home from a visit to friends in Fernhila tack of illness. Miss Edith Graham is home from Strathroy visiting her relatives and

Inspector Johnston, of Strathroy, visited the public school, this place, on A few nights ago the house of Noxell brothers was taken by storm by a sleighload party from Kilworth.

## Arva, Feb. 17 .- The annual meeting

ditor's report it was shown that 1,163,pounds of milk were received at factory, from which 102,843 pounds of cheese was made. The average price received was 8.7 cents, amount-ing to \$8,906 49. The officers elected were: Jas. Smibert, secretary-treas-Dr. H. D. Fraser, of Orangeville, died urer; John Kennedy, salesman; Jassuddenly Wednesday evening of heart cheesemaker, has given good satisfaction, and will expect the patronage of the time of death, but had been over-

## The "Maine."

Effects of the Explosion Described by Eye-Witnesses.

Nothing Positive Known as to the Cause of the Disaster-A Clifton Boy on Board.

Havana, Feb. 18.-The night of the disaster to the Maine a light wind from the southwest was blowing. The correspondent of the Associated Press was in the cable office, filing a message, when the explosion occurred. He saw from the window of that office a great column of fire, shooting upwards, like a big blaze or fireworks, and he hurried to the wharf and to the quarters of Admiral Manterola. By that time the correspondent could see The river at Delaware is going down flames extending over the whole ship, and a few moments later the Maine and a few moments later the few moments late sank. The explosion so disjointed and twisted the battleship that her remains now appear like a pile of wreckage. Contrary to the reports current here, the divers have not yet made any investigation of the wreck and the general opinion is expressed in Spanish circles that the explosion occurred inside the Maine.

WHAT AN OUTSIDER SAW. Mr. Jose M. Mann, of New York, a passenger on board the City of Washington, which was moored near the battleship Maine on Tuesday night, said: "While we were conversing in the cabin, at about twenty minutes past nine, on Tuesday night, a loud report startled the company. They rushed to the portholes and saw an immense flash shoot up in the air with a terrific report. Debris of all kinds and a large number of bodies were thrown upwards. A second explosion took place, and following it we heard groans and cries for help. The boats of the City of Washington and those of the Spanish cruiser, Alfonso XII. were hurriedly launched and went to the rescue. The Maine sank even with the water in three minutes, and the scenes I witnessed were heartrending beyond description. The City of Washington was converted into a veritable hospital. Many of the rescued men were brought on board almost nude, and the passengers gave them clothing. The officers of the City of Washington did all in their power to make the rescued men comfortable."

FROM WASHINGTON. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.-The government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana harbor, realizing from the events of the that the court of inquiry is the day sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss.

CONDOLENCES. A number of messages have been in connection with the Maine disaster. The Prince and Princess of Wales vivors are of the opinion that it was have sent the following to the United | foul work. George Sutherland, D.D., and unani- States embassy: "The Prince and Princess of Wales request the charge d'affaires to convey to the president and to the secretary of the navy the expression of their horror at the terrible accident which has happened to the Maine, and their profound sympathy with them and with the whole American nation at the occurrence." Many similar messages have been re-

ceived from official sources on both continents. THE SPANISH CABINET. Madrid, Feb. 18.-The queen regent congregations at Tate's Corners, Glen-coe, Appin and Melbourne. All these of the battleship Maine. The queen presided at a cabinet meeting. regent expressed sorrow at the catastrophe. There is much comment here other points in Huron and Bruce. Rev. at the alleged dispatch of a United

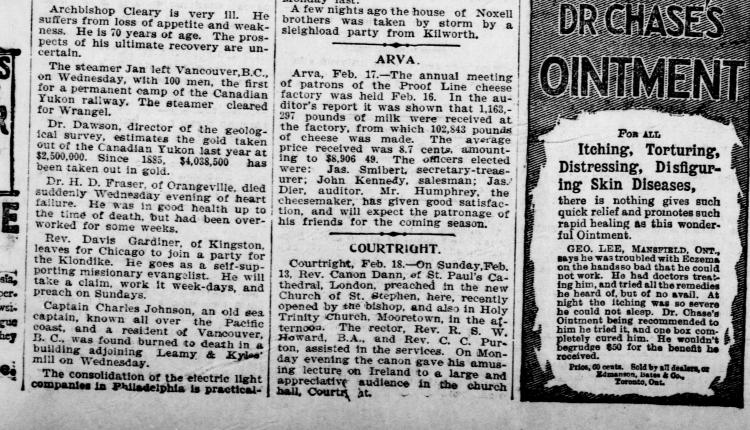
Key West. NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

The Daily News says: "The disaster reaches the very extremity of horror. The public feeling of the world, shocked by this dire calamity, will do well to imitate the restraint imposed on that of the United States by both the Washington government and the captain of the ill-fated ship. For suspicions of foul play there seems to be absolutely no warrant, though naturally they haunt the minds of many Americans. They should be entertained only on absolute compulsion. A spark of misdirected national feeling might

cause terrible mischief." The Times editorial expresses profound sympathy with the United States. With reference to "certain ominous opinions heard in America,", it says: "Fortunately for America and for the world, the United States is not governed by persons of this type. So far not only the government, but the people of America and Spain have acted with good sense, good feeling and dignity. It is fervently to be hoped the investigation will prove the cause the disaster an accident, although the conditions that have led up to such an accident in such circumstances are

CLIFTON, (ONT.) MAN ON BOARD. Niagara Falls, Feb. 18.-Charles Newman, jun., son of Charles Newman, a car inspector of the Grand Trunk railway, whose home is in Clifton, Ont., was one of the marines on the bottle-

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY. Key West, Fia., Feb. 18 .-- The general opinion of many persons here is that the Maine was hit by a torpedo, after which the magazine exploded. In an interview with Thomas Melville, of



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WESTERN ONTARIO. \*\*\*\*\*\* P. J. Pilkey, father-in-law of Mahlon Cowan, M.P., died on Thursday at Windsor after a week's illness. Mrs. F. Wilson and J. B. Coates were married Wednesday evening at the residence of J. A. C. Anderson, in Ridge-

The Kent Fruit Canning Company of Chatham is considering the advisability of establishing a branch of their

factory at Sandwich. Oil has been struck at Croton. The field extends over an area of several miles. Some splendid wells have been

struck on the town line of Zone and A couple of men had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing the river at Courtright Wednesday. The ice gave way, and they were submerged, but were rescued.

James Hunter, an employe in the furniture factory of Watson & Malcolm, Kincardine, Ont., had four fingers on his left hand amoutated by a jointing machine yesterday. Mr. Thomas G., eldest son of Mr. C. Jennings, of Dutton, died the other

day, after two weeks' illness, with hemorrhage of the lungs. He was in his 27th year, a painter by trade, and a Mr. Levi Judson Willson, brother of Mr. S. V. Willson, proprietor of the Union mills, died at Union on Thurs-

day, aged 44 years. The deceased had conducted a store in Dutton for the past fourteen years.

Church, a call from the congregation of Milverton and Wellesley to Rev. David Anderson, now resident in Guelph, was sustained by the Presbytery. Mr. Anderson accepted the call. The salary is to be \$900 a year, together with a

Constables O'Donnell, Rush and McCaffrey were fired upon at Strat-doubted purity of its composition, and voring to arrest a number of men who are supposed to have been doing the fail to obtain for it a general use in Bread and Butter and larger sizes a box car, and when the officers at-

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. John Richardson, of Luion, Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Lilian, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Dunn. The bridesmaid was Miss Mabel Pettit, of Burlington, and the groom was sup-ported by Mr. Wm. Davis, of Aylmer. The ceremony was performed by Mr.

Wm. Veal, of Springfield. Else Cooper had just moved into the store, corner of Colborne and Charlotte streets, Brantford, which he fitted up for a bicycle repair shop, and was working with the gasoline stove, when it exploded, setting fire to the store and completely gutting it. The force of the explosion burs the front plate glass windows out, and blew three persons in the store off their feet.

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### Templars of Temperance. Matrimonial

Choose Officers and Grand Council Delegates.

esolution of Sympathy With Miss Willard-Stratford the Next Meeting Place.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 18.-At the closing session of the grand council of the Royal Templars of the province, the following representatives to the Dominion council were elected: W. A. Holliday, W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton; James Hughes, Toronto; John Muir, jun., Exeter; Wm. McMillan, Toronto; Dr. Robertson, Milton; F. Buchanan, Toronto; J. A. Austin, Toronto; Rev. J. J. Noble, Stratford; J. C. Cober, Hespeler; W. J. Kenning, Guelph; J. S. Green, Newmarket; O. H. Webber, Hamilton. Alternatives—J. Mills, Galt; L. C. Peake, Toronto; W. Beattie,

The committee for the white cross department presented its report, urging more attention to this department in the future than in the past, as the work of child saving has been greatly hampered by lack of support.

The finance committee congratulated the order on the healthy state of the sick and funeral benefit department. It recommended the payment of \$1,000 to the National Prohibition Federation; that 25 shares of stock be taken in the Templar Publishing Company, and that the usual salaries and honorariums be paid to the grand council officers.

MISS WILLARD'S ILLNESS. In view of the serious illness of Miss Frances E. Willard, the following resolution was passed by the grand council: "That the grand council and grand secretary be requested to communicate to the secretary of the Ontario W. C. T. U. the profound sympathy of this grand council and the order, with their white ribbon sisters, in their trying crisis of the serious illness of their leader, the queen of the temperance reform, and assure them of our earnest prayers for her recovery." OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected and installed: Grand councilor, Mr. F. Buchanan, Toronto; grand vice-councilor, Mrs. Minnie Minno, Belleville; grand past councilor, Mr. George H. Lees, Hamilton; grand chaplain, Rev. J. J. Noble, Stratford; grand secretary, C. Van Norman Emory, Ham-(re-elected); grand Mr. P. H. Stewart, Barrie (re-elected); grand medical referee, Dr. D. Robertson, Milton (re-elected); grand herald, Charles E. Heard, St. Thomas (re-elected); grand trustees, J. A. Austin, Toronto (three years); W. A. Holliday, Brooklin (two years); James Hughes, Toronto (one year).

The grand herald appointed Miss May Campbell, Hamilton, as grand deputy herald. The grand council appointed Charles Smith, of Hamilton, as grand guard, and W. C. Davidson, Stratford, as grand sentinel. The usual votes of thanks passed,

and the grand council adjourned, to convene at Stratford on the Tuesday in February, 1899, at 10 a.m.

### NINE DAYS ON THE ICE.

Terrible Experience of Two Men in Algoma-One Dead.

Thessalon, Algoma, Feb. 17.—George Avis, of Cockburn Island, manager for the Island Cedar Company, of Chicago, and his teamster, Pat Barry, had a terrible nine days' experience on the ice. They left Thessalon on Jan. 29 for the island, with a team, but a snowstorm set in, and they were lost. On the third day they came to the Sulphur Island lighthouse, where they arrived with hands and feet badly frozen, and almost helpless. There they remained, suffering greatly, until the 6th inst., when they were relieved by a party from Thessalon, in answer to a signal. Mr. Avis has since died from his injuries.

RUBY MINE.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18.-A report from Vancouver says that a big sensation has been caused there by a bricklayer stumbling on a ruby mine while excavating for a building. gems are pronounced by experts to be genuine. The find was made on a high territory above New Westminster.

BADLY HURT. Woodstock, Feb. 17.-Harry McCallum's life is hanging in the balance at the hospital as the result of what at first appeared to be a trivial accident to the knee. Mr. McCallum who, until his illness, was a driver for W. P. Nelles, grocer, has been in the habit of lifting boxes on his knee, or smashing kindling across it. From this it is supposed the inflamed knee resulted. Yesterday an operation was performed, but without much relief. Today the patient is hovering between life and death, inflammation having set in.

All That Is Claimed for It.

A preparation which has won its way into public confidence is Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Everywhere that it is introduced it is a success. There are reasons for this. One is found in the following statement. Dr. P. P. Boulanger, of Quebec, P. Q., says: "Like many of my fellow practitioners, I have personally tried Abbey's Effervescent Salt. and I am pleased to recognize in it all the excellent results obtained from the

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Yours respectfully, ANNA A. HOWEY, J. D. Phillips, J.P., Eden, Ont. Witness. There are 1,759,000 volumes in the library of the British Museum, and more

than 39 miles of shelving.

Romance of Maid, Mouse and Gallant

has many strings to his bow and many shafts with which to pierce the hearts

here from Brooklyn with her son seeking relief from a dangerous malady. She grew worse instead of better, and three months ago she employed Mrs George Udail, a widow as her nurse. About a month ago Mrs. Udall, needing help, brought her daughter, a charming blonde, 20 years old, to the house to aid her. On the day of her arrival Sidney

horrid mouse!"

youth rushed to the rescue. The sight he saw-only a lyric poet can describe the sensations he felt. There on a chair, like Niobe, all tears, with skirts drawn tightly about her, stood and trembled a vision of beauty. Before the impetuous onslaught of the rescuing knight the mad, ferocious beast had fled. The knight gazed speechless at the trembling vision. The grateful vision gazed speeechless at him. They smiled, they blushed, and Cupid's perfect work was done.

death came she had learned to love Miss Lillian as if she were her own daughter. On her deathbed she joined the hands of the lovers, gave them her blessing and bade them marry as

When Mrs. Riddlestorffer's will was read there was disappointment in the hearts of many relatives. To Miss Lillian she bequeathed her jewels, valued at \$7,000; the family plate, worth \$6,000, and all her household effects. To her son she bequeathed \$200,000 in real estate and money. On Friday the lovers will marry.

girl he had been courting, and they were married by a justice of the peace. After the wedding they drove to the bridegroom's home. The bride's father arrived there about the same time in pursuit of her. While Trim was putting out his team his father-in-law stole away the bride, took her back home and spanked her with a slipper, in the good old-fashioned way.

for his father-in-law. Then it came out that the bride was under 18, and the justice informed the young man that there was no help for him. Last Sunday morning the young couple had disappeared again, and as

father has caused the arrest of the justice for performing the marriage.

Prominent Lawyer of Paris, Ont., Arrested-Shortage Estimated at Over \$40,000.

