

the news has been received at Malolos, the seat of the insurgent government, but the Filipinos in Manila express the opinion that the movement for independence has received its deathblow, and that annexation will soon be welcomed generally.

GENERAL WADE'S VIEWS.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—In referring to the situation in Cuba, Brigadier-General James F. Wade, who is en route to St. Paul, where he goes to take command of the department of Dakota, which position he held previous to going to Cuba, said: "I do not think the United States need anticipate any trouble there. Gomez's last communication to the president, in which he accepted the terms offered by this country, has practically settled that as far as the insurgents are concerned. The benefits which will result to this country through the late campaign will be enormous, and I believe have been generally under rather than over-estimated."

"I believe most firmly in the policy of territorial expansion, and do not think that the increase of the standing army to 100,000 will give us one more than we need."

When shown the dispatches from Manila, giving an account of the attack on the American forces by the insurgents, General Wade said: "Well, that looks like business. Of course, there is nothing left to do but fight, and I don't think there can be any doubt of the result. Of course, it is greatly to be regretted that hostilities have been commenced, but it certainly does not seem to have been the fault of the Americans."

TO CRUSH AGUINALDO.
New York, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Instructions have been sent to Major-General Otis directing him to follow up his victory over the insurgents and to crush the power of Aguinaldo in the Philippines. This was the decision reached at an important cabinet meeting held in the White House tonight (Sunday), attended by the president, Secretary Hay, Secretary Alger, Adjutant-General Griggs and Adjutant-General Corbin. It was further decided, now that Aguinaldo has thrown down the gauntlet, that Iloilo shall be taken and the islands of the archipelago occupied as rapidly as possible and to the extent that General Otis' forces will permit.

BRAVERY APPRECIATED.
The victory won at Manila was the cause of the sincere congratulations in the executive mansion, and the president expressed himself as delighted with the heroic performance of our officers and men.

President McKinley greatly deprecated the action of the insurgents in precipitating a conflict. It has been his hope that when they understood the beneficent purposes of the United States Government, they would willingly consent to the extent of American sovereignty over their homes.

AGUINALDO HAS GONE TOO FAR.
It was pointed out tonight that Aguinaldo and his followers have placed themselves within that provision of the president's proclamation declaring being the purpose of the United States Government to hold to strict accountability those responsible for the disturbance of the peace and order of the island, or who fail to recognize the supremacy of the United States Government, that they have thereby committed an act which this government would take that Aguinaldo directed assault on the American lines, and the authorities say he will now suffer the punishment his treachery deserves.

MESSAGE FROM DEWEY.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Admiral Dewey cabled the following to the navy department today: "Manila, Feb. 6.—Secretary Navy, Washington.—Insurgents have attacked Manila. The Boston leaves today for Iloilo to relieve the Baltimore, which will return to Manila. The men would yesterday on board Monadnock, one seriously." (Signed) DEWEY.

BEFORE THE BATTLE.
Hong Kong, Feb. 6.—The following dispatch was received here from Manila before the outbreak there occurred: Rear Admiral Dewey, in an interview, said the Monadnock is guarding the end of the city, the Monterey the other, and the army protects the rear. He added that he had sent word to Aguinaldo, that if, accidentally, the insurgents entered Manila, he would reduce it to mortar and stone. The insurgents are an army of about 10,000 men, incapable of government, and are angry with Admiral Dewey for seizing vessels flying Filipino flags. The admiral, the correspondent says, is not favorable to annexation, but believes in the gradual withdrawal of the United States troops. He also says the United States is morally bound to establish a stable government in the Philippines.

"ONLY A SKIRMISH."
Hong Kong, Feb. 6.—The Filipino junta has issued a statement setting forth that the fighting at Manila was only an outpost skirmish, designed to influence the vote in the United States Senate today on the peace treaty.

CARNegie AGAINST EXPANSION.
"Americanism vs. Imperialism" is the title of an important article from the pen of Andrew Carnegie in the January number of the North American Review. Mr. Carnegie is a determined foe to territorial aggrandizement, regarding possessions in the far east as fraught with nothing but disaster to the republic. He would leave the Filipinos to themselves, confident, he declares, that the inevitable result would be a government better suited to the people than any that our soldiers and their officers could ever give.

A Baltimore man was so afraid some one would get his umbrella that he locked it in his safe. That night the safe was stolen.

BELGIUM'S BAD SETBACK

Second Attack on Refaj by the Derivishes Successful.

Salisbury Said to Have Snubbed the Sultan.

Immigration Figures—Spain Talks About Raising a Navy—Spanish Cabinet Abolishes the Ministry of the Colonies.

Brussels, Feb. 6.—The Belgian post at Refaj, which is reported to have been captured by the derivishes, is situated on the Nile, between Fashoda and Uganda. It was attacked by the derivishes in force in June last, but they were repulsed by the garrison.

SNUBBED THE SULTAN.
The sultan, becoming alarmed at the conclusion of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan convention, recently instructed the Turkish ambassador in London to see Lord Salisbury, and arrange for the safeguarding of the Turkish rights in Egypt. Lord Salisbury replied that the present time for such an arrangement was inopportune.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.
The number of immigrants from British ports to Canada during January was: English, 3,111; Irish, 1,414; Scotch, 1,414; and foreign, 405. To Australia there went 717, and to the Cape 1,439.

FLOATING DEBT OF SPAIN.
Madrid, Feb. 6.—The floating debt of Spain was increased in January by 17,464,611 pesetas.

The cabinet has decided to abolish the ministry of the colonies, and a decree ordering the taking of the step will be immediately presented to the queen regent for her signature.

WANT WARSHIPS.
A large meeting of the Commercial Club has passed a resolution demanding that the government use part of the \$20,000,000 to be paid by the United States as an indemnity for the cession of the Philippine Islands in the construction of three warships for the defense of the coasts of Spain.

THE FRENCH ARMY.
Paris, Feb. 6.—President Faure, replying at Vincennes to an address of the military authorities, said he was happy to affirm that the army was actuated by a single thought and a single wish, namely obedience to the law, defense of the soil and the security of the country.

AUSTRIAN AGRARIANS.
Special dispatches from Vienna say an agrarian rising is reported to have occurred in Roumania, near Craiova, on the estates of Baron Milosovitch, uncle of ex-King Milan of Serbia, owing to his refusal to renew the leases of his farms. It is added that two regiments which were sent to the scene of disturbance were repulsed by the peasants.

A MACEDONIAN UPRISING EXPECTED.
Turkey, according to a special dispatch from Bucharest, is making military preparations in view of a possible Macedonian uprising, and they have been answered by Bulgaria with feverish armaments. It is added that the Turkish sentries are arresting Bulgarians crossing the Macedonian frontier. The ministerial change at Sofia is considered hostile to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose popularity is said to be waning.

STORMY WEATHER.
Queenstown, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Virginian (Capt. Prentice), from Portland, Me., Jan. 28, for Liverpool, arrived at Valentia Island and short of coal and leaking. Severe weather was experienced while crossing the Atlantic, during which one boat was lost, two boats were stove in, the fore spar deck was carried off, and some cattle were lost overboard.

TRAGIC INCIDENT ON THE STAGE.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The performance of "Carmen" in the Imperial Opera House on Saturday night was continually interrupted, and finally stopped altogether by a tragic incident. From the beginning of the second act, the popular and talented baritone, M. Tschernow, who was playing the role of the Toreador, acted in a very strange manner. His voice suddenly grew false, and his fellow-singers could not account for the brutal demeanor of one who had always been the personification of kindness. At last it was found necessary to remove him by force from the stage, as the women of the company were leaving the theater, frightened by his threatening actions. Tschernow, it was found, had suddenly become a raving maniac.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS IN CHINESE WATERS.
London, Feb. 6.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says: Admiral Brochet, on board the Fiera Mosca, is proceeding to join the three other Italian warships in Chinese waters, where he will assume command of the squadron. The concentration of these vessels is most important, as it concerns the occupation by Italy of a part of the Gulf of Pechili.

CABLE NOTES.
Amalie Joachim, the singer, is dead at Berlin.

Severe storms have visited Cadiz and Algeiras, and a number of wrecks have been reported. At Los Barrios, near Cadiz, several persons were killed and injured by a tornado.

JOHN BULL
Jonathan's Only Friend Among the Nations of Europe—U. S. Senator Walcott's Statement.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Walcott, of Colorado, in addressing the senate on Saturday last in favor of the ratification of the peace treaty, had this to say regarding aid extended to the United States by Great Britain during the war with Spain:

"We owe a debt to our brethren across the sea. We had their unequalled moral support, and the influence of their trained diplomats throughout the war. Had it not been for England we should not have emerged from the late war with colors flying so high."

"Today we have among the nations of Europe only one friend—Great Britain. The other nations stand with rapacious hate, hoping that we may encounter some repulse."

The length of the Grand Canal from Tientsin to Hangchow, in China, is 550 miles. It connects great ports with rich coal regions.

CURRENT NEWS

Wagner's widow is ill.
The Galt Reformer has been sold for \$4,000.
Hamilton now claims 51,000 population.

Canada Life head offices will be moved to Toronto.
It will cost \$157,000 to run the Hamilton schools this year.

And now all the United States soap works are to combine.

Another French officer has been caught selling military secrets.
The clerk of the peace, York county, is having his accounts investigated.

St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, has been sampling Rev. Dr. Smith, of Baltimore.

C. A. Dansereau will be the new editor of La Presse, Montreal, at \$8,000 a year.

British Columbia mills have a Chinese order for 150,000,000 feet of lumber.

Walter Hulse, a crack bicycle rider of a few years ago, committed suicide at Richmond Hill.

There are now nine cases of smallpox in Eastern Ontario, and on the border of Quebec.

Dr. J. A. Robinson, Cambridge professor, has been appointed to a stall in Westminster Abbey.

Three cases of smallpox in a Omaha hotel, with a coroner of policemen to keep all the guests in.

Montreal proposes a grand week's celebration of the close of the present century. June is named.

Fire which started in Okey's bakery, almost wiped out the little town of Shiloh, Ohio, yesterday morning.

Mr. Buckie, editor of the London Times, has had the degree of LL.D. by St. Andrew's University, Scotland.

Rev. Principal King, of Manitoba College, was very low Sunday night, and is not expected to last over today (Monday).

Kingston custom house has received \$29,350, conscience money—being \$30,000 interest at 5 per cent for three and a half years.

Seventy cases of la grippe have developed at the institution of the deaf and dumb, Belleville, Ont. None of them are serious.

Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died yesterday at Garfield Hospital, Washington.

H. D. Thomas & Co., San Francisco, carpet dealers, petitioned to be declared bankrupt, giving their liabilities at \$23,552, with assets of only \$109.

Right Rev. Wm. O'Hara, aged 82, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese at Scranton, Pa., died Saturday night. He had been feeble for some time.

General Count Von Caprivi, the former chancellor of the German empire, died this (Monday) morning at Syron, near Crossen, 32 miles from Frankfurt.

Miss Sadie Croft, second daughter of the late Richard Croft, dropped dead at Cobourg. She was 18 years of age. Nine days ago her father was laid in the grave.

Investigation shows assets of the Union Savings Bank, San Francisco, to be \$138,215 less than liabilities, and suit will be brought to declare the institution insolvent.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, at Toronto yesterday, said that the sort of mission-ary needed for the far north of British Columbia is one who is also a carpenter and who has a wife who can cook.

Fifteen hundred cloakmakers struck in East New York on Friday, and by today probably five thousand more garment workers will join them. Long hours and a 30 per cent reduction in wages are the grievance.

Receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio have ordered 2,000 steel hoops for the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, Pittsburgh. The firm has car contracts amounting to \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000.

