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> Cronje's Army Said To Be Hopelessly Surrounded—The Boers Reported To Be Expecting a Big Battle-Buller's Success Makes the Relief of Ladysmith Feasible-British Had To Abandon a Convoy.

Durban, Feb. 19.-There was continu- | evening, however, it was rumored that ous fighting yesterday from the British positions on Gun Hill and Hussar Hill. The troops advanced from the former towards Monte Christo. There was a heavy bombardment with three 4,7 inch guns, and the 100-pounder siege gun, supported by infantry, against the Boer positions on Hlangwane Hill, which adjoins Monte Christo, and is regarded as the key to Groblers Kloof. The firing was particularly active from Hussar Hill, on the strong Boer entrenchments at the extreme end of Hlangwane Hill. These entrenchments were strengthened with sand-bags. The firing still continued at six o'clock yesterday evening. During the day the gun "Lady Randolph" came on an ar-

captured over 100 prisoners. The naval gun knocked out the Long Tom on Hlangwane Hill at the first shot, for which Gen. Buller especially complimented the gunners.

Hiangwane Hill lies between two bends of the Tugela River. The Boers have erected a bridge between Hlang-

wane and the Northern bank of the MUCH SNIPING.

Durban, Feb. 19-Evening.-While Gen. Buller is continuing his movement on the extreme right, and has made every disposition for the defense of his position to the left and south of the Tugela by maintaining there a force adequate for that purpose, isolated parties of Boers sometimes cross the river. There is much sniping.

THE QUEEN HEARS GOOD NEWS. London, Feb. 20.-The Queen prior to leaving Osborne House this morning, on her return to Windsor, inspected the battalion of the Lincolnshire militia. Her majesty announced with a gratified smile that good news had been received this morning from the seat of war.

DEMAND FOR HORSES. Standard's correspondent The Modder River, under date of Sunday, Feb. 18, wires as follows: "The mag-nificent successes of the plan of campaign of Lord Roberts must be ascribed in great part, after full credit has been given for careful and brilliant strategy, to the extreme mobility of the newly-organized forces employed; but this mobility has to be paid for. It involves a great expenditure im horses. Those of the Boers, for instance, are nearly finished. If we are to retain our advantage, there must be an unstinted drawing upon every possible source of supply throughout the empire. Otherwise we shall be without enough horses of the suitable kind to

furnish the necessary remounts. "The infantry, under Lord Roberts, have done some marvelous marching, mostly at night. Their pluck and endurance have gone far very towards in-suring the safety and success of the cavalry operations."

Kimberley.

Kimberley, Feb. 18.-By heliograph to Modder River, Feb. 19.-The country is still free around Kimberley. The Boers have evacuated Donfield, Salt Pan, Spytfontein and Scholtz Nek One of their 12-pounders, with ammunition, was captured, as was also their laager at Dronfield, which was abandoned on Friday night. Rails are being laid to Modder River. Several herds of cattle have been captured. Cecil Rhodes is in excellent spirits.

BRITISH CASUALTIES. London, Feb. 20.-The war office announces the following casualties among officers during the relief of Kimberley: Killed-Lleut. A. B. Hesketh, 16th Lancers; Lieut. the Hon. W. McClintock Bunbury, 2nd Dragoons. Wounded—Capt. B. R. Gordon and Lieut. P. E. Brassey, 9th Lancers; Capt. G. E. Tuson, 16th Lancers; Lieuts. R. Fordyce and W. Long, 2nd Dragoons.

CRONJE SURROUNDED. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Sunday, says: "Lord Methuen's force, it is learned, has arrived at Kimberley, having got through from Magersfon-

tein without fighting."
London, Tuesday, Feb. 20-3:45 a.m. -The war office at midnight announced that it had nothing further from South Africa for publication. In the lobbles of the House of Commons last

Gen. Cronje's army was surrounded; that Gen. French had get between the Boer forces and Bloemfontein, and that he was only waiting reinforcements to close in on the enemy. No confirmation of this rumor is obtainable, although the general idea is that the government has received import-

ant dispatches. A member of the cabinet told Mr. H. W. Lucey during the night that the war office had received a telegram, announcing that Gen. Cronje was hopelessly surrounded. Mr. Wyndham was beset by anxious inquirers, but would only state that the government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole purpose of the government holding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited.

MOVEMENT OF THE BOERS. Elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward towards Bloemfontein, with slow-moving baggage trains, and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener with Gen. Kellymored train from the direction of Kenny's division. General Mac-Colenso. It is reported that we have donald, with the Highlanders, made a forced march to Koodoo's Rand ford, and on Sunday pushed twenty miles eastward. Gen. French left Kimberley Saturday, going east along the Modder River. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmarch and to outflank the Boens, thus checking their retreat, if possible, and driving them back into the hands of Macdonald and French. The war office message, communicated to Mr. Lucey, seems to indicate that Lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers or is about to realize his plan, and that the war office waits

to announce a decisive result. GEN. BULLER'S SUCCESS. London, Tuesday, Feb. 20.-Gen. Buller has achieved a real success, seemingly, in capturing the range of hills south of the Tugela. It makes more feasible another attempt to relieve

Ladysmith. The Chieveley correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday (Monday), says: We now occupy all the hills to the right of Colenso, on this side of the Tugela, including Hlangwana, which the Boers evacuated last night (Sunday). A successful advance and the recapture of the

railway may be expected. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military stuation in the Morning Post, dwells upon the importance of the operations of Sir Redvers Buller, and says: "Now is Gen. Redvers Buller's great chance. Now is the time to throw himself with all his might into the task before him, and to hit hard, without counting losses too closely. He will then probably defeat the Boers and relieve Ladysmith this week. Failing that, he will at any rate prevent them from sending reinforcements to the

Free State." BRITISH LOSE A CONVOY. Meanwhile Commandant Delarey.

with the Boers from Colesburg, is hanging on the right flank of the British pursuing columns, seeking to delay their movement. Students of topo-graphy think the Boers will hardly risk a fight until they get into the rough country north of Bloemfontein. A Daily Mail correspondent, who was with the British convoy attacked by the Boers at Riet River Ford, wires: Ultimately the British abandoned the covoy, in order not to check the advance. Thus 200 wagons and 600 tons of stores fall into the hands of the Boers, though it is doubtful if they will

be able to carry them away. MANY IRISH WOUNDED. New York, Feb. 20.-Lady Randolph Churchill has cabled Mrs. Cornelia Adair, that the Anglo-American hospital ship Maine, now at Durban, is nearly full of sick and wounded. The ship has many Irish soldiers on board from the Dublin Fusiliers, and some stretcher-bearers. Lady Churchill says all is satisfactory on board the ship.

HOW COLONIALS FIGHT. Brig.-Gen. Brabant, the popular Cape Colony leader, has been attacking the Dutch outside of Dordrecht, where they were entrenched. The colonial forces were under fire throughout Friday, and bivouacked in front of the entrenchments. They had not finished their day's work then, for at midnight they carried the trenches at the point of the bayonet. Dordrecht has again been oc-cupied, but the Boers etil hold the hills northeast of the town. This brilliant feat again shows how well colonial soldiers can fight. The casualties are reported as 16 killed and wounded. A fresh accession to the colonial forces is the second Canadian contingent, which has received a hearty welcome

at Cape Town. GERMAN OPINION.

Berlin, Feb. 20.-The latest news from South Africa is regarded here as of the greatest importance. The Berliner TageMatt says that the war is doubtless now in the decisive stage, and this

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Colenso

Occupied by the British After a Brief Fight.

Gen. Hart's Forces Take Possession of the Place.

French's Triumphal Entry Into Kimberley Described-Welcome Sur-

prise to Its Brave Defenders London, Feb. 20-5:22 p.m.-News has been received here that Gen. Hart has occupied Colenso after a slight engage

GEN. BULLER'S REPORT. London, Feb. 20 .- The following dispatch has been received at the war

office from Gen. Buller: "Blows Farm, Tuesday, Feb. 20-4:19 p.m.-The fusilier brigade yesterday took Hlangwana Hill, the right of the enemy's position, and commanding Colenso. The rest of the force advanced toward the Tugela. This morning the enemy had withdrawn all the troops north of the Tugela, and had

practically evacuated Colenso. "Today Gen. Hart occupied Colenso, after a very slight resist weak read guard, and we hold the line of the Tugela on the south side from

Colenso to Eagle's Nest. BOERS IN FULL RETREAT. "The enemy seem to be in full retreat, and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith Railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela,

"Hart's advanced guard is erossing at Colenso. "Our casualties yesterday and today have, I hope, been but few."

with a weak rear guard.

CAPE TOWN TO KIMBERLEY BY RAIL. A Cape Town dispatch says: Repairs to the railway have sufficiently advanced to enable the dispatch last night of the first train to Kimberley, laden with coal. After that the military requirement will be the first consideration, second foodstuffs, and then passengers.

FRENCH'S ENTRY INTO KIMBER.

LEY. Modder River, Monday, Feb. 19 .- Although the rapid march of Gen. French's division was marked by a number of conflicts, his actual entry into Kimberley was upopposed. When the British were still eight miles off the signaling corps intercepted a heliograph message from the beleaguered garrison to Medder River, saying: "The Boers are shelling the town."

WELCOME MESSAGE. The advancing column replied: "This is Gen. French coming to the relief of Kimberley.

The garrison was incredulous, and thought the message was a Boer ruse, and flashed the query: "What regiment are you?" The reply satisfied the defenders of Kimberley, anxiously awaiting. Succor was at hand, and a few hours later Gen. French, at the head of acolumn,

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BULLER'S CANNON BOOMING ALL DAY

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view is corroborated by the utterances of most of the German newspapers, although the agrarian organs continue affecting to believe that the Boers have permitted the British to penetrate the Free State, only to annihilate them

ROBERTS KEPT HIS OWN COUN-

Gen. Roberts' generalship was conaucted with such secrecy, says a telegram from Modder River, that even the senior officers, who took the sixth fivision through the preliminaries of the operation, did not know what they would finally have to co.

The Queen has sent a direct telegram to Lord Roberts congratulating him and his troops. Gen. French and Col. Kekewich have been acquainted with their promotions BOER REPORTS.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 19.-It appears from advices received here that the loot secured by the burghers yesnear Koffeyfontein included 3,000 head of cattle and a number of wagons, eighteen of which were loaded with provisions intended for the relief of Kimberley. A number of pris-

oners were also taken.

Heavy fighting is reported today around Kimberley, where Gen. Cronje is said to be holding his own.
Dispatches from Maseru say that large forces are being sent from the Transvael to the Free State under pro

minent generals. It is also said the Free State is making desperate efforts to collect an army to face the British A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Monday says: "According to ad-vices from Pretoria the Boers are expeeting a big battle on the Tugela." Dr. Leyds, at Brussels, says the Free State troops who are besieging Ladysmith have withdrawn in order

defend their homes. In this way against the weakened forces. He will forego his projected trip to Rome, "because of decisive events now taking place in the theater of

IN THE VAN

Canadians Doing Good Work in the Free State.

Description of the Part They Took in Lord Roberts' Advance Movement.

Modder River, Feb. 18.-[Montreal Star special, delayed by censor.]-The Royal Canadian Regiment is in the midst of hard work involved in the advance of Lord Roberts' column. It may be because of evidence given by our men during their stay at Belmont, but it seems as if we get our share of all the hard work that is going.

We left Gras Pan with the brigade of the 7th division on Tuesday last, and that day marched 30 miles to Wegerad Drift. There we were enabled to render invaluable services by haviling the naval 12-pounders across the difficult drift.

On Friday we marched on to Jacobsdal, and then on to Klipfontein, where we arrived on Saturday morning after the drift had been captured.

As Commandant Cronje's army had retired up the Modder River on Friday night, the 6th division, followed by the Highland Brigade, marched across country to Klipkraal Drift, where the

Boers crossed the river.

The 19th brigade, with the Canadians, left Klipfontein last night by forced march to catch up to the Highland Brigade and the 6th division, which are trying to intercept the Boer army.

After the Canadians left, the rear guard, with a convoy of wagons of food, was attacked by a large force of

the enemy, with two guns. Our troops

Our men are standing the fatigue and the intense heat with great pluck and their enthusiasm is most contagious.
Our long marches are enlivened by Canadian songs in both French and Staters, when they saw the extent of English, and all are eager for a battle the British forces, were in favor of in which they can prove their mettle.

The heat and dust are dreadful, but we are all well.

ordered to abandon the wagons by Lord

was made, and so we escaped the sur-

NO CASUALTY.

London, Feb. 19.—A cable to the Daily News from Jacobsdal, the present headquarters of Lord Roberts, forwarded on Friday at 12:30 p.m., states that the march of the British infantry as far as Jacobsdal was without any event of importance or casualty. London papers contain no African cables about Canadians dropping out or missing on the march to Jacobsdal, as has been reported in some quarters. The Daily News' correspondent at Enslin camp, in a letter dated Jan. 21, writes: "I rode down to Belmont camp a couple of days ago, and had a look at the Canadians and Queenslanders quartered there. All were in excellent health and spirits, and seem just about hungry for a fight with the Boers."

BRAVERY OF CAPT. HENSLEY. In a letter from Trichard's Drift, where a portion of Buller's force crossed the Tugela River in the unsuccessful march to the relief of Ladysmith, and dated Jan. 23, a correspondent of the Morning Standard states that the death of Capt. C. A. Hensley, a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, and whose relatives reside in Hal'ax, was particularly regretted in his regiment, the Dublin The correspondent states Fusiliers. that Capt. Hensley knew not what fear was. He was loved and admired by his men. He further explains how the young officer met his fate. It was at Venter's Spruit, on Jan. 20. During a lull in the fighting he was standing up, trying to locate a trench with the aid of his field glasses, when he was mortally wounded, the bullet entering just above his eye. He was carried to the field hospital at Fairfield, where he succumbed. He lies buried with hers of his rank below Pine Tree

RECOGNITION OF COLONIAL LOY-

ALTY. Already suggestions are being canvassed in the press as to how best to commemorate here, in the heart of the empire, the splendid sacrifices of Canada and Australasia for the empire. The Spectator recently proposed a worthy monument in London to the colonists who fell in the war. Another proposal is the erection in front of St. Paul's Cathedral' of four such masts as decorate the front of St. Mark's, Venice. These masts, set in rich emblematic bronze sockets, would represent Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and upon them the standards of the various colonies would hoisted on all national occasions. be hoisted on all national occasions. The Spectator makes this significant comment: "The colonies are not de-pendencies, but parts of a whole of which we also are only the major part. The idea of flying the flags of four free nations is certainly excellent."

NOTES. Trooper Schell, of the Toronto Rifles, took sick on the train on the way to Halifax, and was sent to the hospital. He is suffering with tonsilitis, and will hardly be allowed to go on the Mil-

The Kingston artillerymen and Toronto quota of A squadron have arrived at Halifax. The troopship Milwaukee, it is said, will sail on Wednesday. A patriotic concert was given at Es on Friday evening, which was very enthusiastic and entertaining. Nearly

On Saturday evening a large gathering of representative men of Dunville, Ont., gave a farewell reception to Capt. F. Macdonald, who goes to South Africa as a lieutenant in the Strathcona Horse. An address and \$65 was presented by Mayor Ramsay to Capt. Macdonald, white the hose company presented their comrade with a similar gift. During the evening a purse of Hornibrook, another Dunville boy, with the first contingent.