Paris, Ont., Feb. 17.-C. M. Foley, for thirteen years one of the most prominent lawyers in this town, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Philip Whelan, charging fraud and misappropriation of \$1,000. Two other informations have been laid on the same charges, for \$700 and \$1,000. The prisoner was arraigned at once, and requested a remand. The request was granted, bail being fixed at \$6,000, but this Foley has been unable to obtain,

and is now in charge. Foley's defalcations are set down at considerably over \$40,000, and this sum it is expected will be considerably increased. Some \$16,000 is said to have been placed in his hands in the past six weeks, and little, if any, is thought to have been invested. His failure involves a large number of families. Mr. Foley is well known all through Western Ontario and in Toronto.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—A dispatch re-ceived here from Helsingfors says that a tract of ice on the coast of the Gulf of Finland broke adrift in a snow storm yesterday, and was carried out to sea with 200 fishermen and several

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Knight. Morristown, N. J., Feb. 12.-Cupid

of men and maids, but never did he choose a stranger one than that which brought love into the hearts of Sidney Riddlestorffer and Lillian Udall. For when the wedding bells ring on Friday their melody will fit itself strange refrain: "O-o-o! O-o-o! A horrid, horrid mouse!" One year ago Mrs. John St. Clair

Manfully the intrepid and gallant

Stole Away the Bride and Spanked Her. Potsdam, N. Y., Feb. 12.-In the little village of South Colton, fifteen miles up the Racquette River, a young man named Trim carried away the

Trim drove at breakneck speed to the office of the justice who had married them, and demanded a warrant

they have not been found, the girl's

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London, Friday Feb. 18, 1898.

The Living Wage and the Government.

That was an important statement which Hon. Wm. Mulock made in reply to a question by Mr. Clarke, in the Dominion House of Commons. The Postmaster-General announced that, in accordance with the declared policy of the new Liberal Administration, a clause prohibiting sweating had been inserted in the four contracts issued of leather mail bags

In all contracts for Government supplies, the anti-sweating clause will in future be placed.

This is a most important departure, for which the advocates of living wages for workingmen have in vain appealed first resolutions of the new Government, on taking power in 1896, was to respond to intelligent public opinion in this regard

It had been proved beyond a doubt that there were contractors who took low price, in order to secure it. Then they farmed it out to poor persons, squeezing them down to the smallest living wage. This was not good for identified with opposition to the electhe workers nor for the public at tion of so able a man as Dr. Dewart. large. None of us should insist on a competition that results in the establishment of sweat shops, and in the squeezing down of prices to a point ter and capital of Western Ontario, where only starvation wages can be London is clearly the proper place for paid, if a living profit is to be made.

example to other corporations and to from this western section have had to private individuals which ought to be go as far east as Ottawa (where the generally followed. Premier Laurir other Normal School is situated) to seand his colleagues insist that the cure the necessary instruction. Apart farming out of Government work to from the large amount of building sweat shops shall cease, and that union money that will necessarily be spent in all cases. The country will not suf- year in erecting the school, the perfer by this resolution of the Admin-Astration, but the general welfare of the people will be promoted.

A careful canvass shows that 80 per cent of the students at Victoria College will vote for the Liberal nominees on March 1. The large majority will help to swell the majority for Dr. Dew- London, and contribute its quota to art in North Toronto.

### A Bright Outlook.

Many of our readers will recollect the able address given by Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, at the last meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Church in this city, to which he was a delegate. Mr. Davis is not a gentleman given to exaggeration or to overconfidence. He has been participating in the present political campaign, and has just completed a tour through many pivotal constituencies. While not wishing to boast, he says there are the strongest indications that the Government of which he is a member will be sustained by a majority of between 20 and 25. Mr. Davis further believes that weak though the Opposition front bench now is it will be weaker after March 1, as several of its prominent members will go down to defeat on election day, including probably Mr. Whitney himself. London is not likely to send a member to sit in the cold shades of Opposition in the new Legislature. Col. Leys will give a fair support to the Government, and will in all things work first for the interests of the fair city of his choice.

We have nothing to say against Col. Leys as a citizen.-London Free Press, Feb. 18, 1898.

A vote for Col. Leys is practically a vote in favor of a Normal School

in London. Death of Miss Frances Willard.

Today's wire brings intelligence of the death of Miss Frances Willard, the great apostle of the W. C. T. U., one of the best known, best beloved, most potent women of the world. Miss Willard was but 59 years of age, yet her intensity of application to her world-wide duties was such that she had already compressed into her life and career more than any other woman in the public eye, except Queen Victoria, had ever achieved in three score years and ten. It is doubtless true that Miss Willard might have lived longer had she burned the oil of life more sparingly, but that was not her disposition, and in accordance with her intensity of purpose she has completed a fully-rounded career of use-

fulness in a comparatively short life. Miss Willard was a soul truly great, and, like all truly great, a courageous optimist in spirit, one of those who,

"Never doubted clouds would break, Never dreamed, though right were for it all the benefits that accrue from worsted, wrong would triumph; having a member that has always been Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight having a member that has always been

"Pickwick's" Pie-Man. Those of us who have not outgrown

our Charles Dickens, have always enjoyed the pieman in "Pickwick," who made all his pies out of cat's meat, and who boasted that he could make a weal a beefsteak, or a beefsteak a kidney, or any on 'em a mutton, according as the market changes and appetites wary." It's all in the seasoning, he declared.

How different the seasoning presented today and four years ago by the opponents of what was then the Mowat and what is now the Hardy-Ross Gov-

Think it over. What were the chief religious, or rather irreligious, cries used in the London Opera House and at East London? Where are those cries today, so far as the public platfor the supply of militia clothing and forms are concerned? Where are the imported and local orators of that day?

Is it only a change of seasoning in the Conservative political cat'smeat, or is the old campaign being merely worked less ostentatiously, as in the case of Mr. Marter and his P. P. A. caucus held a few weeks ago in London, which resulted in the withdrawal of the Conservative candidates in East and West Lambton, leaving the Conservative field to Messrs. Gurd and McCallum, the P. P. A. nominees?

The following peculiar incident is related in a report of a North Toronto Opposition meeting:

"I will now call on a war-horse from London, that place where they know government work at a comparatively so well how to conduct an election, announced the chairman. "Will Captain Porte take a seat on the platform?" But Captain Porte would not. Our former fellow-townsman had apparently no desire to be prominently

### The Normal School.

With its position as the railway centhe new Normal School. With the To-The Liberal Government has set an ronto Normal School crowded, students by the Government in London this manent advantages to London will be very great. It helps to complete this city as an educational center. It will make it more desirable as a place of residence. It will add to the number of patrons of our stores. It will add to the value of every bit of property in every business interest of our fair city.

> Very fairly the Belleville Sun asks: "Does anybody believe that Whitney and his followers can win 25 more seats than they now hold, besides holding all the 26 they have had?" They will need to do this to oust the Hardy Government and get even a bare majority. But they cannot do it. As the Montreal Star, a Conservative journal points out. no such turn from one side to another has ever been experienced in Ontario.

To vote for Col. Leys is to vote for the Ontario Government.

### A Candid Friend.

The Toronto Telegram, a Conservative newspaper, which is somewhat original in its methods, declines to accept the theory of the Opposition professional hurrahers that "all they have to do is to unite the party and arouse enthusiasm, and the Hardy Government is overwhelmed." The Telegram adds:

"There is a superfluity of references to 'the good old cause,' the 'grand old party,' in Conservative meetings and newspapers. There is a corresponding scarcity of reasons why people who care more for Ontario than they do for either party should support Whitney and oppose Hardy. Opposition orators and editors may have a large supply of such reasons, but if so they ought to use the same in an effort to give the independent electorate a motive for going against the Ontario Government.

A vote for Beck is practically a vote against a Normal School for London.

Interference Resented. How chagrined the opponents of Col. Leys are that Mr. Neil McMillan, of East London, refuses to let them make him a martyr. Mr. McMillan and Col. Leys had a "tiff" some years ago at the Western Fair, but both had almost forgotten it till the attempt was made to make capital for Mr. Beck out of it. But Mr. McMillan, sturdy old countryman that he is, refused every overture of Opposition canvassers to get sidewalk. him to talk ill of the colonel. Moreover, he has again and again declared that he is and has always been an admirer of Colonel Leys, and that he will vote for him. He regards as impertinent the action of those who have tried to stir up bad blood among his friends and neighbors by representing him as a persecuted man. Mr. McMillan is a that in 1890 he promised each of the type of thousands of others in London | good wives of the townships of Draper who, while knowing nothing about Mr. Beck, who was rushed into the campaign because no other Conservative would stand against Col. Leys, recognize in the colonel a man well fitted to represent the city, and to secure

An Election Bouquet.

Let us have a fair and square con-test and no mud-throwing.—London Free Press.

Then stop mud-throwing, and set a

As an illustration, take the following nosegay of verbal flowers from one little article in your editorial columns of today; do you not think you are somewhat of an unreliable mentor? Cowardly;

Indecent: Snivelling nypocrisy:

Lying; All uncharitabieness: Innuendoes;

Party tergiversation: Subterfuge; Hypocrisy.

These epithets, and many more, are all applied to a critic who had the audacity, in the eyes of the Free Press and Mr. Beck, to point out that the only things about which he talked in his address at the Opera House were his fast horses, his race track proclivities, and his troubles with an employe who lost his job. Our contemporary knows that Mr. Beck himself imported these topics into the campaign. If they are matters that are now fairly discussed, in all their of abuse of others, but sensible people cannot be bamboozled in that way.

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Been Garbled by the Opposition.

Colonization, Roads and Bridges.

and Thorough,

A Specimen of How the Facts Have

capable-a good mechanic. The reason

Opposition speakers throughout the country are using the garbled statement of colonization road expenditures in Northern Ontario, printed in the Whitney campaign literature, in order to make believe that extravagance has prevailed, and that the overseers have received excessive remuneration. The man that the Opposition seems to be particularly savage against is Mr. by him, when fully stated, show how erroneous the accusations of the Opthat Mr. Wickett is one of the most expert bridge builders in the country, aspects, in every corner of the city, and the Province did well to secure what cry-babies Mr. Beck and his jour- his services. He is also a framernalistic sponsors show themselves to that is, he is able personally to get be. They hope to get away from the all the timber ready. He is usually issues they have raised by a torrent | deputed to repair bridges because he has proved himself to be thoroughly

good example to Mr. Beck's canvas- Facts About the Building of The Government System Economical

> and built for a marvelously cheap EAST RIVER BRIDGE. Amount of pay lists ...... \$ 183 79

Overseer (56 days) ...... 196 00 Total ......\$1,084 03 Is it fair to ignore the fact that the charge of \$196 was for the overseeing of an expenditure of \$1,084 03, and not for \$379, as the statement would indicate. In this case, as before, several days were occupied by the overseer in Wickett. The facts in the work done ordering iron and other material, and in coming to the department under instructions for consultation and orders. position are. It must be remembered STEPHENSON TOWN LINE BRIDGE Amount of pay lists ...... \$ 136 45 Paid for lumber and timber ... Paid for iron, teaming, board, etc. ..... Overseer ..... 238 00

119 00

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Total .....\$439 62

The overseer was, with from five to

seven men getting out and making tim-

ber for about eleven days, and it would

have been unwise to have employed

more than he could use with economy.

Some days were necessarily spent look-

ing out timber in the bush, measur-

ing, making out bill of timber, order-

ing iron, etc., which in all cases of

bridges must or should be done before

employing a force of assistants. The

bridge was 200 feet long, two spans.

Total .....\$1,250 47 This was a large bridge requiring several days of overseer ordering and looking after delivery of timber and material, during which time it would have been unwise to have employed men. The charge of overseeing was for an expenditure of \$1,250 47, not, as might be inferred from the statement. \$378 10.

TROUT CREEK BRIDGE. Amount of pay sheets ...... \$ 69 87 Timber and lumber ...... 282 48 Iron, freight, cartage, board, 

Total .....\$599 48 Previous observations apply in this GURD BRIDGES.

Total cost of this work, \$104, or nearly three times more than might e gathered from statement. The bridge was built in 1880 by con-

tract for \$800. It is a 60-foot clear span and width of river about 80 feet. The work referred to, which was repairs, cost \$104 40, nearly half of which was for material.

DRAPER BRIDGE. Overseer .....\$ 241 50 Pay sheets ...... 312 27 ..... 850 00 Freight, etc..... 21 28 Total .....\$1,425 05

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

[Sarnia Observer.] There is no disputing the fact that Mr. McCallum, "independent" and P. P. A., laid his case before the Conservative leaders and submitted his claims to their decision. The snam of "independence" on Mr. McCallum's part and the pretense of hostility to the P. P. A. organization on the part of the Conservative leaders, can no longer be kept up with decency and success. The Watford Guide-Advocate, one of whose proprietors is secretary of the East Lambton Conservative Association,

says: "On Wednesday last representatives of W. G. Willoughby, the Conservative candidate, and P. D. McCallum, the Independent nominee, met in Watford for a conference on the political situation in this riding. It was the impression that it would be better policy to have only one candidate to oppose the government nominee, and arbitrators were appointed to decide who should withdraw. The gentlemen appointed for this purpose were unable to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion, and ad journed to meet at Lendon on Saturday, where the matter was considered, G. F. Marter, M.P.P., of Toronto, acting as referee. Prominent representatives of both parties were heard, and it was decided that Mr. Willoughby should withdraw." With Mr. Marter as referee and Mr. Thomas Beattie as associate justice, the straight Conservative was ruled out and the P. P. A. claimant declared the rightful heir to the party throne.

What better evidence of the close communion existing between the Tory leaders and the P. P. A. could be asked for than the submission of the claims of McCallum and Willoughby to them for settlement.

KINDLY PROVISION OF NATURE. [Atchison Globe.]

When a woman looks at a man he never knows whether she is admiring him or thinking how homely he is.