Alex. McKay, of Grey county, met death by a sapling striking him on the head while he was releasing it from under a fallen tree. The same day his grandfather, Donald McKay, who lived with the boy's mother, died, aged 84 years. Both were buried together.

A gas jet leaked in the cellar of Joseph Ackerman's brick house, in Pittsburgh. Ackerman investigated with a lighted match. The explosion killed Mrs. Weaver, while Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman and their two daughters are all badly injured. One of the latter may die.

When Second Vice-President and General Manager James D. Laing, of the West Shore Railroad, retires April 1, there will be no more West Shore Railway. The entire absorption of the road has been decided by the N. Y. C.

A pathetic story told by Magistrate Pool, New York, of the young woman who died from a disease contracted by kissing the Bible in one of the court rooms where he was sitting, has resulted in the purchase of a new Bible, with cold covers, which can be sponged off after each witness has kissed the Bible.

The widow of the late Rev. John Bates died at Woodstock on Saturday at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. I. Bates, at the age of 87 years. A few weeks ago she contracted a grippe, which resulted in congestion of the lungs. Rev. Mr. Bates, who died in 1875, was a man of prominence in the Baptist denomination.

Peter Neu, of the firm of Heldmaier & Neu, Chicago, was instantly killed Saturday at Los Angeles, Cal., while riding on a trolley with a party of friends. The king-bolt broke, the car fell, and he was violently thrown to the street. Mr. Neu landed on the pavement head first, crushing his skull. Geo. Anderson and Walter L. Vail each sustained a broken leg.

N. J. King, who arrived in Kingsville last week from England, in the interest of the tobacco manufacturers of that country, has appointed C. J. Green, of Kingsville, his agent. Ten men will be engaged to go through the counties of Essex and Kent, and purchase the tobacco from the farmers. It has been proposed to build a factory at Kingsville. The king-bolt broke, the car fell, and he was violently thrown to the street. Mr. Neu landed on the pavement head first, crushing his skull. Geo. Anderson and Walter L. Vail each sustained a broken leg.

Hon. Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, Mich., believes there will be an advance in the price of pine lumber of at least \$2 per thousand this coming season, owing to the light stocks in manufacturers' hands. The St. Anthony Lumber Company, of which he is president, is putting in about 42,000,000 feet of logs at Whitney, Ont., and the Arthur Hill Company is putting in 20,000,000 feet near Midland, Ont. He says the export of lumber from Canada is increasing.

Beggars are unknown in Melbourne. The poorest part of the city is the Chinese quarter.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mr. Charles Connors, One of London Township's Oldest Residents, Is Dead—Had Reached the Advanced Age of 87 Years.

Mr. Charles Connors, one of the oldest pioneers of Middlesex, passed away at his late residence, con. 7, lot 20, London township, yesterday, from an internal trouble. Deceased was 87 years of age, and was hale and hearty until a short time ago. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada when a boy with his parents, who settled in Howard township, in 1821. The country was then a wilderness, and Mr. Connors endured many hardships in the early days, which gave him a very rugged constitution. He was well-known throughout Middlesex, and universally respected for his warmth of personality and kindness of heart. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church.

Four daughters and one son, Thomas W., survive to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father. The interment will take place tomorrow to the Thamesford Cemetery.

DEATH OF ROBERT McCURDY
A Well-Known Citizen Passes Away—An Active Life.

Mr. Robert McCurdy, a well-known citizen, died yesterday at his residence, corner Bathurst and Adelaide streets, aged 67. Mr. McCurdy had had a busy and diversified career. He was born in Hamilton, Scotland, and came to Canada when very young. He learnt the carpentering trade, but when still in early manhood went to New Zealand and Australia, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Thomas McCurdy, and engaged chiefly in mining. Mr. Thomas McCurdy remained six years, but Robert did not return for 15 or 16 years. He took up his residence again in London, and had lived here ever since, a useful and honored citizen. He worked at Wortman & Ward's establishment until a year or two ago, when illness compelled him to give up active exertion. Of late he had suffered a great deal. Mr. McCurdy leaves a widow, but no children. His brothers are: Thomas, of this city; Hugh, of Cornwall, Mich.; the celebrated Knights Templar, in religion deceased was a Presbyterian. The funeral will take place tomorrow, at 2:30.

G. T. R. SMASHUP
At Imlay City, Mich.—Engineer and Postal Clerk Killed—Several Persons Hurt.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—A special to the Journal from Imlay City, Mich., says: "A head end collision here between Grand Trunk passenger trains. Engineer and postal clerk killed and several persons injured. Coaches badly wrecked."

"Never Leave His Bed Alive," Said the Doctor—South American Rheumatic Cure Does the Miracle.

Mr. Granville Haight, of Sparta, Ont., says his father, who is a very old man, was very low from a severe attack of rheumatism. His physician assured his family he would never leave his bed alive. A friend took a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure to him. A few days later upon receiving a visit from the doctor, he ran across the room and playfully administered a hearty kick. He is now up and well as ever. Sold by W. E. B. Barkwell.

OSTRICH HUNTING IN NUBIA.
Ostrich hunting involves good riding, and is an animated sport. Having ascertained where a nest is to be found, three or four mounted men go out on the plain together, and one of them rides in the direction of the nest.

Instantly the bird sees him it starts off at a tremendous pace, the hunter following in hot pursuit, until, after running perhaps a couple of miles, the ostrich begins to circle, its object being to get back to its nest, from which it fondly hopes it has diverted its pursuer.

The other hunters, who are scattered over the plain, take up the running by turns, succeeding each other as each horse becomes spent; they are thus able to press the bird to its utmost speed, until it falls exhausted on the ground, with outstretched wings, gasping for breath.

The nearest hunter then gallops up and seizes his head with a blow from his sword. Hastily dismounting, he at once seizes the bleeding stump and thrusts it into the sand to prevent the feathers from being soiled by the blood, which is spurting in all directions from the convulsive movements of the neck, even after death.

The feathers of a full-grown bird fetch from \$50 to \$75 at Kassala, where they are bought by Arab traders from Cairo, but they ultimately realize treble that value in the European markets.—From "A Glimpse of Nubia," by Capt. T. C. S. Speedy, in Harper's Magazine for January.

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CANADA A FREE COUNTRY

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That the Doukhobors will get on well in their new home there is little doubt. The movement to transplant them from the Russian steppes to our Northwest prairies was not entered upon without long and careful consideration of the difficulties to be encountered and the prospects of success. Many asylums were offered them in the various parts of the world, but the Dominion was selected as the country where there was the best chance for successful settlement. Some notion of the mental attitude of the Doukhobors may be gained from the report of an interview which a Montreal Witness reporter had with John Ivan, the advance agent of the colony. He is described as being a wholesome and robust a specimen of an agriculturist as one could desire to see. He is stout of build, ruddy of face, and with a pleasant expression and manner. John is reported to have said, with the aid of an interpreter:

"I regret that I do not know the English language, but I am not too old to learn. All that I have seen in this country I like. I went to the parliament at Winnipeg, I went to the parliament at Ottawa, and I found that this was a free country. You can criticize; you can put the government out if you want to. This is something that I never dreamt of in Russia. If you dare to say of such and such a local council which ruled the district, that you did not like it, that would settle you. You would be arrested and probably exiled. I find people in this country shake hands with me and speak kindly to me. This is a new and grateful experience. Our winters are not as cold as your Northwest, but our people can stand hardship. We were well off at one time, but the Czar has persecuted us and we are brought low. We hope, however, that we will do better in this country, where I find all men are free."

Look out for the Patriotic Social in Colborne Street Methodist Church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. National songs, national speeches. Rev. Mr. Pederson, England; Rev. Mr. Edge on Ireland; Rev. Mr. Moffatt on Scotland, and Rev. Mr. Morrison on Canada. Doors open at 7:30. Admission, silver collection of 10 cents.

There are 40,065,936 merino sheep in New South Wales, the long-wooled sheep numbering 1,222,580, and the English and cross-bred sheep 3,886,951.

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Mr. Melville Miller, Bensfort, Ont., corroborates this in the following statement: "I have used two bottles of Laxa-Liver Pills and I must say they made a new man out of me, after taking them for three weeks. My trouble was indigestion, heart fluttering and pains in my back. Laxa-Liver Pills have completely cured me and I think they are the best medicine in the world to set a man up."

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Seasonable Pastime

Canadian Amateurs Took the Skating Prizes at Montreal.

Windsor Curlers Won the Walker Trophy in the Bouspiel.

Hockey Events at Stratford and Windsor—Irish Defeat England at Football.

SKATING.

CANADIAN AMATEURS TOOK THE PRIZE.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Ideal conditions favored the annual championship meeting of the skating association of Canada, held Saturday afternoon, on the Montreal Amateur Association rink. Summary:

220-yard, amateur—J. Brannan, Montreal, 1; C. McClave, New York, 2; time, 2:21.

Half-mile, professional—J. S. Johnson, Minneapolis, 1; John Neilson, Minneapolis, 2; Norval Baple, North Dakota, 3; time, 1:17½.

Half-mile, backward—Frank Stephen, Montreal, 1; W. Thibault, Montreal, 2; time, 1:23.

Half-mile, amateur—Dead heat between J. Drury and A. E. Pike, Montreal, time, 1:23. Skated off in three-mile event and won by Drury.

One mile professional—John Nelsen, J. S. Johnson, 2; N. Baple, 3; time, 2:45½.

One mile amateur—J. Drury, 1; George Sudheimer, 2; J. S. Johnson, 3; time, 2:50.

Three miles, professional—John Neilson, 1; N. Baple, 2; J. S. Johnson, 3; time, 9:19½.

Three miles, amateur—J. Drury, 1; E. A. Pike, 2; Bert Spooner, 3; time, 9:19½.

220 yards hurdle—F. B. Irwin, Montreal, 1; R. T. Halcombe, Montreal, 2; time, 2:05.

Five miles, amateur—James Drury, Montreal, 1; George Sudheimer, St. Paul, 2; F. R. Sager, West Point, N. Y., 3; time, 16:00.

Five miles, professional—John Neilson, 1; John S. Johnson, 2; N. Baple, 3; time, 15:24½.

CURLING.

WINDSOR WON.

When the Windsor Bouspiel was on, the final round was not played, Chatham and Windsor agreeing to settle the argument at some future date. Saturday, the Chatham curlers went to Windsor, and when sixteen ends had been played on two rinks, Windsor was two shots to the good. The Walker cup now belongs to the Windsor club, and the two rinks will play to see which one takes possession of the trophy. During the evening a friendly match was played by Windsor and Chatham rinks, and they quit with honors even, 26 points each. Greenhill and McEneaney were the Windsor skips, while Dr. Bray and Dr. Cornell skip the Chatham rinks. The scores of the games for the trophy resulted as follows:

Windsor.	Chatham.
Rink No. 1—	
C. J. Wall, D. G. Taylor, D. L. Carley, J. P. Dunlop, D. Stewart, C. R. Atkinson, skip.....	R. Pritchard, D. G. Taylor, J. P. Dunlop, C. R. Atkinson, skip.....
Rink No. 2—	
A. R. Bartlett, Wm. McCord, C. T. Cooney, W. C. Bray, Dr. Ashbaugh, Dr. P. Schofield, James Anderson, R. G. Taylor, skip.....	Wm. McCord, W. C. Bray, Dr. P. Schofield, R. G. Taylor, skip.....
.....17 skip.....11 skip.....
Total.....26	Total.....24

THE ESSEX GAS FIELD.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 6.—Mr. Thorpe, a natural gas expert from Pennsylvania, who has been drilling wells for the Standard Company near Leamington, says that the Essex field is the strongest he ever worked, and it will take 50 years to exhaust the supply at the present rate of consumption. He believes that the center of the gas field is under Lake Erie.