The members of the Strathcona

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Horse in camp at Lansdowne Park are getting down to the preliminary in-structional work which they will be put through daily during their stay in Ottawa. The second detachment of the Exodus of Sawmill Ozners Has Al. Strathcona Horse arrived at Ottawa Monday afternoon. There are 142 men and 96 horses. A formal reception was tendered them. Like those who arrived on Thursday, the men are of the hardy western type, the large majority of them being what is designated "cow punchers," accustomed to riding across the western prairies for days, and consequently admirably suited for mounted infantry. There are only six or seven mounted police in this detach-

THE SITUATION

Gen. Kitchner Said to Have Engaged Cronje's Army.

First Train Left Cape Town for Kimberley Last Night.

London, Feb. 20 .- Whatever good news may have been received from the front, it is being carefully guarded. In spite of the Queen's announcement to the fourth battalion of the Lincolnshire Militia this morning, that good news had been received today from the seat of war, the war office officials solemnly averred that they had received no news up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Unofficially, it is rumored that Gen. Kitchener has brought Gen. Cronje to a standstill, and has engaged him, and it is added that the war office is only bought a big mill plant on the Little awaiting the result of the battle. Roberts. The Canadians had only left

This, though plausible, may be prethe place a few hours when the attack mature. In any case, the confident hope that Gen. Cronje has been cut off from Bloemfontein continued to prevail in London, especially in view of de-tailed dispatches saying that the Free surrendering.

THE FIRST TRAIN TO KIMBERLEY left Cape Town last night, and the neighborhood of the famous siege seems thoroughly cleared of Boers. Gen. Buller, apparently, is contenting himself with shelling the Boers from his newly-gained position at Monte Christo, which, according to good opin-ion, is likely to form his base for another attempt

TO RELIEVE LADYSMITH. The Westminster Gazette's military critic says he believes the Boers have started northward in Natal, and will raise the siege of Ladysmith and re-inforce Gen. Cronje.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Feb. 19, says all is quiet in Zulu-land, and that the Boers' main bodies are reported to be retiring upon Dundee and Helpmaakar, leaving small forces and two guns at each magis-

According to a special dispatch from Tarkastad, a refugee who has arrived there says the Boers are 6,000 strong at Stormberg, but that at Burghersdorp they have only a small town guard.

LORD ROBERTS ADVANCING. London, Feb. 20-2:56 p.m.-The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which that it is dated Paardeberg, 7:05 p.m., Monday. Paardeberg is 30 miles east of Jacobsdal. The dispatch announces that the railway to Kimberley is open and that Gen. Methuen will proceed there with reinforcements forthwith, and that large supplies will be forwarded to the

The Queen's Appeal.

London, Feb. 20.-The Queen, through her private secretary, Sir Arthur John Bigge, has sent the following letter to the commander-inchief of the forces, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley: "Osborne, Feb. 17 .- My Dear Lord Wolseley,-As so large a proportion of the army is now in South Africa, the Queen fully realizes that necessary measures must be adopted for home defense. Her Majesty is advised that it would be possible to raise for a year an efficient force from her old soldiers who have already served as officers, non-commissioned officers or privates, and, confident in their devotion to the country and loyalty to her throne, Queen appeals to them to serve her once more in place of those who, for a while, side by side with the people of her colonies, are nobly resisting the invasion of her South African possessions. Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that these battalions shall be designated the Royal Reserve Battalions of Her Army. Arthur Bigge."

A RECORD-BREAKER

Manhattan Club Carnival Was the Largest of the Season-The Prize-Winners.

The carnival given at the Jubilee rink last night by the Manhattan Pleasure Club was the largest of the season, both as to attendance and the number of persons in costume. The rink was gaily decorated with flags, pretty colored lanters and bunting of varied colors. A huge Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were suspended at one end of the building. The crowd numbered nearly 1,500 persons, and some 300 of these were in costume. The work of selecting the prizewinners was no easy task, on account of the great number of splendid make-ups. Messrs. Joseph R. Mitcheltree and E. R. C. Struthers acted as judges. Mr. Harry McKenna, as "The Page," and Miss Alice Blythe, as "The Russian Princess," were awarded the \$5 prize for the best-dressed lady and gentleman, and Mr. Harry Lutz and Miss Nettie Cummings as "Queen Eliza-beth," were awarded the second prize, \$3, for the next best-dressed lady and gentleman. The winner of the prize

the best lady skater, Wm. Thorn as the best gentleman skater, and Lloyd Brierly, as "Uncle Sam," won the special individual prize. The best-dressed boy was Eugene Lockhart, as "John Bull," and the best-dressed girl, Mabel Parkins as "Lynsy Queen." Perkins, as "Gypsy Queen." bination prize went to Messrs. Slusson and Smith, as "The Monkey and Hand Organ." A special programme of music was provided by the Musical Society George Hardy, eldest son of Mr. Solo-

mon Hardy, of Culross, was struck on

a slender chance of his recovery,

for the best comic costume was Chas.

Symonds. Miss Bright was selected as

OFF FOR CANADA

ready Commenced.

Detroit News: "The present winter has been the worst for lumbering operations that the lumbermen in the Michigan and Canadian districts have experienced since the winter of 1877-78," said one of the biggest operators in the state to the News today. "The trouble has been that we have not had snow enough to build roads and put in the logs. A few weeks ago we had a good fall of snow and some cold weather, and we were just getting our roads in condition to do business when the rain came on, and all the work that we had done was spoiled. It is a safe estimate to say that at least 25 per cent of all the logs of the season's cut will be left in the woods. "Yes, that will shorten up the crop for next summer very materially, and

for next summer very materially, and in my judgment, the fall in prices that was expected by a good many dealers to take place about next July will not materialize, especially as there is no prospect of a change in the tariff situation. We have given the looking for any property that the statement of the statem looking for any change in that direction for a long time to come, and I can name you a dozen big concerns that have either already made their arrangements to do their manufacturing in Canada, or that are actively negotiating to do so.

"For instance, Edmund Hall, of Detroit, has bought the Miner Lumber Company's mill at Alpena, and is getting ready to locate it on the north shore of the Georgian Bay, near the Cutler mill, on a site that was bought from the Cutlers. Northrop & Mc-Ewen, of Bay City, have bought the Moiles Bros.' mill on John's Island, in the Georgian Bay district, and will Current, in the Georgian Bay district, and J. & T. Charlton, of Tonawanda, have bought another big plant at Collingwood in the same region. There are at least ten other large firms along the east shore of Michigan that will saw their logs in Canada next summer, for the first time."

DOUBLE-BARRELED GOVERN-MENT.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—The Demo-erats had a session of the senate at o'clock, with President (pro tem.) Carter presiding, and adjourned until Monday to meet at 10:30. The Repub-licans adjourned until Monday to meet at 11 o'clock, and the Democrats adopted this move to get possession of the chamber first. The senate convened at 10:30. Both Carter and Marshall presided, the Republicans recognizing Marshall, and adjourned after prayer, and, led by Lieut.-Gov. Marshall, left the hall. The Democratic senators, recognizing President (pro tem.) Carter, paid no attention to the Republican proceedings and continued in session.

A Manitoba Tribute To haxa-hiver Pills.

Miss Blanche Windrem, of Baldur, Man. Restored to Health After Her Mother Hand Despair-

ed of Her Recovery. Here is Miss Windrem's statement: Some three years ago the glands on either side of my neck swelled up and

remained so in spite of all the Physicians could do. Then my eyes got see and I was greatly troubled with pains through my head, particularly the temples. At last I became so weak and run down that my mother almost depaired of my recovery. I then heard of Laxa-Liver Pills and started taking them. The result is I am cured and I cannot speak too highly of the ben-efit I derived from those litte pills."

CANADIAN FOREST RESERVE. Toronto, Feb. 20.—The government has completed arrangements for the formation of a great forest reserve of almost 3,000 square miles, embracing the district in which Lakes Temagami Lady Evelyn are situated. bulk of the two million acres in the reserve is virgin forest with the finest white pine in Canada on it. The region is a favorite one for tourists, and it is expected that it will develop into a "Canadian Adirondacks." The government propose to hold the timber from the axe for many years yet; to supply ample protection against fire by for est rangers, and to permit cutting only on conditions that will allow the re-production of the trees. The system is that pursued in the Prussian forests.

The patriotic fund now amounts to

Baby's Face a Mass of Scabs

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Mr. J. H. Stevens, harnessmaker, of Seaforth, Ont., states: "My son, Arnold, at the age of three months, was taken with a severe form of eczema on the face, and though we had two doctors treating him they could do him no good. His face was a mass of scabe, and would fester when he scratched. In spite of all that we could do he got worse, and it was terrible to see the way he suffered.
"Hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment,

we got a box from our druggist, and began using it. The first box did him much good, and won our confidence, and by the time we had used two boxes more his face was as well as any child's, and he was entirely cured. He was nine months old when cured. He is fourteen now, and his skin is per-

feetly clear and natural."
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The above report will be found in the "Lancet" of the 20th January, and in most of the London papers of the 19th January.

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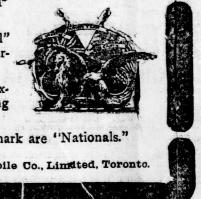
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ALEX. MATHESON DEAD. Torozito, Feb. 20.-Mr. Alex. Matheson, who was for a quarter of a ceneditor and publisher of the Stratford Beacon, and retired from newspa-Per work in 1891 to become superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, died yesterday at his re-sidence in this city. He retired from the superintendency in August last, and had since that time resided in Toronto. Death was sudden, apoplexy being the cause. Mr. Matheson was a native of Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and had resided in Canada for over 40

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Curlers Beaten by Detroit-League Meeting To Be Called.

FISTIC.

Detroit, Feb. 19.-Tom Sharkey to-night knocked out Jim Jeffords, the Californian aspirant for heavy-weight honors, in the second round of what was to have been a 10-round bout. The men had fought two minutes and six seconds in the second round when the knockout was given. They were breaking from a clinch, when Sharkey whipped his right over to the Californian's head, and Jeffords went down. Referee Hogan counted him out, and it was several minutes before he recovered sufficiently to talk. Then he claimed a foul, saying Sharkey hit him in the break-away, although they had agreed to break clean. The referee refused to entertan his kick, and gave Sharkey the fight. Referee Hogan terwards expressed the opinion that Jeffords "laid down." Some of the sporting men at the ringside shared

this opinion.

New York, Feb. 17.—Billy Barrett, of New York, refeated Frank Patterson, of Brooklyn, in eight rounds before the Hercules A. C. in Brooklyn

HOCKEY.

Peterboro, Feb. 19.-The Peterboro hockey club has received word that it will have to play off the tie in the junior series with Upper Canada at Lindsay tomorrow night. The game promises to be one of the hottest of

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 19.-A hockey match played here tonight in the semifinals of the O. H. A. junior series— Stratford vs. Simcoe—resulted in favor of the St atford team by 6 goals to 0. Woodstock, Feb. 19.—The hottest and speediest game of hockey played here this season took place tonight in an exhibition game between the Guelph Nationals and the home team. Score, I to 4 in favor of Woodstock,

KNOCKERS THE VICTORS. The Knockers again defeated the Dis-turbers at the Jubilee rink last evening. The score at the finish was 7 to 0. By winning last night's game the Knockers again tied the Brennans. The last two named clubs will do battle the latter part of the week. It will be a hot

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game, as both teams are evenly match-

CURLING. The London and Forest City clubs Sharkey Knocks Jeffords Out in Ontario tankard matches at St. Marys today. The finds are to be played at

A FRIENDLY GAME. Two rinks of joily curlers from Detroit dropped off here Saturday afternoon on their way home from the tankerd mattches at Toronto, and engaged the attention of two rinks of the Forest Citys, with the following re-

Forest City.

C. M. Graham,

J. B. McKillop.

skip......11

J. Mattinson,

A. Talbot, R. Reid,

sult: Detroit. Rink No. 1-F. Webber, Capt. May, Joseph Keen, J. J. Dodds,

Rink No. 2-B. W. Yates, R. Williamson, W. Craig,

S. Stevely. John Burnett, skip......16 skip..... Tot ul......19 Total.....28

Majority for Detroit, 9 shots. SARNLANS DEFEATED.

Four rinks of Petrolla curlers visited Sarnia on Friday night and defeated a similar number of that town in a friendly match by 64 to 59. NOTHING IN IT.

London, Feb. 20. - A representative of the Associated Press has been officially and emphatically informed that Great Britain has never at any time made any dipromatic or other advances for alliance with the United States or Germany. In consequence of Lord Rosebery's speech, cabled references to such alliances continue to appear in the British newspapers, though the view is taken here that Lord Rosebery referred to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's alliance speech rather than to any secret negotiations.

TURF. YESTER DAY'S WINNERS. At Tanforas, San Francisco-Vesu-

vian, M. F. Turpey, Hard Knot, Captive, Espionage and Sybaris. At New Orlei ins-Julius Caesar, Aratoma, Astor, I wa Rice, Deponan and Baurica.

PAISEBALL.

Baltimore, Mil., Feb. 19 .- At a meeting of the stock holders of the new association base ball clubs, the future of the club was, discussed, and it unanimously agreed that the organization should be kept up. The action of Messrs. Peter son and McGraw, in refusing to go on with the association under the pre sent auspices was ratified, but it was thought by the end of the year matters would be in a different position, and the association could be formed to carry out to a successful conclusion in case Baltimore would be ready to go on 1.

THE UNTERNATIONAL. President Davis, of the Canadian League, aring unces the probability of a meeting of magnates interested in the proposed formation of a new inter-national league, to be held at London or Port Huran next Friday.

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Toronto, Feb. 19.—When the legislature resumed business today, Capt. T. E. Robson was introduced to the house by Mr. Whitney and Mr. Carscallen, and took his seat as member for East Middlesex amid applause.

Mowat, Premier Ross and the mover and seconder of the address. Alluding to the paragraph in the Queen's speech referring to the proposed contribution to the Canadian patriotic fund, he said the He upheld the justice of Britain's stand the finances of the province, Mr. Whitroad became a paying enterprise, some part, if not all, the benefits obtained from the people of the province should be given back.

agricultural schools in the province. As to the question of education there was great need for reform. He advocated the appointment of a consultaity of the "new government" in bearthose responsible for the villainy at the bye-elections.

lenge to the government to dissolve the house and go back to the electorate and test the confidence of the people.

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Were Deliberately Burned.

Mr. Whitney opened his speech with complimentary references to Sir Oliver government could not go further than the opposition would be willing to go. in the present war, and said he was strongly in favor of a closer union with the mother country. Turning to ney claimed that every argument advanced by the opposition for the last 15 years had been proven true, and admitted by the government. A surplus of from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000, the premier had, in a public speech, said Mr.Whitney, reduced to at least \$2,000,000. The government, he said, had not for years known what a saved dollar was like, and would not know one if they saw it. Referring to the government's latest action in regard to nickel matte, Mr. Whitney asserted that it was all wrong, and to support his contention produced the statements of men in the town of Sudbury, who, he said, had a full knowledge of the subject. Turning to the railroad question, Mr. Whitney said that under no circumstances should any grant be made to any corporation without first taking some step provid-ing that in the future, when the ruil-

After recess Mr. Whitney continued his address. He advocated a system of yarn and warranted not to shrink, crockle or spot, only Yours for \$1.00 per yard.

tive committee to act with the immission of education on all educational matters. Mr. Whitney said there had been constant references to the "new government" What was this for? Merely to stant references to the "new govern-ment." What was this for? Merely to cover up the corrupt and fraudulent acts of this same government under another leader and take away the responsibiling the burden of the corruption brought to light in the courts. A commission had been appointed to investigate these corrupt horrors, and what immediately had followed? The burning of the ballots to be investi-gated. Mr. Whitney said he was pre-pared to say that he did not believe they were ever burned. The govern-ment feared with an awful fear the inspection of these ballots, and if they were burned the act was deliberate. No steps had yet been taken to punish

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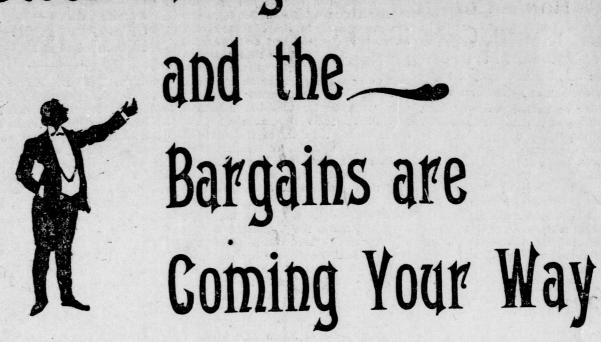
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The War.

