Conservative Commoners Show Lack of Courage

And Fail to Sustain Their Colleagues, the Peers.

Giadstone's Powerful Protest Against Crippling the Workingmen's Bill.

All the Lords' Amendments to the Councils' Bill Rejected.

The Queen Dreads a Clash Between the Two Houses of Parliament-No Settlement of the Dispute Over

The Paris.

the Pamirs.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.-The American line steamer Paris has been docked in Laird's shipyard at Birkenhead for repairs.

Collision in the Thames. London, Feb. 20 .- The British steamer Oramore, Capt. Bartlett, which sailed from here yesterday for Boston, has returned. She was in a collision in the Thames with the British steamer Britannia, Capt. Kennedy, which was also outward bound. Both vessels were damaged.

Simply a Personal Visit.

London, Feb. 20 .-- The correspondent at Berlin of the Daily News says not a single one of the Berlin papers this morning had anything to say editorially on the Emperor's visit yesterday to Prince Bismarck. The papers contain only brief details of the reception. This is taken to indicate that the visit is regarded by he Emperor as simply a personal one.

Dressed in Their Best.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.-Emperor William, accompanied by his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, arrived at Wilhelmshaven at haif past 11 o'clock this morning. The town and vessels in the harbor were bedecked with flags and bunting in honor of the imperial visit. The object of his Majesty's visit was to swear in the new recraits, and the ceremony was performed

The Duchess Gets Her House.

Justice Sterling that the House, No. 3 Carlton House Terrace, this city, is the property of the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley, of New York. The Duchess purchased the property with her own money, and subsequently assigned it to the Duke. After the latter's death it was claimed that the property in question belonged to the Duke's estate, but the court holds otherwise.

The Silver Market.

London, Feb. 20 .- Silver was weak today and quoted at 29d, but the real price was 28%d, and the April quotation was 281d. The India Council held a conference to-day. It is believed that the reopening of the mints some time hence is receiving consideration.

Some business was done in silver for India at 29d per ounce. The fact that the metal was selling in New York at 1 d lower caused weakness.

Disputing Over the Pamirs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20 .- The negotiations between China and Russia in regard to the Pamirs are meeting with serious obstacles, and a satisfactory conclusion now seems improbable. The Chinese maintain that the Pamirs form part of their empire. The Russians insist that the country has been theirs since 1875, owing to their conquest of Khokand. Russia, it will be remembered, declined the proposition of a joint negotiation on the Pamir question with Great Britain and China, preferring to deal with each of these powers separ-

The Sovereignty of the People. LONDON, Feb. 21.-The Daily News in commenting on the proceedings in the House of Commons yesterday says:

"Mr. Gladstone was studiously moderate. Nevertheless, the meaning of his words is unmistakable and will be appreciated by the country. They assert the sovereignty of the peeple and deny the right of the hereditary legislators to answer for anybody except themselves.'

"A more discreditable example of political cowardice than that of Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain and their followers in refusing to vote has seldom been seen in the House of Commons."

The Dynamite Scare in Paris. Paris, Feb. 20. - Hotels are already suf-

ferers from the scare caused by the Anarchists, and it is probable that the latest demonstration of the willingness of the Anarchists to spread the "propaganda by the act" will cause a further falling off in their receipts. The police are at their wit's ends to discover the perpetrators of the Rue de Jacques outrage. The people are beginning to lose confidence in the authorities being able to put an end to Anarchist crimes. It was only yesterday that domiciliary visits were made to 150 houses occupied by Anarchists, and the result was the capture of a lot of literature, but no explosives. This fact, taken in connection with this morning's explosion, is thought by the general public to indicate that the police are powerless to prevent the Anarchists

from making and using explosives. The Queen Dreads a Clash.

LONDON, Feb. 20. - The Liberals plan to triumph over the Peers by compelling them to abandon their amendments to the Parish Councils Bill. They are hopeful of success, but they may experience a sharp set-back. Questions concerning the control of charities, the allotments, the poor law and boards of guardians and the reform of the London vestries are still bones of contertion between the Government and the

Opposition. I Lord Salisbury should concede every thing involved in the dispute, he would do dread an open conflict between the two houses. She is convinced that such a conflict would cause universal clamor for the abolition of the hereditary lawmakers, and the same conviction has ere this caused her to interfere, notably in 1884, when the two houses quarreled seriously over the redistribution of seats under the franchise reform. The Queen then summoned the Duke of Richmond and made him intermediary for the settlement of the questions at issue between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone. Since then popular dislike of the hereditary privileges of the Upper House has become intensified, and the royal family know that if an attack upon these privileges should be once fairly organized it would soon affect the prerogatives of the crown. For these reasons the Queen's influence has been exerted already to induce the Tory peers to act with greater prudence.

Whatever may be the result of the Queen's interference, many Liberals and all Radicals feel that the time is ripe to limit the power of the Lords to veto the decisions of the Commons. No surrender of the Lords on existing issues is likely to modify the determination of these men to deal radically with the Upper House. As the Tories have perpetual control of the Peers, they hold and will retain the power to wreck all Liberal legislation. They have not hesitated to reject the Home Rule Bill; they have made every effort to destroy the Employers' Liability and Parish Councils Bills. They have already made their preparations to defeat in the next Parliamentary session the Welsh Disestablishment, Local Option and Registration Reform Bills.

With such a Tory oligarchy permanently ruling the country, the Liberals ask how it will be possible to proceed with any reforms. The Speaker voices the opinion of the best minds in the Liberal party when it demands that the Peers' power of veto shall be abolished while the "House shall be allowed to stand as a venerable ruin, continuing such customs as are completely harmless." The Star (Radical), T. P. O'Connor's old daily, suggests: "The Cabinet ought to end the trouble by adding to some important bill the declaration of the House of Commons that it is against good government that the House of Lords interfere therewith." Another proposal is that the House of Commons shall refuse to vote the salaries of the officials of the Upper House.

Mr. Gladstone's Powerful Protest. London, Feb. 20 .- Shortly after the formal opening of the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone arose and moved the discharge of the order of the day, which was the consideration of amondments that had been made by the House of Lords to the Employers' Liability Bill. Mr. Gladstone's motion was greeted with loud cheers.

Mr. Gladstone said that he deeply regretted to have to make such a motion and that the Government had been obliged to London, Feb. 20 .- It was decided by make so many similar motions since they showed there was such a lamentable degree of divergence between the two branches of legislation. The Government, however, must confont the facts before them, acting in conformity with what they believe to be the best interests of the people and dignity of the position of the House of Commons. Substantially the difference between the two Houses on the Employers' Liability Act was the question of the contracting-out provision of the act. There was a good maxim that "half a loaf was better than no bread." If they were dealing with a bill in parts which were completely separable, and there was a question whether they could accept a limited bill, offering it to the country, rather than to see the whole of our labors absolutely wrecked, the position might be different. But this is not a case of that description. In our view the chief amendment made by the House of Lords cannot be considered apart from the general work-

ings of the whole frame of the bill. Mr. Gladstone added: "Using a strong phrase to make my meaning clear, it tends to poison the working of the bill and to seriously compromise the position of working people in the face of their employers. Therefore I hope the amendment will be rejected by a decisive majority."