STORY IN SIX WORDS.

men until he has the timber framed and ready to be put together. He [Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.] Aunt Cherry Mallory was recently works with one or two assistants until he has his timber ready for erection, put on the witness stand at Adams then he engages a few men and com-Station to tell what she knew about pletes the work. Below we give the the annihilation of a hog by a Louisville and Nashville passenger locomofull facts relating to the construction urday) evening. Doubtless there will of bridges in the far northern colonizative. After being sworn she was askbe a big turnout to hear the eloquent | tion districts, under the supervision of ed by the wise lawyer if she saw the and able member for West Middlesex. Mr. Wickett, with the necessary extrain kill this hog. "Yes," she said. "I seed it." "Well," said the lawyer, "tell the Amount of pay sheets ......\$ 565 12

court, in as few words as possible, all you know about it."
"I kin do dat in a mighty few words," said Aunt S., clearing her jus' tooted and tuck 'im.'

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### Commercial.

| [Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]<br>London, Friday, Feb. 18. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                 |
| Wheat, white fall, per bu 871/2c to 90c                         |
| Wheat, red fall, per bu871/2c to 90c                            |
| Wheat, spring, per bu871/2c to 90c                              |
| Oats, per bu29%c to 31%c                                        |
| Peas, per bu54c to 60c                                          |
| Corn, per bu34c to 36c                                          |
| Barley, per bu331/2c to 331/2c                                  |
| Rye, per bu331/2c to 361/2c                                     |
| Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/2c                                  |
| Beans, per bu30c to 60c                                         |
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Wheat was strong, at \$1 45 to \$1 50. Oats quiet, 90c. No other kinds of grain offered. Butter and eggs quiet and unchang-Hay, receipts small and prices steady.

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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Feb. 18.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 18 .- Market quiet; flour firm, but a moderate business; straight roller is quoted at \$4 15 to \$4 20 in wood, middle freights. Wheat holders asking higher prices, but export orders do not warrant the payment of over 90c to 91c for red winter high freights; spring is quoted at 90c to 91c, Midland, and goose at 83c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, \$1 10 to \$1 12, North Bay, and \$1 07 at Midland Barley firm, with No. 2 quoted at 36c to 38c, west; No. 3 extra at 33c to 35c, and feed at 31c to 32c west. Oats-Demand good; prices firm; sales of white made at 31c west, and at 31½c to 32c, Midland; mixed quoted at 30c west. Peas quiet; prices very firm, owing to small offerings; they are quoted at 56c to 57c outside, Buckwheat unchanged, with cars quoted at 34c to 35c west, and 35c to 36c on Midland. Rye firm; sales outside at 51c. Corn quiet; prices unchanged; car lots sold at 301/2c to 31c west. Bran—Demand fair and prices firm; quoted at \$11 to \$11 50, middle freights, and shorts at \$13 to \$13 50. middle freights. Oatmeal firm; car lots quoted at \$3 70 in bags on track

English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR The following table shows the quotations

| WHEAT-            |    | Feb. 14 |    | Feb. |     | Feb. 16 |    | Feb. 17 |  |
|-------------------|----|---------|----|------|-----|---------|----|---------|--|
|                   |    | d.      | g  | d.   | 8.  | d.      | 8. | d.      |  |
| No. 1 nor. spring | 8  | 2       | 8  | 14   | 8   | 14      |    | 21      |  |
| No. 1 Cal         | 8  | 4       | 8  | 2    | 8   | 2       | 8  | 3       |  |
| March             | 7  | 114     |    | 113  |     | 0#      | 8  | or.     |  |
| May               | 5  | 5       |    | 6    | 7   | 64      | 7  | 71      |  |
| CORN-             | 7  | 1       | 7  | 2    | 7   | 21      | 7  | 31      |  |
| Old               | 3  | 41      | 3  | 43   | 8   | 5       | 3  | 55      |  |
| New               | 3  | 44      | 3  | 44   | 3   | 54      | 3  | 51      |  |
| Feb               | 3  | 44      |    | 44   | 3   | 43      | 3  | 47      |  |
| March             | 3  | 23      |    | 34   |     | 31      | 3  | 3       |  |
| May               | 3  | 28      |    | 27   | 3   | 31      | 3  | 0       |  |
| July              | 3  | 23      | 3  | 3    | 3 3 | 31      | 3  | 03      |  |
| D'lour            | 25 | 3       | 25 | 3    | 25  | 3       | 25 | 01      |  |
| Peas              | 5  | 14      |    | 14   | 5   | 14      | 5  | 11      |  |
| Pork              | 51 | 3       | 51 | 3    | 51  | 3       | 51 | 3       |  |
| Lard              | 26 | 6       | 25 | ō    | 27  | ŏ       | 27 | Ö       |  |
| Tallow            | 19 | Ö       | 18 | ő    | 19  | Ö       | 19 | ŏ       |  |
| Bacon, light      | 30 | ő       | 30 | 6    | 30  | 6       | 30 | 6       |  |
| Cheese, both      | 41 |         | 41 |      | 41  |         | 40 | 6       |  |

Liverpool, Feb. 18, 12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 88 24d to 88 34d;
No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No.
1 red northern spring, 88 3d. American mixed. new, 3s 5id; do old, 3s \$id; feb., steady, 3s 3id; March, %s 2id.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 2d. eef - Extra Ingia mess, 68s 9d; prime mess

Pork -Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Bacon-Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, 29 < 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs, 31s; short rib, firm. 29s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d. Hams-Steady, short cut, 35s. Lard-firm; Prime western, 27s. itter-Winest United States 84s: good, 60s, Cheese-American finest white and colored.

fallow-Fine, American, city, 19s. Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d. Rosin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 52d.

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P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL American Markets.

CHICAGO. Feb. 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., \$1 014; July, 90c. Corn—May, 30½c to 31c; July, 32½c; Sept., 33½c. Oats—No. 2 May, 27½c; July, 2½dc. Mess pork—May, \$11 07½; July, \$11 05. Lard—May. \$5 17½; July, \$5 2½c. Short ribs—May, \$5 25; July, \$5 2½c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, unsettled: No. 2 spring wheat, nominal; No. 3 spring. 86c to 94c; No. 2 red. \$1 06 to \$1 08; No. 2 corn, 20½c to 20½c; No. 2 red. \$1 06 to \$1 08; No. 2 corn, 20½c to 20½c; No. 2 red. \$1 06 to \$1 08; No. 2 corn, 20½c to 20½c; No. 2 red. \$1 24 to \$1 25; prime timothy seed, \$2 87½ to \$2 90; mess pork, \$11 to \$10 05; lard, \$5 10; western peninsula of Dodd's Kidney conjure by. The short rib sides, \$5 20 to \$5 45; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c: short clear sides, \$5 10; best of reason, ha to this grand med in every house. The result of the result of the shoulders. yellow corn, 29to to 29to; eggs, firm; fresh, 14c.

Flour..... 12.000 Wheat..... 16 000 Shipments-Flour ..... The Dairy Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.-Cheese-Amcrican finest, white and colored, steady,

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do factory, 11e to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 9c; large colored, Sept., 81/2c; small do., 9c; large Oct., 8c to 81/4e; small do, 81/4e to 81/2e; light skims, 6c to 61/2c; part skims, 4c to 51/2c; full skims, 2c to 3c. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Butter firm; creameries, 13c to 15c; dairies, 11c to

17c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 81/2c. Live Stock Markets MONTREAL, Feb. 17.-The bitterly cold weather, with high winds and drifting snow, made things rather disderior animals at from 2c to 3c per lb.
Only 3 or 4 small calves offered today, which sold at from \$2 50 to \$4
each. About 20 sheep and lambs were
offered for sale, sheep selling at about
3½c per lb, and from 4½c to 5c per
lb for lambs. About 500 fat hogs landed at Point St. Charles stock yards
since yesterday morning, and 5c per lb
was paid for those just come off the
cars and 4½c per lb offered for fed
hogs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle largely at \$4 25 to \$5, and cattle choice enough to sell for \$5 20 and over were few and sell for \$5 20 and over were few and far between; cattle from Texas ruled lower; steers, \$3 75 to \$4 50, and bulls and oxen at \$3 to \$3 90. Veal calves sold at \$4 85 to \$6 90, chiefly at \$4 25 to \$4 75. Hogs—Bulk sold at \$3 97½ to \$4 05; extreme range of \$3 90 to \$4 12½. Pigs, largely \$3 65 to \$3 90. Sheep, \$3 to \$3 50 for inferior sheep up to \$4 50 to \$4 60 for choice to prime flocks, fed westerns predominating and going largely at \$4 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 90, and lambs \$4 50 to \$5 60, feeders bringing \$5 20. Receipts—Catfeeders bringing \$5 20. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 14,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 17.-Cattle-

Receipts, 2 cars; sales were at about steady former prices. Veals and Calves— Receipts only about 15 head; market active and stronger for good to prime veals, top selling at \$6 50 to \$7, with good lots at \$6 to \$6 25; light thin to only fair calves, \$4 25 to \$5 75. Hogs-Receipts, 12 cars; fair demand at a shade to 5c higher for nearly all grades; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 30 to \$4 35; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 30: mix-Little Giant Seeders.

Little Giant Seeders.

Seeders.

Little Giant Lambs—Receipts, 15 loads of fresh sale stock and three or four holding over; market slow for lambs of the handy kind, as well as the heavier kind, and prices were a shade easier; good, handy sheep ruled about steady, and were in sheep ruled about steady, and were in sheep ruled about steady, and were in sheep ruled about steady. extra, \$5 75 to \$5 85; fair to good, \$5 40 to \$5 70; culls to common, \$5 to \$5 40; vearlings, common to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 90 to \$5 10; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 65 to \$4 85; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 60; culls to common sheep,

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Beeves-Receipts, 141; no sales. Exports, 254 beeves. Calves-Receipts, 7; steady; veals, \$4 50 to \$7 50; city dressed veals steady at 8c to 11c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,853; quiet and steady; sheep, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 25. Hogs-Receipts, 2,681; quiet at \$4 30 to \$4 50.

### AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Fine Programme Given by Popular Artists Under the Patronage of the Woman's Morning Music Club.

Again the great popularity of the course of concerts given at the Audi-C. A., has been evidenced. Last night hall was filled by an appreciative audience, attracted by a large array of well-known talent. The concert was under the patronage of the Woman's Morning Music Club, and scored a flattering success. All who appeared in the presentation of the excellent and varied programme were artists, whose popularity has been previously established. Mr. Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, the well-known tenor, delighted the audience by the rendition of several selections. The elocutionist of the evening was Miss Lillian Burns, of Toronto, who won hearty applause, and no small part of the evening's enjoyment was contributed by Mrs. H. De M. Harvey, the accomplished contralto, of this city. The singing of Miss Marion Hutchinson, who possesses a rich soprano voice, was greatly admired, and a piano solo by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, the talented organist of Dundas Center Church, was much appreciated. Encores were numerous, and when responding to one after the solo "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," Mrs. Harvey was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses. At conclusion of the concert, those who had assisted in the programme, together with a number of friends. were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Carling, whose guest Mr. Jarvis is during his stay in the city.

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Bohemia has a factory for the manufacture of seamless rubber bags. LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his agreeable around the east end abat-toir today, where about 600 head of with the best results. Acting on this butchers' cattle were offered for sale. advice, I procured the medicine, and Common and inferior cattle were lower less than half a bottle cured me; I

## Laurier and Victory!

Great Mass Meeting at Ottawa Tonight at Which Both Premiers Will Speak.

Big Gatherings at Mitchell and Orillia Yesterday,

No Fears for Hon. J. M. Gibson in Hamilton.

GREAT MEETING IN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—This evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is now a resident ind elector of Ontario, will speak at Premier Hardy's meeting in the Russell Theater here. Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is expected to take part

MORE GOOD NEWS. Mount Forest, Feb. 18.—Speaking here on Thursday night, Hon. A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario, said: He that the two Lambtons would be rescued from the grasp of their opponents; the three Bruces are almost sure to return three Liberals; the two Perths will return Liberals instead of a Conservative and a Patron, and both Elgins Liberals instead of a Liberal and a Conservative. (Loud cheers.) This certainly looked liked the swing of victory, and he appealed to the Liberals present to be in line, too, on

IN HAMILTON. In Hamilton tonight Hon. George W. Ross and Mr. N. W. Rowell will address a public meeting. The news now is that Hon. J. M. Gibson's re-turn, by a good majority, is looked for hy both sides. by both sides HON. GEORGE W. ROSS AT MIT-

CHELL. Mitchell, Feb. 18 .- A rousing meeting was held in the opera house here last evening in support of the candidature of Major Moscrip for South Perth, and there was a large attendance, the ladies especially being out in full numbers. Hon. George W. Ross arrived in the town just after noon, and was received at the station on his arrival torium under the auspices of the Y. M. from Berlin by Mr. Isaac Hord, president of the local Liberal association, Mayor Ryan, and other leaders of the party in the district, and escorted to the Royal Hotel. Mr. Hord presided at the meeting. Major Mescrip made a brief speech, in the course of which he claimed that if the opposition had been doing their duty they would have been able to criticise the administration, but as a fact they had been only able to object to half a cent on the dollar of all the money expended during the time they had been in power. He claimed that by making the grants they had done to the municipalities the government had been acting in the best interests of the people, and maintained that it had always stood up for

the interests of the province. Hon. George W. Ross, who was heartily received, began his speech in a humorous manner, pointing out that Messrs. Whitney, Matheson and St. John were lawyers, and therefore there was no reason why they should object to Mr. Moscrip. In the course of further remarks, he showed that there was a surplus last year, and that the government received about \$500,000 a year as interest from investments, and that even if the railroad annuities were regarded as present liabilities, there would still be a considerable surplus. PREMIER HARDY AT ORILLIA.