News from South Africa comes in driblets today, but its general character s encouraging. A member of the Cabet states that Cronje's army is hopelessly surrounded, and the Queen is re- It is, however, worth while noting the ported today as having "received good news from South Africa." It is evident pressed by some Britishers who are that Gen. Buller has achieved a genuine success in securing control of the range of hills south of the Tugela, mak- Cathedral, a gentleman whose business ing another advance on Ladysmith teactble, and in any event checking the to set an example of honorable con- the Victorian and New South Wales fithdrawal of the enemy from the be- duct, after speaking of President Krupaguered city to reinforce Cronje. The ections of the British force, and a big power, says: "And then came the battle seems to be impending near Bloemfontein, the Free State capital. that it was not without certain results, England, as well as in other centers.

Premier Ross' Progressive Policy.

Curiously enough, the opening day of the present session of the Legislative Asesembly witnessed both the inauguration of Hon. W. Ross' new and propolicy in Ontario, and the inception of Gen. Roberts' bold plan of campaign in South Africa.

Let us hope that the day was one of auspicious omen, as the exceptionally fine weather which greeted the opening of the House would seem to indicate, and that the coincidence mentioned may prove a happy augury for a complete success of the undertakings of both of these capable and courageous

leaders. As General Roberts' campaign involves the invasion of a hitherto untouched territory, so the Ross policy includes the exploitation of a district that up to the present has remained practically in a state of nature.

Our Conservative friends have been at the premier's new policy. A favorite form of comment upon it has been: "If this policy of development of the outlying districts and natural resources of our Province is good now, why was it not equally good twenty years ago. You Reformers were in power then. Why did you not then adopt it?"

There is a kind of ad captandum plausibility about this comment which might secure for it acceptance in the mind of some who had not given much thought to the subject. As a matter of fact the objection is entirely falexamination.

is a comparatively new country. It is the function of wise legislation to provide first for the necessities, comforts and conveniences of the people in their home surroundings before reaching out to expend the governmental revenues on outlying portions of the Province. The natural progress of governmental expenditure is from the center to the extremities. If Mr. Ross were asked why he or the then Reform Government did not inaugurate this policy of development twenty years ago, he would no doubt reply, and with every dictate of reason on his side: "Because twenty years ago we had not the ample supply of home utilities and conveniences, in the nature of public buildings, benevolent institutions, railways, colonization roads, etc., that we enjoy today."

The Premier would be well within the bounds of reason if he should go on to say that, so far from its having been incumbent on the Ontario Government of twenty years ago to adopt such a policy, they would have incurred well merited censure had they done so; that with such requirements crying to be supplied at home, the Government would have been utterly unjustified in diverting the provincial revenues to the extremities of the

The truth is that the precise period at which a young country may properly adopt a policy of the nature of that propounded by our new Premier is a point for the determination of him who has the guidance for the time being of the country's destinies. It is a point upon which there is quite room for diverse opinions. Nobody would contend, for instance, that Ontario is even now so fully supplied with what we have termed home utilities that there is no room for further expenditure in that direction. There will always remain room for such additional expenditure. Even now the cry is heard in Ontario that additional asylum accommodation is required.

The question that must always present itself to the Government in such cases is whether the country is to such a reasonable extent provided with these home requisites that it would be more for the general weal of the Prov-Ince that a portion of the revenue should be devoted to development of and the outlook for spring and sumthe country's resources, than that it should all continue to be applied towards home conveniences.

It is a matter for the exercise of judgment, and everyone will at once concede that it is the Premier of the Province, aided by his responsible advisers, who must exercise that judgment, and must shoulder the entire responsibility of it. That Mr. Ross has done. His action is courageous, and we think it is wise and timely. We believe he has struck the true note, a note that is in harmony with the ambittous and progressive spirit of this roung benner Province of ours, and that his spirited and aggressive policy will find a response in the bosoms of the large majority of the electors of

The Jameson Raid. Jameson's Irregular and ill-starred

expedition for the relief of the Outlanders is now regarded as a deplorable incident in connection with the relationship of Boer and Briton, and it has been strongly condemned by fairminded peace-loving Britishers. We think that on the whole the condemnation was just, but we are prepared to admit that affairs in South Africa are not exactly in the condition of a completely civilized and fully settled community. In the days that are coming, however, the raid will be considered as a part in a long chain of events. it is to preach the gospel of peace, and Jameson raid. People are apt to forget stopped the formation of a cosmopolitan Uitlander republic of the Transvaal, which would have effectually hindered the union of South Africa under the British flag. It hindered the maturing of intrigues between the Transvaal and a foreign power, which would have undermined British supremacy in South Africa. Enough hard things have been said of Dr. Jameson and his action. He has suffered his punishment, and it is nearly time that his fellowcountrymen should begin to remember the good work he did as administrator

of Rhodesia." These words were written since the outbreak of the present war, and still more recently a South African, writing in the British Weekly, mentions the same matter. Speaking of English ex-pressions of discontent in South Africa struction. It also proposed gradual same matter. Speaking of English exhe makes the following statement: "Talk of this kind has fallen into disuse since the raid. One blessing at least we owe to that miserable incident. The outburst of bitterness on the part of the Dutch; the clear trend of Africander ambitions, and the gradual avowal pleased to do a good deal of sneering of their intentions caused an entire readjustment of parties. The old British settlers drew away from the Dutch allying themselves with their own kin-Wounded feelings were forgotten in the face of a common danger, and as Afrikanderdom threw off its mask there sprung up what, for want of a better term, we may call the imperial party, comprising those who desired to save South Africa for the Em-

The writer of this, unlike the Anglican clergyman, just quoted, is a severe eritic of Mr. Rhodes. They both, however, agree in this, that with regard ever, agree in this, that with regard of the governments being partlactious, and will not bear a moment's to the raid, Providence has brought ners in the scheme would alter the good out of evil, although, as we can conditions without the consent of their see plainly, the good is not going to be reaped and made secure without severe struggle and great bloodshed.

A Short Lived Conversion.

Our sprightly contemporary the Toronto World has made great professions lately of advanced Socialistic views. It has put out a progressive programme, and endeavored by championing the cause of the people as against monopolies to appeal to the sympathies of the increasingly numerous class who have advanced views as to popular rights. Unfortunately it is not always as consistent as it should be to secure an implicit belief in its good faith. In its issue of the 14th inst, it has an article on the British Columbia labor troubles, which stigmatizes the eight hour law as "ill advised" and concludes as follows: "It appears to us the best solution of the difficulty, both in the interest of the miners and the Province generally, would be to repeal the law. Unless it is repealed during the present session, British Columbia will receive a set-back, from the effects of which it may take years to recover."

If there is one principle more than another which all social reformers accept, it is the advantage of the short-ening of the hours of labor. The World has fallen away from its high-sounding professions very soon.

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British Columbia-Trade at Victoria

and Vancouver has been fair. Toronto-Trade has been favorably influenced by colder weather the past few days. Travelers are sending in some nice orders for the spring trade, the advancing markets in all depart ments of manufactured goods stimulating buyers to secure selves against further rises in the markets. Cash purchases are of satisfactory volume, and the condition of the retail trade of the country generally leads to no uneasiness as to future

Postmaster-General Mulock Outlines Canada's Position on the Facific Caule-the Premier Gives Reasons for General Hutton's Recall.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-In the house today the postmaster-general made a epinions upon this famous raid, ex- statement, showing Canada's position in regard to the proposed Pacific much nearer than we to the scene of cable scheme. The matter was brought conflict. The Canon of Grahamstown up by Mr. Casey, who urged that all information be laid before the house without delay. He understood that Governments had agreed to accept the ger's long-cherished desire to get a Eastern Extension Cable Company's atter general is believed to be between port, and make the Transvaul a sea- proposals, to tay a direct cable between the Cape and Australia, as soon as the Pacine or other competing cable is laid. It should be known in which proved beneficial in the end. It that Canada objected to having the bangain infringed upon.

The opposition leader thought it was after the matter had been practically settled, for one of the Australian colonies, partners in the arrangement, to make concessions to the Eastern Extension Company, such as would militate against the success

of the Pacific cable scheme. Mr. Mulock said that although he would not lay the papers on the table, he would make a statement of the views of the government upon the question. In the month of July last, he continued, the Eastern Extension Cable Company made application to one of the Australias for concessions that would enable it to get a foothold In Australia, and set up a rival tele-graph system there. The company's proposal was to reduce the cable rates immediately between Australia and Great Britain from 4s 9d to 4s per word, and secure a cable from Cape reductions in the future, according to receipts. In return for these concessions the Australian Government were to grant the company the use of the government collecting officers, and otherwise facilitate the gathering of business in these colonies. It therefore appeared to the government here that action of that kind, if authorized to go into effect in advance of the construction of the Pacific cable, practically endangered the construction of the cable itself. The land lines in Australia differ from those in Canada, in that they are under government control, while the control of the land lines means the practical control of the cable business, and the rearrangement would be sult of the that gradually public opinion in Australia would be so influenced that the government might be inclined, if not abandon the Pacific cable policy, at least to delay its construction, and delay meant defeat of none of the governments being part-

co-partners. "It would come as a surprise and a shock to us here," continued the post-master-general, "if we learned that any of the governments had really altered the conditions under which we came together without the consent of others. When the government came to the conclusion I have mentioned, the most active steps were taken with a view to preventing the granting of such con-These were communicated by cable to the Canadian representatives by the board of cable commissioners in London. The Eastern Extension Company, with a degree of activeness that does it credit, desired if possible to this question dealt with by the commission in London. Our view is that the commission was not created for the purpose of aiding in the destination of the Pacific cable. It was the intention of the statute we passed that they should confine their whole efforts to the work of securing the construction of a Pacific cable at the earliest possible moment. Therefore, while presenting that view, we have informed our commissioners that we have a distinct objection to granting any of these concessions. With reference to what is said to have recently occurred in the legislature of Victoria, the government here received a communication from the Canadian commissioner to the same effect, and the government cabled back to the commissioner our strong opposition to any such concession. Cables were also sent to the premiers of Vic-

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Mr. Prior then asked a question in regard to the departure of Major-General Hutton. "Is it true," said the speaker, "that the government have not approved of the policy of the major-general commanding? If so, will the government inform the house of the cause of the disagreement?

the situation, will take so retrograde a

Sir Wilfrid Laurier-There have been differences of opinion between the government and Gen. Hutton. The government were disposed, now that he has been recalled for service in Africa, to let the differences pass without any comment. The government had reason to believe that this was in accordance with Gen. Hutton's views, and therefore, when the subject was brought up in the house a few days ago, the govtoria and New South Wales, pressing

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upon them the view of the opposition ernment refrained from making any no reason to follow that course any further. Gen. Hutton, in his speech, has insinuated that his differences with the On the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Roads government are due to a desire on the part of the latter to exercise improper political influence in the military organization of the country. I desire on the part of the government to say that there is absolutely no foundation for such a statement. The cause of differences between the government and Gen. Hutton were not over any broad questions of general policy. The causes of differences were that Gen. Hutton was insubordinate and indiscreet, and deliberately ignored the authority of the minister in the administration of the department. The government de-sire to state that while they will at all

times be prepared to give the most careful consideration to any representations which may be made by the officer commanding the militia, it must be distinctly understood that any such officer, on accepting the position in question, becomes from that time an officer in the employment of and subject in all respects to the government of Canada, and that he is to be regarded as the advisor, but not as entitled to control the department of militia. The government are responsible to the parliament, and the people of Canada, for due administration of each and every branch of the public service, and would be derelict to their duty if they were to permit any such subordinate official, under any circumstances, to take upon himself to disregard the instructions he may receive from the constitutional

chief of his department. Later on in the sitting, to Col Prior, the premier replied that no orders-incouncil had been passed dismissing Major-Gen. Hutton, therefore his excellency was not asked to sign any

such order. Col. Domville made a motion for the correspondence in the Hughes case. In referring to the Hutton incident, he stated that the major-general, during his short stay in Canada, had almost demoralized the militia by the arbitrary way in which he had acted. A force that could furnish two contingents could not really have been in such a bad state as Col. Hutton represented it to be upon his arrival. Mr. McCleary claimed that Col. Hughes had been harshly treated. He

spoke in favor of the motion for the correspondence. The premier stated that the papers would be tabled as soon as possible. Mr. Oliver offered a resolution setting forth the grievance of settlers in the Northwest in regard to the non-allotment to railway companies of their land grants, masmuch as until patented the lands could not be taxed. The resolution concluded: "That in the op-inion of this house all lands earned by raidway companies in the Northwest should be allotted and patented to them forthwith, so that they may begin as soon as possible to bear their fair share of taxation necessary for the support

provements in the Northwest Territor-The resolution passed and the house odjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, the non-irritating cathartic. Sold

BUSINESS BOOMS

-Largely Increased Harnings.

Montreal, Feb. 17.-The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended Feb. 14, 1900, amounted to \$501,000, as compared with \$446,000 for the corresponding week of last year. Montreal, Feb. 17 .- Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Feb. 14, 1900, as compared with the corresponding period last year: 1900, \$369,-744; 1899, \$323,811; increase, \$45,933. In this return the Chicago and Grand

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Trunk earnings are omitted.

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Find new hope and fresh energy in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

The care and worry, the anxiety and activity of business life constitute a serious drain on the nervous system. The business of this work-a-day world goes with such a rush that iron nerver even break down under the strain.



Men who want their brains bright and clear and all their energies alive should take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills on the first approach of a nerve break down. The reconstructive power of these pills on the nerve centres is simply marvellous. vitality and They induce sleep, restore vitality and vigor, and give new life to the mental and physical forces.

Middle aged men and men advanced in Mr. H. Hancock, of Hancock & Sadler, of the popular Iroquois Hotel, Galt, Ont., made the following statement: "I heartily recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to anyone needing a tonic for the nerves or requiring a medicine to build up the system when it becomes weakened and run down by too close application to business. I found the pills were just the medicine for my trouble. In fact after taking three boxes I felt so much better that now

I would not be without them. When I feel tired and they recoup my nervous and physical seem to furnish just the elegants required for reconstructing nerve tissue.

position llousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Wheat 2c to 2c Higher on the Local Market. London, Tuesday, Feb. 20.

offerings this morning were too small to affect quotations. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu66c to 68c Wheat, red, per bu66c to 67½c Wheat spring per bu63c to 65c Peas, per bu.....57c to 60c Barley, per bu42c to 44c

Wheat sold at 2c to 3c higher today, at \$1 10 to \$1 13. The supply was fair and the demand good. Oats brought 85c to 87c; receipts light; demand steady. No other kind of grain offered. Dressed hogs came in freely, and sold at \$6 to \$6 25. Nothing doing in live hogs. Hay sold at \$8 to \$9: supply large and demand good; straw slow, at \$3 to \$3 50 by the load.