HOCKEY.

AT STRATHROY.

The hockey match between Stratford and Watford, on the latter's rink, on Friday night, was won by Stratford. Score: Stratford 5, Watford 2.

FOR THE STANLEY CUP.

One week hence the senior Victoria hockey team will leave Winnipeg on their journey east to capture the Stanley cup, which represents the championship of the world. They will play three matches, on Feb. 15, 18 and 21. The probable team will be: Merritt, Benson, Johnson, Flett, Gringras, Howard, Campbell and Bain.

THAT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

The following "off-sides" are from the Sarnia Observer on Friday night's championship hockey match in that town between the London and the Sarnia team:

The receipts broke all existing records, \$216 35, taken during the evening.

The rival crowds were friendly and good-natured, no rows of any note being reported.

The Londoners carried a whole lot of good Sarnia coin home with them. Nearly all bets were even money.

Will Wanless, an old Sarnia boy, accompanied the London contingent, and

was kept busy half the night renewing old friendships.

The Sarnia boys and their admirers took their defeat good-naturedly. It was, indeed, a case of hard luck. Our boys tried hard to win the London money up on the game.

Several of the London contingent, who, by the way, pride themselves on punctuality, missed the special train returning to London. They left for home on the 2 a.m. express.

The music of 6 to 4 was anything but sweet—to Sarnia.

London wants a home game with Sarnia next week. It would be the proper thing to arrange an excursion to the Forest City and show the Londoners what Sarnia can turn out. It can be done. What others can do we can do.

When the London contingent arrived in front of the Hotel Vendome, after marching down street from the rink after the game, their band played the "Dead March in Saul." On the station platform they lived things up again by playing "Yankee Doodle."

Before the game was called, Dr. Johnston, M.P., met the members of the Sarnia club in their dressing-room and presented them with a box of cigars, at the same time giving expression to the wish that they would be victorious in the game with London.

Ewing, who faced off the puck for London, had to be reprimanded several times by the referee for sharp practice in shooting the rubber before the whistle sounded. He was a persistent stunner in this respect.

It was a wildly exciting game at times, in which every spectator, from church deacon to small boy, used his lungs to a truly wonderful extent.

The ladies graced the galleries in large numbers, their attractive costumes and faces flushed with the excitement of the hour making a picture that no snap shot could accurately portray.

The crush was so great at the south entrance that the north end doors had to be opened, and a surging crowd of some of the hockey players had to secure entrance through the rink windows.

The colors of the respective clubs were worn by hundreds during the game.

London got even—we know how it feels ourselves.

The visitors were greatly pleased with the Sarnia rink, and voted it one of the best hockey rinks in the province.

The applause was so heavy at times as to set the gas fixtures swaying in a manner that threatened to break them from their fastenings.

WHEEL.

SHE WAS A SCORCHER.

The first century run by a woman in 1899 was made on Sunday by Mrs. Irene Brush, a comely young cyclist, of Brookline, Mass. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Charles Brush, a hardy road rider. The pair left the house at 8:30 a.m., reached Babylon, the turning point of the ride, and completed the last mile at 7:30 p.m., making the century in exactly 11 hours. In order to prevent any question as to the authenticity of her ride, Mrs. Brush received signatures of innkeepers, along the route, who verified her claim.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The police authorities of Adelaide, Australia, estimate that the substitution of bicycles for horses has saved their department \$50,000 per year.

Australia boasts a bicycle mail service. Several long-distance postal routes are covered by cyclists—a special postage stamp being issued for letters by this service.

Amsterdam, Holland, will hold a cycle show March 15-26. English papers are urging their makers to exhibit "because our trade in Holland is feeling the effects of American and German competition."

An English paper ascribes the prominence of chainless bicycles at the Paris show to the fact that the "French riders no doubt welcome anything which simplifies the mechanical aspect of the bicycle."

Wood rims are heavier than steel generally, says the Irish cyclist. Even the saving word "generally" does not prevent this statement from being a pure fabrication. There is but little difference, as far as weight goes, between steel and wood rims as used for detachable tires. But with crescent-shaped rims the showing is altogether in favor of the wood article.

TURF.

FORSOOK BILLIARDS FOR HORSES.

Frank C. Ives, the billiard champion, who has decided to campaign a stable of trotters and pacers next season, has sold a half-interest in the horses he recently purchased—the bay stallion Planet, 2:04½, by Bonnie McGregor; the gray gelding Success, 2:12½, by Sherman; and the bay gelding Canton, 2:19½, by Alcyonum, dam Lady Romy.

Senator Reynolds, of Brooklyn, the gentleman who will be in partnership with Mr. Ives. They expect to buy two or three more good ones, and will have a stable that ought to haul down some of the purses. Mr. Demarest will have charge as trainer and driver.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Weather cloudy, track good Saturday.

First race, 7 furlongs—Jim P. won. The Dragon 2, Bright Night 3. Time, 1:29½.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—Muey Chica won, Jen 2, Gussie Fay 3. Time, 1:36½.

Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Monk Wayman won, Aunt Maggie 2, Babe Fields 3. Time, 2:23½.

Fourth race, the Cotton selling stakes—\$1,000, 1 mile—Clay Pointer won, Laureate 2, Sea Robber 3. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Takanassee won, Protus 2, Dr. Marks 3. Time, 1:18½.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Col. Frank Waters won, Banquo II 2, Tranby 3. Time, 1:43.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—First race, Futurity course—Clider won, Lime-water 2, Jerry Hunt 3.

Second race, 1½ miles, selling—Shepherd won, Coda 2, Morinel 3.

Third race, ¾ mile, 2 years—Gathos won, Lomonde 2, Mortgage 3.

Fourth race, 1½ miles, Pacific Union stakes—Brie won, Sweet won, Topmast 2, Storm King 3.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Abuse won, Plexotto 2, Midnight 3.

Sixth race, Futurity course, free handicap—Statesman won, Good Hope second, Shasta Water 3.

NORTHERN RACING CIRCUIT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—Walter O. Farmer, secretary of the northern racing circuit, has issued the stake programme for the spring and summer running meetings, and the dates are: Montreal, June 8 to 24; Fort Erie, June 28 to July 21; Windsor, July 22 to Aug. 12; Highland Park, Detroit, Aug. 12 to 26. Five stakes valued at

\$5,500, will be hung up at the Montreal meeting. The association plans to make the Fort Erie meeting the biggest feature, and offers six stakes, valued at \$1,500, the most prominent being the renewal of the Canadian Derby, \$2,500. At the Windsor and Detroit meetings three stakes, worth \$1,000 each, are announced. Entries to all the stakes will close March 1.

ASTIC.

TWENTY ROUNDS.

Joe Bernstein, of New York, got the decision over "Young" Pluto, of South Africa, Friday night at the Greenwood Athletic Club in Brooklyn after a hard fight of 20 rounds.

EVENTS AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The largest crowd since John L. Sullivan and Dominick McCafferty fought here in 1885, witnessed the boxing contests at the Stag Athletic Club on Saturday night.

The main attraction was a 15-round go between Australian Jimmie Ryan and Joe Walcott, at catch weights, for a purse of \$15,000. Walcott was the aggressor during the entire contest, Ryan continually clinching. In the 14th round both men rushed at each other and landed hard body blows with the right.

In the break-away Walcott landed a hard left swing on Ryan's chin, flooring him. Ryan took nine seconds of the count, and on rising rushed to a clinch. Walcott pushed him away, and swinging a hard left and right landed on the knuckles again sent Ryan to the floor. The latter got to a sitting position, but the referee, seeing he was helpless, stopped the contest and awarded the decision to Walcott.

ELEVEN ROUNDS.

New York, Feb. 6.—At the Pelican Athletic Club, in South Brooklyn, on Saturday night, Tom Broderick, of Yonkers, defeated Paddy Fenton, of London, 11 rounds. The men met for 15 rounds at 11 rounds.

WALCOTT KNOCKED OUT RYAN. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Walcott knocked out Australian Jimmie Ryan in the fourteenth round.

BASEBALL.

SOUTHPAWS NOT STAYERS.

The first left-handed pitcher known to the ranks of professional ball was Lefty, Old Jimmy Galvin used to say that they could not stand the strain "because their pitching arm was on the same side with their ticker," meaning the heart.

GROUNDERS.

Eight of the Louisville players have signed contracts.

Dick Padden has not yet signed a Washington contract. His salary will be close to the \$24,000 limit.

"Broncho" Jones is running a cigar store at Albuquerque, New Mexico, but has signed a Cleveland contract, and will report at Hot Springs next month.

Harry Davis has signed his Washington contract. It calls for \$2,000.

Rube Waddell, the baseball pitcher, is said to be a fast skater, and has challenged all Western Pennsylvania to skate a series of from one to five-mile events for \$50 a side.

It is Byrne who is now blocking the Baltimore-Brooklyn deal, and his terms have been agreed to, but Abel is not prepared to pay \$10,000 in cash, as Byrne demands, and there the deal hangs.

According to an eastern exchange, First Baseman Slater is down with typhoid fever, and Stallings may be obliged to get Kelly, the big fellow from Ottawa, who is on the claim list.

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Harry Weldon, of the Cincinnati Inquirer, has learned that the buffalo player owns a block of flats in Lynn, lives in one, and amuses himself in collecting rents.

It has been settled finally that the Chicago players will go their spring training at Hudson, Hot Springs, N. M. The team will leave Chicago March 13, and will remain at the Springs until April 5.

Ned Hanlon, manager of the Baltimore club, says that the deal in which the cream of the Baltimore baseball talent was to be transferred to Brooklyn was to be represented by a strong aggregation of ball tossers as ever pursued the championship emblem.

Geo. N. Kuntz, secretary of the Syracuse baseball club, gives out the news that the deal whereby Rochester was to become a member of the Eastern League has fallen through.

John H. Callahan said that he had been in telephonic communication with President P. T. Powers, of the Eastern League, after the receipt of the Associated Press dispatch from Syracuse, and that Powers had notified him that the Utica deal was off, and that Rochester's application for membership in the Eastern League still holds good.

Within twenty days the St. Louis franchise and players will be sold to satisfy the creditors, and as Von der Ahe has appealed, but failed to deposit an indemnifying bond, it will be closed out over his head.

An occasional game of baseball is played in Cuba, and it is said that the natives are more insane over the sport than Americans are. If they act as foolish as a Western League crowd does during an interesting game, Cuba is certainly entitled to be called part of the United States.

TRIGGER.