Orillia, Feb. 18 .- "East Simcoe redeemed" and "It is time for a change for the better" are the battle cries with which the Liberals of East Simcoe are marching forward in solid battalions to victory on March 1. Yesterlay afternoon for the first time Hon. Mr. Hardy, premier of the province, according to announcement, addressed a political meeting in Orillia. The occasion was taken advantage of by the Liberals of the surrounding district for a great demonstration in honor of the first minister of the crown in the Pro-vince of Ontario. The premier had an ovation and spoke most effectively. erranged that the shareholders and Dr. Hardy, the Liberal nominee, will

carry the riding. NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN. Mayor Hastead presided at the great mass meeting in Premier Hardy's hon-

or in that town. Several bets have been made at the rate of two to one that Mr. D. Mac-Nish( Liberal) will be elected in West Elgin, and takers are few.-St. Thomas Journal. Toronto Saturday Night refers to Mr. Whitney as "a leader without a past" and "without a policy." It for-

gets the Humber pig. AUGUST RINGLING DEAD. Baraboo, Wis., Feb. 18.-August Ringling, father of the Ringling broth-

ers, of circus fame, is dead, after an illness of several months, aged 71. His death occurred on the 46th anniversary of his wedding. THE COLLAPSED LOAN COMPANY. Toronto, Feb. 18.-At a meeting of the depositors and debenture holders of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, Mr. Langmuir, on behalf of the liquidators, stated decidedly that the assets would not realize enough to pay

the creditors in full, but he held out

hopes of a dividend in April next. Mr.

Langmuir, in reply to a question, said

he thought the company could recover probably 75 per cent of what was due from the 20 per cent shareholders. THE NEW METHOD.

[Tilbury News.] Mr. Marter was in London last week. meeting representative P. P. A.'s and Conservatives, to map out the campaign in the west against the Hardy government, and one of the results of his visit was the Conservative nominee for East Lambton withdrew in favor of the P. P. A. candidate. Evidently the Conservative leaders will not profit by past experiences and are bound to wage religious war in this contest where it will do the most good. We do not think that Marter will bother about calling the craft together in West Kent or North or South Essex, but will let the still hunters do the work he lays out for them to do.

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BAYLEY'S Parliament.

Being Discussed.

Hon. Mr. Haggart's Speech in Support of the United States View.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The debate on the Yukon railway contract promises to last a number of days yet. Yesterday two speeches on either side were given. Mr. Haggart (an ex-minister) declared in favor of the Chilcat route, which traverses territory in the pos-session of the United States, and presented an argument to show that Can-ada cannot use the Stikine route for commercial purposes without the per-mission of the Americans. Sir Louis Davies deplored the attitude of the ex-minister of railways on

an international question of so much present importance. His idea is that when important diplomatic negotia-tions are known to be in progress a member of the Canadian Parliament should not from his place in the house, make an argument calculated to strengthen the position of those at Washington who seek to hamper and obstruct Canadian trade. s treated to an able ex-

position and defense of the contract by Mr. Fisher, who displayed a complete mastery of the details of the subject. The important announcement was made by the minister of agriculture that Mr. McKenzie had agreed to apply the principle of alternate selec-tion to the three blocks of land which the contractors are entitled to take, in addition to those on either side of the base line. An instructive object lesson was given the house by the minister when he displayed charts showing the land grants for Northwest railways made by the late government and the proposed grant to the Yukon Railway Company. The first map, the one used so effectively by Mr. Sifton last night, showed in black the immense area of 67,000,000 acres of fertile territory between the Red river and the Rockies, pledged by the Conservatives to railway companies. Mr. Fisher then exhibited a map of the Yukon country, showing the relative size of the railway grant to the whole area. It was but a speck on the face of the chart. Mr. E. B. Osler reiterated his former statement that the land grant would bring more in London if offered for than the C. P. R. grant.

Mr. Bertram confirmed his right to be ranked among the able debaters in the house by a strong speech in defense of the contract. Mr. McKenzie, one of the contractors, from the senators' gallery lis-

tened to the debate. It is believed that after the Yukon is disposed of the franchise bill will be taken up first and pressed through from day to day until disposed of. The present Dominion law, with its expensive and unfair provisions, will be replaced by the provin lists compiled by the municipalities, with registration where required.

SCORES PERISHED.

110 Dead Bodies Taken From the Col lapsed Coal Mine.

Boschum, Prussia, Feb. 18 .- So far 74 bodies have been recovered from the colliery which was destroyed yesterday by an explosion of firedamp. Thirty men are still entombed. 1 p.m.-Up to the present time 110 bodies have been taken from the

MAIL BAG ROBBED.

The Oil Springs Carrier Held Up by Highwaymen-Another Carrier Drops Dead.

Petrolia, Ont., Feb. 18.-A report received in this town last night says the mail carrier between Oil Springs and Edy's mills was waylaid last night. The robbers succeeded in capturing the whole mail bag and contents.

S. Beebethe, veteran mail carrier, dropped dead at the depot yesterday afternoon. He was 73 years of age, had lived in Wyandotte for 45 years, and had been mail carrier for 17 years. THE ANTIDOTE FOR DIPHTHERIA. Detroit, Feb. 18.-Dr. S. P. Duffield says that antitoxin has lowered the

Wyandotte, Mich., Feb. 18.-George

nortality rate in cases of diphtheria in Detroit from 34.1 to 12.5 per cent. Dr. B. R. Shurly says that he has heard of less than six deaths from its juse. The death rate for diphtheritic croup has been lowered from 85 per cent to 25. He does not believe that antitoxin caused the death of the child at Niles, Mich., as stated in the dis-

An Ex-Alderman Speaks. MR. JAMES HAGAN, the wellknown ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across

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### Sensational Sailor's Yarn.

Saw a Black Object Approaching

the Maine. It Was Lighted and Emitted Smoke -Ihen the Explosion Came.

in Havana Harbor-12

More Bodies Recovered. Boston, Mass., Feb. 18 .- A special to the Herald from Key West says: "It is learned on undoubted authority that one of the maimed sailors, who was taken to the Marine Hospital last night, out of gratitude for the treatment and careful nursing received from the surgeons and attendants, has broken the seal of silence enjoined by his superior officers before leaving Havana, and makes a statement, the truth of which cannot be doubted, and which stamps the perpetrator of the diabolical tragedy enacted Tuesday in the harbor of Havana as one of the blackest in the annals of crime. The sailor, whose name, for obvious reasons, is withheld for the present, says he was on watch on the forward deck shortly before the explosion. While looking over the Maine's bow into the dark waters of the bay, he saw a black object slowly coming towards the vessel. The object, whatever it was, was apaprently lighted, and emitted smoke. He suspected something wrong, and started to communicate the fact to the officer of the deck, and had barely commenced to tell what he had seen the explosion took place. The Maine was raised in the air, and he was thrown to the deck, stunned and bleeding. He also said that simultaneously with the raising of the Maine, he saw the steam launch, which was moored

alongside, also thrown out of the water. This occurred before the second explosion in the Maine's magazine was felt, and which sent her to the bottom. BURIAL OF BLUEJACKETS. Havana, Feb. 18.—During the time in which the burial ceremonies and fun eral procession of the victims of the battleship Maine took place, business was generally suspended in this city. All the stores were closed on streets through which the procession passed. In front of the Albisu Theater, on Reina and Belascoain avenues, about

the procession, which had by that time been increased by some five thousand persons of all classes. When the procession reached the Colon cemetery, the religious ceremonies were presided over by Bishop Manuel Santander and Rev. J. P. Chadwick, chaplain of the Maine. After the ceremony, Captain Sigsbee thanked the pishop for his kindness, and the prelate in return expressed his condolence and offered his services for the interment of the remains of others of the crew whose bodies may be recovered from the waters. Among those who followed the bodies to the grave were the officers and some of the crew of the Fern, the captains of several American, British and Spanish vessels in port, and a large number of prominent citizens.

four hundred concentradoes joined in

Up to 8 o'clock last night 52 bodies had been picked up and 42 buried. TWELVE MORE BODIES PICKED

Havana, Feb. 18.-The governor-general has appointed a technical commission, with assistants, to go to work on the wreck of the Maine. The divers, the correspondent has just been informed, have picked up twelve more bodies, and a vessel with divers on board has arrived here from the Unit-

TO RAISE THE WRECK. Washington, Feb. 18.-The resolution offered in the senate by Mr. Hale appropriating \$200,000 for raising the battleship Maine, and saving what property could be saved, was passed by the senate without objection. The house has also passed a similar resolution. Secretary of the Navy M. Boutelle said he had no direct information, official or otherwise, as to the cause of the Maine disaster, but that all information at hand tended to strengthen the belief that it was due to an

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn-out feeling. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS gave me relief in a control of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lamecommon and inferior cattle were lower in price, and a good many of these will not be sold today. A few superior beeves sold at from 4½c to nearly 4½c per 1b; pretty good stock sold at from 3½c to 6c, and common and insertion and insertion and insertion and insertion cattle were lower in price, and a good many of these will not be sold today. A few superior beeves sold at from 4½c to nearly form 3½c to 6c, and common and insertion in the pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the power of any from 3½c to 6c, and common and insertion in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the power of any from 3½c to 6c, and common and insertion in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the power of any from 3½c to 6c, and common and insertion in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the memory, wreck the savetime. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the memory and destroy sleep. Millburn's and nerve troubles cloud the new swell disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend the memory and destroy sleep. Millburn's and restlessness during sleep. Mother or the memory and destroy sleep. Millburn's and restlessness and lame of the memory and the

accident.

### Pre-eminently Pessimistic.

Gloomy View of the Eastern Situation

l'aken by Japan's Government Organ -Henry Irving's Heavy Loss -Cable Notes.

The Japanese Times, the organ of the gloomy view of the eastern situation. The following is an extract from its leading editorial: "Under these circumstances things are in a state of suspense. Will the threatened storm pass away without occasioning any actual explosion? Nobody will be so bold as to answer in the affirmative. We should say that the real dangers of the situation have yet to be faced. What those dangers will be, it is not easy or safe to foretell, but we may state broadly that they will disclose themselves when the time comes for Japan to act the hero part on the stage." The Times adds that is is true that Japan has refused China's request for more time in which to pay the war indemniy due on May 8 next; and continues: "If our neighbor succeeds in raising the required money before that date, it will be all right; but should her efforts be unsuccessful, the result would be the inauguration of a new epoch in the eastern crisis. Under the enceivable development of events, things may easily come very nearly to the point of explosion. China's failure to find money will open a new scene in the drama, a scene which will be of more lively interest than any thus far enacted."

HENRY IRVING'S SERIOUS LOSS. London, Feb. 18.-All the properties and scenery of half a dozen plays belonging to Sir Henry Irving have been lestroyed by fire in the archway under the London, Chatham and Dover railroad, near the Ludgate Hall station, which was used as a storehouse for the scenery of the Lyceum Theater.

CABLE NOTES. The appointment of Count Cassini as Russian ambassador to the United States, instead of minister, is gazet-

In the deciding race for the Waterloo cup at Liverpool, today, Mr. J. Trev-or's Wild Night beat the Duke, of Leeds' Auld Lang Syne. The British first-class battleship Victorious, which left Malta on Feb. 11 bound for China, and which went ashore outside the bar at Port Said, on Feb. 14, has been floated. Senor Polo y Bernabo has been gaetted Spanish minister at Washington

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Feb. 15.-Mr. W. R. Sadler, who has been visiting his old home for a few days, returned to Chatham to-

Mr. and Miss Hately, of Caradoc, and Messrs. Jordan and Raven, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday in our town. The many friends of Mrs. McEwen (nee Miss Sarah Banghart), of Sutherland's Corners, will regret to hear of her death. The funeral took place here on Saturday afternoon. Gloom has been cast over the com-munity by the death of a much-re-

spected lady, Mrs. Crozier Sifton, after

a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at Lambeth Church on Thursday, at 12:30 p.m., by Rev. Messrs. Quance and Moyer. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. J. H. Hicks and several others were in London on Monday evening, attending a political meeting. Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, and

Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Delaware, delivered two rousing addresses on Monday evening on missionary work to an appreciative audience. Anyone who has not had the pleasure of listening to Dr. Henderson has missed a treat. Mr. D. B. Burch's housekeeper, Mrs. Gordon, fell and slightly hurt herself last week.

Mr. Robt. Cunningham has sold his lot to Frank Dores, the former having bought Richard Thomas' tenementhouse, lately occupied by Mr. Bradely, who is moving in with his father-inlaw, Mr. G. Arnold. This is another case of "marrying on" instead of "off." Mr. Joseph Poole, sen., and his two daughters, Rosa and Lottie, are retiring from farming, and will soon move to London, where they have rented a house on York street. Mr. Harry Poole, with his bride, will soon take posses-

sion of the farm. Bright as a Dollar.

(Saturday) night, a mass meeting in

the interests of Col. Leys, the Liberal

candidate for London, will be held. Hon. Richard Harcourt, Treasurer of

the Province of Ontario, will be the principal speaker, but addresses will

also be given by Col. Leys, ex-Mayor

Hyman, ex-Mayor Little, T. S. Hobbs,

ex-M.P.P., T. H. Purdom, George C.

Gibbons, Q.C., and others. A talented

## Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 18. itiab America 130
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ontreat Gas minion Telegraph entreal Telegraph .... orthwest Land Company, pref... 53 anada Pacific Railway Stock... 854 Commercial Registered Bonds. 107
Bell Telephone Company
Richelleu & Ontario 110
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Farmers L and S. 20 per cent.
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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Feb. 18. Canadian Pacific.....

ontreal Gas Company..... Northwest Land, pref. 534
Montreal Cotton Company 157
Canada Colored Cotton 75
Dominion Cotton, xd. 97

### COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 18.-Wheat-The receipts from country points are small, there is a good demand, and the market is firm, at 91c to 92c for red winter vest; Manitoba wheat is firm, at \$1 10 to \$1 11 for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and \$1 07 to \$1 08 at Owen Sound. Flour -There is a better inquiry, and the market is firmer, with sales of cash of straight roller at \$430 west; Manitoba flour is 10c dearer, at \$5 50 for patents and \$5 for strong bakers. Millfeed-Firm, at \$13 for shorts and \$11 for bran west. Barley buckwheat and rye un-changed. Corn-Firmer, at 31c for Canada yellow west and 38c for American here. Oats-Scarce and firm, at 31c to 311/2c for white west. Peas-Firm, at 55c north and west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs-Rather easier, at 17c to 18c for new-laid and 13c to 14c for limed. Butter-Steady. at 14c to 15c for large rolls.

### English Markets.

Wheat —Spot, No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 23d; No. 7 red western winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, strong, 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed, new.