Quotations:

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Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 10 @ 1
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs. 1 10 @ 1
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Oats, per 100 lbs. \$5 @ 1
Corn per 100 lbs. \$5 @ 1
Corn per 100 lbs. \$2 @
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$6 @ 1
Brokwheat, per 100 ibs. \$6 @ 1
Brokwheat, per 100 ibs. 1 00 @ 1
Beagu, per bu. 1 00 @ 1
Cheese, per lb. \$1 @
PROVISIONS.

Cheese, per lb. \$2 @
Broke fresh, backet, damen. 19 @
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VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, er bag 60 @
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Vegetable Oysters, per doz.
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Lettuce, or dec. 25 MEAU, HIDES, ETC

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E. Thomas Market. St. Thom, Fe. 17.—Wheat, per bu., 65c; oate w. 9c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 3 c. o. 10; rye, 60c; corn, 40c to 45c; flave ad, er cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy see \$1 5 to \$1 75; clover seed per bu, 3

CHICAL 19.—Corn sold to a standstill weakening, reacting on colored to a shorts today, and closed shall be over Saturday. Wheat was easy earlier, but reacted with corn and ufavorable weather in France, Mar cloing firm and 1/2 up. Oats closed a hade and provisions 21/2c to 71/4c better. Strength develop-2½c to 7½c bette. Strength developed by wheat lat in the session was attributable to the bulge in the coarse cereal. Primary receipts were 971,000 bushels, compard with 686 bushels last year. Mineapolis and Duluth last year. reported 723 cars against 660 a year ago. Receipts hee were 65 cars, 2 of which graded contract. Receipts tomorrow-Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 750

cars; oats, 125 cas: hogs, 32,000.

The leading future closed as follows: Wheat, Feb., 63%c; May. 63%c to 68%c; July, 69c. Corn—Feb., 33%c; Aay. 35%c to 28%c; July, 69c. Corn—Feb., 33%c; Aay. 35%c to 28%c; July, 28%c. Oats—May. 28%c to 28%c; July, 28%c. Oats—May. 28%c to 28%c; July, 31102%. Lard—May. 3607%; Aiy. \$617%. Shortribs—May. \$602%; July, 3612%. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 pring wheat, 63%c to 69c; No. 2 red wheat. 70c o 71c. No. 2 corn. 34c to 34%c; No. 2 vellow corn. 34%c, No. 2 corn. 34c to 34%c; No. 2 vellow corn. 34%c, No. 2 corn. 34c to 34%c; No. 2 vellow corn. 34%c, No. 2 corn. 34c to 34%c; No. 2 white. 25c to 26c. No. 2 barley. 36c to 4 No. 1 flaxseed and Northwest, 31 60. I have timothy seed. \$2 35 to \$245. Mess po 1. \$5 50 \$10 15. Lard. \$580 to \$5 95. Shor rib sides, \$5 90 to \$6 15. Dry salted shoulder: \$6 06 4c. Short clear sides, \$6 10 to \$6 15. Start. cr. 186. \$6 06: granulated, \$5 49. Cloverse. contract grade, \$8 35 to \$3 40. Eggs. firm. free 1 13c.

RECEIPTS—flour. 50.000 barrels: wheat. 1000 bushels: cr. 438.000 bushels: barley. 77,000 bushels. SHIPMENT. Flour. 29.000 barrels: wheat. cars; oats, \$25 cas hogs, 32,000.

bushels. SHIPMENT Flour. 29,000 barrels; wheat, rn. 479,000 bushels; oats, 93, 3,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 19,000 bushels; ry bushels

SIBLE SUPPLY THE V New York, eb. 19.—The statement of the visible upply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, Feb. 17, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 52,-274,000 bushels; decrease, 685,000 bushels; corn, 14,815,000 bushels, increase, 106,000 bushels; oats, 5,743,000 bushels, decrease, 225,000 bushels; rye, 1,146,000, fincrease 21,000 bushels; barley, 1,422,-000, decrease 84,000 bushels.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—Oil opened at \$1 63; closed at \$1 68.
OII, CITY, Feb. 19.—Oredit balances, \$1 60; certificates, no bid.

frigerator beef lower, at 10d per ib. Exports, 406 cattle, 4,344 quarters of beef; tomerrow, none. Calves—Receipts, 2,020; market firm to 25c higher for veals; closed easy; barnyard stock steady; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$9; little calves, \$4 to \$4 75; barnyard calves, \$3 50 to \$4 25; southern calves, \$4 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,944; 35 cars on sale; sheep steady to strong; lambs, 10c to 15c higher; two cars unsold; sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 35; no choice sold; sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 35; no choice here; culls, \$3 to \$3 50; fambs, \$6 50 to \$7 75; one car, \$7 35; Canada lambs, \$7 15½ to \$7 50; culls, \$6; yearlings, \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 11.725; three cars on sale; firmer, at \$5 25 to \$5 40; pigs, \$5 10 to \$5 40.

\$5 10 to \$5 40.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 15 to \$3 75; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 25 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 15 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 40; calves, \$5 to \$7 25; Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 90 to \$5 10; good to choice, heavy, \$4 85 to \$5 10; rough, heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 90; light, \$4 70 to \$4 97½; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5 05. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, \$4 85 to \$5 75; lambs, \$5 to \$7; western wethers, \$4 80 to \$5 75; western lambs, wethers, \$4.80 to \$5.75; western lambs, \$5.15 to \$6. Receipts—Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 12,000.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.-The receipts

at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 25 calves and sheep and 60 lambs. The demand was fair, but there was no change in prices. fair, but there was no change in prices. Cattle—Choice, sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good, at 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold at \$2 to \$2 50 each. Sheep brought 3c to 3½c per lb. Lambs sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. Hogs at 4c to 4½c per lb. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Cattle opened somewhat slow, with 110 loads on sale, including 13 loads of Canada cattle; demand for the good cattle, including fat cows and heifers, export buils and bologna buils, raised the basis 10c to 15c on the destrable grades, good to best smooth fat export cattle pasis 10c to 15c on the destrable grades, good to best smooth fat export cattle, \$5 to \$5 \$5; good to best, \$5 10 to \$5 \$5; export bulls, \$4 25 to \$4 \$60; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4 50 to \$5; good to best butchers' steers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to best fat bulls, \$4 25 to \$4 50; feeder bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; common to good hologone bulls, \$3 15 to mon to good bologna bulls, \$3 15 to \$3 85; good to best fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 85; fair to good heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; fat cows, good to best, \$3 25 to \$3 50; medium fat cows, \$2 35 to \$3 25; fat cows, common to fair, \$3 30; choice stock bulls, \$2 to \$2 50; fancy yearling stock bulls, \$2 to \$2 50; fancy yearling steers, \$4 to \$4 50; calves, good color stock, \$4 to \$4 65; do good to choice, \$4 to \$4 65; do good to choice, \$4 to \$4 75; Jersey stocks, \$2 25 to \$2 75; stock heifers, \$3 to \$3 50; feeders, good to extra, \$4 20 to \$4 65; common to good, \$4 to \$4 25; stable-fed cows, good to choice, \$3 to \$3 65; common stable-fed, \$2 50 to \$3; fresh cows, choice to extra, good bag, \$55 to \$60; good to choice, \$40 to \$45; springers, good to extra, \$48 to \$50; common and poor cows, \$15 to \$25; cows and springers, common to \$25: cows and springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8; heavy fat calves, \$4 to \$4 25. Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 86 loads; general trade in good condition, with an active demand for well-finished lambs; choice lambs sold at \$7 30, with a couple of decks at \$7 35; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 25 to \$7 35; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25; common to fair, \$6 25 to \$8; mixed sheep, good to choice.\$5 25 to \$5 75; wethers, \$5 50 to \$6; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 50; ewes, \$5 to \$5 50. Hogs Generally in good condition on the basis of \$5 25 for the desirable grades, and 100 loads total sale; heavy sold at \$5 20 to \$5 25; mixed, \$5 25 to \$5 27½; Yorkers, \$5 25 to \$5 30; pigs, \$5 25; roughs, \$4 50 to \$4 80; stags, \$3 to \$4; on the close good weight hogs sold steady, but light weights were about 10c lower.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 19.-Here and at Liverpool cattle are quoted weak at 11%c to 13c per 1b, dressed weight; sheep sell at 11% to 12% per lb; yearlings at 12%c to 13%c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted lower, at 10c per lb.

BUTTER. EGGS. We will pay highest cash prices for any quantity of choice butter and eggs. Write us when you have any to offer.

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The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter, townships, 22c to 23c; western, 20c to 21c. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-Butter steady at decline; western creamery,

20c to 24c; do factory, 16c to 18c; June creams y, 19c to 22½c; imitation creamery, 17c to 22c; state dairy, 18c to 23c; do creamery, 20c to 24c. Cheese firm: fall made, fancy, large, 12% c to 13e; do small, 13e; choice grades, 121/4e Feb. 19.—Butter-Mar-

k meddy; creameries, 19c to 24c; dan s, 19c to 22c. Cheese firm, 13c. The pole Market. Toronto, Foo. 19.-Mr. Eben James received the coll ing cablegram from Messrs. Woodall . D. Liverpool, to-

"One thousand seed and fifty barrels sold. Man nanged."

Mr. James writes: "I were no apple shipments from Boston last week, against 6,025 barrels the same week last year."

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will premanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are

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Dundas and Wellington streets, Lon-

don. Ont. W. S. B. Barkwell, Chemist, corner Dundas and Weilington streets, Lon-

Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, 240 Dundas street, London, Ont. Hon. R. R. Dobell has forwarded his check for \$500 to the patriotic fund.

TO CURE A COLD Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,994; 25 cars on sale; market active and 10c to 15c higher; all sold; 50; no choice here; 50; no choice here; 50; no choice here; 50; chws, \$2 25 to 24 26; stockers, cattle very wes at 11%c to 12q per to; sheep and to the carrier of t

A LAMPPOST

Was What Isaac Ensine Was Stealing When the Peliceman Saw Him.

In the police court this morning P. C. McDonald charged Isaac Ensign with attempting to steal a lamppost on Peter street. The post was one that was lying in the gutter, and had become encrusted in ice. The accused was found with his horse hitched to the post, trying to pull it out.
after chopping the ice around it. He
was given ten days at hard labor.
Nelson Belyea, for driving over
King street bridge faster than a walk,
was fined \$1.

was fined \$1.
Seven delinquent payers of statute labor taxes were summoned. Three were discharged, two paid, and two cases were adjourned.

George Mansfield, who has not worked for months, and has made the s.
A. Shelter his home, was given three months in the Central.

The case against Robert Hueston, charged with immoderate driving, was further adjourned for a week, owing to Mr. Hueston's illness.

Amusements.

JEANNETTE DURNG. The large and select audience who assembled at the Auditorium last night to hear Miss Jeannette Durno, assisted by H. Ruthven McDonald. enjoyed a distinct musical treat. Miss Durno, who, by the way, is a native Canadienne, is undoubtedly one of the foremost living lady pianists. Her performance is such as would be expected from a pupil of the great Leschetisky. The most noticeable features of her playing were the delicate nuances and tonal shading, and her effective use of the pedals. effective use of the pedals. Some of her interpretations were a surprise, but always an intense delight. Her pro-gramme opened with Paderewski's "Theme and Variations," in which her mastery of dynamics was apparent, and the other four numbers of the first part were from Chopin, among them the "Funeral March," with its crashing chords and mournful har-monies, and the "Berceuse." This latter was not played with the glaring speed that characterized Rosenthal's performance of it on his visit here, but was a more ideal, and, we venture to say, a more musicianly interpretation. The second part was of a more varied nature, consisting of Leibling's "Menuette Scherzoso,"
Grieg's "Spring Song," Macdowell's
"March Wind," Liadow's "Music Box," and Leschetizky's "Tarantelle," cluding with a charming rendition of Liszt's "La Campanella." Miss Durno

showed that her talent was not con-

fined to instrumentation, by singing, by special request, Tosti's "La Sere-nato," and the well-known "Good

Bye," by the same composer, her rich

contralto voice showing to excellent

effect. Mr. Barron acted as accom-

panist. H. Ruthven McDonald sang,

in his usual form "The Sands o' Dee,"
"The Miser," "The Sailor's Grave,"
and "What the Chimney Sang," and
was enthusiastically recalled, responding with "Friends of the Brave."

The success of Miss Durno's recital was largely contributed to by the choice of the piano used, which was a Heintzman Baby Grand. Miss Durno expressed herself as pleased and delighted with it, and was greatly surprised to find an instrument of such surpassing excellence manufactured in Canada. In this she is not alone, for many of the world's artists who have visited Canada have used the Heintzman piano, and have expressed their admiration of it in terms of unstinted praise. Among them are numbered August Hyllested, Richard Burmeister, Arthur Friedheim, Siev-erking, Signor Arturo Nutini, and Katherine Bloodgood, as well as many Canadian pianist of the fore-most rank. It is also a favorite with some of the world's greatest vocalists. who, on their visits to Canada, invariably select it for their accompaniments. In fact, it is, with one exception, and that exception an instrument of American manufacture, practically the only instrument used in Canada for high-class musical events. Its vibrant touch, sonority and rich. ness of tone, and its mellow singing quality, particularly in the high notes, all combine to make it an instrument worthy of selection by the greatest living musical artists and It is capable of the finest melodic effects, from the softest pianissimo to the heaviest fortissimo. The fact that it has so often been selected by such eminent musicians for the rendition and interpretation of the finest creations of the world's master minds of music, is a sufficient evidence that it is equal to every demand that can be made upon an instrument. Altogether Canadians have reason to congratulate themselves on the fact that their country can produce an instrument capable of winning such high commendation from those whose praise is well worth hav-

THE YOUNG OPERA COMPANY. The Young Opera Company, which began a series of performances at the Grand last night, created a decidedly favorable impression with their initial presentation. Their production of "Said Pasha" was surprisingly good. The costumes and scenery were new and beautiful. The acting and sing-ing of Minnie Jerbeau, Victor de Lacey, George Almi, Robert Dunbar, John E. Young, Tom Whyte and Ed. Mayo were especially effective. Between acts a number of moving pictures were shown, and a musical drill was given by eight ladies. Altogether the show was very pleasing, and should the standard be maintained, the company will assuredly gain, as they deserve, the support of the pub-lic, during their week's engagement.

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Cushions and Tea Cosies.—We have a great variety of down and feather Cushions, 50c each; Iron and Brass Bedsteads; Hair Maitresses; Goose-Feather Pillows, at the Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 397. J. F. HUNT & SONS.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fair and cold.



Black Dress Goods

Several Very Interesting Quotations.

We quote today a number of very striking reductions from our Black Dress Goods Department. These reductions are upon standard goods, and the low prices do not

indicate the value of the goods in any way. Our aim just now is to reduce stock as much as possible. There should be many seekers for such splendid values. Read adout them, then step in and see about them.

Four patterns, Crepon Effect, the regular price was 65c yard, now for....... 50c

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MELBA, \$1.50.

In connection with our great Corset Department we have a fitting-room where ladies can have their Corsets fitted, and the proper method of lacing and the merits of the different lines demonstrated.