MELROSE RIFLE CLUB SHOOT. The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wednesday, Feb. 6. The third capital prize was won by Dan Steinhoff. Following are the scores:

100 yards, off-hand—

A. Steinhoff 8 9 10 5 9-41
D. Steinhoff 6 10 7 9 8-40
D. Jordan 6 7 8 8 8-37
J. Oliver 9 10 10 9 10-48

F. Robinson 7 6 6 10 10-44
C. Harrison 8 8 6 6 6-38
F. Harrison 10 5 6 7 5-33
E. J. Shaw 10 4 7 8 4-33
J. Harrison 7 9 7 7 7-32
J. K. Morris 5 6 6 6 6-31
A. Harrison 6 6 6 6 6-31
J. H. Challoner 6 6 6 6 6-31
J. A. Clare 5 8 0 7 5-25
G. Harrison 3 6 4 9 3-25
B. Robinson 4 3 10 4 4-25
J. K. Morris 3 6 2 0 5-16
A. Thompson 3 3 3 2 4-13

200 yards, on rest—

J. K. Morris 9 5 6 8 7-35
F. Harrison 8 4 10 5 6-33
D. Steinhoff 5 10 6 7 5-33
D. Jordan 5 6 8 5 8-32
J. Oliver 5 6 8 5 8-32
A. Harrison 9 9 2 8 3-31
E. J. Shaw 4 5 8 8 5-30
J. H. Challoner 4 4 5 7 9-29
A. Steinhoff 4 6 7 7 5-29
D. Jordan 6 6 7 5 6-28
J. A. Clare 6 8 5 6 5-27
W. Robinson 5 5 3 4 4-26
A. Thompson 9 3 2 5 6-25
B. Robinson 5 4 6 5 5-25
C. Harrison 5 4 7 5 4-25
F. Harrison 7 4 6 4 1-22
G. Harrison 3 1 6 6 1-13

Totals—Dan Steinhoff, 73; A. Steinhoff, 70; J. Oliver, 67; F. Harrison, 65; E. J. Shaw, 62; J. K. Morris, 61; G. Harrison, 58; J. H. Challoner, 56; B. Robinson, 56; J. A. Clare, 52; E. Robinson, 50; G. Harrison, 42; A. Thompson, 40.

FOOTBALL.

IRELAND BEATS ENGLAND. Dublin, Feb. 6.—A match game of Rugby football between English and Irish teams was played here on Saturday. The game was won by the Irish team by a score of one goal and one try to nothing.

February 14 a six-day bicycle race will commence in "Frisco and they expect Charles Miller to win it, as the result of his performance at Madison Square Garden in a similar race.

Colin, of Columbia, leads the All-Canada bowlers, having won with an average of 173, and Fred Gebhard of Detroit, is down a few points in the list with the good average of 168.

A story from New York is that Riley Grannan returned from "Frisco financially embarrassed, borrowed \$150 from a friend and started in at the pool rooms, forcing one of them to close up and cleaning up \$16,000 in two weeks.

Jake Schaefer defeated Carter in the three-cushion match Friday night by a score of 100 to 89. Carter played a safety game all the way through, while Jake put up one of his old-time, fearless exhibitions, and landed the money for his backers as well as collected the \$400 bet.

The sportsman's show, which opens March 2 at the Madison Square Garden, those who are interested in the life of the hunter will find plenty to see. A large part of the garden will be given over to an Indian village and a big game park, 90 by 40 feet, which will be something new to New Yorkers.

An energetic critic writes in an Australian exchange deprecating the idea of what he calls Sloan's "monkey-on-main" method, can possibly be the main cause of the monkey's success. This he attributes largely to Sloan's ability to pick his mounts, which, he says, was also the foundation of Archer's fame. He winds up with, "Put me on the Grafter and Ted Sloan on a 'bus' horse, and he'll do badly every time, even though he set between his horse's ears and had an electric battery switched on to his tail also."

Life insurance is a good thing, but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Cuba's tobacco output this year will be 50,000 bales.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my

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Starting News From Manila.

There is startling news from Manila. It was not altogether unexpected, but still it comes as a shock. The tension between the natives and the Americans has been severe ever since the conclusion of peace negotiations between Spain and the United States. Aguinaldo seems to be regarded as a George Washington by the Filipinos, and has evidently been carried away by the ambition to exercise his authority and power.

It will be interesting to watch the effect at Washington of this sensational development. It will doubtless cause bitter recriminations in Congress. Those who have favored the immediate ratification of the peace treaty will endeavor to place some of the responsibility for the outbreak at Manila upon those who have obstructed the ratification, who have declared for the independence of the Filipinos, and who have thereby, it is claimed, encouraged the natives to resist American sovereignty. The opponents of the treaty will retort that the eruption is the natural fruit of the Administration's mistaken policy in overriding the legitimate aspirations of the natives.

The vote upon the peace treaty is fixed for this afternoon, and it is certain that the news from Manila will insure its adoption. The minority of the Senate will hardly dare to burk it, in the face of the national sentiment aroused by the attack upon American arms. The prestige of the republic is at stake in the eyes of the world.

It is gratifying to note that the American troops behaved with gallantry, and decisively repulsed the native rabble. It may have the effect of bringing the latter to their senses without further bloodshed and violence. Now that they have felt the superiority of American military power, they may be inclined to listen to American diplomacy.

The Open-Air Cure for Consumption.

A writer in the January number of the Nineteenth Century gives a most interesting account of how he was cured of what was alleged to be a very bad attack of consumption by the open-air system. The cure is so simple that one is astonished at the results alleged to have been achieved, not only in the case of this patient, but of many others who have been subjected to the same treatment. The patient referred to was seized with what his medical advisers alleged to be acute phthisis; there were all the symptoms and suffering that usually come from consumption, and the young man was told that he had not long to live. He was gradually wasting away, when he was advised to try the treatment given in the Black Forest, Germany. This he did, remaining away from Great Britain three and a half months. During that time he gained three stone in weight, and quite recovered his health, his chest measurement having increased six inches. Since that time, now three years, he has uniformly enjoyed good health, and is as strong as any of his neighbors.

How this marvelous result was brought about is stated with frankness. In the first place, the medical expert in charge believes in feeding his patients well. There can be no improvement, he holds, without weight-gaining. The patients "are stuffed to their utmost capacity." The food is of ordinary character, but consists of plenty of milk-fats of all kinds, meats, potatoes, vegetables, butter, bread, cheese, fruits, sweets, etc. This overfeeding causes no ill effects. As the weight increases the patient recovers his normal strength, the cough leaves him, his lungs begin to heal, and he gets the rest which is necessary to complete cure. The meals are at long intervals, and there are no snacks between times. The outdoor and indoor exercise is regulated by those in charge, and while one set of patients may be allowed to climb the hills, another is compelled to stay in bed, and avoid even the exertion of reading a novel. Ten hours' sleep at regular intervals is insisted on. It is to be at 9 and up at 7 always. The medical expert holds that even if one is not sleeping he is being helped, because he is resting. Then pure air, both inside and outside, is absolutely essential to an early cure. The casement windows of the sanatoria are kept open night and day, winter and summer. Thus the patient lives practically an outdoor life. Because of this equality of temperature, there is no danger of chills, summer or winter. The result of the treatment is so beneficial and enjoyable that when the patient returns to Great Britain he cannot feel comfortable in a room with closed windows. How would he live in some of our Canadian houses, with their double windows and perpetually closed air?

It may be thought that there is some special merit in the surroundings, and that these effect the cure. Nothing of the kind. Our informant asserts that the climate has absolutely nothing to do with the case, and that it is really much the same as in Great Britain. The rainfall is as great, and in winter it is colder. The medical expert asserts that the system can be carried out in Great Britain quite as well as in Germany, and if in the old country, why not in Canada, where opportunities are

certainly as favorable? All that is required, we are told, is a place where pure air is to be had, situated well away from a town, at a fair elevation, and a man to see that the system is properly followed.

Why should there be any consumptive cases unattended to if this kind of treatment, so simple in its elements, is all that is required? Some may doubt the efficacy of the open-air cure for consumption. But medical science is coming to regard it as the sovereign remedy. A school teacher in this city, who for years suffered from an irritating cough, became alarmed as friend after friend told him that his cough arose from incipient consumption. He went on a camping expedition to the shores of Lake Huron. Sleeping in a tent, into which was admitted an ample supply of fresh air, the cough very soon left him, and he enjoyed comfort such as had not been his for years. When he went home he resolved to give the fresh air treatment a further trial, and accordingly he continued to sleep, as he had never done before, with his bedroom window elevated to the extent of half a foot. This treatment he continued all through even the cold weather of the winter, and still there was no disadvantage, and the cough did not bother him. This was years ago, and our friend continues to scrupulously keep to the open-air system of sleeping, summer and winter, and the cough has never returned. Here, then, we have the same treatment employed, to a limited extent, as is adopted at the Black Forest sanatorium, and with equally good results. There can be no doubt that much sickness is caused through our people living and sleeping in ill-ventilated rooms and breathing out of doors. The Black Forest cure for consumption, it will be observed, not only includes good air, but regular and long hours of rest, and plenty of plain food, and abundance of exercise, judiciously gone about. That is to say, the laws of nature must be obeyed. How many of us even try to obey them, and how many are sick through known and persistent failure to obey them? It may be that the fault is not always to be traced to the sufferer, but that is not nature's blame. Hereditary suffering, sins committed by ancestors is just as certain as advantages arising from scrupulous attention to the laws of nature.

Old World Topics

Discussed by Cable Correspondents--Balfour Howled Down at a Meeting in Manchester--"No Popery" War-Cry Predominant.

Sir William Harcourt, Leader of the Anti-Ritualistic Party--Disestablishment a Possible Result of the Intense Agitation--Business Boom in Britain--The Kaiser Hooted at by a Mob--Riot at Marseilles--Henri Rochefort Pelted With Stones.

London, Feb. 6. — The Queen's speech will probably announce legislation for the extension and modification of the London government, for the creation of an Irish agricultural department, for the promotion of secondary and technical education, for enabling workmen to purchase their dwellings, for the suppression of usury, and for the prevention of food adulteration. All these, however, are likely to be overshadowed by the new and most serious situation which has developed so startlingly during the past few days. England is faced by the shocking prospect of a bitter religious struggle. Balfour's letter, advocating a Roman Catholic university for Ireland has coincided accidentally with the long letters to the London Times of Lord Halifax, leader of the ritualists. The two movements have really nothing in common, but Balfour's opponents and Harcourt's supporters have enthusiastically united in a cry of "No Popery." No such religious demonstration was ever seen in this country as Tuesday's gathering at Albert Hall, where 10,000 people cheered wildly for Harcourt and Ken-sit, and savagely hissed the Archbishop of Canterbury and York. As an ex-ample of how far this religious quarrel transcends ordinary political differences, the ritualists have announced their intention to vote against any member of parliament, Liberal or Conservative, who has shown sympathy with the attempt to enforce the principle of the reformation upon the Church of England. No fewer than 57 parliamentary seats are thus threatened.

LORD HALIFAX, LEADER OF THE RITUALISTS.

Lord Halifax, leader of the ritualists, who recently failed in the attempt to induce the pope to recognize the validity of the Anglican orders, declares that there are a thousand clergymen who will never abandon ritualism, and that daily more ritualistic clergymen frankly defy the bishops. All this evokes opposition to Balfour's Irish proposal.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, leader of the Methodists, denounces the Irish Catholics as "the spoiled darlings of party politicians," and declares that the rest of Balfour's scheme will be to stereotype and deepen sectarianism, bigotry and intolerance.

Col. Sanderson, an Ulster member, describes the proposal as "an incredible piece of fabulous insanity," which, if persevered with, will not only wreck the government, but break up the Unionist party.

VETOED BALFOUR'S PLAN.

The result is what might be expected, for I learn that the cabinet has vetoed Balfour's plan. Thus his attempt to ally religious passion has caused it to burst into flames with results that nobody can foresee. His position in the government might be seriously compromised. He has now declared that it is a matter of indifference whether he remains in public life. As he feels deeply upon the matter, and has no longer a ghost of a chance of carrying his scheme, his personal future is very uncertain. Meanwhile two classes rejoice intermingling at this almost ferocious intermingling of these two distinct problems—first, the Roman Catholics, who see the Anglican Church rent in twain, and, second, the Nonconformists, who hope that disestablishment may result.

LIBERALS IN GOOD HEALTH.