Bs 44d: do old, 3s 44d: futures steady; Feb.,

quiet, 3s 54d; March, quiet, 3s 4id.

Flour—St. Louis tancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime
mess, 58s 9d.

- Firm; Prime mess, fine western Pork — Firm; Prime mess. The Western ils 3d; do. medium, Western, 48s 9d. Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 34s 6d. Bacor—Cumberiand cut. steady, 28 to 30 lbs. 32s 6d; short ribs. steady, 20 to 24 lbs. 31s 6d; long clear middles. light. 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 31s; long clear middles. heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady, 90s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. no stocks: clear bellies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs. steady; elear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady;

S 6d.
Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. 28s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, firm, 26s 9d.
Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.
Posts—Common stoody 4s 2d. Rosin-Common, steady, 4s 3d. Cheese-American finest white, steady, 40s; olored, steady, 40s.
Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, firm; 153

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 24s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £415s Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278, Chicago, Feb. 18.

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### Puts, 1011; calls, 108 American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, \$1 091; No. 1 northern. \$1 081. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 white. \$1. Winter wheat, No. 2 ren, 51; No. 1 white, 51; Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34;c; No. 3 yellow, 34;c; No. 3 corn, 33\$e on track. No. 2 white, 32c; No. 2 clipped, 32\$c; No. 2 white, 314c; No. 2 mixed, 36c. DETROIT. Feb. 18.-Wheat. No. 1 white, July 884c. No. 2 red, cash. 96fc: May, 97fc:

TOLEDO, Feb. 18.-Wheat, cash, 98c. Sic; July. Saic. Corn-Cash, 30ic; May, 31ic. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.-Wheat, cash, 99c;

OHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Opening—Wheat, May. July, 8940. Corn, May. 3046; July 220; Sept., Date, May. 270; July, 248. Pore, May. 11 124. Lard, May. 85 20; July. 85 2740. Ribs. New York, Feb. 18.-Noon-Flour-Receipts, 16,492 barrels; sales, 2,700 pack-

sges; state and western steady, and olding unchanged. Rye flour quiet at \$2 65 to \$3 15, latter fancy. Wheat-Reseipts, 9,250 bu; sals, 3,200,000 bu; options less nervous, but weak and lower this morning through continued unloading by scalpers and others, influonced by heavy Argentine shipments; March, \$1 .05% to \$1 06%; May, \$1 to \$1 01; July, 92½c to 93½c. Corn—Receipts, 83,850 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; opons quet and weak under liquida-on: May, 35 9-16c to 35%c; July, 36%c to 3 %c. Oats—Receipts, 32,400 bu; op-thors duil and heavy; track, white state, ce to 38c; track, white western, 38%c. 39c. Butter-Receipts, 2,992 pkgs;

-Receipts, 1,359 pkgs; quiet; large white, Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 8½c; small colored, Sept., 8½c; small colored, Sept., 7½c to 9c; large, Oct., 8c to 8½c; small, Oct., 8½c to 9c; large, Oct., 8c to 8½c; small, Oct., 8½c to 8½c.

Eggs.-Receipts 4.558 pkgs; steady:

Tomorrow Night's Mass Meeting in London.

In the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Saturday) night, a mass meeting in Doppilloc Vicil state and Pennsylvania, 16c; western, 151/2c. Sugar-Raw strong. Hops firm. Lead quiet.

Leaps and Bounds.

Great Showing in Exports and Imports for the Past Seven Months.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 18.-Tomorrow's Official Gazette will contain trade returns for seven months, ending Jan. 31 last. The total volume of trade is \$183,863,-431, compared with \$152,170,710-an increase of \$31,692,721 for the current year for seven months. The imports were \$72,588,599, compared with \$65,568,611 an increase of \$7,019,988 over 1897. The exports were \$111,274,832 for

seven months, as against \$86,692,099an increase for the current year so far The duty collected for seven months was \$11,932,839, compared with \$11,131,-409-an increase of \$861,000. For the month of January alone the imports days.

show an increase of \$2,400,000 and exports of over \$4,000,000. The duty increased for the past month by \$340,000 over the same month of 1897

### THEY WANT \$10,000

For an Annex to the Collegiate Insti-

or an Annex to the Collegiate Insti-tute-City Hall Notes.

No. 1 committee of the school board

Of this city, will conduct the mission-dist Church on Sunday evening, Feb. met last night and discussed plans for a new four-room annex to the Collegiate Institute, to be devoted chiefly to commercial work. The committee decided to recommend its erection, the estimated cost being about \$10,000. It is proposed to build it just north of present institute building, on the same site. The committee had no quorum, but made a minority report. \*\* \*\* \*\*

The board of health are also going into the deputation business, and purpose sending a committee to Ottawa to wait upon the Dominion government in reference to the sewerage of Wolseley Barracks. They desire the government to contribute some money towards it.

pital committee will probably be appointed in order to formulate a definite plan before tackling the county council again.

Mr. George Irwin is superintending the ice-dynamiting near Clark's bridge

### LOAFING IN THE ARCADE.

today.

The Police Authorities Will Put a Stop to It. Consequent upon the frequent com-

plaints to the police department, Chief Williams has decided to put a stop to habitual loafing around the arcade. A at the time, was pretty well crowded. He, ordered the crowd away, and all complied, with the exception of Elisha Owens and John Anderson, two colored men. Both men have secured a contract to cut ten cords of wood on Wolfe street, which Mr. Dignan, who defended them, told Magistrate Parke this morning would keep them busy until Christmas. They were warned to keep away from the arcade, and allowed to go on condition that they passed their leisure time at the woodpile.

### LONDONER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

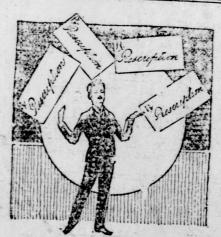
Was a Marine on the Maine-But Ordered Into Barracks Shortly Before the Disaster.

One month ago Mr. Frank Ellis, a ill-fated United State battleship Maine, but fortunately went into barracks about that time at Key West, and was there at the time of the great disaster.

Mr. Ellis is the son of Mrs. Jane Cox,

417 Bathurst street, and enlisted in the United States navy nearly three years ago. Prior to that he was living in London, and his many friends here will rejoice in his lucky escape.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Thomas, spoke in the interests of the Smith boy Mr. Sanders does not know. Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes select degree insurance and sick beneand diminishes the sensibility of the fits' departments. He said that the provide for him for the present. membranes of the throat and air pas- Royal Templars could offer a better, sages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to ence pledge, which was the safeguard One million three hundred thousand that the surplus in cash per member are exported from England to other countries yearly.



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quartet will sing melodies appropriate to the occasion. Those who desire seats should get into the hall early. LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, Feb. 18-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the

next 24 hours: Clearing towards evening; turning considerably colder. Fair and cold on Saturday.

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-Mr. John Bland, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better today. -Mr. Arthur Kingsmill has been confined to his house for the past few

-Miss Lillian Burns, of Toronto, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mattinson, of this city. -Mrs. (Hon.) Edward Blake has left

to foin her husband, the member for South Longford, Ireland. -The students' dramatic club of the Western University promise a good programme at the Western University on Tuesday evening.

-Mr. T. H. Smallman and others of London are asking power at Ottawa to build a steam or electric railway from London to a point near Grand Bend, on Lake Huron.

-Mrs. J. J. Johnston, lady bailiff of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, was at the county jail this afternoon, and took all eligible women prisoners east on the Wabash express. -Mr. H. S. Rolston, of Winnipeg,

has returned home, after an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rolston, Burwell street. Mr. Rolston, jun., was accompanied to the city by his wife and family, who are still the guests of the former's parents. -There will be played tomorrow night at the Jubilee rink, the last

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Ingnt at the Jubilee rink, the last hockey match of the second series between the Medical School and Jubilee and has been extremely unfortunate.

He was the child of poor parents in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening last were very largely attendated.

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The corporation pay sheet this week ley Davis. Stanley took ill less than is \$383 48, the snow-plowing swelling a week ago, and gradually grew worse. He was Mr. Kaiser's second son, and a bright and popular boy. -The Balmoral Club had occasion

who leaves on Saturday for Winnipeg, to take charge of the shipping depart-ment of that branch of the McClary Manufacturing Company. He was presented by his fellow-members with a beautifully-inscribed ring as a token of the esteem in which he is held. WOODMEN RE-ELECT THEIR HEAD CLERK.

At the annual encampment of the World in Toronto this morning, Mr. day or two ago P. C. Frank Darville elected head clerk by acciamation. This is the fifth time he has been appointed to this important office by acclamation. No stronger evidence of the appreciation of Mr. Fitzgerald's services could be given. PAID BIG INTEREST.

Judge William Elliot presided at the non-jury sitting of the first division court this morning. There were a large number of cases, chief among which was the case of David D. Smith vs. F. C. Perkins. In July, 1895, Mr. Smith loaned defendant \$25, when the latter agreed to pay \$1 25 monthly as interest. Neither the note nor the interest have since been paid. The ground defendant took for not paying the note was that he believed the court would not recognize such a high rate of interest. This, however, was not the decision of the court, and judgment was given for Mr. Smith for the face of the note and 28 months interest at \$1 25, which was \$35 80, making a total of former Londoner, was a marine on the \$60 80. This rate of interest is 5 per cent per month, or 60 per cent per

ROYAL TEMPLAR MEETING South London Council, No. 397, Royal attending the grand council of Onta- ders to carry out his threat. and foundation stone of the order, and pounds' worth of pickles and sauces was equal to any other society. In canvassing for members he found that the order was condemned by people who did not know anything about it, but who soon changed their minds when the truth was told them. Continuing, he said that many were unperance society was to turn informer, but those who thought so made a sad mistake. The principles of the Royal Templars were to educate the young people in, and the advancement of the cause of temperance, besides giving them a cheap and safe insurance. The advancement of the cause of temperance in Canada today was owing largely to temperance societies. At the close of the meeting the council decided to reduce the initiation fees onehalf to help to obtain new members. The meeting closed at 9:30 p.m. in

Why will you allow a cough to

## Receives Visitors.

Guests From Thamesford Made Heartily Welcome-Other Visitors.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., received a return visit last ing worthy master and his officers, moved by Wor, Bros. A. A. Campbell

Subsequently an adjournment was the members of Kilwinning, swelled the number to nearly 60.

### Barnardo Boy's Career

Harry Smith, a Young Englishman, Telis of His Misfortunes.

Knocked Around from Pillar to Fost and Winds Up at a Boarding House in West London.

Harry Smith, a diminutive Englishman aged 19, sat in the office of Inspector Sanders this morning awaiting a message from the principal of the

when he was 3 years old, and his be succeeded in his position here by father died four years afterwards. Ac- Train Master Ferritor, of Stratford. taken to live with his grandmother, who allowed him to run the streets. A clergyman, against the wishes of the woman, and unknown to her, placed young Smith in the Barnardo home. When he was about 7 years old the last night to say farewell to another with a great many others, and was placed in the boys' home at Toronto. From there he was placed with a farmer at Weston, who, he said, used to get drunk and whip him. Smith says he still bears the scars of the lash. He ran away after two years' service, and after begging in the streets of Toronto, engaged with a Milton far-mer, Mr. Beattie. While there he fell in with Charles Wright and Samuel Greason. The boys were charged with stealing a watch and were brought to trial. Smith says he didn't steal the time-piece, but asked Greason to let him see it, and while handling it was arrested. The other boys had counsel, and were acquitted. Smith had none, and went down to Penetanguishene for seventeen months. From there he went back to the home in Toronto, and was placed with a farmer near Brantford, who, he claims, ill-used him. He stayed there three or four months and again ran away, wandering to Dorchester, and engaging with a Mr. Piatt, by whom he was kindly used. He took sick, and Mr. Geo. Nelley had him re-moved to the house of refuge at Strathroy, from which he ran away a short time ago and came to London. In this city he fell in with undesirable companions and slepe in barns and box cars. Finally he fell in with a boy who lived with his mother and step-father in West London. For two weeks Smith and the woman's children have sold pins and papers, and been compelled to give up all they made to keep the establishment-a boarding This woman lived with her present

house-running. husband, after the death of her first husband, for about a year before a marriage contract was entered into. Templars of Temperance, held their her children away if a marriage cer-Inspector Sanders threatened to take regular meeting in the A. O. F. hall, tificate was not forthcoming. At that South London, last evening, with a time the woman claimed to have been good attendance, P. C. Bro. A. P. Yeo in the chair. After the regular routine Rather than lose her children she was of business was passed, Bro. Muir, of married by Mr. Moorhouse the day Exeter, who is on his way home from previous to the one set by Mr. San-

TREND OF TRADE.

The Business Cutlock in Canada Continues Good. Toronto, Feb. 18.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly statement of trade in Canada says: At Montreal the heavy snowstorm which set in on Tuesday has again caused some interruption to traffic with der the impression that to join a tempoints is fairly brisk on the whole. There is a good demand for spring goods and especially from the west. The boot and shoe factories are also busily employed, and deliveries of spring orders are now being freely made. Some houses in this line are reported as being under the necessity to decline further orders. The leather market shows much strength, with continued good demand from England, and liberal export of sole. The hide market also shows much strength, and

calfskins are advanced 1 cent. Business at Toronto is active, the increased volume being attributed to orders from the far west. In drygoods lacerate your throat or lungs and run far this month to be the heaviest in the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of firm, with no disposition to cut. Pros-Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the langer and this must result in language and the grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling among dealers is cheerful. The bigh prices current for all kinds of grain have created a better feeling amon

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Sit Two Days Next Week.