At this point Mr. Gladstone was interrupted by cheers from the Government

Continuing Mr. Gladstone said: "The workingmen are directly, almost exclusively, interested in the bill. What are their sentiments concerning the amendment? The Opposition says that the workingmen are divided on the subject. The existing relations between some workingmen and the trades insurance funds have been used as an argument why the contracting-out principle should be allowed to vitiate the whole bill. These workmen have been told, for instance, that the great railway companies will stop subscribing to the insurance fund if contracting-out should be prohibited. The Government has received assurances from official representatives of every workmen's organization that they did not dread such a result. Their dominant fear was rather that the bill would be nullified by allowing con-

tracting out of the act." Mr. Gladstone went over the oft-repeated argument on the necessity of maintaining the bill in its integrity, and concluded by asking the House of Commons not to waste

time on redebating the subject. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader in the House, held that the bill contained many valuable reforms, quite independent of the contracting-out clause. If the Government believed in these, why, he asked, did it desire to throw them overboard altogether. If the Government was going to commit infanticide with the bill, he did not mean in any way to resist it. But, he added, do not let the Government go afterward to the country saying what a beautiful bill the Opposition destroyed. Do not let the Government praise the virtues of its of spring at the moment of cutting its throat. Mr. Gladstone has spoken about the poisonous taint of the bill. It was taint of liberty. If it was poison it was the poison of freedom. The fact was, the Government could not think the bill spoiled, but the Liberal party wanted a bone of contention with the House of Lords more than they wished to see the position of workingmen ameliorated. That was the choice before the Lib. erals. They had chosen. It would rest not with the House of Commons, but with the country, to determine whether on

their own grounds they had chosen wisely. Joseph Chamberlain, the Unionist leader, said if the House of Commons was decided not to accept any amendments at all from the House of Lords there would always be an opportunity for collision, if the Government so desired. The policy of the Government in the present instance was decidedly wishes of the Queen, who is known to certain that the people were not going to Wednesday.

cause it reserved liberty of action to 1 per cent. of the workingmen. Every part of the House was packed and the space outside crowded. The Conserva-

tives did not take part in the division. Mr. Walter McLaren (Radical) said that he would divide the House if he could get a teller with him, as he did not think that the whole responsibility rested upon the

House of Lords. Mr. Seton-Karr (Conservative) offered to

join with him as teller. Thereupon a division was taken. The motion made by Mr. Gladstone was adopted, 225 to 6.

This evening the House rejected seriatim the majority of the Lords' amendments to the Parish Councils Bill. Prof. Garner on Monkey Language.

London, Feb. 20.-Prof. Garner, the student of the monkey language, lectured to a fair audience in London last evening. He generalized much and did not satisfy the desire of his hearers for convincing proof that he could speak with monkeys. Part of the audience became rather impatient before the end of the lecture.

Horses Sell Well.

London, Feb. 21.—There was a very arge attendance at the sale of Baron Wantage's shires at Lockinge last Wednesday. Biddings were brisk throughout the sale, which resulted in the very satisfactory average of £116 13s for 50 animals. The highest price was 300 guineas, which was twice paid by Lord Egerton of Tatton and by Sir Walter Gilbey. The Prince of Wales gave 275 guineas for a mare for the Sandringham Stud.

Heaps of Dead Men.

London, Feb. 21.-A correspondent, describing the march of the expedition under Col. Ellis against the Sofas in Sierra Leone, and the engagement between the French and the British troops near Warina, gives horrible details of the slave raids. In some cases entire towns have been wiped out and their inhabitants butchered and scattered.

The once thriving town of Tekiviama, which a few months ago had 3,000 inhabitants, is now a scene of desolution. All the houses are in ashes, and the headless and mutilated trunks of men; women and children are lying heaped among the ruins. The stench arising from these mounds of decaying bodies was horrible. The route taken by the Sofas was marked by similar evidences of wanton massacres and destruction. The absence of bodies of young men and women indicated that they were spared only to be sold into slavery. Col. Ellis liberated hundreds of slaves.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Anarchists have been distributing literaure in McKeesport, Ind.

War news still comes from Brazil. The coming presidential election may settle it warded to her Excellency. The council

Wyndale postoffice, Alabama, was blown up by robbers and \$14,000 in booty carried Joe Hardy, the Centralia train robber. has escaped from the State prison at

Pennsylvania on Tuesday elelected a Congressman at large to serve the unexpired term of Gen. Wm. Lilley, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives 30 years ago, was the Republican candidate, and was elected by a large plurality.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

Durham McCarthyites Nominate a Candidate for the Legislature-Patron Nominees in Lennex.

MILLBROOK, Ont., Feb. 20.-A large political convention in the interest of the McCarthy party in Durham county was held here to day and Geo. Campbell, M. P. P., was nominated for the Legislature. After ineffectual attempts to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House, it was decided to adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman early in May.

NAPANEE, Ont., Feb. 20 .- The Patrons of Industry held a meeting here to-day when Allen Oliver, reeve of Richmond, was nominated to contest Lennox for the Legislature and William Brandon for the Com-

DIED IN POVERTY.

A Patrol Carries Jefferson Davis' Cousin to the Chicago Morgue.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 .- Nancy Cook, a first cousin of Jefferson Davis, died yesterday at frail and worn body was rolled in a blanket and taken in a patrol wagon to the morgue. She was 50 years old and had been sick but a day or two. An old photograph good care to keep in the background. shows her to have been a handsome girl. Loyalty to a dead lover kept her single and an independent disposition separated her from family and friends, who live, most of them in the south.

Those at the house on Wells street say she was well educated and very exclusive. The meager furnishings of the little back room in which she died told only too plainly of her struggle with the world. What little she carned lately was by the needle at day's work. She was for a while supported by the wife of a prominent jour-

STORM IN THE SIERRAS.

Destruction of Property and Possible Loss of Lic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The storm continues in the Sierras, and several great snow slides have occurred on the line of the Central Pacific road. The three men supof the snow plow near Truckee yesterday Higgins, is badly injured and may die.

A Tacoma, Wash., to gram says the worst wind storm ever known in that section is prevailing. Four feet of snow fell in 24 hours.

In Kansas the snowfall threatens great oss among the cattle. Similar accounts to come from Oklahoma.