The eve of the opening of parliament finds the Liberals in better heart than for a long time. Many Liberal members have now returned to London, and the exchanges of views have been numerous and encouraging. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the new leader, entertained the Liberal officials at dinner Friday night, and they all came away cheered by his own confidence and in high spirits. "Campbell-Bannerman is taking up his task as if he were the instead of 83, and roundly declares that he means to make everybody on the Liberal front benches work as hard as he himself." There has undoubtedly been during the past fortnight an

attempt by Sir Vernon Harcourt's followers to secure support for a resolution requesting him to reconsider his resignation, but this has failed.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The Osborne council for the approval of the Queen's speech is held five days before the meeting of parliament, a longer interval than usually occurs, and the contents of that speech were made known to the front opposition benches four days in advance, instead of being reserved for the night before the opening scene in Westminster. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman entertained his Liberal colleagues Friday night, and the political situation was discussed in detail, as it would have been if he had been the titular leader and his colleagues had been dining with him on the eve of parliament. Lord Kimberley will entertain a small group of Liberal peers tonight, and come on with a large and brilliant reception at Devonshire House. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will serve the purpose of leading the Liberals in the Commons during the transition period, but the real question of party leadership will remain unsettled, with the claims of Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt as closely balanced as ever. Sir William's letter in the Times on the church crisis has a fairly good deal to say, and every paragraph indicates that he is conscious of his advantages of position, and has no idea of effacing himself from politics. Indeed he cannot do this, since he has become the real leader of what is known as the Protestant party of the church of England, and will have a powerful following on both sides of the house whenever the real burning question in English politics comes up, and all keen observers agree that it cannot be kept down.

SIR WILLIAM'S CLEVERNESS.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt has been much cleverer than his opponents are willing to admit in devoting his leisure for months to the discussion of religious politics. They began by mocking him as a disturber of religious peace, and an imitator of the bad manners of the sensational Kents, but they no longer laugh at him. The great mistake he has made is to have been so Protestant in his disestablishment movement has received a tremendous impulse, that religious questions are bound to come up in parliament, and that Sir William will be the real leader of Protestant England. The Unionist Government, well entrenched as it now is in the strongholds of political power, if any one has labored under the delusion that Sir William Harcourt has retired from public life, his remarkable letter will open his eyes. It is in Sir William's most effective debating and knock-down style; Canon Gore is terribly punished for denying that the English Church Union had anything to do with the Holborn Town Hall protest, and declaring that 2,000 clergymen would rebel against Episcopal authority. The Bishop of Lincoln is flayed for attending services conspicuous for illegal practices, and the bishops as a body are arraigned for deliberately shielding notorious offenders.

DIRECT CHALLENGE.

This vigorous and outspoken letter is a direct challenge for the bishops and government to take up a question which they are unprepared to settle. By his cleverness in raising the religious question and heading the movement against the bishops, the ex-chancellor has enormously increased his political influence. Lord Rosebery cannot lead the Liberals back to power with imperialistic policies which do not differ from those with which the Unionists are identified. Sir William Harcourt has the Non-Conformists solidly with him, and he represents a large body of churchmen of both parties, who insist that obedience to the law is the price that must be paid for the Established Church, and that if this primary obligation be repudiated, disestablishment must come.

IN THE CONGO COUNTRY.

Private advices from the Congo confirm the gloomy reports that found their way into print, and even more. The administration of the free state collapsed over the great part of its

vast territories, and the remaining forces, when the last mail left, were being concentrated at the head of the railway. Scores of stations were abandoned, and the natives destroyed the remainder. Antwerp commercial houses will lose millions, and trade will be paralyzed for years. All this fearful trouble is confined to the Congo, and the natives of the spot, and is placed to the discredit of Belgian officers, civil and military, whose one thought has been to make a personal profit by exploiting the situation. The gravest feature of what followed is the loss of white prestige throughout Central Africa, French, German, and English people will inevitably suffer. Cecil Rhodes visited Leopold the other day, and it is not impossible that he will hear that the maker of all the British African Empire has arranged to take the Congo off the hands of the Belgian monarch. Advices have been received from the Congo Free State that Major Loch, commander of a force of Congo troops, has defeated a horde of cannibals, who recently killed and ate four Belgians.

A GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER.

The likelihood of her Majesty becoming a great-great-grandmother is causing no little sensation. She has already 32 great-grandchildren, but if all goes well she will in May put another record to her wonderful career, when the confinement of Princess Heinrich Reuss is expected.

TYPEWRITTEN NEWSPAPERS.

A typeset newspaper has just been produced at Brussels. The composers of the Petit Bleu had struck. The news accompanying 16 pages of illustrations was set on a typewriter. Then the single typewritten sheets and the pictures were pasted on sheets of cardboard larger than the size of the newspaper. Then the whole was reduced by photography to the actual size. A printed sheet of zinc, and the result was a complete solid form ready for the press.

WANTED—A PRINCE.

Much comment has been caused by the disappearance of Prince Ludwig Carl of Lowenstein-Wertheim. He was last seen in England. In October, with the Prince of Wales, he was a guest of the Duke of Portland, at a great Abbey. Now a London law firm is advertising a request for the prince to forward his address, saying that important business awaits him. The prince's wife, who is a daughter of the Earl of Wexborough, repudiated the claim that she knows her husband is safe in a distant place, but refuses to say where.

REV. JOSEPH PARKER'S AFFLICTION.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Parker (announced on Jan. 27), wife of the minister of the City Temple, has deeply impressed her husband's church. A great congregation gathered to hear him preach on Thursday. He dwelt upon his grief, and repeatedly broke down. In conclusion, he said, dramatically: "I have not prayed for days. This morning I did pray that she would be near me, so that I might conduct the service without a tremor. Two courses are open to me—one to make a determined, heroic effort to take up my work again. You must sing the doxology; I cannot. I have been drunk with unbelief. Tomorrow I hope to be able to sing with fuller and clearer note."

THE "NO POPERY" CRY.

London, Feb. 6.—British politics, on the eve of the reassembling of parliament, show that the old war-cry of "no popery" so long silent, has suddenly usurped first place. It is overriding party programmes and forcing leaders who prefer to divorce the church from parliamentary strife to declare themselves. The movement was started last summer by a London bookseller named John Kensit, whom Englishmen regarded as Americans did Coxe. It gathered momentum through the low churchist's agitation until it now dominates public attention. The newspapers are swamped with communications everywhere, and the voters are insisting that their representatives announce their views.

BALFOUR HOWLED DOWN.

How fiercely the people were wrought up was hardly realized until Mr. A. J. Balfour (the government leader in the House of Commons and first lord of the treasury, perhaps the most popular publicist), addressed his constituents at Manchester on Monday last, endeavoring to ignore ritualism and re-thrash the stock themes of politics. He was fairly howled down. His auditors would not be silenced, when, in his grave, diplomatic manner, he attempted to slide around the subject by remarking that "violations of church law had come to his attention. The audience insisted that he should declare himself and the meeting broke up in a manner very like a state of anarchy."

WILL SAY WHAT HE THINKS.

On Wednesday an influential delegation called on Mr. Balfour and arraigned him for advocating the establishment of a Roman Catholic university in Ireland. He replied that the scheme did not represent the party, but only personal views, and said: "It is a matter of indifference to me whether I remain in public life. It is not a matter of indifference if I am prevented from expressing even against my own interests, the views I conscientiously hold."

The mass meeting of Wednesday, which was not representative save in the numbers attending, hooted the names of Lord Salisbury, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London, and demanded that ritualistic clergymen be driven from the church.

M. P.'S BLACKLISTED.

A curiously leading part in the agitation is borne by the Nonconformists, and it is also noted that party lines do not hold, though the majority of the anti-ritualists are Liberals. The high church Conservatives have issued a blacklist of 60 parliamentarians, appealing to the voters to oppose them if they support anti-ritualistic legislation. The bishops' bill, recently framed at Lambeth Palace (for over 600 years the London residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury), and the Irish university proposal, furnish the bones of contention. The latter had the misfortune to be brought forward when the religious strife was most heated, and is likely to have a hard road to travel.

BRITAIN'S BUSINESS BOOM.

Great Britain's business boom keeps pace with that of the United States. Not in ten years has there been such general prosperity in business and

stocks. Apart from the South African boom, which maintains its strength unexpectedly, gold shares are higher than at the height of the boom of 1895. This feeling of confidence may be expected to continue if the parliamentarians refrain from attempting to goad Lord Salisbury to belligerent action as during the last session of parliament, and provoke counter-threats from other powers. Most of the stock values have attained a higher level than in years, and an unusually large proportion are buying for investments instead of speculation.

A WARNING.

The representative of the Illinois Steel Company, Mr. Holland, speaking of the steel and iron business, says: "Both the English and American firms have all the orders they can fill now. When the times comes that there is not enough business for both, the English manufacturers, not the Americans, will be the losers." The papers are daily reiterating their warnings of the past two months, that American stocks are destined to a speedy fall.

PROMOTIVE OF FRIENDSHIP.

The recent speech of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former United States minister to Spain, before the Army and Navy Club, at New York city, has been applauded by all Englishmen and has provoked divers comments. The moral most of them draw is that it helps the friendly understanding between the two countries.

The Globe says: "Our moral support of the United States has been of incalculable value to them, by their own admission. In return we require something more than Admiral Dewey's platonic approval of the civilizing mission of England." The paper then proceeds to demand more assistance in China than heretofore, and that British commerce should "not be excluded from territories whose acquisition has been facilitated by England's action, by tariffs."

THE KAISER INSULTED BY A MOB.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Emperor William last week ordered that the park and gardens surrounding Mon Bijou Chateau, in the center of Berlin, be closed to the public. This is due to a startling incident, which has only just become known. Last Sunday the emperor and empress left the church opposite the palace and walked toward the carriage which was waiting for them just inside the park. An enormous crowd had assembled, and was so dense that their majesties had great difficulty in reaching the vehicle. When they had succeeded in doing so the coachman was unable to drive off, being hemmed in on all sides. Thus the emperor and empress were obliged to listen to the personal comments of the populace, and it is claimed that insulting epithets were flung at the imperial couple. Finally reinforcements of police made a line through the crowd, and their majesties drove off, amid hooting and cat-calls.

GETTING UP A DIORAMA.

The emperor is engaged in preparation for public performance of a diorama showing the places he visited during his eastern trip, the pictures being drawn from photographs taken by his majesty during the tour. The performance will be given at the Schauspielhaus, and the receipts will be devoted to charity.

LESE MAJESTE PUNISHED.

The colonel commanding the Ninety-seventh Regiment married an Englishwoman, and was induced by the latter to introduce the British fashion of officers wearing civilian clothing when off duty. He lately invited the officers of his regiment to dinner, prescribing the evening dress. This reached the ears of the emperor, who reprimanded the colonel and forbade its repetition. There were 48 trials for lese majeste in January, and sentences totaling seven years in prison inflicted. A Statistical paper calculates that 2,600 years of imprisonment have been pronounced in German courts for lese majeste during the last ten years.

GAMBLING MUCH IN VOGUE.

With reference to the gambling debate in the reichstag a story is told showing the emperor's intense hatred of gambling. When he was crown prince and in command of the Garde du Corps he strictly prohibited it, and old Emperor William asked him to withdraw his orders. But the grandson replied: "As long as you intrust me with the command of the regiment I will not do so. I would rather ask you to relieve me of my post." The debates showed that in spite of the emperor's efforts, gambling is still much in vogue among the officers of the German army.

CUBA A DANGEROUS RIVAL TO GERMANY.

The debates in the Prussian Diet this week were of especial interest, as they brought out the full extent of agrarian demands, and showed that the Prussian cabinet is unanimous on the agrarian question. The agrarian party in the diet is very much stronger than in the reichstag, and the speeches showed that even the National Liberals support the agrarians on many questions. Herr Wallbrecht (National Liberal) assured the government that there was a deep feeling of dissatisfaction caused by the agricultural depression in Western Prussia, as well as in the east, and that the sugar crisis had severely hurt the Rhine provinces. He also expressed belief that Cuba, under the Americans, will quickly become a dangerous competitor with the German sugar industry, and recommended the Germans to form a sugar trust and raise home prices.