CLIMAX-Made of American jean, good tempered steel filling, five-hook clasps, waist band and lace and ribbon trim-ming top and bottom. This Corset is • worth 75c; selling for......50c

HELYETT-French C. P., made of French coutil, with French horn filling, two side steels on each side, five-hook clasps, coutil strips, lace and ribbon

teen, short, five-hook clasps, Venus back, lace and ribbon trimmed, for \$1 00 MELBA-French C. P., a perfect-fitting Corset, made of French coutil, fivehook clasps, medium length, strong waistband, lace and ribbon trimmed, for\$1 50

DUCHESS CORSETS-Made especially for full figures, of heavy imported French coutil,

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54-inch Natural Gray Homespun, heavy weight, per yard...... 85c 56-inch Homespun, English make, lovely quality soft wool, in three shades of fawn, two shades

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one hurt. NO WORD WASTED §

At a recent stamp sale in London a Canada 12-penny black, unused, sold for £101.

Jasper Sutton was killed in Ottumwa (Ia.) because he objected to Leslie Eastburn wooing his daughter. Chicago dealers are said to have 252,000,000 eggs on hand-over half the

visible supply of the United States. The Canadian Government is being asked to erect a Canadian building at the Pan-American Exhibition next year. Charles Korpes married a Chicago

widow on one day's acquaintance. Now he asks a divorce after one month's experience. Gen. Shafter says the war in the

Philippines is practically over, but adds that American troops must stay there forever. W. F. Green, of Troy, N. Y., died

in Dr. Dowie's faith-healing "Zion" in Chicago, where he had been under 'treatment" for heart trouble. Samuel Casey, a well-known farmer

of Thurlow, Ont., fell dead while har-nessing his horses Saturday. He was 65 years of age and leaves a family. The United States house has adopted the Wheeler resolution, calling upon the secretary of state for information regarding the charges of Mr. Macrum,

ex-consul to Pretoria. J. Duhamel, of the interior department, Ottawa, saved a girl, who would not give her name, and a boy from drowning in the Rideau Canal. They broke through the ice.

Cocaine injected into the vertebral cavity deadened the nerves and en-abled Mrs. Mary Arndt, aged 83, to watch a Chicago surgeon amputate her leg at the hip without pain. Joshua Willoughby, a leading farm-

er and Conservative politician, drop-ped dead in his barn Saturday while feeding his stock. He was a councilor for the township of North Gwillimbury. Lord Rosebery writes to the Times

expressing his regrets that in a re-cent speech he forgot to mention the "singular instance of open friendliness displayed by Italy" during the present war." The three-masted steamer, which

foundered Feb. 14, near Land's End, during a severe gale, has been identi-fied as the British steamer Ossian, bound from Leith for Seville. It is assumed the crew perished. John Owen Blagden, the 2-year-old son of John Blagden, who lives near

Carlisle, Ont., was fatally injure by falling into a pot of boiling grease which was on the floor. The child only survived his injuries a few hours. Burglars were surprised in the basement of the Montreal Masonic Temple
Saturday morning, and a fusillade of bullets between George Northcote, the janitor's brother, and the crooks re-

John George, an old man, of Brockville, was killed by a train on the G.

T. R. tracks, about a mile east of there, on Saturday morning. In step-ping aside to avoid an approaching east-bound freight train, he stepped directly in front of No. 7, west-bound passenger train, and was instantly killed. Messrs. Morley and Armstrong, for-

merly wholesale shoe men, Toronto, ask the council to take steps to close pool-rooms and bucket-shops. They tell how their confidential bookkeeper, J. P. Hamilton, now a fugitive from justice, gambled away \$15,000 in the Junction pool-room, lately closed, and in bucket-shops.

The Hamilton Board of Health has decided to ask the board of education and the separate school board to have all school children vaccinated. Ex-Mayor George E. Tuckett, head of

George E. Tuckett, Son & Co., tobacco manufacturers, of Hamilton, died of pneumonia after a brief illness. George Young, undergoing imprison ment for life for the murder of Frederick Glover near Southwold Station in February, 1897, died at the Kingston penitentiary.

WHEAT PROVINCE AGAIN

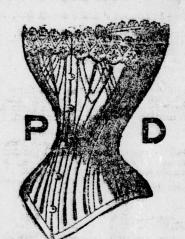
William Lloyd, of Oakville, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Favorite Medicine of the Northwest.

Oakville, Man., Feb. 19.—There is no doubt about it; Dodd's Kidney Pills have become the most indispensable medicine of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The latest case re-ported is that of William Lloyd, of Oakville. Mr. Lloyd had diabetes. For three years he tried to cure himself. A doctor in Portage la Prairie tried in vain to cure him. Mr. Lloyd lost thirty pounds in three months, and thirst made his life a burden.

"I am taking Dodd's Kidney Pills regularly," he says, "three times a day and am picking up very fast. My thirst has left me, and I do not pass half so much urine. I have taken six boxes and intend to take more. I am 55 years old, but I am confident Dodd's Kidney Pills are curing me."

The employes in the factories of the North American Bent Chair Company at Owen Sound have subscribed \$300 to the patriotic fund.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's French P. D. Corsets.



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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 20. 208¾ 256¼ 197¼ 187 122¼ 160 mperial.... Bamilton
British America 124
Western Assurance 162%
Jonsumers' Gas 192 190 130 53

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75% 177

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 20.-Wheat-Steady, at \$5%c bid for red and white, and 66c asked west; spring wheat, 67c east; soose wheat firmer, at 70c west on a low freight for export; Manitoba wheat steady, at 811/2c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia; afloat, May, Fort William, and 80c at North Bay. Flour -Quiet; cars of straight roller in barare quoted at \$2 85 to \$2 90 west. Milifeed-Firm, at \$16 to \$17 for shorts, and \$15 for bran west. Barley-Steady; No. 2 east, 41c to 41½c. Buckwheat— Steady, at 48c west. Rye—Quiet, at 50c to 501/2c west. Corn-Steady for Canada yellow, at 34½c west; American is steady, at 43½c for No. 3 old, and 41½c for No. 3 new at Toronto. Oats-Firm, at 26c for mixed and 27c for white west. Butter-Firm on small receipts and good demand; choice dairy tubs would sell at 21c, medium at 17c to 18c, and inferior at 16%c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, 21c to 22c, and large rolls. 21c; creamery firmer, at 21½c to 22c for packages, and 22½c to 23½c for prints. Eggs-New-laid steady, at 18c to 19c; held fresh are steady, at 15c, and kmed at 14c to 15c. Dressed hogs—Firmer, at \$6.25 for cars of select northern, and \$6 for western. Live hogs Receipts today, 2,000; choice bacon hogs were 4c higher, at 54c, and thick

fat and light fat, %c dearer, at 4%c. English Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 20-Closing. Liverpool, Feb. 20—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, dull; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 54d: No. 2 red western winter.
no stocks; No. 1 red northern, spring, firm; 6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 5s 104d; futures dull, March, 5s 10d; May, 5s 9½d; July, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot, steady, American mixed, new, 3s 8½d: 10, old, steady, 3s 9d; futures, quiet, Feb., 3s 8½d; March, 3s 8½d; May, 3s 7½d.

Peas-Western, 5s 16%d. Canadian, 5s 5%d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 3d; Minn, 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India

Beef.—Prime mess steady, 72s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 80s.

Pork.—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 60s 3d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard.—American refined, in pails, dull, 83s; prime western in therees, duil, 31s; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams.—Bhort out, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 43s.

Bacen.—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs. dull, 36s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., easy, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., dull, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., dull, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 38s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 88s 6d.

se 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 33s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 23s.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 59s 6d;
colored, firm, 62s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 29s; Australian in London, firm, 23s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 23 10s
to 24.

Cottonseed oil—Dull; Hull refined, May and Aug.. steady, 22s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s 3d.
Rosin Common, firm, 5s.
Linseed oil—24s 9d.
Detection Petroleum—Refined, 714d.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 186,000 centals, all American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 106,200 centals. Weather mild and open.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Feb. 20. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter

Board of Trade furnished by F. H. broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. | Board | Compared | C le. Phone 1278.
High. Low.
68½ 67½
68½ 65½
35½ 35½
23¾ 23¾
22¾
11 02 10 92
6 07 6 02
6 17 6 12
6 05 6 00
6 05 6 00 10 97 11 02 6 07 July ... 323 Pork—May ... 10 90 July ... 10 92 Lard—May ... 6 02 6 17 6 05 6 05

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Opening—Wheat, May. 68%c; July, 68%c to 68%c. Corn, May, 35%c to 35%; July, 35%. Oats. May, 23%c to 23%c. Pork. May, \$10 90 to \$10 92%; July, \$10 92% to \$10 95. Lard, May, \$6 05; July, \$6 12%. Ribs, May, \$6. TOLEDO, Feb. 20.—Wheat — Cash, 72%c; May, 73%c; July, 72c. Corn—May, 35%c. Oats—May, 25c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- Flour-Receipts, 20,850 barrels; sales, 25,700 packages; state and western, market was rather quiet, buyers seeking concessions; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 55. Rye flour-Dull; sales, 150 barrels; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 27,-200 bu; sales, 925,000 bu; option market opened easy and was weakened further by heavy selling by cash hand-lers, unfavorable cables and fair receipts west; May, 74%c to 74%c; July, 73%c to 74%c. Rye-Steady; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. western, 65c, f.o.b., afloat. Receipts, 135,525 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; option market opened easy with wheat and later sold off under realizing; May, 40%c to 41 11-16c. Oats-Recelpts, 63,700 bu; options dull and easy; track, white state, 311/2c to 35c; track, white, western, 311/2c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 8,616 packages; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 798 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 10,-798 780 packages; market steady, at decline; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 141/2c to 15c; western at mark, 141/2c; southern at mark, 13%c to 14c. Sugar-Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 47-16c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined, quiet. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, Rio, 8%c. Wool-Dull. Hops-Lead-Dull.

-No. 2 yellow, 384c; No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 2 corn, 38c, through billed. Oats-No. 2 white, 294c; No. 3 white, 284c; No. 2 mixed, 264e on track. DETROIT, Feb. 20.-Wheat-No. 1

white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; May, 73%c; July, 72%c. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.-Wheat, cash

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 20—10 a.m.—Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fine and a little milder today.

Wednesday-East winds; cloudy, with a fall of snow or rain before night. Local temperatures, Monday, Feb. 19. -Highest, 20° above; lowest, 4° below. Today the sun rises at 7:09 a.m., and sets at 5:55 p.m. The moon rises at 12 midnight, and sets at 9:26 a.m.
Toronto, Feb. 19—8 p.m.—The eastern

storm is passing seaward near New-foundland with diminishing energy. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 28-44; Kamloops, 14-30; Calgary, 6 below-6; Prince Albert, 10 below-2; Winnipeg, 20 below-14; Port Arthur, 10 below-12; Parry Sound, zero-18; Toronto, 6-22; Ottawa, zero-28; Montreal, 12-22; Quebec, 20-32; Halifax,

-Today is pay day on the G. T. R. -Warden Murray is in the city. -Col. Leys, M.P.P., is in Toronto. -J. C. Patmore, 265 Clarence street, left today for Cranbrook, B. C.

-Mrs. Harrison, of 5481/2 Richmond street, is very ill with inflammation of -Interesting revival services are being conducted nightly in the First

Methodist Church. -General Mechanical Engineer W. McWood, of the Grand Trunk system, passed through the city on his way to

-John Geary, of London township, was elected president of the London Mutual, and Angus Campbell, vicepresident, after the recent annual meet-

ng of the company. -Ald. Plant's condition continues critical. He was very low last even- store at the corner of Hill and Watering, but rallied during the night and loo streets, for some time past, died this morning showed signs of improve-

ment. -Inspector Sanders desires to knowledge gratefully the receipt of \$10 and \$5 from Messrs. George Robinson and Thomas McCormick, respectively, for the Charities' Organization Society. -Miss Harris, Piccadilly street, leaves tonight for Butte, Mont., accompanied by her sister Lottie. The Misses Harris have made for themselves a large circle of friends here, who will miss them

greatly. -Evangelistic services are being held in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church this week. The services are conducted by the pastor, assisted ministers of the city, and will be held every evening except Saturday.

-Next Sunday Dr. John Potts, educational secretary, will preach the annual educational sermon in the First Methodist Church, and address a patriotic meeting at the Sunday school ses-sion in the afternoon, when a Red Cross collection will be taken up.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Phenix took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her niece, Miss Morrison, 427 Wellington street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Canon Dann conducted the services. The pallbearers were her four nephews and two brothers-in-law.

—Mrs. Thornley, provincial president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Gordon Wright, provincial secretary of the W. C. T. U., attended a meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall, Toronto, Sunday afternoon. At next Sunday's meeting of the league, Mr. H. R. McDonaid will

sing. -The concert to be given in Dundas Center Methodist Church this evening will doubtless be largely attended. In addition to solos and choruses by the choir, a splendid programme will be rendered by the Detroit Philharmonic Club, with William Yunck, the renowned violinist, and Frederick L.Abel,

'cellist, as soloists. -By order of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, officers and men will appear in uniform at the promenade concert to be given by the Seventh Band, under the aus-pices of the Soldiers' Wives' League, at the drill shed, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock. Admittance 10 cents. The ladies have agreed to ad-

mit all in uniform at half price. St. James Presbyterian Church Literary Society was defeated in a debating conest with the Sextet Debating Club, Monday evening, on the subject, Resolved that wealth and ignorance produce more crime than poverty. Messrs. Phelps and Anderson upheld the negative for the Sextet, and gained the decision over Messrs. McNeil and Mossop, who championed the affirmative for St. James. Mr. C. B. Edwards act-

ed as judge. -The four men-Geo. Brown, Wilson Brown, John McDonald and Geo. Smith -who were committed for trial on five charges by Squire Smyth yesterday, were arraigned before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning on the charge of stealing a stove from Henry Lee, of London township. They were remanded till Saturday, as Mr. McPhillips, counsel for Geo. Brown, McDonald and Smith, was not prepared to elect trial. Mr. Dignan appeared for Wil-

son Brown. -The Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club concert at the Auditorium Friday promises to be a grand success. The members, who are selling tickets, re-port that they sell "on sight," and other indications point to a successful issue. From an artistic point of view, success is assured, from the fact that BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 77c; winter, No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 1 white, 73½c on track. Corn

fession, and need only to be heard to

—Yesterday afternoon County Constable Ward drove out to con. 4, of West Nissouri, and arrested Thomas McConnell, who lives on lot 4 of that road. He was charged by Henry Smyth, a neighbor, with assault, and threatening to kill. McConnell claims that Smyth was the inegator of several mailclous stories concerning him, and that he was not willing to allow them to pass unpoticed. The case will them to pess unnoticed. The case will be heard by Squire Lacey on Feb. 22.

—A programme of unusual merit was given at the Methodist Church, Kilworth, last evening, by a few London musicians. Miss Inez E. Smith sang with her usual artistic finish and good taste. Mr. Henry S. Saunders pleased the audience with his work on the violoncello. Miss Nena Burke, as elocutionist, was most satisfactory, and Mr. Herbert Screaton was in excellent voice. Miss Raymond acted as accompanist, giving as usual perfect satisfaction. The audience was large and appreciative, encoring almost everously responded.

-A concert under the auspices of the Musical and Literary Society was given in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church last evening. A large and well-pleased audience listened to a programme, which consisted solely of Scotch songs and readings.

Among those who took part were Mrs.