Hon. Mr. Joly Entertained. TORONTO, Feb. 20.-Hon. Mr. Joly was entertained at a dinner to-night by Mr. J. J. McLaren, Q.C. Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. J. C. Aikens, Mr. Justice Rose, Judge probably in deference to the personal unsound. He (Chamberlain) was perfectly to meet him. Mr. Joly goes to Kingston Canada.

rise in wrath against the Upper House be- TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Interesting Questions Discussed by Local Workingmen.

Lady Aberdeen Heartily Thanked for Her Reference to Sweating Shops -Other Matters.

One of the most interesting and best attended meetings of the Trades and Labor Council which has been held for many years took place in Labor Hall, Dufferin

avenue, last (Tuesday) night. It was reported that since last meeting Ward 6 Legislative Club had been organzed, and that No. 5 would be organized on Thursday, Feb. 22, with wards I and 2 to

follow in short order. Reports were presented from committees appointed to watch the free library and coperative store movements. Credentials were presented and accepted from delegates representing the newly-organized Boot and Shoe Makers' Union.

References were made to the violation by some city manufacturers of some clauses of the Factories Act, and the secretary was instructed to obtain a copy of the Revised Statutes of Ontario relating to matters referred to. Discussion also took place as to the best means of dealing with cases of contractors who receive city work on the basis of union wages, and fail to pay their workmen on the job the union scale of wages agreed upon according to terms of contract. Reference was also made to the city being charged (in the estimates) for uniforms for the chief of police that are never purchased or worn. Communications were read from Kansas City, U. S. A., and Toronto, Ont., referring to labor troubles between unions and the Armor Packing Company (Kansas and Chicago); also J. D. King & Co., boots and shoes, Toronto. Members of London organizations are requested to govern their purchase of pro-

ducts accordingiv.
It was moved by Bro. Henry Ashplant, and seconded by Bro, Reardon, "That, having read the published reports of Lady Aberdeen's address to the local branch of the National Council of Women at the Pavilion, Toronto, and, having noted her Excellency's references to the existence in Canada of its sweating system; also to the starvation wages and disgraceful temptations forced upon a vast number of female operatives owing to our present commercial system, we, the members of the Trades and Labor Council of the city of London. Ontario, desire to express our gratitude to Lady Aberdeen for her attention to these existing evils, and desire further to express it as our opinion that from evidence already given, the indirect influence of her Excellency upon the Government of this Dominion will be of so beneficent a nature Governor-General of this Dominion.' A copy of this resolution will be for-

adjourned in due order until March 6.

BURNED OUT. The Lucknow Cheese Factory Set on

Fire and Destroyed. LUCKNOW, Feb. 20. - The Lucknow cheese factory, about I mile north of this place, either last night or early this morning was destroyed by an incendiary fire died Dec. 1, 1893. Galusha A. Grow, who with all the machinery. Loss about \$1,000, covered by insurance.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The meeting of the Amalgamated Iron Association was in session at Pittsburg, Pa., until 7 o'clock Monday, when it was finally decided that no work be done for less than \$4 75 per ton, the scale rate.

Michigan Townships for Local Option. ALLEGAN, Mich., Feb. 21.-Returns from 17 out of the 24 townships in the county gave 1,398 majority for local option. The townships yet to hear from will increase this at least 300. Only about 60 per cent. of the vote in the county was cast.

Almost a Riot in Boston. Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.-About 2,000 people gathered on the Common this evening to listen to an address by Morrison L. Swift, Herbert N. Casson and some other "Socialist-Anarchists," as they call themselves. After hearing the speeches the crowd marched to the State House, where Swift and Casson were a delegation to visit Governor Greenhalge. The Governor promised to do all he could for the unemployed. Subsequently Swift and Casson used some threatening language in the State House, but the firm stand taken by the Governor 367 Wells street, and two hours later her cowed the agitators, and a squad of police easily dispersed what threatened to become a dangerous mob. There were some shouts of "Kill the police !" but the shouters took

Steamships Arrived. Feb. 20. At From Schiedam New York Amsterdam Augusta Victoria New York Hamburg Kaiser Wilhelm Hamburg Livernool Feb. 21. At From Rhaetia. London New York

Senator Howlan has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island. The vacancy was caused by the death of Lieutenant-Governor Carvell.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-Terrific Snew Slides, Resulting in the selves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the posed to have been killed by the derailment and body, itching or peculiar sensation kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, escaped alive, but one of them, Conductor dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bash. fulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLE, oily looking kin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in J. C. Aikens, Mr. Justice Rose, Judge McDougall, Hon. G. W. Ross and William Mullock, M.P., were among those invited 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Please mention this paper.

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Election of Cfficers at the Annual Meeting-Important Committees-The Delegates-Growth in Membership.

TORONTO, Feb. 21 .- The twelfth annual session of the Grand Council of Ontario, Royal Templars of Temperance, opened in Toronto at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Grand Councilor Rev. W. Kettlewell presiding. There was a splendid representation of delegates, and the officers present were as follows:

Grand Councilor-Rev. W. Kettlewell, Norwich.

Grand Past Councilor-J. H. Flagg, Mitchell. Grand Vice-Councilor-Mrs. E. Dulmage, Belleville.

Grand Chaplain-M. S. Begg. Collingwood. Grand Secretary-C. V. Emory, M.D., Hamilton. Grand Treasurer-Frank Buchanan, To-

ronto. Grand Auditor-P. H. Stewart, Barrie. Grand Medical Referee-D. Robertson, M.D., Milton.

Grand Herald-W. M. McMillan, To-Grand Deputy Herald-T. J. Sheridan,

Grand Guard-R. B. Blyth, Belwood. Grand Sentinel-Geo. Mª Baird, Blen-

Grand Trustees-Jas. Hughes (for three years), Toronto; D. J. Ferguson (for two years), Toronto; Geo. H. Dees (for one year), Hamilton.

Among the delegates present were: W. E. Beese, Walkerton; Fred E. Wilson, Geo. McBain, Springville; Wm. Kerby, Sparta, James Clyne, Fergus; J. Elgin Tom, Goderich; Charlotte Saunders, Port Robinson; T. A. Beilamy, Ingersoll; N. F. Yeo, John Cameron, London; Wm. Donald, Cannington; James Cookson, Chatham; R. Rinker, Kincardine; W. M. Beatty, R. J. Beatty, Harriston; R. H. Calvert, Woodstock; John Ezard, Woodstock; R. J. Watson, W. J. McLean, Waters Falls; Marcus Lent, Cobourg; W. J. Armstrong,

R. B. Galbraith, Milton; W. J. Kenning, R. A. Payne, Guelph; Thomas Male, Listowel; J. S. Allen, Milton; R. J. Allen, Burlington; R. J. McLeod, Wm. Baird, Galt; T. W. Mountain, Dundas; J. M. Mallery, Bloomfield; Charles Clark, Ayr; W. B. Speight, Markham; Rev. H. S. Matthews, W. G. Graham, Aurora; Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, Picton; J. F. Pirie, Brooklin; W. J. Clarke, Trenton; Sound; Mahlon Edy, Oakland; W.