Till March 8.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Hon. Geo. Foster

When the Senate adjourns this af-

adjourn for this purpose, but merely

because he has no business to trans-

act. By the time it again meets it

wrestle with. Just what the Conser-

vative majority in the upper chamber

There is some talk of the House of

will do with it, it is difficult to say.

nesday will be a parliamentary holiday

only be losing two days' work-Thurs-

the premier will agree to whatever the house decides upon, and in this in-

alike are said to be anxious for this.

the premier will agree to

Pleasant Evening at the Masonic

evening from Wor. Master James Club and officers of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 78, Thamesford, and there was a large turnout of members to welcome the visiting brethren. The third degree was conferred by the latter in a very creditable manner, the work being be-House of Commons May Only yond criticism. Appreciation was shown by a hearty vote of thanks to the visit-

made to the banqueting hall, where an excellent spread was laid. After supper the usual toasts were proposed and ably responded to. Among the speakers were Wor. Bros. Club, Neil and Dundas, and Bro. Young, of Thamesford; Wor. Master Paull, Past Masters A. A. Campbell, Morgan and A. Hodgins, Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, Bros. Flock, Buchner and Scandrett, of this city: Solos were acceptably rendered by Drs. F. and J. Wood, and Bro. E. T. Essery. The Thamesford brethren returned home on the early train this morning. Among those present were: R. F. O'Neil, J. A. Young, Wm. Wilkinson, James Club, L. W. Bevins, J. W. Smith, F. Pattern, W. Cooper, James Bargent, J. A. Morrison, J. T. Floyd, E. A. Dundas, Thomasford; R. E. Clisdell, Corning, N. Y.; W. G. Brown, Tilsonburg; John F. Robinson, Ayr, and J. H. Mock, Stratford. The visitors from city lodges, together with

### stance it is said that the majority of the members will be agreeable to adjournment. Of course the real object of the adjournment will be to permit members to take part in the provincial campaign. Liberals and Conservatives

Will Go to St. Thomas on March 1 Created Joint Superintendent of the G. T. R. and Wabash Railway

He was the child of poor parents, in St. Thomas, the change to go into efficiated. and gave two excellent ser-London, England. His mother died fect the first of the month. He will ficiated, and gave two excellent sermons.

the Grand Trunk railway, by which the games and music, and the sleighload former will run its trains into Buffalo over the Grand Trunk Air line, leaving St. Thomas. This applies to both passenger and freight business, although for the present the passenger trains there. The were well rewarded for being will continue to come through there. will continue to come through Lon-The freight traffic, however, will be over the new route after March 1. Mr. Jones becomes joint superintendent of the G. T. R. and Wabash, hav-

ing under his supervision on the latter line all trains between Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. This is a promotion for Mr. Jones, and the railway community will say it is well deserved. Since coming to London, over a year ago, he has not only made many warm personal friends, but has earned the esteem and good-will of the employes on his division. Local newspaper men can testify to his courtesy and obliging disposition. Mr. Jones is one of the youngest, but ablest,

### French Justice.

Remarkable Scene at the Trial of Zola.

Esterhazy on the Witness Stand-His Address to the Jury-Partisan Rulings of the Judge.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Both Gen. Boisdeffer and Count Esterhazy were on the stand today at the Zola trial. In view of the revelations made by Gen. Felliux yesterday regarding the secret document, the ministers had a long secret conference with President Faure yesterday evening. The presiding judge addressed Gen. Boisdeffre, say-"General, an incident we did not anticipate occurred yesterday. A desire was manifested that you should be examined, and the court has ac-ceded to it." The presiding judge then read the short-hand report of Gen. Pelliux's statement, and asked the Pelliux's statement, and witness what he had to say.

Poisdeffre replied: "I confirm fully the authenticity of Gen. Pelliux's statement. I do not wish to add a word to it, but, gentlemen of the jury, you are the nation here, for you represent it. If the nation has not con in the chiefs of the army, let it say so, and we are ready to leave to others the burden of our responsibility. Gentlemen of the jury, you who repre-

sent the nation, pronounce an opin-This statement caused a prolonge sensation. "Yes," exclaimed the gen eral, "Vive l'Armee!" (Cheers.) As Gen. Boisdeffre was leaving th stand, M. Laborie, counsel Zola, rising, said: "I would like question Gen. Boisdeffre." "You cannot," replied the presidi

"What?" exclaimed M. Laborie. "No," vehemently retorted the presiding judge. "You cannot. Call the next witness." M. Laborie vainly pro tested against this ruling. An usher cailed Major Esterhazy, who immediately appeared, and, amid profound silence, took the stand. "What questions have you to asked the judge, addressing M.Laborie

"I am drawing up a formal application to cross-examine General Boisdeffre," replied counsel for the chief defend-

paper and call loans on stocks are ne-gotiated at 4 per cent of being guilty of his brother's crime. I Failures for the week were 35, have been judged by my peers, who have acquitted me, but today I am sumagainst 58 for the same week of last moned as a witness, so that he may reaccuse me when I have neither adviser nor counsel to derend me. I will answer any questions you put to me, gentlemen of the jury, but, as for these people (turning to M. Zola and his counsel), I won't reply to them." (Sen-

TRY OUR

The judge then turned to M. Laborie and remarked: "Have you any questions to ask Major Esterhazy? "I am still drawing up my applications," answered M. Laborie, "and I shall not ask any questions until the court has given a decision upon it." "Put your questions immediately," exclaimed the judge, "or you will not The Senate Take a Holiday Tonight put any." (Murmurs.)

"I can say nothing for the moment," replied M. Laborie, "but I protest against this attitude-Here the presiding judge interrupted leaves for Winnipeg tonight. Lieut.Col. Sam. Hughes has the floor today
in the Virkon will are the floor today

Notice | Counsel, exclaiming what do your say? Major Esterhazy, resume your seat." There was prolonged cheering as in the Virkon will be the witness. counsel, exclaiming: "What do you in the Yukon railway bill. He is ex- Major Esterhazy left the witness-

ternoon it will stand adjourned until judge, but an usher informed the court "Call another witness," said the March 8. This will permit any of the that there were no witnesses in the Ontario senators who may desire to do room reserved for them. The judge then so to take part in the Ontario elec- suspended the sitting, in order to allow tions. The senate does not, however, M. Laborie to complete his application.

ARKONA.

will have the Canadian-Yukon bill to Arkona, Feb. 15.-On Friday last, Wm. Bartram, one of our old pioneers, passed away after a number of years' suffering from cancer on the face. He Commons adjourning from Tuesday and a half miles east of the village next until the following Monday. Wedhe had been a highly respected citianyway, and this adjournment would zen. The interment took place on Sunday afternoon last in the Arkona cemeday and Friday. It is understood that tery, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, showing in & measure their sympathy with the bereaved widow and family. The East Lambton Farmers' Institute meetings were held here on Thursday last, and were well attended. The

speaking was practical and bright, and much good instruction may be gleaned from what was said in regard to farming and cultivation in general. Robt. Dunham, of this place, is preparing for a trip to the Klondike.

Mr. McGladrey, of the McGladrey Machinery Company, was here a few days last week doing business with the company's agent here, Mr. A.E. Cutler,

the Baptist Church for some time. Rev. Russell Baldwin, son of Rev. Mr. Baldwin, pastor, will be in attendance

Revival services will be conducted in

A number of young people from this neighborhood spent a very enjoyable evening on Friday last at the home of The transfers arise out of an arrange- evening on Friday last at the holds.

Mr. J. Arnold French on con. 8 of Boment between the Wabash railway and sanquet. The evening was spent in

came home in the early morning. The "Musical Memories of Scotland," the main line at Glencoe and going via ian Church, by Rev. Mr. Haddow was well attended. All present felt that

Mr. Wm. McKay, farmer, west of the village, will move to town in the near future. Mr. McKay intends living & retired life. The Reform party purpose holding a political meeting in Showler's Hall on Friday next to forward the cause

of H. J. Pettypiece, the candidate. LUCKNOW.

Lucknow, Feb. 18 .- The home of Mrs. West, Ross street, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, when her eldest daughter, Annie S., was united in marriage to Francis Gordon, a popular young man officials on the Grand Trunk, and the bride, who was beautifully attired in managers evidently appreciate his a pretty gown of red and black effect, with chiffon trimmings, entered the room, leaning on the arm of her uncle, while Mrs. Stinson, sister of the groom, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Rev. I. B. Walliom, B.A., pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony, after which the young couple received the usual congratulations. The guests then sat down to a bountifully spread table, where the delicacies provided were enjoyed to the fullest extent. The many beautiful presents reflected the esteem in which the couple are held, and congratulatory telegrams were received from friends who were unable to attend, Only immediate relatives were present, among them being: T. F. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Brussels; Mr. and Mrs. Parks; Mr. Rand, Mrs. Treleaven, Mr. T. and Mrs. Wiggins. Mr. E. and Mrs. Young of Dungannon; Mrs. Wi'son, and Miss Evans, of Bright; Miss Howie, Waterloo; Mr. D. N. and Miss Tena Lawrence; Mr. R. E. and Mrs. Stinson, and Mr. James and Mrs. Gordon, of Lucknow.

### BELMONT.

Belmont, Feb. 16.-Campbell, the 8year-old son of Mr. John McIntyre, lot 15, con. 12, Yarmouth, has made a splendid recovery from a very severe attack of diphtheria. The sparing of his life is no doubt owing to the prompt use of the new remedy prescribed by Dr. Meldrum, of this village. The anti-toxine serum has proved itself a very effective remedy in his

hands. An informal gathering, comprising 30 coupies enjoyed a dance at the residence of Mr. Stirton, of Gladstone, on Thursday evening last. The Currie brothers, of Derwent, furnished the

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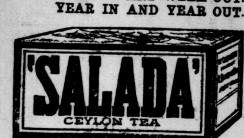
PUCKERINGS.

Listowel and Harriston played hockey at the latter place on Thursday, and Harristen won-8 to 2. A hockey match between the juniors of Seaforth and Clinton at Clinton on Thursday night was won by the visiting team-8 to 0.

throat and lungs, coughs, colds, improved trade conditions. Money is easy, at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile able Mathies Dreyfus has accused me

### IT IS THE ONLY TER THAT SELLS—

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One summer's morning a young girl was scampering down the Torbay road, Penzance. She was swinging her large oun hat in her dainty little hand and ginging gaily as she made her way toward her home. She was a sweet picture of young English girlhood. The soft curls which rested playfully on the delicate brow were bronze-brown. Her blue eyes were sweet and pretty, and her complexion fair and healthful.
This was Elsie Travers, only daughter

of Mrs. Travers, an officer's widow. They lived in a charming little villa in perfect love and unison. Mrs. Travers had been a handsome brunette of commanding appearance and stately manners. She had only one other child, Gerald, who was then in India with his regiment. He was 25, just seven years older than Elsie. It was getting toward the hour of luncheon, and Elsie somewhat hurriedly proceeded toward home, for Mrs.

Travers liked not to be kept waiting

for her midday repast. As the girl passed the Bay Hotel she became aware that a gentleman was gazing admiringly at her from one of In silence the windows. He was a handsome fellow with soft sunny hair and bright blue eyes. Although in age about 40, he was of fascinating manners and address. Later in the day Mrs. Travers announced to her daughter that it was her intention to take her to a garden party, which was to be held on the following Friday.

Mary Travers gazed admiringly on her pretty daughter as she flitted about in her own graceful way, now chatting to one and now to another. She looked indeed a veritable fairy, enveloped as she was in a soft white dress which suited her slim, girlish figure to per-

fection. Presently she encountered the gaze of the blue eyes which had haunted her for the last few days, as in the distance and coming toward her she recognized man whom she had seen at the hotel window. Walking at his side was the hostess of the party, Lady Noel. On seeing Elsie she left her companion, and, running toward the girl, cried, in her habitually jocular tones:

"Dearest! Mr. Elmswood is dying to make your acquaintance," and then she went on to introduce him. Alfred Elmswood proved to be a pleasant companion. Evidently he was what the world calls "taken" with his newly-made friend. She was so different from the London drawing-room butterflies, he thought, as he fixed his admiring gaze on the lovely face which

nature's brush only had tinted. Elsie, too, was peculiarly shy while in this man's presence. She felt drawn toward him—she did not know why. It seemed as though she had known him all her life, although in reality this was their first meeting. But it was not to be their last.

Before the party drew to a close Alfred Elmswood succeeded in gaining an invitation to call on Mrs. Travers. That night, when Elsie retired to rest, she lay thinking and dreaming of the blue eyes which had become so familiar The next day Mr. Elmswood made

his appearance at Sea View Villa,

where he was warmly welcomed by his hostess and her fair daughter. He stayed as long as courtesy would allow. When at last he arose to go he invited Mrs. Travers and her daughter to accompany him to a picnic which had been arranged between himself and some of his friends at the hotel. And so time passed; not a day went by without Alfred Elmswood and Elsie Travers meeting; at parties, "at homes," dinners, races, whether walking, riding or driving, they were sure to come against one another. It seemed as though one was a part of the other's existence; indeed, it was useless to deny the truth any longer time had strengthened their ordinary friendship into a strong and lasting love. And yet Elsie felt that her love for this man was very different from that love which she had bestowed on Gerald Travers; but, then, that was as it should be; he was her brother, and this man-well, time would prove whether he was ever to be more than a mere acquaintance or even o brother. That time was not long in coming.

One sunny morning Alfred Elmswood stood before the stately form of Mrs. Travers, asking her permission for her "As my wife," he said, "you need have no fear for your child's future. It would be ridiculous for a man of my years to profess love, but I would make her a good husband, indeed I would." It is needless to say that she gave

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him that permission which he came to obtain. Me proposed to Elsie in a tender, manly way, and yet it was not the kind of proposal she had always pictured to herself. But then he was so many years her senior, how could he be expected to go into those raptures which a fellow her own age would have done? However, his offer was accepted; there was no reason why it should not be; he was rich and she loved him, if not

as a husband, at least as some very dear friend. One evening a few weeks later two adies were sitting by an open casement in a pretty drawing room.

There was a radiant fondness beaming in Mrs. Travers' eyes as she gazed lovingly on her child's pretty face.

"Yes!" she said, "yes, he'll soon be here now, I hope. Dear Gerald, how I long to see him once again. It is two years since last I beheld his bonny

"He did not mention on which day he expected to arrive?" Elsie said, interrogatively.