Chas. E. Wheeler, Misses Mowat, McLeod, Howie and Baker, and Messrs. Wilson and Stephen. Miss Baker, a talented elocutionist, who has but lately come to the city, was particularly happy in her rendering of the first chapter of Ian Maclaren's "Bonnie Briar Bush," entitled "A Lad o' Pairts." Miss E. McLeod and Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler were accompanists

for the evening. -At the Memorial Sunday school this -At the Memorial Sunday school this evening a short musical programme will be given by members of the Ladies' Mandolin Club, Boys' Orchestra, Mr. Archie Becher will sing "The Deathless Army," and Mrs. Boomer will tell of the Transvaal of over 20 years The evening is arranged by the ago. Mother's Union of the Memorial Church, as a contribution to the funds of the Red Cross Society. It may be remembered that the Mother's Union had a stall at the tuzar for the children's pavilion, and handed in to the treasurer over \$60. They set a good example by this special effort on behalf of the boys in South Africa.

-The Charity Organization Society carries on a good scheme, which is very simple, but not generally understood. They sell books containing ten coupons, each good for cutting a quarter of a cord of wood. The holder of the book can give to any applicant for work any number of coupons, which are brought to the society's office. An order is then given on a wood yard for cutting the same, and the cash is paid when the work is properly done. Over 96 cords of wood were cut last winter, and \$77 70 paid in cash for cutting. February and March are the hardest months in the year for getting work. Coupon books and membership tickets can be had from any of the following ladies or gentlemen: Mrs. H. E. Gates, Miss Carling, Miss Graydon, Rev. Mr. Ford, Mr. F. W. Matthews, Mr. O. Labelle, Mr. H. E. Gates, or from the secretary, Joseph Sanders, city hall. RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Thos. R. Parker, treasurer Red Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the following further sums: London Bolt and Hinge Works, \$10; James Butler, G. T. R., \$5; E. R., \$1. DEATH OF MR. G. E. WARD.

Mr. G. E. Ward, very suddenly last night at the residence of Mr. Daniel Allin, No. 110 Waterloo street. Mr. Ward was taken ill only on Sunday evening. His death was due to heart failure. He was 72 years of age. The remains will be conveyed to Wardsville for interment. WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The executive council of the Woodmen of the World is now in session in well during the early part of the day, this city. Those present are: C. C. and while at his door he saw a doctor Hodgins, Lucan; W. C. Fitzgerald, London; Wm. Buller, Kensington; C. Moses, Caledonia; Dr. Harrison, Toronto; R. H. Blackmore, St. Thomas; J. E. Hull, Niagara Falls; A. B. Telfer, Sarnia; T. I. Wood, Brantford; Jas. Ferguson, J. E. Hill, St. Thomas; D. Cinnamon, Oshawa; T. H. Luscombe, London, and J. B. Hoover, Clinton.

TWO MOVES. Since Ald. Winder announced his intentions concerning the tax rate, the public has been awaiting with interest any further remarks that he might make. Last night his notice of motion to decapitate all city officials, who will not withdraw their applications for increases in salaries within one month of making them, was first a source of astonishment and afterwards of amusement. In the matter of city financing, it is not known whether or not Ald. Dreaney has occupied Winder's drift, but he certainly rivals him in attracting public attention. His notice of motion to borrow \$25,000 with which to pay this year's taxes is unique.

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system. Judge Seaman, in the United States district court, Chicago, today issued an order denying the injunction prayed for

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troops and intermingling with them, cheering wildly, grasping the soldiers hands, waving flags, hats and handkerchiefs, and exhibiting in a hundred ways the intensity of their joy. The inhabitants had been on short rations for some time, eating horseflesh and living in burrows under heaps of mine refuse. Diminishing rations had been served out daily at 11 o'clock, in the market square, under the shell fire of the enemy, whose guns opened on the square whenever the inhabitants as-

KEPT THE NATIVES QUIET. Throughout the siege Cecil Rhodes Rhodes provided the natives with work and food and thus kept them quiet. The miles of convoy bearing provisions for the relief column of the town, slowly winding its way across the plain in the direction of Kimberley; was the gladdest sight which had greeted the eyes of the besieged for four months. Gen. French's march was so rapid and the heat so intense that many of his horses died of exhaustion.

THE BOERS BOLTED. At the crossing of the Modder River, the Boerse bolted, leaving their tens, guns, oxen, wagons and large quantities of ainmunition in the hands of the British. Moving northward, the Boers again attempted to stem the advance, but Gen. French turned their flank and reached his goal with insignificant losses—7 men killed and 35 wounded during three days, from Wednesday, Feb. 14, to Friday, Feb. 16. After a night's rest at Kimberley, Gen. French's column pursued the Boers Drontveld, surrounded the kopjes which they were posted, and shelled them till nightfall, when they fled, leaving many dead. Gen. Cronje left a

gun, his tents, food and clothes at Magersfontein. THE KIMBERLEY CLUB. The Kimberley Club has suddenly

shot up into history. It enjoyed an honorable name among South Africans and their visitors before Gen. French and the officers of his three brigades were entertained there on Thursday night. In times of peace this club has had a good cuisine, a commodious building and a fine library. The leading men of Kimberley were accustomed to take their meals there, and one particular table was usually occupied by Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Dr. Jameson, Sir Charles Metcalfe and the directors of the famous De Beers Diamond Company. The late Barney Barnato enjoyed the distinction of being black-balled at this club. As Gen. French drove in 3,000 sheep with him into Kimberley, the secretary, Mr. Tison, who was reduced to feeding the members of the club on horse meat, was probably able to furnish the guests

with a fair dinner. CASUALTIES. Among the wounded in the operations just before the relief of Kimber-ley is Lieut. H. N. Durand, Ninth Lancers. The list of casualties again demonstrates the fact that a number of mere boys are serving in South

Lieut, the Hon. W. McClintock Bun-bury, who was the eldest son and heir of Lord Rathdonnel, was born Sept. 15, Lieut. H. N. Durand was born in 1876. He is the heir of Sir Henry

Mortimer Durand, British minister at Teheran, Persia. Lieut. W. Long was born in 1879. He is the heir of the Right Hon. Walter Long, president of the board of agricul-

Sudden Death of Benj. Lawrence

-Mr. Benjamin Lawrence, of Arva, died very suddenly at his home this morning. He was not feeling very passing, to whom he beckoned to come in. Mr. Lawrence then went to a chair. and when the doctor entered he found him sitting there. The latter asked him how he felt, and he replied that he was very weak. Almost immediately he expired. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Lawrence was one of the best-known residents of London township. He was in his 80th year. He came to Canada from Cornwall, England, in the early 60's and settled on a farm near Arva, where in subsequent years he lived retired. Mrs. Lawrence and a family of three sons and five daughters survive him. They are John, Joseph, and Mrs. Joseph Bene, of Man-itoba; Benjamin, of Barrie; Mrs. R. A. Powell, of Orangeville; Mrs. John Donaldson, of this city, and Miss Florence, at home.

CURLING.

Ingersoll, Feb. 20 .- The finals for the Western Colts tankard were played here yesterday, with the following re-

Ingersoll, 43; Glencoe, 35. Seaforth, 38; St. Marys, 44. In the finals for the Colts Cup, Ingersoll defeated St. Marys by 12 shots. Ingersoll, 44; St. Marys, 32. Glencoe and London Curlers played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink this morning with the following rinks:

Glencoe. I. Walker, A. C. McPherson, M. C. Campbell, A. Finlinsin John Jones, ·S. J. McCreery. H. C. McBride, J. L. Luckham, skip......17 skip 17 Geo. Parrott, W. T. Edge. John Christie, J. H. Pool. R. R. McKellar, J. P. Cook,

S. C. McFarlane, skip......13 skip 23 Total...... 30 Total 40 Majority for London-10 shots.

G. B. Harris.

CAPUTAL ECHOES. [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Feb. 20.-The standing committees of the house met today for or-ganization. The following chairmen were elected: Debates, L. N. Champagne; standing orders, Dr. Landerkin; expiring laws, H. J. Logan; agriculture, J. McMillan; private bills, H. G. Carrol; public accounts, D. C. Fraser; banking and commerce, Arch. Campbell; rail-

privileges and elections, E. Fortin. TO REPORT FOR DUTY. The following officers are attached to the permanent corps, temporarily, for duty, and will report to officers commanding respective distrcts without delay:

ways and canals, James Sutherland;

Royal Canadian Dragoons, A Squadron, Capt. E. H. T. Heward, R.L., as major. Royal Canadian Artillery, A Battery, field division, Kingston, Capt. W.

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the G. G. F. G., as captain. No. 4, regimental depot, Fredericton, Capt. J. J. Sharpless, 8th Royal Rifles, as

captain. PARLIAMENT DOINGS

Ottawa, Feb. 20 .- In speaking to the resolution of Mr. Oliver (Alberta) in the house yesterday, re assessment of railway lands in the Northwest, Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) said the that these lands were exempt from taxation was a great drawback in the establishment of school sections. The expenditure by the settlers on the improvement of their land and the construction of the roads, he contended, increased the value of the railway companies' lands, which should therefore pay taxes.

Dr. Sproule sympathized with the object of the motion. He thought this practice of the railway companies was a great injury to the settlers and an injustice to the piomeers of the coun-

Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, said the question was one of great importance and a very complicated one. In a number of cases the settlers had to abandon their schools because their numerical weakness in the sections rendered it impossible to maintain them. The difficulties of the situation were very great from the fact that land grants were given by the late government under conditions which render it difficult to fulfill the demands of the railway companies under the contract. Owing to the contention of the railway companies, the government had been compelled to travel all over the northwest in order to find sufficient oddnumbered sections which the railway companies would accept as suitable. The Qu'Appelle and Long Lake Railway Company had rejected three-fourths of the land allotted to them as not in accordance with the contract, the outlook was that the courts would have to be appealed to for a settlement of the dispute. The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company also rejected a large portion of the lands allotted to them. The companies contend that their contract, made with the late government, entitles them to land within a reasonable distance of the railway. Mr. Sifton said he quite railway. agreed with the contention that the lands should be patented as early as possible, and it was the desire of the government that this should be done. They found, however, that they were limited by the terms of the contracts made by their predecessors. were bound to take these contracts as they were, and would have to carry With respect to the C. P. R. them out. lands, the company held that they were not liable to taxation for twenty years after being patented. He fully agreed that it was not the intention of parlia-ment that these lands should be free from taxation, and would not object to

the adoption of the motion. BILLS INTRODUCED. The following bills were introduced: Respecting the British Columbia and

Southern Railway Company-Col. Prior. Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway—Mr. Davis. Respecting the Comex and Cape Scott

Railway—Mr. Morrison.
Respecting the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway—Mr. Morrison.
Mr. Davin, in introducing his bill to regulate the Northwest grain trade, said that it was the same bill that he

had proposed in previous years. introduced it merely to make sure that the subject would be dealt with. Mr. Sifton explained that owing to the death of Judge Senkler, the report of the grain commission had been delayed. Judge Richards had been appointed chairman, and the report

would soon be received. Mr. Richardson introduced a bill respecting the Canadian Pacific land grants. He explained that it asserts the interpretation to be that twenty years' exemption from taxation shall date from the date of the granting of the charter, not from the earning of the subsidy or the issuing of a patent.

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tery, field division, Kingston, Capt. W.
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T. Miller, 4th Field Battery, 2nd brigade division, as subalterns.
Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, No. 1 regimental depot, London, manufacturer, for a grant to himself of letters of guardisnship to the infant children of Charles Howard, late of the city of London, molder, deceased. J. W. G. Winnett, and depot, Toronto, Capt. E. F. Taylor, solicitor for applicant. Feb. J. 1909, 76u 8.20.

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A Romance.

The voung knight (aulted into the saddle without a word, and started off at a breakneck pace into the city. George, almost unable to keep up with him, followed, instead of leading, ra-ther skeptical in his own mind whe-ther or not he was riding after a moon-struck lunatic. Once or twice he shouted out a sharp-toned inquiry as to whether he knew where he was going, and that they were taking the wrong road altegether; to all of which Sir Norman deigned not the slightest re-ply, but rode more and more reckless-ly on. There were but few people abroad at that hour; indeed, for that matter, the streets of London, in the dismal summer of 1665, were, compara-tively steaking always deserted and tively steaking, always deserted; and the few low wending their way homeward we e bired physicians and plague nurses from the hospitals, and several hardy country folks, with more love of lucre than fear of death, bending their sters with produce to the marketplace. These people, sleepy and pallid in the gr y haze of daylight, stared in astonishment after the two furious riders; and windows were thrown open and head thrust out to see what the hour meant. George followed de intlessly on, determined to-do it or die in the attempt; and if he had ever heard of the Flying Dutchman, would undo btedly have some to the conclusion that he was just then

following alls track on dry land. But, unlike the hapless Vanderdecken, Sir Norman come to a half at last and ame to a halt at last, and ddenly that his horse stood that so ends, and flourished his two fore mbs in the atmosphere. It was befor La Masque's door; and Sir Was befor La Masque's door; and Sir Norman as out of the saddle in a flash, an knocking like a postman with the landle of his whip on the door. The thundering reveille rang through the house, making it shake to its center, and jurriedly brought to the door the and any who acted as guardlan angel of the establishment. "La Masque is not at home, and I cannot admit you," was his sharp sa-

"Then I shall take the trouble of ad-mitting . myself," said Sir Norman

And without further ceremony, he pushed ande the skeleton and entered. But that outraged servitor sprang in his path, indignant, and amazed.

"No, sir, I cannot permit it! I do not know you; and it is against all orders to admit strangers in La Masque's absence."

"Bah, you old simpleton!" remarked Bir Norman, losing As customary re-spect for old age it his impatience. "I have La Masque's order for what I am about to do. Get along with you directly, and show the to her private room, and no nonsense!"

He tapped his sword-hilt significantly

as he spoke, and that argument proved irresistible. Grumbling, in low tones, the analomy stalked upstairs; and the other followed, with very different feeling from those which he had mounted that a loss last. His guide pause that he hall and the hall and the hall and the hall and the private room, is it?"

demanded Sir vrman.

"Yes."

"Yes." Just stand asile, then, and let me The room he entered was small, simply furnished, and seemed to answer as bedchamber and study, all ip one. There was a writing-table under a window, covered with books, and he glanced at them with some curiosity. They were classics, Greek and Latin, They were olessics. Greek and Latin, and other it haps Sanscript and Chaldaic, French belies lettres noves, and poetry, and if they were no papers, lowever, and those were what he was in seach of; so, spying a drawer in the table, he buffed it hastily open. The sight that met his eyes fairly declarated him. It was full of the terms at the pidnight court seemed to him as nothing compared with the Golconda, the valley of Diamonds shooting forth sparks of rainbow fire before him now. Around one magnifi-

before him now. Around one magnifi-cent diamond necklace was entwined a scrap of paper, on which was writ-South African soldiers.

The family jewels of the Montmo-rencis. To be given to my sister when I am dead. That settle their deatiny. All this blaze of diam onds, rubles, and spals were Leolines and with the energetic rapidity that cteristic of our young rapidity char eteristic of our young friend that norning he swept them out on the tible, and resumed his esarch for select. No document was there to rewrit his search, but the trief one twited round the necklace; and he was about giving up in despely when a small brace slide in one corner caught his eye. Instantly he was at it, trying it every way, showing it out and in, and up and down, until at last it yielded to his touch, disclosing an in-

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mer drawer, full of papers and parchments. One glance showed them to be what he was in search of—proofs of Leoline's and Hubert's identity, with the will of the marquis, their father, and numerous other documents relative to his wealth and estates. These procedure we propose the rolled together precious manuscripts he rolled together

The brisk and important little

Thief-robber-housebreaker-stop!"
"My good old friend, you will do your-

self a mischief if you bawl like that.