Allandale; S. Y. Pollick, Brucefield; W. W. Buchanan, Rev. J. W. Bell, E. J. Howes, Ed. F. Smith, G. F. Fisher, O. H. Webber, J. G. Gibson, C. V. Emory, M.D., Hamil-Herbert Baker, John Mason, J. T. Richardson, Dr. E. J. Fisher, E. Willfong, W. A. Guile, G. M. Lee, G. A. Greenway, Mr. Pinkerton, J. S. Allen, John A. Bell, Miss Jennie Malcolm, Robert Rae, Toronto.

The morning session was occupied in the appointment of sessional committees and in The grand councilor appointed the fol-

lowing sessional committees: Credentials-G. H. Lees, D. J. Ferguson, James Hughes. White cross, M. S. Begg, G. H. Lees, Rev. C. W. Watch, N. F. Yoe, Thomas Male, R. R. Blythe. Distribution—J. E. Tom, J. W. Bell, P. H. Cowen. Memorials-G. M. Lees, T. A. Bellamy, J. S. Allen, W. J. Clarke J. S. Green, Rev. N. A. McDiarmid, W. H. Parsons, John Hacker. State and extension-Rev. J. W. Bell, R. H. Calvert, Marcus Lent, W. W. Buchanan, T. A. Bellamy, W. J. McLean, Rev. B. B. Keefer, John Muir, R. Y. Blythe, H. Baker. Temperance—Rev. F. E. Nugent, John Marshall, Mrs. E. Dulmage, R. J. Watson, James Clyne, O. H. Web ber, R. J. McLeod, Rev. H. S. Matthews, Marcus Lent. Cadet work-C. V. Emory, M.D., Robert Rae, R. J. Allen, D. Mor rison, John Muir, J. C. Gibson. Laws-G H. Lees, James Hughes, D. J. Ferguson, John E. Tom, Leonard Ferguson. Fraternal courtesies-P. H. Stewart, I. T. Richardson, Dr. Fisher. Decennial celebration-W. W. Buchanan, E. J. Howes, W. M. McMillan, W. G. Graham, John Stapleton. L. Vansickle, Chas. Clarke, R. A. Payne, W. H. Parsons, J. Parsons Smith. Legislative action-Frank Buchanan, Wm. Beird, A. J. Johnston, W. H. Hewson, Rev. J. W. Bell, Wm. Park, Rev. C. W. Watch, Robert Holton, W. W. Buchanan. Literature-Dr. B. E. McKenzie, Rev. J. W. Bell, W. W. Buchanan, P. K. Stewart, G. M. Lee, Rev. F. E. Nugent, Rev. H. S. Matthews. Sick and funeral benefit-Dr. Robertson, Dr. Fisher, R. A. Payne, W. J. Kenning, Henry Eggean, W. E. Beeze, John Ezard, John Morris. Finance-G. H. Lees, D. J. Ferguson, James Hughes, P. H. Stewart.

The grand councilor's annual message was very able and brilliant document. He dwelt at length with the great activity displayed in temperance work throughout the Province during the past year, and the active part taken in the front rank by the members of the Royal Templar order. He called upon the members to maintain their independence on the prohibition question, and thus bring it speedily to the supreme issue in politics. He pointed with satisfaction to the splendid record of membership of the order, which had been maintained despite the fact that the energies of the most active workers had been engaged in outside work. He spoke The best goods and fit at mighty to the order and cause rendered by the Templar and its editor, Mr. W. W. Buchanan. In conclusion he thanked the membership for their hearty co-operation for the year.

The grand secretary presented a very satisfactory report. The growth of membership for the last three months of the past year had not been up to the usual standard on account of the plebiscite campaign occupying the attention of the members, but the result had been very gratifying, and the present membership now exceeds 15,000. In the beneficiary department, or select degree, the progress bas been 136 DUNDAS STREET

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most marked, and increased strengthandstability wasthus added to the order. The grand treasurer reported a balance of over \$1,200 on hand. The collections and disbursements for the year had exceeded \$15,000 in the regular missionary work of the order, outside altogether from the select

degree department of the order. The afternoon session was spent in reseiving and discussing the reports of the sessional committees. In the evening a public meeting was held in Cooke's Presby. terian Church, which was well filled. The speakers of the evening were Grand Councilor Kettlewell, General Manager Buchanan, of Hamilton, and Dr. B. E. Mc. Kenzie, Dominion medical referee. Mayor Kennedy presented the greetings of the

MR. SPENCE EXPLAINS

His Position in Connection With the London West Reeveship. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Kindly permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, a few words of explanation regarding the London West reeveship, an account of which appeared in your paper a few days ago stating that I had resigned that position and had become disqualified from holding any municipal office for two years. It is true that I have resigned the reeveship, which position my opponent, Mr. D. C. Macdonald, the thrice-defeated candidate for that position, is now trying to crawl into; but I can assure the public generally, and my friends in particular, that it was not from any wrongdoing on my part, or that of any member of E. V. Dyer, Garden Hill; Rev. C. W. last year's council, that Mr. Macdonald Watch, Oshawa; R. Y. Blythe, Ralph preferred his charge against me. It was Townsend, Belwood; T. A. Chapman, merely the technicality of a new law that Baltimore; W. H. Parson, Port Hope; Jos. | was not published till late last year, which Crozier, D. C. Robertson, Drayton; James | he took a mean advantage of, that required A. Gibson, Robert Holtom, Drew; Wm. | the assistance of other heads than his own Dominion will be of so beneficent a nature Parks, John Morris, Hespler; C. E. Marquis, to bring this about; and further, I feel that Canadians will long remember with Pickering; Wm. Brimecombe, Fairbank; T. satisfied that 99 out of every 100 municipal that Canadians will long remember with gratitude and affection her association with E. P. Henry, Bowmanville; W. H. Hewson, ignorant of Lord Aberdeen as St. Catherines: T. A. Hunt, Talbotville; A. ignorant of this new law. Why, sir, we J. Johnston, St. Marys; A. Tourjee, Orono; L. Ferguson, St. Thomas; John Whiteley, Allendale; W. S. Burd, Parry who was equally ignorant of such a law last who was equally ignorant of such a law last year, and why should the council of 1893 F. Dunk, Campbeliford; John Staple. be blamed or hold responsible for actions ton, Brantford; T. M. Little, Garden taken in July last when this new law was Hill; W. P. Hartney, Stouffville; not published till October. I have served C. Sinelair, Collingwood; J. Whitely. the village a long time in the different positions of school trustee, councilor and deputy reeve, and this year, my first time of offering, was elected to the reeveship with a good majority, showing clearly that ton; D. J. Ferguson, James Hughes, W. I retained the confidence of our people, M. McMillan, Miss Maggie McMillan, willing to do my duty honestly and faithfully as I have ever done in the past. But as I was serving the public without fee or reward, I did not care to risk the expense of a costly law suit held in the High Court at Toronto, not in London-that is too near home-notwithstanding the assurance of my solicitor that my position was ecciving the reports of the Grand Council all right. Therefore I resigned upon my opponent agreeing to pay all law costs incurred in the case, leaving me free from any disability, they having withdrawn their suit against me, and I am now ready to meet Mr. Macdonald any time if he has the courage to take the field against me, for a worse defeat than he has ever had before in London West. Thanking you kindly for this favor, yours respectfully,