Mrs. Travers consulted the letter, which she had read at least a hundred times, then repeated her son's words, "If all is well, dear mother, I hope to be with you almost as soon as you re-

ceive this."
"Which was three days ago," Elsie "My own darling boy—why! there he is," And throwing back the casement she rushed with open arms toward

It was a pathetic scene this meeting of mother and son, and one too sacred to recall. When at last the welcome was ended the young fellow led his mother back to the room. As they neared the window the girl heard him say:
"And our little Elsie, how and where There was a peculiarly tender pathos

in his manly voice, as he inquired after "There she is; let her answer for her-But already he was at her side. Pil-

lowing her sunny head on his broad shoulder, he cried: "My own little Elsie! How glad I am to see you once again. How beau-tiful you are! Every time I come home I find you prettier and more charming

In silence the girl hid her blushing face on her brother's shoulder. Gerald Travers was indeed a handsome fellow. His large black eyes and dark curly hair were the counterfeits of his mother's. His features well chiseled, his complexion tanned and healthful, and his figure full and broad and well knit.

"It is indeed a joy to have you back again, dear Gerald," Mrs. Travers said, fondly gazing at her son. "You are not more pleased to welcome me than I am to be here." Then, turning to Elsie, he continued: "And have you missed me, little one?" "Ah, Gerald, there is no need to ask; you know that we have missed you.'

When dinner was over that night, and they were seated in the drawing next speaker. He congratulated the "And have you no news to tell memy absence?" "I will begin by informing you of the most important event-that of Elsie's

engagement and approaching mar-Elsie shot an almost angry look at Mrs. Travers. She felt as though she would rather her mother had not have mentioned that yet to Gerald. Why could she not have told him when she was not there to hear his rebuff? she asked herself. Of this she was certain -Gerald would not care to hear of her

"Child, is that true?" Averting her head the girl replied: 'Yes, Gerald, quite true!' "And who is the happy man that has been so fortunate in winning such a prize in life's lottery?"

[To be Continued.] ALL NIGHT ON THE ICE. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.-At noon vesterday word was received that nine of the missing fishermen, who were carried out into the lake on the ice, were safe and sound at Athol Springs, on the lake. Later a dispatch was received at police headquarters saying that all but one-Wm. Thompson-had been located. Most of them passed a

A southern husking bee, with slaves, slave drivers and all, is to be one of the exhibits at the Paris exposition in 1900. A young Maryland widow set a bear trap in front of her smoke-house door and the first catch was the man who was courting her.

perilous night on the ice.

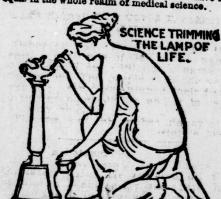
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### Dr. MeWilliam At Thorndale.

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Public Questions Thoroughly Discussed by Able Speakers

Mr. Hodgens' Ram and Mr. St. John's Pig Get Another Airing.

Thorndale, Feb. 17.-Harding's hall was packed last night, when a Liberal rally was held in the interest of Dr. McWilliam, and sufficient interest was which lasted till nearly midnight, to way at a late hour. hold the entire audience. There were a few interruptions, which were for the most part good-natured and added spice to the programme. Dr. McWilliam made a telling speech. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock, and Mr. J. Wheaton was chosen chairman, and in opening the meeting said he was delighted to see so large an attendance.
Mr. R. G. Fisher expressed his
pleasure at being present to indorse the candidature of Dr. McWilliam, who, he believed, was an exceedingly able man. He would be a credit to the riding as its representative in the legislature, and there was every indication that Dr. McWilliam would be their representative after March 1. (Cheers.) Proceeding to deal with the policy of the two parties, Mr. Fisher spoke of the cry about the separate schools which the Conservatives had dropped publicly, but keep up in private where sectarian appeals can be made. He asked why, if the opposition were honest in that cry a year or two since, was no word heard about it now? (Applause.) They had taken now? (Applause.) They had taken up the piggery question for a change—(laughter)—and Mr. Hodgens had added the ram question. (Much laughter.) The opposition said that Mr. W. R. Meredith was not as shrewd and able a man as Mr. Whitney. This they said of a man who could not be compared with Mr. Whitney in any path or walk in life. The charge that the government was extravagant, Mr.

Fisher said, could best be answered by comparison. He showed how much more economical Ontario's administration had been during the past 25 years than those of the other provinces, largely controlled by Conservatives. Of the educational system the speaker said it was the best in the world. The opposition could not possibly replace Mr. Ross as minister of education. Mr. Themas H. Purdam was the audience upon the very fine hall in which the meeting was heing hall in vents which have taken place since was the best hall in the riding of East Middlesex, and the speaker was confident that Dr. McWilliam would have pleasure in the near future of appearing there again to give an account of his stewardship. (Applause.) Mr. Purdom also referred to the race and religion cries which the op-

position made at the time of the last election. Mr. Edmund Meredith, Mr. Richard M. Toothe, and others were then going about the country screaming that Protestantism needed protection. (Laughter.) Now their guns back the self-respecting Catholics whom they had insuited. The grandest triumph in the record of the Ontario government was its victory for civil and religious liberty. (Cheers.) For that the Liberals stood at the last election, and the country then spoke in their support. (Cheers.) Mr. Pur-dom, after pointing out that there were in reality no effective issue raised by the opposition, lauded the educational system of Ontario, and to show that Mr. Whitney believed that it re-flected credit on the people who conducted it, quoted from the speech de-London recently. The government, too, not only led in the matter of education of the head but also in educa-tion of the heart. They had led on in ooth ways, setting a pattern in the care of the insane, the blind, the deaf and dumb, the infirm, and the poor and needy, which had been copied the

world over. (Cheers.) The manage-ment of the administration of justice was perfect. There was no system of procedure in the world better than it. in this respect Ontario was 50 years thead of many states in the union. (Cheers.) In the matter of municipal law, Ontario was ahead of any other country in the world. The administration had received almost as much praise for it as for their educational system. They had aided the country in every way, and in none greater than by silencing the religious cry. That bone of contention was wiped out for ever. (Applause.) "Where are the opposition leading us?" he asked. All the mile stones of the past are obliterated. They have abandoned their old charges. Of the cry that there was no surplus, Mr. Purdom said, "Where there is smoke there is fire." The people had seen the moke of \$80,000,000, spent for the public good, and which must have been rais-

ed by some means. (Applause.) Mr. P. H. Bartlett, for the opposition, said he took issue with the previous speaker. Mr. Fisher, he said, had shown his ability by raising issues that were not in the campaign. He had never heard Mr. Fisher praise Mr. Meredith while he was opposition leader.

Mr. Fisher rose to explain, but before he could speak an element in the audience, which had until then, remained comparatively quiet raised.

"O! well," he says, "It usually opens in time." Sometimes it doesn't open and he is doomed. This seems foolhardy but no more so than the sick man who says, "O, I guess I'll get well all right!" said he took issue with the previous

fore he could speak an element in the audience, which had until then, remained comparatively quiet, raised considerable din. The treble of some boys constituted the chief part of the disturbance, however, and after a few unsuccessful attempts, Mr. Fisher gained a hearing. "I not only admired W. R. Meredith," he said, "but I

Mr. Bartlett changed his tune, and attacked the surplus and the general policy of the government.

Mr. Bartlett attacked Mr. Ross about Strathroy Dairy School. said, sarcastically, that this school had been started to teach the farmers how to make butter and cheese. A Voice—And that's right, too. Mr. John Gilson then addressed the

neeting, and spoke particularly well. A hostile disposition on the part of a few was evident when he was called upon, but throughout his speech he was listened to with close attention. They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

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Mr. Bartlett had made some sweeping, but astounding statements, but had not produced any proof because the facts did not bear him out.

Mr. Bartlett had failed to tell the whole truth about the public accounts, or he would have shown that there was a surplus of over \$5,000,000. (Cheers.) He had found fault with the manner of the purchase of supplies for public institutions, but he did not pretend to tell you that a single dollar had been paid for these supplies more than should have been paid. He said Mr. Bartlett had made some 169 Dundas Street.

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doing? By their silence they indorsed this expenditure, all of which was passed in the legislature by vote, and yet they objected to only one-half per cent of the \$80,000,000. Mr. Bartlett's "little hilarity" about the Strathroy Dairy School and similar subjects was ably and humorously dealt with.

Dr. McWilliam was heartily cheered. He did not begin to speak until late. He did not begin to speak until late, and so was brief. He presented a straightforward, unbiased statement of straightforward, unbiased statement of his claims, and dwelt upon the excellence of the various departments of the government of the province. Our educational system, he pointed, permeated the whole world. In three years, 37 of Canada's brightest young men had been called to the United States to take positions as professors, at big salaries. (Cheere.) Canada was gradually conquering the thought of the country to the south. (Hear, hear.) Of the charge that there was no surplus, he said that it was merely trumped up—a play on words—to make someup—a play on words—to make some-thing to talk about. (Applause.) He would support the government in an independent way, he said. The popular candidate was cheered with zest, sustained throughout the meeting, and the meeting broke up in the usual

THE A. O. U. W.

Rule Adopted in Regard to Klondikers -Important Propositions Dealt With.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen continued its 20th annual session yesterday, Grand Master Fred W.Unitt in the chair. Mr. James B. Nixon, chairman of the committee on laws, presented the report of the committee. One very important recommendation was adopted, which provided that persons contemplating residence in the Yukon district could not be admitted to membership in the A.O.U.W. It was also decided to issue certificates in future for \$500. It was decided to allow the reserve fund of \$48,105 98 to remain in the bank until more profitable investment can be made in government bonds. The executive unanimously op-posed the amendment to the constitution to debar any person engaged in the life insurance business from the privileges if the order.

Social members may now be admitted, provided they become contributors to the regular lodge dues. Lengthy discussion ensued on the claim that the insurance money payable by this order to a member's beneficiary is not liable to be garnisheed for the debts of the beneficiaries. The question was referred back to the

committee on laws for further consid-W. H. Shaw, of Granite Lodge, Toronto, championed the proposal of that lodge to debar all members engaged in life insurance business in the old line companies from receiving any emolument or holding official position in this grand lodge or in a subordinate lodge. John Milne, of London, past grand r workman, and past provincial organizer, and George P. Graham, of Brockville, grand foreman, discussed the resolution. The proposal was all but unanimously voted down, not over six delegates voting in favor of Gran-

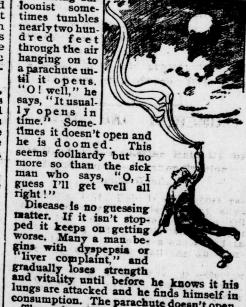
ite Lodge's recommendation. The proposal to reduce the per capita tax from 50 to 40 cents was not adopted. The attempt to raise the age limit from 45 years to 50 years was likewise voted

It was unanimously decided to abolish the junior workman degree. The leaving them. And she was right. He jumped from his chair, and, facing on the other hand, endeavoring to win of 70 years was also voted down. The recommendation to pay a member who becomes permanently disabled one-half of his beneficiary was not adopted, and the surrender clause, providing that a member may surrender his policy at 70 years of age for a cash equivalent was defeated. The proposal to enforce financiers

and receivers taking out bonds with a guarantee company was left optional with subordinate lodges. The following clause of the report of the committee on state of the order was adopted: "Your committee fully concur with the final remarks of the G. M. W., as to the unprecedented success that has blessed our order during the year past, and agree with him that shis grand lodge made no mistake in the legislation adopted last year. . . . We are very much alive, and as determined as ever to continue the good work during the years to come, until our order shall stand second to none of the Canadian societies with a reserve fund, and an ever-increasing membership, that in the future our members will have no cause to say, that this grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. of Ontario made any mistake when she stepped out from the Supreme Lodge." In the evening a memorial service was held in the pavilion for the late Daniel Spry, P.G.M.W. and the "honored dead of 1897."

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Toronto, Feb. 17-11 .m.-An area of comparatively low pressure stretches from the Gulf of Mexico to Lake Superior, and pressure is high over the Atlantic States, and also in the Northwest Territories. Snow has fallen today over the Lake Superior district: elsewhere the weather has been gen-erally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 30-42; Kamloops, 18-26; Calgary, 20 below-6 below; Qu'Appelle, 26 below—8 below; Winnipeg, 14 below—6; Port Arthur, 4 below—24; Parry Sound, 14 below—18; Toronto, 2 below—26; Ottawa, 10 below—8; Montreal, 8 below—6; Quebec, 2— 12; Halifax, 22-34.

Probabilities-Lower Lakes-Unsettled and mild during the day, with some sleet or rain, turning colder during the night, or on Saturday. Temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday

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Residents Outside London. Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a great mass meeting of the

electors of East Middlesex will be held in the Grand Opera House, London. The principal speaker will be Hon. Richard Harcourt, Treasurer of the Province, one of the ablest of the younger generation of Ontario statesmen. Mr. Harcourt is a comparative word of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Sutherland, of Toronto, which ocor advertise them for rent. He was doubt have a warm welcome. Dr. Me-William, the Liberal candidate, Mr. IS ELECTRICITY. John Gilson and others will also deliver short addresses.

Our readers in the district should see that as many of their friends and neighbors-if Conservative all the more necessary-attend the meeting, which promises to be interesting as well as

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G+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 -Mrs. Peto, South London, is very -Miss Jennie Abey, of London, is the guest of Miss Annie Allen, at St.

-Miss Maria Hardy, of Oak Hall, has left for a three weeks' visit to Toledo, Ohio.

-Mr. B. Wilson anl Miss E. Wilson, of this city, were registered at the Canadian offices in London, England,

-Mr. Harold Willoughby, of Exeter, who has been attending Huron College, was taken ill recently, and compelled to lay off duty.

-The Barbara Heck memorial fund creeps up slowly but surely. The Christian Guardian records the raising of nearly \$2,500.

-Dynamite is still being used on the north branch of the river, to break up the ice. The water has lowered and danger of a fiood is thought to be over. -Mr. Daniel McPherson, of Drake & McPherson, Dutton, who has been in poor health for some time, is undergoing an operation in the hospital here for appendicitis.

-James McGregor was tried before Judge William Elliot yesterday on the charge of stealing \$27 from Dan W. Addison, of Glencoe. His honor reserved his decision until Saturday.