"Help! help! help!"

"You noisy old idiot!" cried Sir Norman, losing all patience, "I will throw you out of the window if you keep up such a clamor as this. I tell you La

At this ominous announcement the ghastly porter fell back and became,

"Dead and buried!" repeated Sir

Norman, with gloomy sternness, "and there will be somebody else coming to

take possession shortly. How many

more servants are there here beside

"Only one, sir—my wife Joanna. In mercy's name, sir, do not turn us out in the streets at this dreadful time!"
"Not I! You and your wife may stagnate here till you blue-mold for me. But keep the door fast, my good old friend and admit no standard but

old friend, and admit no strangers, but those who can tell you La Masque is

With which parting piece of advice Sir Norman left the house and joined

George, who sat like an effigy before

the door, in a state of great mental wrath, and who accosted him rather

suddenly the moment he made his ap-

"I tell you what, Sir Norman Kings-

my departure. As it is, I know we are

behind time, and his ma-the count, I

mean, is not one who is accustomed or inclined to be kept waiting."

"I am quite at your service now," said Sir Norman, springing on horse-

back; "so away with you as quick as

away like a bolt from a bow, as furi-

ously as if on a steeplechase, with Sir

rode, flushed and breathless, with their

steeds all a-foaming, into the court-

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

Lives of great men all remind us, We are just as great as they, When we die we leave behind us

All that we can't take away.

Wife-I met an old acquair

Husband-Yes; I hate that man,

because he used to love me.

Husband—Oh, that isn't the reason.

I hate him because he didn't may

The Germans have this good pro-

She-I heard about the elopement.

"A big family," said the colored in-

young. One got run over by a rail-

Has her mother forgiven them?
He—I think not. I understand she

has gone to live with them.-Collier's

habitant, "is sometimes a great bles-sin' to a po' man. I got nine sons-ol'

road, en I got damages out er him! n'er one had a leg shot off endurin'

de las' war, en de guv-ment coms up

han'some for him; en all de res' er dem has had de good luck ter git hut-

ted in some way, en ever' time dat

come I got de damages; so in my of

age I feelin' mighty comfortably, en I rises up en calls dem chillun bless-

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ed!"-Atlanta Constitution.

he was your rival for my hand?

today, Mr. Meeker.

you.-Chicago News.

Weekly.

rman close at his heels; and they

George wanted no second order. Before the words were well out of his companion's mouth, he was dashing

if possible, a shade more ghastly than

things that were!"

Masque is dead!"

was his wont.

pearance.

in a bundle, and placed carefully in his doublet, and then seizing a beautifully wrought brass casket that stood Many Shipping Disasters on beneath the table, he swept the jewels in, secured it, and strapped it to his the Epanish Coast.

> British Reservists Invited to Join the Colors-Army Estimates.

belt. The brisk and important little affair being over, he arose to go, and in turning away saw the skeletom porter standing in the doorway, looking on in speechless dismay.

"It's all right, my ancient friend," observed Sir Norman, gravely. "These papers must go before the king, and these jewels to their proper owner."

"Their proper owner!" repeated the old man, shrilly; "that is La Masque. Thief-robber-housebreaker-stop!" Santander, Spain, Feb. 20.-Gales are causing a number of shipping disasters on the north coast of Spain. Three small vessels have been wrecked near here, and 24 seamen drowned. Eight other vessels are missing. Two coasting ships, with crews, totaling 48 men, Undoubtedly these things were La Masque's, but they are so no longer, since La Masque herself is among the are reported to have foundered off Gi-"You shall not go!" yelled the old man, trembling with rage and anger.

TO SUCCEED DAVITT. London, Feb. 20.-John O'Donnell and Major John McBride, the latter commanding the Irish brigade in South Africa, were today nominated to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for South Mayo, caused by the the re-signation on Oct. 26, 1899, of Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist, as a protest against the Boer war.

THE BIG CANAL. London, Feb. 20 .- The Hepburn Nicaraguan Canal report, maintaining that Britain nullified the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by securing control of the Suez Canal, is not taken seriously here. Mr. Hepburn's argument is considered illogical and far-fetched.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A prominent official, speaking regarding American construction of the Nicaraguan Canal, says the hope of the French people is that the American Government will not decide on which route the canal shall take until the Walker commission makes its "We think," said he, "it is but reasonable that the opinion of experts and engineers should be regarded befor a final decision is reched."

PREPARING FOR HOME DEFENSE London, Feb. 20 .- An army order issued last night invites the reservists to rejoin the colors for a year for home defense, and offers £22 bounty to those who do so.

ley, if you have many more morning calls to make, I shall beg leave to take During the discussion in the Commons of the report of the committee of the supply on the vote for the addition of 120,000 men to the army, Mr. Wm. Redmond opposed the measure on the ground that the government's proposals were largely of a permanent character. He denounced the scheme as "a miserable makeshift." The report was adopt-

Mr. Joseph Flavin, Nationalist member for North Kerry, moved to reduce the vote of £13,000,000 to £12,000,000. Mr. Flavin's motion was rejected by 235 votes to 31. After further discussion the debate was closed on the mo-tion of Mr. Balfour, and the vote was carried by 207 against 31.

yard of the royal palace at Whitehall, Just as the early rising sun was show-ing his florid and burning visage above In replying to a question by Mr. G. Drage, as to whether the colonial governments will be consulted before proposing the scheme for a permanent reorganization of the forces of the em-Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of state for war, said it had already been so proposed, and the imperial government would await, and, if need be, invite an expression of colonial opinion on that and kindred sists. Price \$1. questions.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION. You remember Central Asian question. Various inquiries elicited from the government the statement that it was aware that Wife-You shouldn't hate him just the number of Russian troops has been largely increased in Central Asia. But the friendly treaty relations between Great Britain and the Ameer of Afghanistan had not changed. Great Britain had agreed to the establishment of a Russian consulate at Bombay, and verb: "Thefts never enrich, alms never impoverish, nor prayers hinder if a consul was appointed. Great Britain had the right to appoint a consulate at Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia.

THE VICTORIA PARLIAMENT. The Victoria Parliament has finished business, and will be prorogued today. As a result of the compromise bill, introduced by the Turner Government, to re-enact and extend the operation of expiring factories, the shops act passed both the Victorian Houses, with important amendments. The act is limited to two years, during a period of an exhaustive inquiry the working of the expiring act. The McLean Government has passed a bill authorizing the treasurer to pay £20,000 to acquire all the payment rights in the Victoria cyanide process of extracting gold.

CABLE NOTES. There is no truth in a story contained in a Paris dispatch that Pre-sident McKinley has sounded Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador in Washington, to ascertain how an offer of mediation in the Transvaal difficulty on the part of the United States would be received by Great Britain. Miss Mary Ritchie, daughter of the Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, was married to the Hon. Frank Russell, son of Lord Russell, at Brampton, Saturday after-

Joseph Cowen. proprietor of the Newcastle Chronicle, and member of Parliament for Newcastle, from 1873 to 1886, died Sunday. French cabmen threaten to inaugurate a general strike before the opening of the exhibition this year.

Western Ontario.

The number of licensed hotels in Guelph has been reduced from 16 to 14. The patriotic concert recently given under the auspices of the Dufferin Rifles, in Guelph, netted about \$600. Sarnia's subscription to the patriotic fund already amounts to \$1,000, and that of Stratford totals \$2,100. Oscar D. Fox has been appointed bailiff of the second and third division courts of Essex, at Pelee Island. The surplus of \$252 85 from the Old Boys' reunion in Brantford, was voted by the board of trade to the patriotic

Mr. W. Askin, of Sarnia, succeeded Mr. A. Miscampbell, M.P.P., as manager of the Northern Navigation Company at Gollingwood.

The Essex Leaf Tobacco Company have over 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco now in the new factory ready for treatment for shipment. Albert Brown, of Windsor, is ill with

smallpox at his home in Amherstburg. Precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. A proposal, made before Windsor's finance committee, to make a grant

of \$1,000 to the Canadian patriotic fund, was given a two weeks' hoist. C. St. Clair Leitch, of Dutton, is purchasing the right of way betw a St. Thomas and Shedden for the L. E. and D. R. R. extension from Ridge-

Mr. Wm. Dewson, who has been Grand Trunk agent at Windsor times

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LIFE A BURDEN. SCROFULA FROM BIRTH.

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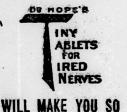
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COMMUNICATIONS.

Manager Carr wrote as follows: "I am instructed on behalf of the London Street Railway Company to advise you that the board of directors have carefully considered the request made by yourself and a committee of aldermen, in reference to a reduction in the rate of fare to Springbank Park, and that the conclusion arrived at is as follows: The company are willing to make a six months' trial of a 10-cent fare from any part of their system in the city to Springbank and return, provided the council will evenly divide the band concerts between the city parks and Springbank, and if the result of the six months' trial will warrant, the com-pany continuing this rate of fare, they will carry out this proposition per-manently. The directors feel that if these concerts are held at Springbank it will tend greatly to popularize the park, and lead to such an extended traffic as will justify them acceding to your request by cutting the present fare down one-third. I might add that the company will provide free transportation for the members of any bands on the occasions when such concerts are held there."

Ald. Dreaney moved to file the letter. Ald. Douglass moved to accept the first part of the offer only. Ald. Bartlett seconded.

Ald. Pritchard moved acceptance of the offer as set forth. Ald. Winnett seconded. Lost. Ald. Stevenson, Cooper, Ross, Wray,

and others objected to the expenditure of the citizens' money for the benefit of the street railway company. The division on Ald. Douglass' motion was a tie, and the mayor gave the

casting vote in favor of it. Following is the vote: Yeas-Ald. Winder, Jenkins, Douglass, Stevenson, Ross, Bartlett, Gerry and Wray, and the mayor—9. Nays-Ald. Pritchard, Brener, Jolly,

Winnett, Cooper, Malloch, Dreaney and The Woman's Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers ask-ed for the use of the city hall for a charitable ball, to be held soon after Lent. Referred to No. 2 committee,

Messrs. Roselle Pococke and James McCormick asked for the use of the city hall for rehearsals for the musical festival, to be held on May 21. Grant-

The imposition of a higher license fee on vendors of fruit in push-carts was Relief from the overflow of water at east end of Carling's Creek was sought. All the members of the fire depart-ment asked for an increase of salary. Christopher Sigsworth asked for com-

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THE LONDON BILL City Solicitor Meredith read the draft of the city of London bill and explain-ed the full purport of each clause. Ald. Ross—What is the reason for debarring medical men from acting as hospital trustees?
The Mayor (smiling)—It is said doc-

tors never agree. Ald. (Dr.) Stevenson-Oh, yes, they

Ald. Winnett-A clause to make doctors eligible was knocked out of last year's bill when it reached the house. Ald. Jolly wanted an amendment to provide for a fixed frontage rate for sidewalks, and Ald. Stevenson wanted an amendment to admit doctors to the hospital trust. Mr. Meredith explained that six weeks' notice had to be given, and that these, being new matters, could not now be introduced.

The proposed agreement between the Canadian Packing Company and the city will be further considered, it being thought desirable to hold a special meeting for that purpose. With the exception of this matter, the bill was adopted without alteration. A motion was passed to turn the

bill over to Col. Leys, M.P.P., to look Ald. Brener moved that the mayor and any aldermen whom the mayor might select, and the city solicitor, go

Toronto in support of the bill. Ald. Douglass moved an amendment naming Ald. Brener as the alderman to accompany the mayor and solicitor. Withdrawn. Ald. Dreaney moved, and Ald. Coop-

er seconded, that the mayor and the legislative committee constitute the deputation. Ald. Brener's motion

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Ald. Wray presented the report of No. 3 committee, in the absence of Chairman Plant, and in doing so expressed the hope that Ald. Plant's recovery would be speedy. The committee's recommendation that tenders be called for various supplies for the fire department was referred back. The

report otherwise passed. Chairman Winnett presented the report of the Loard of works. The committee recommended the payment of \$25 to Mr. R. C. Macfie for damage to certain property own-

ed by Mr. Macfie. Ald. Pritchard said he had never heard of such a cheeky thing in his Ald. Douglass also objected to the

payment of the account. Ald. Cooper said Chairman Winnett was very ready to pay a rich man when damage was done to his prop-erty. But what did Chairman Win-Day Labor in Vain - Ambulance Fees | nett say last year when a poor man wanted compensation for damages to his property? (Laughter.)

Ald. Winnett-I said that you, being The city council met last night and an alderman, had no right to claim ilton an alderman was paid rent for

property used by the city. The clause was struck out. Chairman Jolly read the report of No. 1 committee, and it was adopted

unchanged. INQUIRIES.

Ald. Ross-Have the provisions of the bylaw relating to union wages been adhered to in the contracts recently let at the hospital? Chairman Jolly-There was no motion passed in this council that the of such a clause. The usual form of

contract adopted by this council was used. To Ald. Barned, Ald. Winnett said the cement walks advertised last year,



nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Better kill your cough

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and not laid, would be the first to be laid this year. Tenders would be in

by March 1. Ald. Douglass moved that Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Cooper act on No. 3 committee during the regretable absence of Ald. Plant and Ald. Garratt. The committee was practically without a quorum, he said, as only three

members were left. Ald. Wray-Ald. Douglass loses sight of the fact that Ald. Pritchard is on that committee. I would like to see aldermen do their auty.

UNION WAGES. Ald. Ross moved that there be added to bylaw No. 924, respecting union rate of wages, the following: "That the union label be required upon all city work, where obtainable, and where such label is not obtainable that the union wages for such mechanics, workmen or laborers be stipulated when calling for tenders for city work. That all unions be required to provide information of such existing scale of wages and lodge same in city clerk's office, through their appointed officers, at no less trequent period than once each month. such information to be kept there for reference. That employers who signed contracts agreeing to pay their employes union wages and who have failed to do so, be reported, and that the city engineer, when requested to do so by said employes be empowered to make out certificates for such pay withheld, and after presentation to the employer and his refusal to pay same, the city council grant payment through the proper

source, of all such wages, and deduct same from amount of contract payable to said contractor." Speaking to his motion, Ald. Ross said many contracts had been let ignoring the bylaw passed in 1895. The bylaw had not carried out what was intended it should carry out. Thousands upon thousands of dollars had been paid out and the bylaw never thought of. As to the demand that the union label be used, Ald. Ross said it was only just. It was simply a guarantee that union wages had been paid, and it cost the council no more. Ald. Stevenson, in seconding the motion, said the union men in this

should have some consideration in this matter. Ald. Winnett moved to refer the matter to No. 1 committee. Ald. Ross-If you are going to refer it to a committee, refer it to the

city were in the great majority, and

legislative committee. The mayor's ruling was asked by Ald. Dreaney.

The Mayor—The motion would rethirds yote. In dealing quire a two-thirds vote. In dealing with No. 1 committee's report, the council decided to defer the question of the union label until the calling of tenders, and that part of Ald. Ross' motion relating to the label on the printing would require a two-thirds

Ald. Ross-That is practically ruling the motion out of order. The Mayor-No. It is not out of order, but we can't pass one motion one

minute and pass an opposite motion the next minute.