WM. SPENCE, The elected reeve of London West for 1894.

She Didn't Know. The Poet's wife-They say that poetry is

a drug on the market. The Poet-Nonsense! If you'd ever sold any poetry and bought any drugs you'd know the difference.

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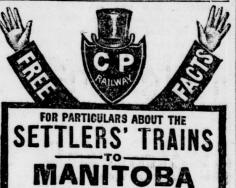
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At the afternoon session of the court held in the Fisher case, Fred Pearce, son of the postmaster at Mount Brydges, gaveevidence similar to that of his father, but the son also showed that Fisher had brought back the box, together with one of the letters stolen.

Inspector Daniel O'Leary, who went to Mount Brydges to investigate the robbery, made a thorough examination of the premises and concluded that the building was entered either by a window in the ceilar, which was open on the night of the robbery, or through a door for which the burglar had a key. There was no trace of a forcible entrance having been effected. After the inspection, Mr. O'Leary, together with Detective Ward, of London West, went to Fisher's house about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning and told Fisher he was under arreston the chargeof robbing the postoffice. Fisher called Pearce a vile name, saying that he (Pearce) had told him (Fisher) that if the box was returned nothing more would be said about the robbery. Witness then told Fisher that a search warrant was to be executed, and warned him that any statements he made could be used in evidence against him. Fisher told witness to search, and said he was not fool enough to keep the stamps "around there."

On cross-examination by Mr. McEvoy, witness got somewhat tangled, and had to stop and think. He altered the last statement somewhat, and admitted having asked Fisher (while he was searching the house) whether or not he (witness) was near the

This closed the evidence for the prosecution. Messrs. J. B. McKillop and E. Meredith held that the testimony was sufficient to send the prisoner for trial. Fisher had produced the stolen box and the letter; he had admitted to Pearce that he had the stamps and money, and that he would return the box if Pearce would say nothing about the theft. O'Leary's evidence, it was claimed also, was enough to send Fisher for trial.

Mr. McEvoy held that the prisoner had said nothing that showed him to be guilty, though he had made statements which a

wise person would not make. Squire Smyth did not review the evidence, but decided that he could not do otherwise than commit Fisher for trial. Mr. McEvoy then applied to which Mr. McKillop did not object, pro-Mr. McEvoy then applied for bail, to viding the ame was sufficient. suggested \$2,000

This was readily secured, the prisoner giving a surety of \$1,000, while Henry Clay, J. J. Fisher, George Bignell and David Gardiner gave sureties of \$250 each. The case will come up at the Spring Assizes.

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the gaming tables at Monte Carlo, was obbed of 14,000 fr. in the billiard room of London's debt was increased last year

by £1,200,000, and now amounts to £30,-011,000. The revenue of the city for the last fiscal year was £4,623,000.

Cotton has been cultivated since time out of memory. One of the presents received by Jacob-Joseph's father-from the royal hand of Pharach was a cotton rope.

MRS. LANGTRY is at Monte Carlo. She was seen the other day attired in deep red, with a black moire hat lined with ruby, and escorted by the young Earl of

A NEW free public library, to contain 80,000 volumes, is building in Manchester. this will give the city a total of 420,000 volumes, housed in five libraries, for free public use.

PADEREWSKI says he has made all the money he needs and hereafter will devote his time to composition. He hasn't, however, enough money to induce him to get his hair trimmed.

In a railway station in Iowa is the following placard over the clock: "This is a clock; it is running; it is Chicago time; it is right; it is set every day at 10 o'clock. Now, keep your mouth shut."

their bluish-black tongues. They never bark, and are very taciturn, and 4,500,000 are slaughtered annually to titillate the palates of the Celestials. WHEN a Japanese audience wish to ex-

press disapproval of a play, they silently turn around and sit with their backs to the stage. If this be done by a considerable number the curtain promptly descends. THE metropolitan and city police districts

of London, Eng., according to Whittaker's Almanac for 1894, cover an area of 443,421 acres, with a population of 5,633,806. The total length patrolled by the police reaches 8,360 miles. CHARLES B. Carey, of Boston, is the first

to utilize aluminum for leggings. He has a pair made of the metal and to test them tramped through the swamps of Florida, infested with venemous snakes. They were fang-proof. THE Sultan of Turkey is a high liver. His kitchen costs the empire \$200,000 a

year, and his dishes, the daintiest a chef can prepare, are sealed by Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, and unsealed again in the Sultan's presence. UNDER a new French law cyclists are compelled to have affixed to their machines

a metal plate bearing their name and address, so that the identity of the rider may be established in case of an infringe-THE DUKE OF FIFE, though he started

ife with a fortune, has steadily added to it. Stock in a London concern which he purchased some years ago at \$150 a share is now quoted at \$45,000 a share. He whistles and money comes to him.

MR. HENRY C. LUNN, a veteran musician, who was for nearly 30 years a teacher of the piansforte at the London Royal Academy of Music, and was also for many years editor of the Musical Times, has just died at the age of 76 years. THE death is announced of Mr. Edward

Reynolds, editor of Reynold's Newspaper, ondon. He had been connected with the journal since its establishment in 1850, and only ceased to discharge the editorial duties in August of last year.

Some of the members of the Eureka Club, a Jewish institution of Rochester, are desirous that Christians should be eligible for membership, in order that a breach may thus be made in the social wall by which Christians and Jews are kept apart.

LONGEVITY is by no means a thing of the past in England, The average of the persons whose obituaries appeared in the London Times during the course of a whole week last month was between 80 and 86 years, and such a record is said not to be

More than a hundred persons have asked for the custody and future charge of Aparchist Vaillant's little girl Sidonie. As many of the requests are from "aristocrats" the Anarchists have promised to provide for and educate her in the faith of her, father.