THE BALLOT IN GERMANY ATTACKED.

There was an interesting debate in the reichstag on the bill introduced by Herr Rickert (the Freisinnige leader) for the protection of the secrecy of the ballot. The two Conservative factions for the first time openly avowed their desire to abolish the secrecy of the ballot, and Emperor William's friend, Baron von Stumm, plainly declared that sooner or later secrecy must be abolished, at which the whole right loudly applauded. The bill, however, adopted by a large majority, composed of the agrarian leaders, Mendelssteins and Von Wageningen, were more violent, calling on the government to abolish the commercial treaties and exclude American, Russian and Austrian agricultural products.

ANOTHER CABLE.

The establishment of a company to lay a direct cable between Germany and the United States now seems definitely assured. The capital, 200,000,000 marks, has been furnished by a number of banks and private capitalists, including the Duke of Ratibor. The German Government is understood to be favoring

this and other cable enterprises, and the reichstag will be asked to make various appropriations and give pre-emption privileges.

RUSSIA FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

ED STATES. Ethan Allan Hitchcock, the retiring American ambassador to Russia, recently appointed United States secretary of the interior, carries home the strongest pro-Russian sympathies. He denounces emphatically the stories current since the Hispano-American war that Russia was a member of a coalition of continental powers which would have intervened in the dispute had England not refused to join them. Mr. Hitchcock says there never was a particle of truth in these stories, but, on the contrary, Russia has always been most friendly toward the United States and had manifested that friendship during the past year in many ways, of which Mr. Hitchcock's position forbade him to speak.

The Russian Government is so constituted that it cannot do much talking in such cases as the present, but can only wait for time to afford opportunities of proving the truth. When these opportunities arrive, Russia's friendship for the United States will be demonstrated.

THE CZAR A NICE YOUNG MAN.

Like most persons making the acquaintance of the czar, Mr. Hitchcock has a profound admiration for the young potentate, and expresses himself strongly as to his frankness, sincerity and enterprise.

After the formal presentation of his letters of recall on Saturday last, Mr. Hitchcock had a long personal talk with the czar and Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister. He scoffs at the idea that the czar's peace propaganda is inspired by any but the highest motives. Regarding the czar's proposal looking to the limitation of armaments, Mr. Hitchcock said:

"The czar is in no wise discouraged by the reception of his plans for checking the increase of armaments. He has not any idea that he will achieve all he desires immediately, but is firm in the belief that his views must prevail in time, and a not far distant time."

M. ROCHEFORT PELTED WITH STONES.

The departure of M. Henri Rochefort, the editor of the Intransigent, the Radical organ, from Marseilles for Algeria, was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration. The Rue de la Canebiere was black with people, and guarded by a large force of police. When M. Rochefort's carriage appeared it was quickly hemmed in by a howling mob of friends and enemies, intermingling cries of "Vive Rochefort!" and "Vive l'Armee!"

When M. Rochefort boarded the steamer which was to take him to the Mediterranean, the mob redoubled its uproar, and many persons jumped in boats and surrounded the vessel. M. Regis, the former mayor of Algiers, who was suspended on account of his bitter anti-Semite utterances, was also a passenger on the steamer. He ana-thematized the people, and jeeringly invited them to come to Algiers, where, he said, he would be in a position to give them a warm reception. A number of arrests were made.

CABLE NOTES.

The shipyards on the Thames, Tyne and Clyde are building more ships for the British navy than ever before. All the royal dockyards are working overtime.

Emperor William had a young French cellist, Paul Barzelleire, play at the court ball on Wednesday, and presented him with a diamond brooch. The correspondent of the Associated Press hears on reliable authority that the German military authorities have ordered the introduction in the army of a new model repeating rifle, which the government works are already manufacturing.

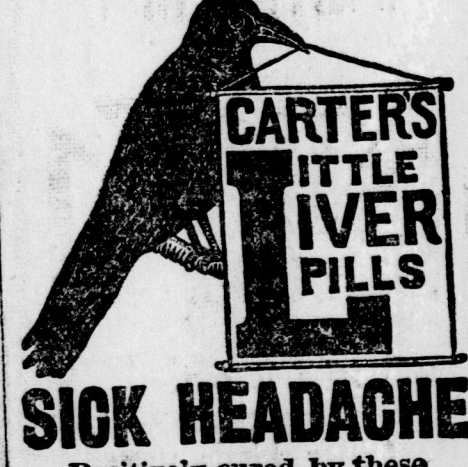
A typical duet, "John Bull and Brother Jonathan," a skit on land-grabbing, is having great vogue in the Paris music halls. In the dialogue John Bull takes an atlas and shows the map of each country, and then puts it in his pocket, saying each time, "That's mine." When all the maps are gone, John Bull hands Brother Jonathan the covers, with the remark, "That's yours."

Curious corrections sometimes appear in the newspapers and a gem was printed in the Times last week. In a recent report in that newspaper, a lady was referred to as a widow. The correction which appeared the following day stated: "We regret that Mrs. Holliday was incorrectly described as a widow." Whether the regret was shared by Mr. Holliday, or his wife is hardly to be supposed.

SOAP COMBINE—CAPITAL \$90,000,000.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Record says: "New York promoters are interesting eastern capitalists in a plan which contemplates the formation of a gigantic soap outfit, with \$90,000,000 capital. Negotiations are pending for the amalgamation of all the important factories in the United States. Chicago houses whose names figure in the proposed consolidation, are said to include James S. Kirk & Co., N. K. Fairbank & Co., Armour soap works, Swift & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., and the Allan B. Wrisley Company."

Protestants in France only number rather less than 2 per cent of the population.



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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Golden Star	47	45 1/2
Hammond	25	24 1/2
Hawthorn	25	24 1/2
Oliver	25	24 1/2
Sawmill	25	24 1/2
Superior G. and C. Co.	11	10 1/2
Cariboo	155	150
Minneapolis	25 1/2	25 1/4
Cariboo Hydraulic	35	34 1/2
Emaguer	7 1/2	7 1/4
Albion	50	49 1/2
Dundas	25	24 1/2
Cariboo	155	150
Fern Gold M. & M. Co.	50	49 1/2
Noble Five	18	17 1/2
Rambler Cariboo Co.	20	19 1/2
Salmo Con.	20	19 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	54.00	53.00
Van And.	4 1/2	4 1/4
Big Three	15	14 1/2
Commander	11	10 1/2
Deer Park	18 1/2	17 1/2
Evening Star	5	4 1/2
Giant	5	4 1/2
Good Hope	3	2 1/2
Grand Prize	4	3 1/2
Homestead	4	3 1/2
Iron Ore	10 1/2	10 1/4
Iron Horse	91	89 1/2
Iron Mask	35	34 1/2
Jump	35	34 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	22	21 1/2
Monte Cristo Con.	19 1/2	19 1/4
Northern Belle	35	34 1/2
Novelty	4	3 1/2
Rossland Red Mountain	10	9 1/2
Silver Bell Con.	6	5 1/2
St. Elmo	6	5 1/2
Virginia	47	45 1/2
Victory-Triumph	348	343
War Eagle Con.	6	5 1/2
White Bear	6	5 1/2
H. C. Gold Fields	6 1/2	6 1/4
Can. G. F. S.	6 1/2	6 1/4
N. M. Syndicate	6 1/2	6 1/4
Gold Hills	6 1/2	6 1/4

SALES—Golden Star, 2,000 at 46; Cariboo, 2,000 at 155; Minneapolis, 1,000 at 25 1/2; Cariboo Hydraulic, 1,000 at 35; Emaguer, 500 at 7 1/2; Dardanelles, 1,000 at 155; 500, 300, 500 at 16 1/2.

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Wheat, red, fall, per bu.	69 1/2c to 69 3/4c
Oats, per bu.	34c to 35c
Corn, per bu.	30 1/2c to 30 3/4c
Barley, per bu.	33 1/2c to 34c
Buckwheat, per bu.	45c to 46c

The receipts were very light this morning. No changes from Saturday. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	117	117
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	116	116
Oats, per 100 lbs.	116	116
Pow, per 100 lbs.	80	80
Corn, per 100 lbs.	80	80
Barley, per 100 lbs.	82	82
Rye, per 100 lbs.	82	82
Beans, per 100 lbs.	82	82

Honey, comb.	9	12
Honey, extracted.	7	10
Eggs, per lb.	10	12
Eggs, single dozen.	20	22
Eggs, fresh, large, dozen.	20	22
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p.k.	14	16
Eggs, fresh, store, doz.	10	12
Butter, per lb. retail.	15	16
Butter, pound rolls, basket.	15	16
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks.	14	15
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins.	14	15
Lard, per lb.	12	13

Pumpkins, per doz.	50	100
Potatoes, per bag.	75	80
Apples, per bag.	20	25
Apples, per basket.	20	25
Beets, per dozen.	20	25
Onions, per bu.	60	65
Celery, per doz bunches.	40	45
Turnips, per bu.	25	30
Carrots, per bu.	12 1/2	15
Parasips, per doz bunches.	40	50

Young pigs, per pair.	2 00	3 50
Cows, each.	20 00	40 00
Beef, per lb.	22 1/2	24 1/2
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	3 00	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	3 50	4 50
Pigs, young, per pair.	2 50	4 00
Sows, per 100.	3 25	4 25
Ducks, per pair.	50	60
Chickens, per pair.	30	40
Hen per pair.	20	30

Hay, per ton.	6 50	7 50
Straw, per load.	2 50	3 50
Beef, front quarters, per lb.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	3 1/2	4 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	6	6 1/2
Yeast, quarters, per lb.	8 1/2	9 1/2
Lamb, quarter.	8	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light.	5 00	5 25
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Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Calveskins, green.	7	7 1/2
Wool, washed, per lb.	15	15 1/2
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9	10
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Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	3 00	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	3 50	4 50
Pigs, young, per pair.	2 50	4 00
Sows, per 100.	3 25	4 25
Ducks, per pair.	50	60
Chickens, per pair.	30	40
Hen per pair.	20	30

Hay, per ton.	6 50	7 50
Straw, per load.	2 50	3 50
Beef, front quarters, per lb.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	3 1/2	4 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	6	6 1/2
Yeast, quarters, per lb.	8 1/2	9 1/2
Lamb, quarter.	8	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light.	5 00	5 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy.	4 50	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Calveskins, green.	7	7 1/2
Wool, washed, per lb.	15	15 1/2
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9	10
Chickens, per pair.	30	40
Ducks, per lb.	7	7 1/2
Turkeys, per lb.	8 1/2	9 1/2
Geese, per lb.	5	6

Young pigs, per pair.	2 00	3 50
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"I took it as a token that—that you had forgiven me," Vere murmured. Ernest's brow flushed redly. "Forgiveness?" he said in a low tone. "I have nothing to forgive. It was all my fault."

"Oh, no," she said, quickly. "I treated you shamefully, and I am so sorry. Can you ever really forgive and forget, Mr. Kerry?"

"Forget—never!" he said passionately. "My few days of happiness when you were my affianced bride are my dearest remembrance; but forgiveness—You know—"

He turned away, unable to command his agitation.

"You don't mean that—that you care still?" Vere stammered.

"Care?" he echoed. "You know that I shall adore you as long as I live."

"After the shameful way I have treated you?" she said.

"It was not your fault. You never deceived. You never pretended to love me. It is only my misfortune that you should love—the other. If only I could hope that you—could be happy," he added, wistfully.