A motion by Ald. Cooper to refer the matter to the legislative committee was

lost.
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SNOW ON THE SIDEWALKS. Ald. Stevenson's motion to make compulsory the clearing of snow from the sidewalks within 36 hours after the snow-plow gets round was voted down by a large majority. Aid. Ross and Wray supported it and Ald. Pritchard and Douglass championed the cause of the workingmen and the workingmen's wives. It would be a great imposition they said, to fine these people if they didn't get out and clean the snow off their sidewalks. Ald. Ross was laughed at a little when he said the state have offered their of the sidewalks was responsible for British war office.

the school children's getting wet feet. 'Why, they wouldn't be children," said Ald. Winnett, "If they didn't walk in the deepest snow they could find."

AMBULANCE FREE. Ald. Stevenson moved that the ambulance be free in clase of accidents.
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that contributions for its use be accepted. Carried.

FISTIC ENCOUNTERS. Ald. Gerry moved to put a stop to public pugilistic encounters in the city. Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. Joseph Edge addressed the council in support of the motion. The influence of these exhibitions was not good, they said. Ald. Cooper also spoke strongly in favor of the motion. If people wanted to gratify their passions in that way, let them take two good dogs and "sic" them on, so that the poor animals would tear each other to pieces. It

would be better than setting two men at each other. Ald. Dreaney was opposed to prize fights, but did not have any objection to an exhibition of the "manly art." Ald. Brener agree, with Ald. Drea-ney that the "manly art" was a good thing. He had put the goves on with his boys, he said, and added: "It does

a fellow good."
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ferred to the chief of police.
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an "At Home," in Duffield block. A large number of the Knights and their ladies attended. An exceedingly enjoyable evening was passed, with cards, dancing, and a musical programme. Refreshments were served during the evening. MIHELL-YELLAND.

Mr. William B. Mihell, of Toronto, and Miss Beatrice M. (Daisy), second daughter of the late E. H. Yelland, were quietly wedded in the First Methodist Church yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith, in the presence of relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Mihell left on a trip east, after which they make their home in To-

Law To Be Framed Regarding Fistic Encounters in London.

City Council Again Bowls Out a "Union" Motion

The London Bill Adopted Without Amendment-Ald. Cooper Advocates -Snow on the Sidewalks.

adopted the London bill as drafted in anything. committee and drawn up by the city solicitor. A special meeting will be glasses. Spectacles are held shortly to consider fully the terms of the proposed agreement between the city and the Canadian Packing Company. The mayor, city solicitor and one alderman were named as a deputation to go to Toronto in support of the legislation sought. The question of the union label on city work was summarily dealt with. Pugilistic exhibitions were strongly denounced by some of the aldermen, while others spoke ardently in favor of them. The result of the discussion on this matter was that steps were taken to suppress all public fistic encounters. Incidentally, young men's clubs in the city were severely criticised. The council did not get down to business until after \$:30, owing to the prolonged session of the legislation committee having in hand the consideration of the London bill. Adjournment took place at 11:30. The mayor presided and the members absent were Ald. Plant and Ald. Garratt.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Manager Carr wrote as follows: "I am instructed on behalf of the London Street Rallway Company to advise you that the board of directors have carefully considered the request made by yourself and a committee of aldermen, reference to a reduction in the rate of fare to Springbank Park, and that the conclusion arrived at is as follows: The company are willing to make a six months' trial of a 10-cent fare from any part of their system in the city to Springbank and return, provided the council will evenly divide the hand concerts between the city parks and Springbank, and if the result of the six months' trial will warrant, the company continuing this rate of fare, they will carry out this proposition per-manently. The directors feel that if these concerts are held at Springbank it will tend greatly to popularize the park, and lead to such an extended traffic as will justify them acceding to your request by cutting the present fare down one-third. I might add that the company will provide free trans-portation for the members of any bands on the occasions when such concerts are held there."

Ald. Dreaney moved to file the letter. Ald. Douglass moved to accept the first part of the offer only. Ald. Bart-

Ald. Pritchard moved acceptance of the offer as set forth. Ald. Winnett Ald. Stevenson, Cooper, Ross, Wray,

and others objected to the expenditure of the citizens' money for the benefit of the street railway company.

The division on Ald. Douglass' motion

was a tie, and the mayor gave the casting vote in favor of it. Following Yeas-Ald. Winder, Jenkins, Douglass, Stevenson, Ross, Bartlett, Gerry and Wray, and the mayor-9. Nays-Ald. Pritchard, Brener, Jolly,

Winnett, Cooper, Malloch, Dreaney and Barned—8.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers asked for the use of the city hall for a charitable ball, to be held soon after Lent. Referred to No. 2 committee,

with power. Messrs. Roselle Pococke and James McCormick asked for the use of the city hall for rehearsals for the musical festival, to be held on May 21. Grant-

The following communications were referred to committee: The imposition of a higher license fee on vendors of fruit in push-carts was

Relief from the overflow of water at east end of Carling's Creek was sought.

All the members of the fire department asked for an increase of salary. Christopher Sigsworth saked for com-

and wholsomenese about our "EUREKA" Bread. The materials are the best—he workmanship is the best. Loses none of the nutrition from the grain to the table A reliable loaf with an attractive flavor. You'll enjoy it and

THE PARNELL-DEAN STEAM BAKING COMPANY,

75 Bruce Street. pensation for injury sustained by alleged defective sidewalk.

THE LONDON BILL City Solicitor Meredith read the draft of the city of London bill and explained the full purport of each clause.

Ald. Ross—What is the reason for debarring medical men from acting as hospital trustees? The Mayor (smiling)--It is said doc-

tors never agree.
Ald. (Dr.) Stevenson—Oh, yes, they

Ald. Winnett-A clause to make doctors eligible was knocked out of last year's bill when it reached the house.
Ald. Jolly wanted an amendment to
provide for a fixed frontage rate for
sidewalks, and Ald. Stevenson wanted an amendment to admit doctors to the hospital trust. Mr. Meredith explained that six weeks' notice had to be given, and that these, being new matters, could not now be introduced.

The proposed agreement between the

Canadian Packing Company and the city will be further considered, it being thought desirable to hold a special meeting for that purpose. With the exception of this matter, the bill was adopted without alteration. A motion was passed to turn the bill over to Col. Leys, M.P.P., to look

Ald. Brener moved that the mayor and any aldermen whom the mayor might select, and the city solicitor, go to Toronto in support of the bill.

Ald. Douglass moved an amendment naming Ald. Brener as the alderman to accompany the mayor and solicit-Withdrawn. Ald. Dreaney moved, and Ald. Cooper seconded, that the mayor and the legislative committee constitute the deputation. Ald. Brener's motion

passed. COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Ald. Wray presented the report of No. 3 committee, in the absence of Chairman Plant, and in doing so expressed the hope that Aid. Plant's recovery would be speedy. The committee's recommendation that tenders be called for various supplies for the fire department was referred back. The report otherwise passed.

Chairman Winnett presented the re-The committee recommended the payment of \$25 to Mr. R. C. Macfie for damage to certain property owned by Mr. Macfie.

Ald. Pritchard said he had never heard of such a cheeky thing in his Ald. Douglass also objected to the

payment of the account. Ald. Cooper said Chairman Winnett was very ready to pay a rich man when damage was done to his prop-erty. But what did Chairman Win-Day Labor in Vain - Ambulance Fees | nett say last year when a poor man wanted compensation for damages to

his property? (Laughter.)
Ald. Winnett-I said that you, being The city council met last night and an alderman, had no right to claim Ald. Cooper retorted ilton an alderman was paid rent for

property used by the city. The clause was struck out. Chairman Jolly read the report of No. 1 committee, and it was adopted unchanged.

INQUIRIES. Ald. Ross-Have the provisions of the bylaw relating to union wages

been adhered to in the contracts recently let at the hospital? Chairman Jolly-There was no motion passed in this council that the chairman should see to the insertion of such a clause. The usual form of contract adopted by this council was

used. To Ald. Barned, Ald. Winnett said the cement walks advertised last year,



nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the

all germs of consumption. Better kill your cough before it kills you.

kills coughs of every kind. A 25 cent bottle is just right for an ordinary cough; for the harder coughs of bronchitis you will need a 50 cent bottle; and for the coughs of consumption the one dollar size is most economical.

"My cough reduced me to a mere skeleton. I tried many remedies, but they all failed. After using the Cherry Pectoral I immediately began to improve, and three bottles restored me to health. I believe I owe my life to it."

SARAH F. MORGAN,
Oct. 7, 1898. Browntown, Va.

The Light Of Other Days.

The candle was once the universal means of house illumination of, but as improvements have been made by the intoduction of gas and electricity, so also has the intellect of man become brightened, until today all lines of goods must bear closer inspection.

We believe our clothing to be as near perfect as the woolen mills' and tailors' skill can make them.

They are more than ready-made goods. They are skillfully designed and shapely garments. They fit and please, because they are made of dependable materials, cut by expert cutters and sewed by first-class custom tailors. They bear the well-known Fit-Reform trade mark.

Suits or Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Trousers-\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Fit-Reform Wardrobe,

ROBERT M. BURNS.

180 Dundas Street, - - London, Ont.

For Decorating.

The entire stock of White China, on first floor, will be

cleared this week at Bargain Prices. The lot includes—Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Fruit Plates, Celery Trays, Olive Dishes, Salad Sets, Salad Dishes, Fruit Comports Lunch Sets, Oatmeal Saucers, Fruit Nappies, Bon-Bon Dishes, Vaseling Jars, Jewelry Trays, Toast Racks, Platters, Vegetable Dishes, Fish Platters, Trays, Placques,

Chocolate Pots, Vases, etc. For the most part shoppers will please themselves as to when they come and in what they buy, but those who get here early will fare better than those who don't.

Bargain-Apolis,

Formally Occupied by Pigot & Bryan.

and not laid, would be the first to be laid this year. Tenders would be in by March 1.

Ald. Douglass moved that Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Cooper act on No. 3 committee during the regretable absence of Ald. Plant and Ald. Garratt. The committee was practically without a quorum, he said, as only three

members were left. Ald. Wray-Ald. Douglass loses sight of the fact that Ald. Pritchard is on that committee. I would like to see aldermen do their auty.

UNION WAGES. Ald. Ross moved that there be added to bylaw No. 924, respecting union rate of wages, the following: the union label be required upon all city work, where obtainable, and where such label is not obtainable that the union wages for such mechanics, workmen or laborers be stipulated when calling for tenders for city work. That all unions be required to provide information of such existing scale of wages and lodge same in city clerk's office, through their appointed officers, at no less trequent period than once each month. such information to be kept there for reference. That employers who signed contracts agreeing to pay their employes union wages and who have failed to do so, be reported, and that the city engineer, when requested to do so by said employes be empowered to make out certificates for such pay withheld, and after presentation to the employer and his refusal to pay same, the city council grant payment through the proper

source, of all such wages, and deduct same from amount of contract pay-able to said contractor." Speaking to his motion, Ald. Ross said many contracts had been let ignoring the bylaw passed in 1895. The bylaw had not carried out what was intended it should carry out. Thousands upon thousands of dollars had been paid out and the bylaw never thought of. As to the demand that the union label be used, Ald. Ross said it was only just. It was simply a guarantee that union wages had been paid, and it cost the council no more. Ald. Stevenson, in seconding the motion, said the union men in this

city were in the great majority, and should have some consideration in this matter. Ald. Winnett moved to refer matter to No. 1 committee.

Ald. Ross-If you are going to re-

fer it to a committee, refer it to the legislative committee.
The mayor's ruling was asked by Ald. Dreaney.
The Mayor—The motion would require a two-thirds vote. In dealing with No. 1 committee's report, council decided to defer the question of the union label until the calling of tenders, and that part of Ald. Ross' motion relating to the label on the printing would require a two-thirds

vote.
Ald. Ross—That is practically ruling the motion out of order. The Mayor-No. It is not out of order, but we can't pass one motion one minute and pass an opposite motion

the next minute. A motion by Ald. Cooper to refer the matter to the legislative committee was The division on Ald. Ross' motion was as follows: Yeas—Ald. Stevenson, Ross, Cooper, Wray, Winder and Jen-kins—6. Nays—Ald. Pritchard, Brener, Douglass, Jolly, Winnett, Malloch, Dreaney, Bartlett, Gerry and Barned

SNOW ON THE SIDEWALKS. Ald. Stevenson's motion to make compulsory the clearing of snow from the sidewalks within 36 hours after the snow-plow gets round was voted down by a large majority. Aid. Ross and Wray supported it and Ald. Pritchard and Douglass championed the cause of the workingmen and the workingmen's wives. It would be a great imposition they said, to fine these people if they didn't get out and clean the snow off their sidewalks. Ald. Ross was laughed at a little when he said the state have offered their of the sidewalks was responsible for British war office.

the school children's getting wet feet. "Why, they wouldn't be children," said Ald. Winnett, "if they didn't walk in the deepest snow they could find."

186 Dundas

Street,

AMBULANCE FREE. Ald. Stevenson moved that the ambulance be free in case of accidents.
Ald. Jolly moved in amendment that
the ambulance be free in all cases, but that contributions for its use be accepted. Carried.

FISTIC ENCOUNTERS. 'Ald. Gerry moved to put a stop to public pugilistic encounters in the city. Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. Joseph Edge addressed the council in support of the motion. The influence of these exhibitions was not good, they said. Ald. Cooper also spoke strongly in favor of the motion. If people wanted to gratify their passions in that way, let them take two good dogs and "sic" them on, so that the poor animals would tear each other to pieces. It would be better than setting two men

at each other. Ald. Dreaney was opposed to prize fights, but did not have any objection to an exhibition of the "manly art."

Ald. Brener agreet with Ald. Dreamey that the "manly art" was a good thing. He had put the goves on with his boys, he said, and added: "It does

a fellow good."
Ald. Wray denounced istle exhibitions, not only in public, but in club rooms. These young meri clubs were bad, he said. There were a number of them in existence where these fistic exhibitions took place. Thile in the east end last Sunday he leard singing and carousing going on in one of these club rooms, and he had been told that liquor was used in some of them.

Ald. Winnett also held that "boxing"

should be discountenanced. Ald. Ross favored preventing the exhibition of cinematographic pictures of prize fights, as well as the encounters. Ald. Gerry laid stress upon the bru-tality of prize fights and their association with gambling. Ald. Douglass wanted the matter re-

ferred to the chief of police. On motion of Ald. Winnett the motion was referred to No. 1 committee, with instructions to bring in a bylaw in accordance with Ald. Gerry's wish. Ald. Cooper, who voted against "day labor" on all city contracts for the purpose, moved a reconsideration. motion required a two-thirds vote, and was lost on the following division: Yeas-Ald. Winder, Jenkins, Douglass, Stevenson, Ross, Cooper and Wray-7.

Nays-Ald. Brener, Jolly, Winnett. Malloch, Dreaney, Bartlet, Gerry and Barned—8. Ald. Cooper's motion that no accounts

be paid by the city treasurer excepting the pay sheet until approved by No. 1 committee, or the chairman of No. 1 in cases of necessity, was carried.

Ald. Winder gave a notice of motion that actuanded his collecties. It was that astounded his colleagues. It was that when a city official applied for an increase in salary, his application should be regarded as an intimation that he was dissatisfied with his position, and that he be discharged forth-

Ald. Dreaney gave notice of motion to raise \$25,000 by debentures to reduce taxation for the year.

"ONE OF THOUSANDS."

Miss Lily Cox, 2 Gladstone avenue, Toronto, contracted acute catarrh through taking a severe cold some two years ago. Her suffering was very distressing at times. She tried several remedies, but none gave her any real relief. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was recommended to her—one application gave instant relief, and when she had used four bottles she says she was entirely cured.

The Pine Tree State Club, in Boston, is planning for in Maine, to follow Hampshire's example.

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