The girl's fate is yet undecided. GEN. MELLINET, the "father" of the French army, who died recently, was the last surviving Waterloo officer France had. Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London ther day with a Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London there day with a Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London there day with a Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London there are day with a Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London there are day with a Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London there are day with a Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London there day with a Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London there day with a Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London there are day with a Waterloo survivors are very scarce, and it was a surprise to the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London the British War Office when an old soldier, 96 years old, turned up in London the British War Office when an old soldier when an old soldier when an old soldier when a survivor was a survivor when a survivor was a survivor was a survivor when a survivor was a survivor was a survivor when a survivor was a survivor was a survivor when a survivor was a s oo pension certificate.

VENICE was buried in snow a month ago s a result of the same unprecedented storm which buried Rome. The lagoons froze over, and large masses of ice blocked the Grand Canal. The gondolas were snowcovered, the narrow pathways were impassable, and great suffering and misery prevailed among the poor.

W HITE horses are to be barred for military service in Germany. The Emperor has ordered that no more be purchased for the army, and those now in use are to be sold. He thinks that in a war white horses would be especially conspicuous be-cause of the use of smokeless powder and would afford an easy mark for the enemy.

IF PARENTS are tall the children tend to be tall, but the offspring of parents of unequal reight most frequently follow the shorter. Excessive taliness is very rarely perpetuated; even if both the parents are above the average, the height of the offspring is usually only a third of the excess reached by the parents.

Saxon girls 1,000 years ago always wore gold crown during the marriage ceremony, this acticle being kept in the church, and a fee being paid the priest for its use by the brides of the parish. In the year 927 the Danes raided the south of England and stole 100 church crowns, and there was 10 marrying in the afflicted villages for hearly six months, until new crowns could be made.

A LARGE watch manufacturer says that his cheap watches may be depended upon to keep as good time as his costly ones, but they will not hat so long. The works in each are essentially the same, but the jeweled bearings of the expensive watches will long outwear the cheaper bearings of the others. The costly watch is the watch for a lifetime, or perhaps longer; the cheap watch may be expected to give out in ten, fifteen or twenty years,

between which a telegram can be sent are Toronto.

British Columbia and New Zealand. The telegram would cross North America, Newfoundland, the Atlantic, England, Germany, Russia (European and Asiatic), China, Japan, Java and Australia. It would make nearly a circuit of the globe and would traverse over 20,000 miles in doing

ONE of the surgeons sent abroad by the United States to inspect intending emigrants at European ports says that the knowledge of such inspection by the United States made the steamship companies extremely careful as to the sort of steerage passengers they accepted. He inspected 15,000 passengers and detained but two, while on this side not a single one of those who passed his inspection was excluded from the country.

W. MARTIN CONWAY, who is lecturing at the Royal Institution in London, on his recent explorations in the Himalayas, has traversed more ground in those perilous regions than any other explorer. Although his journeyings there have covered over 3,000 miles, he says that the portion of country which he explored, compared with the mountainous region that has not yet been touched, is as the size of a postage stamp to a large quarto page.

One of the most striking phenomena of the Adirondack region is the carrying power of the human voice in still weather apon the lakes great and small. Persons ashore easily hear the ordinary conversation of others who are so far out upon the lake as to be undistinguishable, and as a great many Adirondack visitors habitually violate the law touching the slaughter of deer, all such offenders are extremely THE EDIBLE dogs in China are known by careful not even to whisper a word that might betray their guilt when rowing upon the lakes.

MR. HENNIKER HEATON has been gathering some very interesting marriage statistics concerning the customs in vogue in different countries, from which one reads with amusement, and perhaps a certain degree of amazement, that throughout Japan a man may get a divorce if his wife talks too much. Ordinary people may suppose that this harsh law will have the effect of curbing loquacity, but it has not. Japanese ladies are the most talkative of their sex, and divorces are common among them. In Thibet a women is entitled to three husbands. In Melbourne a man may secure a divorce if his wife gets drunk three times, or if she habitually neglects her household duties.

The will has been entered at Brantford for probate of Edmund Brown, miller, of Paris. He leaves an estate of \$19,899 50. He leaves \$2,000 each to his daughters, Mrs. Chas. Lloyd, of Paris, and Mrs. Austin Clement, of Los Angeles, and \$3,000 in trust to his son, George Henry Brown. The balance of the estate goes to the widow.

Sunday all day a large force of men and

teams was employed repairing the head-gates of the Grand River Navigation Com-pany, injured by the recent floods. The work will go on without cessation until completion. It will cost about \$1,000.
Paris Council has declared in favor of

taxing church lands. Hardy, Wilkes & Hardy, for years city solicitors of Brantford, have been dismissed without cause, save that they are Reformers. Another firm has been given the work.

The babe of Walter M. Davis, Ba'aclava street, St. Thomas, aged 3 months, was found dead in bed the other morning. Whether smothered or not it was impossible

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Jack Wright, a porter at the Caister House, Woodstock, is still unsolved. Various rumors have been circulated since the night of his disappearance, but the general opinion is that he has met with foul play. A private detective is working on the case. WELLINGTON.

The total assessment of Guelph for 1893. 4, as completed by the assessors, is \$3.718,-725, being \$216 671 over that of last year.

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Recently, says the Shelbourne Economist, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, who live in Mono township, told a reporter of the terrible suffering of one of their children and its restoration to sound health. It appears that during the winter of 1891-2 the child, Fernie by name, contracted la grippe, and although she recovered from the usual symptoms of la grippe, she was never the same in health and strength. Her nervous system had become deranged, and as time passed the terrible symptoms of St. Vitus dance were noticed by the parents. Doctors did all they could for her, but instead of getting better she became worse. She could not feed herself, nor could she take hold of a cup when handed to her. She would frequently fall down when attempting to walk across the floor, and had to be closely watched for fear she might at some time fall on the stove. She completely lost control of her limbs. She could not turn herself in bed, and her parents had to turn her. She was perfectly helpless, and had almost lost the power of speech. When she did speak it was with difficulty she was understood, as her tongue was drawn to one side and she had lost control of it. The condition of the poor child was pitiable in the extreme. The father determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They commenced the treatment and by the time three boxes were used she had improved to a marvelous extent. In April last, the child having fully recovered, no more pills were given her. Several months have passed since then and there has been no relapse and no sign of a return of the terrible malady. The parents state emphatically that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved the life of their little girl.

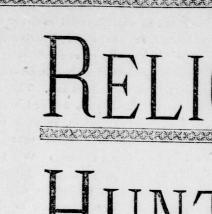
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London, Wednesday Feb. 21.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

-Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the pubication of anonymous letters can be justified.

-Whatever opinions one may hold of evolution, it must be admitted that there is a great deal of the animal in some men.

-The welcome news comes that Gladstone's eyes are no worse than they have been. The House of Lords needs watching.