"Oh, I shall be happy!" Vere cried, radiantly; and then, before either could speak again, the door opened to admit Lord Martry and Sir Harry North, both looking much put out.

"Vere, what is this?" her father said angrily. "Here I find Harry alone in the drawing-room and you shut up with Mr. Kerry—"

"What does it mean? As for you,—" turning sharply on Ernest—"I forbid you the house. Do you hear? My daughter is to be married shortly, and I desire that her acquaintance with you shall cease."

"You are unjust, father," Vere said, haughtily. "Mr. Kerry holds a secret of Sir Harry North's, and I have been trying to beg him to give me a certain paper he holds, I believe—turning with a dazzling smile to Ernest—"that he is going to do it. Won't you?"

He looked at her with the hopelessness of despair in his eyes.

"After what your father has said, I have no choice. If you, knowing all, elect to marry Sir Harry North, I, who love you, give up my hold over him."

He handed her in silence a folded paper. Vere, without a word, threw it into the fire that was glowing in the grate.

"Now, Sir Harry, you are free," she said, turning on her old lover; "and I hope you will begin a new life abroad."

"I don't see any reason for going abroad," he answered carelessly. "I've just come into a fine property here, and here I intend to stay."

"I may remark," Ernest Kerry said, coolly, "that my father's firm holds a sealed and attested copy of that statement."

"They have instructions to open and act upon it in the event of my death—or disappearance; but I give you my word of honor that if you will go abroad I will burn it at once."

"And now, perhaps," said Lord Martry, whose rage had been simmering all this time, "you'll go. Neither I nor my daughter desire your acquaintance in the future."

"Yes, I will go," said Ernest Kerry quietly; and he made one step to the door.

"One moment, Mr. Kerry," and Lady Vere laid a detaining hand on his arm. "You are turning and addressing Lord Martry, and you are Sir Harry North are under a misapprehension. I am sorry for Sir Harry, and I am sure I wish him well; but I have no intention of becoming his wife."

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"That won't make any difference," said Vere. "Will it Ernest?"

"Any difference! I should think not," he said passionately. "Oh, Vere! Do you really mean it? Will you really be my wife?"

"If you will have me, after all," she answered, sadly.

"If you take her, you take her a t once," said Lord Martry. "I've done with her if she marries you."

"Very well. Do you wish her to go now? My mother will be delighted to receive her," Ernest said suavely.

"Yes, go! The girl's a fool! Take her and marry her!"

But Sir Harry stepped forward.

"You mustn't do that, Lord Martry," he said, firmly. "The world would cry shame on you. You mustn't send your daughter away. Kerry has won her fairly. It's been a fool and a villain, but I'll make a fresh start, upon my honor. Vere, I don't forget what you've done for me, and I—I might have killed you!"

"What do you propose?" Lord Martry said, gruffly, a little ashamed of himself now that his anger was over.

"A license and a wedding tomorrow," Sir Harry responded.

"Very well," said Lord Martry; and the details were arranged.

"Tomorrow at 2, then," said his lordship, turning to Ernest.

"Yes," he responded, and then he turned to Vere.

"You won't fall me this time?" he whispered agitatedly.

She smiled in reply. Then she pulled up her sleeve and disclosed a bracelet on her wrist. It was Ernest's wedding gift of months ago.

"Do you remember telling me I should see what was in this some day when I learned to love you?" she asked. "Well, I found the spring one day, and—I have learned to love you."

She stooped and kissed the photo, but Ernest protested energetically.

"No, no, not the photo! Remember the poor original," and half-shyly, half-proudly, Vere lifted her lovely young face and gave her lover his first kiss.

[The End.]

"NEVER MORE PROMISING!"

Bradstreet's Review of the Business Situation in Canada—A Grand Outlook.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—Bradstreet's Weekly review of Canadian trade says: A steady improvement in trade has been displayed at Montreal the past week, and the prospects for business generally were never so promising at this season as they are this year. Payments are satisfactory.

A good average trade is being done on a steady expansion as the season goes on. Some good-sized orders have been placed with Toronto houses, and orders for that trade are expected to be numerous later on. Values in all lines of staple goods are firm, and imported lines are strong. Country remittances have been good. Canadian sales have been in good demand during the week, and there has been a marked appreciation in the price of bank stocks.

A feature in business at the coast has been the brisk demand for goods for the Alaskan district. The rush of prospectors created a big demand for goods, including camp supplies, as well as mining kits, and it is likely to continue brisk as the place is developed. The active building operations going on at various centers of the province, and particularly at New Westminster, are a good indication of the business outlook for the coming spring and summer trade.

A good volume of business for the season has been transacted at Winnipeg. The large arrivals of new settlers, and the promise of further immigration to the province's population during the coming spring make the business outlook very promising. The preparations for activity in building at various points are very encouraging, and an active year in that line is expected. A number of new blocks will be started, and the building industry is underpinned by the province's population during the present year. The recent rough weather checked the farmers' deliveries of grain, but the sharp advance in prices seemed to have a tendency to encourage the farmers to market their wheat.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

The Grand Trunk Station at Bright Destroyed by Fire.

Sudden Death of a Sarnia Youth—Fitting Case of Poverty in Woodstock.

The smallpox patients in Colchester have recovered. The house where they lived will be burned down.

Some of the Huron township council are experiencing difficulty in persuading their indigents to go to the house of refuge.

The town of Seaford is making application to the Ontario Legislature for a private bill to pay \$10,000 as a bonus to woolen mills.

Mr. A. W. Graham has been chosen chairman of the St. Thomas board of education. Mr. G. Lucas, of the Sarnia board, and Mr. Gray, of the Woodstock board.

Mr. L. Waller, of Tilsonburg, shipped 18 fine horses to Brandon, N. W. T., last week. There were three drivers among them. The others were all draft horses, weighing from 1,300 to 1,500 pounds.

Rev. Robt. McIntyre may shortly resign his pastorate of the Albany Street Church, St. Thomas, although he has not decided to do so. He has been extended a call from the Presbyterian Church at Delaware.

A carload of pure bred cattle, sheep and swine was shipped by the C. P. R. from Melbourne for Calgary, Wednesday, under the auspices of the Dominion Live Stock Association, of which Mr. F. W. Hodson is secretary.

The creditors of Walters Bros., drygoods dealers, of Sarnia, at a meeting at Toronto decided to give the insolvents time to make an offer of compromise. Assets are placed at \$10,000, with liabilities of \$19,000. Brophy, Cairns & Co., of Montreal, are the largest creditors.

The death occurred Tuesday night of Mrs. Bennett, wife of the Rev. Bennett, of Port Dover, formerly of West Brantford, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Smith, in Brantford. Deceased was 21 years of age, and has been ill for eight years with lingering consumption.

On Tuesday, Jan. 31, Mrs. Rachel Cascardine, mother of Mrs. W. D. House, died at her son-in-law's residence at Aylmer, in her 82nd year. Mrs. Cascardine has been one of the old residents of that locality, and has for some time made her home with her daughter and son-in-law there.

Mrs. Susan O'Brien, wife of Michael O'Brien, St. Thomas, died Thursday night, very suddenly, aged seventy years. She had been as well as usual all day, but about 11 p.m. went off in a faint, and died in a few moments. She was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, and came to this country with her husband forty years ago.

Probably two of the largest logs that have ever been brought to Exeter were delivered for Mr. Adam Beck's agent, Mr. McDonald, there, the other day. They were cut on the premises of Mrs. Sanders, Stephen, and were drawn by Messrs. William McKenna and John Graham, of Wexford. They were of the white oak variety and contained an average of 15,000 feet each.

There is a pitiful case of poverty at 30 Mill street, Woodstock, that should receive the attention of the charity workers of that town. Mr. and Mrs. McGinn are living very ill with grippe, and are in such destitution that they are utterly incapable of helping themselves. They have appealed for aid, and beg that "some good Christian people respond to their appeal." It looks like a serious case.

George Smith, of Aylmer, has been committed for trial on a charge of securing \$50 from Ethel Abbott, of the same place. George and Ethel came to St. Thomas a few days ago to purchase some wedding presents, as they intended to get married in a short time. George borrowed \$50 from Ethel to buy a present. Then he disappeared, and the woman didn't see him again until she secured a warrant and had him arrested.

Mr. Searle has instituted proceedings to unseat Mayor Shaw, of Clinton, on the ground that he had been a member of the Collegiate Institute board at the time of his nomination, which, it is claimed, disqualified him. Sooner than contest the matter, the mayor tendered his resignation to the council. O. Johnston was appointed to act as presiding officer during the vacancy. It is reported that Mr. Searle will claim the seat.

Rev. James Pritchard, a retired Presbyterian minister, died at his residence, Goderich, on Sunday, aged 62 years. The funeral took place to the G. T. R. depot, the remains being conveyed to the old home. Forest, where the interment took place from the Presbyterian Church, of which he had been pastor for twelve years, resigning last May owing to ill-health. Mr. Pritchard leaves a son, aged 16, and a daughter, aged 5.

The Grand Trunk station in Bright was broken out about nine o'clock, and originated from a defective stovepipe. The blaze was discovered in time to get all the furniture and books out before they were damaged, but the building itself was completely destroyed, as it had been much headway to be extinguished by the efforts of the neighbors and employees unassisted as they were by any fire brigade. It was a frame building, and it is not known what the loss will be. Mr. Waugh is station master.

An old man named Rutherford, who has been put in Walkerton Jail for a long time, was taken to the house of refuge last week, and in a few hours became violently insane. He was brought back to the jail, and in a short time died. After an inquest he was buried in the potter's field of the cemetery.

Another old man named Winter, who has been cared for by a farmer in Exeter for several years, begged so pitifully not to be removed that his kind-hearted protectors relented and allowed him to remain. He is 87 years old, and has been helpless for a long time.

The annual meeting of the West Elgin Caledonian Society was held at the Queen's Hotel, Dutton, on Wednesday evening, the anniversary of Robbie Burns. After disposing of routine business the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows: Chief, Alex. McWilliam, Mr. McMillan declining re-election; chiefs, Alex. Wiley, James Duncan, D. McKay, C. St. C. Leitch, D. Macintosh, M. P. P. Stalker and Squire McCall; treasurer, James Pool; secretary, J. D. Blue; marshal, A. C. Gordon; standard bearers, D. McEachern and Arch McAlpine; auditors, C. S. C. Leitch and A. C. Gordon.

Essex Free Press: The public eye turned against a gang of shoddy peddlers who are going through the county with a lot of their shoddy clothes. If the people want clothes they should patronize the town merchants on whom they can depend, and from whom, if goods are not as represented, they can get their money back. These peddlers offer goods which they claim are English and Scotch tweed at what they say are reduced prices, but which in reality are not worth half what they ask for them. They also tell all kinds of stories to help make sales. This is the third visit of these peddlers to Essex county. The lessons taught by their two previous visits should be enough to make the farmers give them the cold shoulder.

George Omrod, 16 years of age, of Sarnia, died suddenly on Wednesday morning. He had not been feeling well for a day or two. When he became worse, about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, he took off his collar and tie before going to his room, and remarking to his mother that he would just leave them on the table where they would be handy in the morning, as he intended going to work. The boy ran as he did the rest of the family. Shortly after midnight his parents were awakened by the loud expiring of a choking sensation. He recovered from the attack, but about one o'clock life took its departure without any warning whatever. The cause of his death is given as pneumonia and heart failure.