-Mr. W. R. Gray, late of the Merchants' Bank staff, Ingersoll, was presented with a handsome silver-mounted silk umbrella by the members of the staff prior to leaving for this city. -The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, including the ministers and delegates from churches, has

-Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, this city, lectured in St. James' Street Church, St. Marys, last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on "Ireland and the Irish." It was both

amusing and instructive. -Mr. Hugh Stevenson, of Petrolia, has telephoned to Detective Ward asking to have the alleged swindler, Jas. Freecher, held until a charge can be made against him of stealing a \$250 check made in favor of C. A. Baier.

-Martin Rowe was before Police Magistrate Parke yesterday on the charge of threatening to "do" his wife, Louise Rowe. He was bound over in three sureties of \$100 each to keep the peace on the evidence of Mrs. Rowe, who stated that Rowe frequently hurl-country. Compared with Thomas Q. ed milk jugs and teapots at her when she least expected them.

regarding his brother, William John Rushton, 5 feet 10 inches, with scar on the right hand and right ear, and slightly bald. No word has been received from him for over two years. -Memorial Church has been enlarg-

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new room built between the chancel and the school room, which will be used for choir and Bible class purposes. Mr. John Shopland is the contractor, and the work will be completed this week. which a concert will be given, some of lady was in London about ten days ago, to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Finlay McNeil, of Butte, Montana. The remains will be brought here tomorrow via the C. P. R., for interment. Mrs. McCrimmon is the last surviving member of a family of eight, including six children.

-The funeral of the late Francis Holman took place from the family resi-Baptist Church. Among those present from a distance were Miss Thomas, of Buffalo; Mr. Will Holman, of Chatham; Mr. Ben Holman, of Windsor; Mrs. Peters, of Seaforth. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. R. Galpin, Edward Towe, J. Fleming, W. Harding, E. T. Essery and W. A. Reid.

-The letter-carriers are generally pleased with the reply of the postmaster-general to their petition for the resumption of statutory annual increases in their remuneration. To the delegation who waited on him, Postmaster-General Mulock promised consideration of the request. He said he was very glad as postmaster-general to receive deputation from the officers of the department at any time they had a grievance to lay before him. The department would try to grant increases of salary in the most urgent cases, and take into consideration the remainder

at the earliest possible date. -A very pleasant entertainment was given in St. James' school house, South London, last evening, before a large audience. The programme included piano solos by Miss Boomer and Mr. Lawrason, readings by Messrs. W. H. Hayes and T. Alexander; recitations by Miss M. Gunn; violin duet by the Messrs. Jex, and vocal solos by Miss Mary Leys, Mr. Karl Wildern, Miss K. Moore, and Mr. J. W. Fetherston. A "Good-Night" drill under the direction of Miss J. McDonald was very prettily executed by the little Messrs. Wheeler. Meyers, Ralph, Allison, Tanner, Bart-

lett, McIntyre and Westland. THE WATER AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas Times: A city physician yesterday removed from the stomach of a lady in this city a lizard

NEAR-BY LAKE FISHING. In the House of Commons, in reply to question by Mr. Ingram, Sir Louis Davies said that the amount paid accepted the invitation of Bond Street by fishermen for licenses to fish Church, Toronto, to meet with them pound nets in the waters of Lake Erie, opposite Essex, Kent and Elgin in 1897 was the usual sum, with the exception that for a small strip between Point Pelee and the Detroit River a reduction of one-half was made. At the beginning of the present session, the minister said, the members for Essex, Kent and Elgin had represented to him the propriety of reducing the license fee for all the waters of Lake Erie. The subject has been referred to Professor Prince, and a decision will be given shortly.

"THE ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE." This comic opera was produced at the Grand last night before a fairly large audience. The production was Seabrooke's performance a few years —Chief of Police Williams yester-day received a letter from a Mr. Rushton, of 4,267 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., asking for information delphia, Pa., asking for information like brother William John ago, the present one suffers greatly.Mr. Richard Golden, who has made his one of the redeeming features. The prima donna, Miss Katherine Germaine, looks, acts and sings her part well. Mr. Golden, Miss Germaine and Mr. Knights, a pleasing tenor, were the only members of the company who ranked above the average. The indied by the addition of a commodious vidual singing on the whole, was lamentably weak, and the choruses light for the long nights get Lillywhite oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest than "The Isle of Champagne". It has not at all inspiriting. The company and machine ons at lowest than "The Isle of Champagne." It has little intrinsic merit, the libretto being

a mere pot-pourri of gags and puns no longer new, and the score lacking in bright and tuneful airs.

POULTRYMEN RETURN THANKS. At the last regular meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Asso-ciation, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the sincere thanks of this association Going to the Klondike? How about be extended to the citizens of London your footwear? We have made special generally, for their very liberal donations of cash and goods to be offered as special premiums at our late poul-try show, which has been conceded to The Slater Men's Mining thoes be the largest and best exhibition of Name and prices stamped on soles. No ada. It also enabled the local associone should think of buying without ation to make the exhibition free to thoroughbred poultry ever held in Canthe public, which was much appreciated, judging from the very large attendance of citizens throughout the exhibition." R. Oke, secretary.

Jasper Vrooman has been committed for trial by Squire J. B. Smyth, on the charge of stealing a horse, rig and groceries from Wm. Gow, at Glencoe, on Oct. 6 last. The only witness call-Lumbermen's Bubbers from 9.c who said the horse had been driven to Oil City from Glencoe, where Vrooman endeavored to sell the outfit. He failed in this, and borrowed \$3 from the hotel-keeper, leaving the horse and rig as security. Vrooman admitted driving the horse to Oil City, but said he had been drunk for two weeks at that time and didn't know what he was doing. The prisoner was arraigned before Judge Wm. Elliot, but asked to be remanded until Saturday, when he will

Disposal of

Cost of the Necessary Lands Discussed in Committee.

Plans for Preliminary Work to be Prepared at Once-Concession to Contractor Brown Refused.

The sewer committee met last night at the conclusion of the board of works meeting. Treasurer Pope submitted a statement showing the moneys paid for lands to be used for sewage purposes as follows: Spence property, \$80; Trowbridge, \$2,872 50; Griffith, \$2,150; Parke, \$2,500; Norton, \$1,753 50; Learn, \$2,400. The information was hardly satisfactory to Ald. Pritchard. He wished particularly to know when The new room will be opened by an "At Home" given by the choir, on Monday evening next in connection with would not be needed for some time to the best talent in the city taking part. come, and he wished to know what -Mrs. Malcolm McCrimmon, of 674 the city was going to do with them. Maitland street, on Wednesday received A good idea would be to allow Mr. or advertise them for rent. He was opposed to the previous owners utilizing them for another season after having been paid such substantial prices for them.

It was shown that the land might be required at any time. The matter was referred to Ald. Greenless and Pritchard to look into and report.

Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, acting on behalf of Miss Dunnett, offered the dence yesterday and was largely the rear of the sulphur springs to the attended. Impressive services were city to facilitate the right of way in conducted at the house by Rev. Ira that vicinity in consequence of the Smith, pastor of the Talbot Street new bridge, for \$3,000, or \$15 per foot. Another letter was read re the Kent land to the west of the cove. This was offered at \$175 per acre, provided the sanction of the official guardian of the infants were secured. The offer of James Thomas to accept

\$1,000 for the parcel of property at the east end of Becher street was taken up and discussed. Mayor Wilson thought the best plan would be to lay the whole matter over until members of the council had more information regarding the farm. He thought Engineer Chipman could be summoned before the council to enlighten as far as possible. He had asked Mr. Chipman if the sewage could be deposited on these lands without offense to contiguous property, and Mr. Chipman had replied, "It could be treated chemically. This plan would cost 50 cents per head for the population, or \$20,000 per year. It

was a big item, and should be well considered. Ald. Greenlees said all the engineer could say had been said. It was the intention for the present to utilize the river, and if any property owner along the banks got out an injunction to restrain the city from using the stream the land would have to be used.

The whole matter was laid over. A letter was read from Engineer Chipman containing suggestions omit-ted in his last letter. He outlined a lot of preliminary work needful before the sewer summer work was commenced, and recommending that the staff be increased to complete the many plans and levels in time. The matter was referred to Engineer Graydon, who thought he could com-

about four inches in length. The woman is of the opinion that she swallowed it last summer while drinking constipation.

Beecnam's pill lor mittee and asked for the money due him on the sewer contract of Beckett & Wade. He said he had been prom-Beecham's pill for Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

Take Notice. Having received some of our new Spring Goods, and and as we have no old stock left, we are forced to put

Johnston's Shoe Store 198 Dundas St. P. S.-Marriage Licenses issued; no witnesses required. Drygoods and Millinery. Dundas Street.

Carpets and Housefurnishings, Carling Street.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED DRYGOODS AND CARPET HOUSE OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

We Want Your Help.

We are in the midst of stock-taking, and find, as is to be expected in a business of this magnitude, a great many broken lines, and odds and ends and some surplus stocks on hand. We will positively not count them in our annual inventory, so have marked them at prices that will effect their speedy clearance. Won't you help us move them before the end of this week?

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HELP WANTED IN THE Sewage. COLORED DRESS GOODS SECTION.

The Inducements Are:

An all-wool De Beige, 26 inches wide, regular 18c goods, at 12½c, in shades of fawn, brown, gray and heather

All-wool Double-fold Serges, 36 inches wide, at 25c, in shades of navy, seal, and golden brown, myrtle, olive, sage, fawn and black. Double-fold Melton, 40 inches wide, at 18c and 20c-the 25c and 30c ones. Not

prices for this week.

Dress Linings That Are Great Helps for the

Dressmaker. Foulard Cambrics, all colors, 5c. Double-width Silesias, 8c, 10c. Surah Waist Linings, 121/2c, 15c. Gilbert Waist Linings, 20c, 25c. Linenette Skirt Linings, all colors, 10c,

Dress Canvas, in black, white and natural, 10c, 12½c, 15c. Collarboard, yard wide, 20c. Roman Stripe Taffeta Skirt Lining, the

popular thing, 20c and 25c.

Cotton Dress Goods At Helping Prices. American Silkalines, 27 inches wide, regular price 8c, for 5c. American Wrapperettes, crisp, new goods, at 8c instead of 10c; and 9c instead of 12c, and 10c instead of 15c.

The first to see them are sure to pick out the smartest designs and

colorings. HELP WANTED TO CLEAR

OUT SOME Black Dress Goods

many colors left, but all at above Double Black Serge, 25c. Black Storm Serges, at 32c, 38c and 43c. Fine all-wool Twill, 44 inches wide, 40c. Special line Black Alpacas, double fold, at 32c, 34c, 37c, 40c, 50c. A great reduction in Black Crepons lines that were 95c, \$1 and \$1 25, all go on sale this week at 75c.

Silk Department

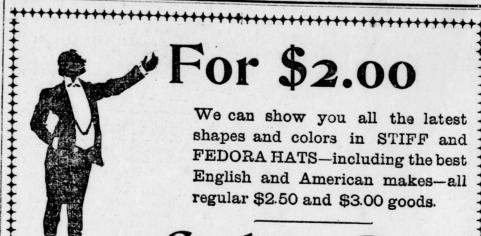
We boast of having the largest and best assorted stock of silks in Canada. Specials for this week are: Light Shades China Silk, at 18c. All shades China Silk at 25c. Dark-colored stripes, in browns and

greens, were 60c, now 25c. 24-inch Silks, navy grounds, white dots and figured, were 55c, now 35c Pure Silk Surahs, in fawn, gray and brown only, were

New Organdie Muslins and Dimities.

A foretaste of spring. More novelty and beauty than was ever shown. It is hard to describe them. Come in and see them. There are only two dresses of each-and you want the prettiest.

Kingsmill's -- London



For \$2.00

We can show you all the latest shapes and colors in STIFF and FEDORA HATS—including the best English and American makes-all

regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 goods. Graham Bros.

plete the plans necessary in good time without increasing his staff.
The payment of \$8,471 25, being 85

per cent of the cost of the construction of the King street bridge, was or-The request of Contractor Brown to have the commencement of the north end sewer postponed until the beginning of the summer, as it would be inconvenient for him to remove his machinery from Niagara Falls, was refused. The engineer was instructed to inform Mr. Brown that the agreement must be carried out and the work begun on a written order from

the engineer.
Mr. Wade appeared before the combook at your druggist's and go by it.

ised it when the manhole was constructed at the Port Stanley track.

Engineer Graydon recommended that no money be paid until the work on the manhole had been completed, and the committee concurred with him the committee concurred with him. Ex-Ald. Pritchard asked what had been done regarding the opening of a roadway between Stanley and Becher

streets. The engineer's report was read concerning this. It recommended that the Wortley road be continued through between these streets. This matter will be taken up when the committee considers the purchase of the sewage lands. All the members A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dawson, of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter. however, I intend to be my own family

The wearing of orange blossoms as a bridal decoration originated in the days of the Crusaders.

A ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of a single whale. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and DandeCITY HALL SEATS.

Proposal to Buy 400 Chairs at 26 Cents

Each-Running the Stone The board of works held a twentyminute session last night. There were many matters on the table, but the majority of them were laid over. Three tenders were opened for 400 chairs for the city hall. The prices ranged from 21 to 24 cents each for unpainted ones, and 21 to 26 cents for painted chairs. The committee recommended that the tender of J. B. Kilgour for 400 chairs at 26 cents be accepted.

George White & Son wrote the committee concerning arrangements for power to run the stone crusher. They had supplied the engine last year, and were open to renew the arrangement. Ald. Cooper said it cost the city \$30 per month last year. Ald. Carrothers suggested that the

matter be left to the engineer and chairman to ascertain whether or not the steam roller could not be utilized for this purpose during the cold months, when it was not required for other purposes. The chairman and engineer In the matter of the Keenleyside

walk, the engineer reported that nothing could be done until spring, owing to the walk having been put down on an ungraded street. Report filed for The application of James Burgess for reappointment as foreman over the stone crusher gang, was laid over. The pay sheet amounted to \$384 23, and was ordered paid. It contained an account for \$12, freight charges on the new

steel beam to be placed under the

library at the county buildings. The

members present were: Ald. Douglass

(chairman), Greenlees, Cooper, Dreaney, Carrothers, Pritchard and Mayor Wil-Quick as Thought. The maddening toothache stops when Nerviline-that wonderful nerve pain cure-is applied to the tooth. Nerviline

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