-Canadian imports for last January show a considerable decrease as compared with January, 1893. According to protection doctrine this is a sign of prosperity.

-The United States Senate has commenced to debate the Wilson Bill, and agents of the monopolists are lobbying in scores to have the taxes increased. They do it at Ottawa all the year round.

-To shirk a vote on the license reduction bylaw was not a very courageous expedient of the anti-temperance section of the London City Council. It is fortunate that the men who voted against the reduction had already been put on record by the vote of two weeks ago.

-Toronto now has an army of unemployed numbering 6,000, according to a statement made at the meeting of the local branch of the National Council of Women, in which Lady Aberdeen participated. Her Excellency suggested that sympathy of restoring confidence and trust between could best be demonstrated by providing work for the needy.

-Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the New York Board of Health, says the grip is likely soon to disappear for a generation or so. No one will regret though it goes never to return. It is too bad that diphtheria could not be banished with it. That disease, as well as typhoid fever, will hover around, however, so long as unsanitary conditions prevail.

-A new kind of fuel made from solidified petroleum and other materials is now being extensively manufactured in France. It is stated that its heat-producing properties are very great, and that experiments to use it in engine furnaces have been of a most satisfactory nature. The general belief is that some such use will yet be found for the oil productions of Lambton county.

-The latest idea in the plebiscite line is the "plebiscite programme," which is now all the rage in Great Britain. An audience at any one concert is invited to indicate, on planks attached to the programmes, the works they would like to hear at the next concert. Decision is by the majority vote. The idea was original with the late Dr. ron Bulow, and is said to be successful.

DARED NOT VOTE.

Can it be that even the Conservative M. Ps. have deserted Lord Salisbury in his attempt to coerce the House of Commons? The fact that last night only six of them could be prevailed upon to vote against Mr. Gladstone's motion emphatically refusing to accede to the Lords' amendments of the Employers' Liability Bill demonatrates how quickly the Commons Conservatives have permitted their courage to coze from their finger tips.

The Liberals have but to remain firm, and the lymphatic Salisbury et al. will join the skedaddle.

We are about to witness either a great victory for Liberal principles, or a campaign against the privileged intermeddlers such as the present generation has not witnessed, and which must result in the discomfiture of the non-representative A MESSAGE OF PEACE FROM QUEBEC.

One of the most notable and reassuring of recent public deliverances was the address of Hon. H. G. Joly, ex-Premier of Quebec, delivered in Toronto on Monday evening. Mr. Joly is a statesman of uni mpeachable record, who has been respected by both political friend and foe during the 30 years that he has been a prominent figure in his native Province. He is a Protestant French-Canadian, too, and is thus enabled to speak as an influential member of the minority in the sister Province, about whose treatment the comparatively small number of mischief makers in Ontario have recently had so much to say. Though Mr. Joly is a Liberal and a devoted supporter of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, he made it plain to his audience in Toronto that he did not visit this Province to promote party welfare, but with the higher purpose of dispelling such prejudices against the people of Quebec as may exist in Ontario; in his own words, "to show that they are not the bigoted, narrow-minded people that they are represented to be." Mr. Joly declined to be regarded as a representative of the Protestant minority, and said he came to Ontario simply as a witness, to relate his own personal experiences during the last 25 years. Mr. Joly undertook to state the position of the Protestant minority in these terms:

"I will take it as a question of political influence and offices, as a question of religious liberty, and the education of their children, as a question of the security with which they are allowed to enjoy their property in Quebec."

As to the question of offices in the Province, Mr. Joly said:

might seem contradictory to his position, unfairly treated; he did not think that the share of offices. Many people, from a come to the conclusion that that minority is fairly treated, and a comparison of the French and Eng-lish names on the list gives ground ality, the same justice to the minority." for such an impression. But on carefully scrutinizing the list of English-Canadian names it becomes apparent that the Irish Roman Catholics take a portion of the offices which seem to fall to the share of the Protestant minority, so that it finally appears that the English Protestant minority does not get its full share of offices. But is it a proof of the hostility of the majority to the minority? Is it not merely the result of the tendency which is found everywhere of the majority to be too greedy for office and to give the minority too small a share? He had looked carefully over the list of the civil servants at Ottawa, and in the ranks of the 4,500 men in the service he found that the French-Canadians were far from having their share. He was far from wishing to say that two wrongs make one right, yet was it wholly unfair for the French-Canadians to recoup themselves in

Mr. Joly continued that the English Protestant minority is given a due share of political influence in Quebec, and he adduced as evidence the fact that during the 26 years since Confederation the finance ministers of the Province have, almost without interruption, been members of the English-speaking minority. As to whether for not the religious rights of the Quebec minority were "The speaker held in his hand a letter

from a friend, a generous man, who would

be glad to see him succeed in his mission the two races, and who in that letter said that that task would be rendered immeasurably more difficult by the brutal attack of La Minerve upon Mr. Papineau on account of his change of religion. He was willing to discuss that as well as everyother question; and he would warn the people of Ontario that they must not judge of the temper and disposition of the majority by the article published by La Minerve. It and say that it indorses those words as to say that all Ontario indorses the policy of the P. P. A. (Applause.) Even La Minerve did not dare to keep its ground, and published a species of recantation, in which it avowed its respect for Protestantism. The Montreal Witness had published letters, which showed that not one single Liberal paper in Quebec indorsed those charges made by La Minerve. (Applause.)" Mr. Joly quoted from leading French-Canadian Liberal papers to show that the intolerant expressions of the Montreal French-Canadian Conservative organ with regard to Mr. Papineau were not generally entertained by the people of Quebec. He quoted from the Quebec Chronicle to show the bad effect which the operation of

the P. P. A. in Ontario would have on the minority in Quebec, which would be held responsible for the crusade against Catholics in Ontario. Mr. Joly added: "There are people who reflect and see how absurd and ridiculous it is to think

that there is any need for the P. P. A. in Ontario, when the Protestants are fourfifths of the population. (Applause.) But not all understand the purposes or the temporary character of the organization, nor realize that when it has fulfilled the purpose for which it was called into existence in Ontario it will disappear like a noxious exhalation; and they think that it is taking root in Quebec." The position of the Protestants in Quebec

was then dealt with by Mr. Joly as follows: "The religion of the Protestant minority is not interfered with and never has been. The minority, in fact, does not scruple to find fault with the religion of the majority, and to pity that majority; would like to remedy the present state of things, and is quite willing to relieve the French-Canadians from many abuses, the weight of which they them-selves do not feel. But what could they do if they deprived the French-Canadians of the religion in which they were brought up? He' shuddered to think of the results of such an event. The Protestants showed great grief at the sight of the clergy supported by tithes, and the farmers paying 1.26th of their products to the priest. For his part, he thought that the fairest way of supporting a clergy, and was acquainted with Protestant clergymen who would be very glad to be so supported. (Laughter.) He thought it the fairest of