At a meeting of Lambton sportsmen, held at Sarnia the other day, a resolution was adopted against the petition to the legislature, now being circulated, asking that body to alter the present law with regard to the protection of quail, and praying that the season for taking or shooting these birds commence on Nov. 1 and end on Dec. 15. It was also resolved, that, whereas, petitions to enact a law making it illegal to carry firearms after December in each year for the purpose of killing rabbits, or "cottontails," believing that rabbits, or cottontails, are a pest, and one that is very destructive to crops and young orchards, would urge upon the legislative assembly of the Province of Ontario that no such enactment should be made, as it is the interest of the farmer that he should be permitted to take or destroy the said rabbits, or "cottontails," at all seasons, and by any means, except by poison.

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Lehigh Exp., 11:55 a.m., instead of 11:30 a.m.
Detroit Exp., 11:15 a.m., instead of 11:40 a.m.
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 2, 8 p.m.—The important anti-cyclone is still centered in the northwestern portion of the continent, attended by extremely cold weather, and there are now indications of its becoming less energetic. Fine, cold weather prevails in all the other parts of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 16-23; Kamloops, 10 below-4; Calgary, 10 below-2; Qu'Appelle, 28 below-20 below; Winnipeg, 32 below-14 below; Port Arthur, 23 below-2; Toronto, 4-20; Ottawa, 4 below-13; Montreal, 6-20; Quebec, 6 below-12; Halifax, 2 below-22.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory, on Saturday, Feb. 4, were: Highest, 21 degrees above; lowest, 6.5 degrees above. On Sunday, Feb. 5, were: Highest, 17 degrees above; lowest, 7 degrees above. Today sun rises 7:28; sets, 5:35. Moon rises, 4:20 a.m.; sets, 1:15 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Yesterday was Candlemas Day.

—Dr. Charles S. Moore was reported a great deal better this morning.

—There is to be a box social at Mrs. I. N. Gray's, Poplar Hill, on Friday, Feb. 10.

—Miss Ada Simpson, of Appin, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Parker, 516 Grey Street.

—Police Sgt. Major Adams is back again on duty after a week's illness with grip.

—Lieut. N. Ashton has returned from London to Brantford. He will join the school about March 1.

—Miss Bertha Goulding returned to Tilsonburg on Thursday, after a three weeks' visit in London.

—Miss Gertrude Fellman, of this city, is visiting Miss Mildred Nethercott, Graham Street, Woodstock.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland, of Parkhill, have returned to London, and will make this city their home.

—Mrs. W. Porte, of Lucan, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is dangerously ill.

—Mr. James T. Dalton, who has been confined to his room for a week with heart trouble, is able to be around again.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson began another series of sermons in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night. There was a large congregation.

—Mr. Charles H. Elliott, of this city, has been re-elected a director of the Equity Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

—The Idlewild Pleasure Club has gone to pieces, and the billiard table in their rooms on Dundas Street, near Clarence, has been seized by the bailiff.

—Miss M. E. Greenfield Macdonell, of Kingston, a graduate of the London Training School for Nurses, died at Alexandria on Wednesday last.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, will inaugurate the new organ in the Lion Evangelical Church, Berlin, this evening.

—A rear-end collision occurred early Sunday morning on the G. T. R. between two freight trains, near Dorchester. The van was badly smashed, but no one was hurt.

—Prof. Philip, of Chatham, prior to his departure for this city, was presented with a flattering and handsome present by the members of the Chatham Band on Friday night.

—Mr. Sharpe Butterfield, the well-known poultry judge, of this city, left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., and will be absent two weeks, judging at western poultry exhibitions.

—Wm. Lake, of East London, was arrested on Saturday by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves on the charge of assaulting Walter Stevenson. Lake was bailed to appear before Squire Lacey.

—On Friday next Samuel H. McKee, zle, of the town line, Biddulph and London townships, will appear before Squire Lacey to answer a charge of assault preferred by Mr. Eady, of Biddulph.

—Mrs. Mary Bonser, of 193 Oxford Street, died yesterday of diabetes. She was the widow of Alexander Bonser, the well-known painter, and was highly esteemed. One son, George, and one daughter survive her.

At the service at Askin Street Methodist Church last evening nineteen members were received into the church. On Friday next the quarterly board of

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the church will meet to finally decide upon the pastorate for the ensuing year.

—The financial board of the First Congregational Church has decided to sell a lot, 40 feet frontage, to the west of their edifice, and apply the proceeds to the reduction of mortgage, which amounts to \$11,000, and on which 5 per cent is paid.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Manness, of Pall Mall Street, returned to their home, having spent over ten weeks with their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, of Detroit. Mr. Manness has made but very little improvement in his health after his long illness.

—John Ninham, an Indian, was arrested on Saturday by County Constable Dextera, on a charge of assaulting James S. Jones, another Indian. Ninham is said to have attacked Jones with an axe. He will be brought before Squire Smyth tomorrow.

—Detectives Ward and Northgreaves on Saturday arrested Wm. McLeod, a carpenter, of con. 2, London township, on a charge of assaulting James Pierce, a West London bricklayer. Both men were at work on a building in the township, when a dispute arose, and the alleged assault followed.

—At the police court this morning Alfred Hall and Henry Williamson, two draymen, were fined \$2 or a week in jail for leaving their vehicles unattended and going on to the station platform. Maggie Johnston and Alex. McDonald, both charged with vagrancy and being drunk, were remanded for a week. Three drunks were remanded for a week.

—The death of John P. Bailey occurred at his late residence on Carrol Avenue, Windsor, Friday evening. The deceased was well known in Windsor, having lived there for the past twenty-three years. He was a sailmaker by trade, and had followed the lake vessels for years. Some few months ago his mind gave way, and he was brought to the asylum at London, but was taken back home again. He was insured for \$2,000 in the A. O. U. W. lodge at Windsor.

—The Toronto cadets, who are bound for Tampa, passed through this city en route to Chicago at 6:15 on Saturday evening in charge of Major Thompson. The majority of the corps were Major Thompson to bring him a picture of Queen Victoria. Major Thompson was met at the depot by Mr. J. H. McMechan, of the London soap works, who presented him with an engraved photograph of her Majesty. The picture was enlarged from a snapshot taken of the Queen when the jubilee procession halted before Westminster Abbey.

—A Comber dispatch says: Anniversary services have just been held at Staples, which were highly successful. Sheriff Iler, of Windsor, and Evangelist Samuel Grigg, of London, rendered excellent service on Sunday. A hot supper was given on the following Monday evening by the ladies of the congregation in the schoolroom, after which an excellent programme was presented, consisting of choirs, music by the Comber Glee Club, under the able direction of Mr. J. Terryberry; addresses by Rev. John Radford, of Blythwood; Evangelist Grigg and the pastor, J. H. Kirkland. Very successful, revival services are now being held at Comber, and the pastor is being assisted by Evangelist Grigg.

UNPRECEDENTED.

Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, announced yesterday that four members were lying cold in death, a thing unprecedented in the church's history.

JENNIE WOODWORTH WEDDED.

Detroit Free Press: Thursday afternoon Lee Keilum and Miss Jennie Woodworth (formerly of London, Ont.), two of the leading members of the Marks Dramatic Company, now playing a two weeks' engagement at Adrian, Mich., were married at the Baptist parsonage, the ceremony being witnessed by Mrs. Mark and one of the gentlemen members of the company, and was unknown to the other members until after tea.

But a warm reception awaited the groom and bride on entering the dressing room for the evening's performance. There were decorations galore, of old shoes, tin horns, and big bells, while a band of "wild Indians," with revolvers, tomahawks and scalp knives, executed a war dance after the most approved style, the din and confusion causing great wonderment among those early in the hall. Both bride and groom were with the company, and to the public, and receiving their "serenade" in the best of good nature.

LONDON LADY WEDDED IN WINNIPEG.

Town Topics, Winnipeg: The residence of Mr. D. M. Telford, on Hargrave Street, was in gala attire on Monday morning, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Mabel Richards, daughter of the late J. C. Richards, of Kimberley, formerly of London, to Dr. George Young, of Sandon, B. C. The bride was given away by Mr. Telford. Miss Winnifred Telford acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. A. Thompson as best man. The bride, who is one of the most popular girls in the city, looked gorgeously charming in a smart traveling gown of brown cloth, with a large hat to match. After the ceremony a very dainty dejeuner was served, speeches and best wishes being the order of the day.

Among the guests were noticed Mrs. Horace Pierpoint and her daughter, Miss Blythe Pierpoint; Mr. and Mrs. James, Miss James, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allan, Miss Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Miss May Young, the Misses Telford and Mr. C. Marks. Dr. and Mrs. Young left by the Pacific Express for Vancouver, where they will spend a short honeymoon before settling down at Sandon, where they will reside in future. A large number of friends were at the station to bid farewell to the young couple. The sun shone brightly on the bride, and we hope it is a good omen for a happy future, which she should have, for the best wishes of the whole community.

Town Topics included, go with Dr. Young and herself to their new home.

THE RAILWAYS

Round-Trip Tickets Between the Falls and Buffalo Reduced to Fifty Cents.

T. J. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, is about to leave on a trip to England and the continent of Europe.

East-bound roads have decided to make 26,000 pounds the minimum weight for provisions in car loads. This is due to the Grand Trunk taking the initiative.

The New York Central, Erie and Lehigh Valley have reduced their round trip rate between Buffalo and Niagara Falls to 50 cents, thus meeting the trolley line competition.

Alfred E. Edmunds, passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, has all information regarding the White Pass and Yukon Railway, which runs from Skaguay to the Alaska gold fields.

Mr. Ed. Weeks, who has charge of the restaurant at the G. T. R. station, Palmerston, for two years, leaves in a few days for British Columbia, where he has obtained a situation with his brother.

The Illinois Central has satisfactorily settled its dispute with the municipal authorities of New Orleans over terminals, and will spend \$2,000,000 in building a new passenger terminal and elevator to hold 1,000,000 bushels.

Additional motive power in the shape of 40 freight engines, weighing 155,000 pounds, and five ten-wheel compound passenger engines, weighing 135,000 pounds, is now being built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works for the Baltimore and Ohio.

The Rutland Railroad took possession of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railway Thursday. The price paid for the road was over \$4,000,000. P. W. Clement will assume charge of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain on Monday as president.

The affairs of the Western Passenger Association appears to be in a critical condition, and it is believed that the organization will either be disbanded and then recreated under a new system, or else permanently dissolved. Everything depends upon the settlement of the troubles over immigrant traffic.

The great record of freight movement made Jan. 15, on the Pennsylvania railroad, when 80 trains passed eastward through Altoona, was broken on Saturday, when 91 trains passed eastward. At the same time there was from 50 to 70 west-bound trains to be looked after, besides clearing for 25 passenger trains.

General Manager Van Horne, of the Buffalo and Lockport Railway, said Friday that he had not heard of the deal to build an electric road from Rochester to Toronto, connecting at Lockport with the Buffalo and Lockport line. This report emanated from Niagara Falls, and gave the H. W. Carleley as authority for it, but he also denies the story.

Thomas H. Wickes, vice-president of the Pullman Car Company, when asked regarding the proposed amalgamation of all the car building companies in the country said that the Pullman Company has had no negotiations with any other company looking toward such a combination. Mr. Wickes declared that if such a combination was formed his company would not enter it, but would continue to run their business as at present.

ONE HAPPY WOMAN

Got Health and Happiness From Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine which women can confidently rely for a positive cure.

Alice Atherton, the well known burlesque actress, died in New York today (Saturday) after a week's illness from pneumonia.

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Dr. Thomas Widdes, of New York, who on Friday night shot Hugo Wolfing in a cable car, in a row over letting a woman have a seat, was held without bail for examination. Wolfing's condition is serious.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, safe and effective. If your drug-store has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

English women are said to average two inches more in height than Americans.

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