the priest also suffers. It was perfectly right to associate the clergy with the farmers' welfare. And it is one of the most beautiful features of the character of the simple French-Canadian farmer to see the honesty and faithfulness with which he discharges his duty to his church. Applause.) But, though the Protestants pity the Roman Catholics for that, yet the Roman Catholics do not interere with the manner in which they pay their clergy-or rather with the manner in which they do not pay them. (Laughter.) The Roman Catholics do not nterfere with the church-building of the Protestants; and, while the Protestants attribute much of the poverty of the Roman Catholics to their habit of churchbuilding, the poverty of the Protestant farmer was never attributed to his churchbuilding. In point of fact, the Protestant church is usually the worst building in the district. There is a feeling which does honor to the habitant, and that is the pride in his church. There is very little ornament in his own house, but all his ambition is to decorate his church and to make it a monument worthy of his God. If those present could but see how he enjoys this they would say that the money thus spent was well laid out. And as to the assertion that the farmers are bled to build churches, it must be remembered that new churches are not built every year."

Mr. Joly further explained that his mother "was a Roman Catholic, and when he told them that she taught him his prayers and never sought to turn him to the left or to the right from the way in which his fathers walked they could understand his sympathy for those of his race who were not also of his religion." This state. ment was greeted with prolonged applause. On the school question, about which se much has been said in recent years, and regarding which selfish men are still endeavoring to profit by stirring up strife, the veteran statesman said:

"As to the educational rights of the minority, he desired to point out that Sir John Rose, in the debate of 1865 on Confederation had shown that the right of separate education was accorded to the "He would open with a statement which Protestants of Quebec before the union, when they were in a minority, and entirely that the English Protestant minority is not in the hands of the French-Canadian majority. The distribution of the State English Protestant minority gets its full funds for education under that condition of affairs was entirely satisfactory. A like glance over the list of civil servants, have statement was to be found in the report of the commissioner of 1890 on the education of the minority in Quebec. During all those years there had been the same liber-

The English-speaking minority, Mr. Joly explained, had cause to grumble because of the Riel agitation, with which he disagreed with his political friends, but in all that time of excitement no one ever threatened not to employ those of the minority. As to the agitation over the Jesuits' Estates Act, Mr. Joly said it was not true that the name of the Pope had been substituted for that of the Queen in the bill. He ex-

plained:

"In the agitation that took place at the time it was said that the sacred rights of her Majesty had been ignored, and that the power of the Pope had been recognized instead. Now, in the whole body of the bill there was not one word of the Pope, or might be asked, Why had the name of the Pope appeared in the preamble of the bill? He would appeal to any lawyer to know if he wanted to wind up any company, to make any arrangement, to settle any claim whatever by legislation, would it not be indispensable that there should be stated the rights of both parties, and especially that it should be provided that the authority to approve or sanction the agreement should be stated? 'If I had been in the House when this bill was passed,' declared Mr. Joly, 'I, as a Protestant, would have in sisted upon having the name of the Pope in it, and his approval of it, so that the claim should not have been made a second time. I should have said that it was indispensable that the Pope's name should be placed in the bill.'

The attitude of the majority of the people of Quebec towards Protestants Mr. Joly exemplified by a reference to his own experience. He said:

"For 25 years he had represented a Roman Catholic constituency, and it was exclusively Roman Catholic, for the reason that there was only a little part of Lotbiniere that was Protestant, and, unfortunately, since 1856, that had been disfranchised. It remained disfranchised would be as unfair to condemn all Quebec for the whole time that he had represented the county until the last election, when the men who had been deprived of their votes voted for him, as he had expected they would. But he had really been elected by an exclusively Roman Catholic constituency, and he had had some contests of a desperate nature, too. His opponents had naturally availed themselves of the religious question against him. They had reminded the people that he was a Protestant, and had asked them how they could trust him with their dearest interests. The only answer they got was, 'We prefer a good Protestant to a bad Roman Catholic.'" (Applause.)

Mr. Joly warmly repudiated the report that he had been driven out of public life by religious persecution, bigotry or anything of the kind. His Liberal friends in Quebec had never lost a vote because he was a Protestant. In conclusion, Mr. Joly said he believed that rationally and logically the minority had no right to complain, and there should be a cessation of misrepresentation and a union of heart and hand in both Provinces to promote the common

There can be no doubt, as Premier Mowat said at the close of the great gathering, that Mr. Joly's address in Toronto will bear good fruit. His words were sown in a locality where much of the misrepresentation of which he complained has been given its start, and much of the bigotry that has been cultivated assiduously by designing Ontario politicians has obtained its early nurture.

We do not despair of the future of Quebec, or of the Dominion, but we would entertain grave doubts of our national future if we believed that the antipathies and misrepresentations of which Mr. Joly complained were entertained by a very large section of the people of Ontario. The trouble is that until Hon. Wilfrid Laurier became leader of the Liberals, and found it convenient to visit this Province, our people knew comparatively little about the people of the neighboring Province. We are beginning to know each other better now. We cannot be too well acquainted or have the would be very glad to be so supported.
(Laughter.) He thought it the fairest of all systems, that when the Almighty sends plentiful harvests the priest benefits by the Divine bounty, and when the crop is poor that you can convert him to your views the largest stock of maple, basswood, elm cherry, walnut, sycamore, chestnut, ash, oak etc., in Western Ontario. Inspection solicited Prices on application.

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occupation of the mischief-maker and the appealer to religious prejudice, both in Ontario and Quebec, will be gone. The enunciated principles of men like Laurier, Joly, Mills, Edgar, and Paterson of Brant, ought to contribute a great deal towards emancipating the country from intolerance of every description, thus enabling the people to get together and work for the upbuilding of their common county. When men go fighting about their religion the opportunity of the public plunderer occurs. No people are more easily robbed than those who are engaged in the barren occupation of quarreling over what is the best highway to heaven. Monopolies and class privileges of every sort have been grafted on the body politic with ease while religious bigots have quarreled over their respective beliefs and unbeliefs.

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CURLING.

LONDON LOSES. ST. MARYS, Feb. 20 .- The final curling contest in the competition for the Western Ontario Tankard took place here to-day. The following clubs were in the finals, viz. St. Marys, Forest City of London, Woodstock, Walkerton, Brantford, Wingham and Detroit. The two latter clubs de-

The first draw was St. Marys vs. Woodstock, Walkerton vs. Brantford, London getting the hye. St. Marys beat Woodstock 30 shots, and

Walkerton beat Brantford 7 shots. In the second draw, St. Marys vs. Forest City, the home team won by 21 shots. The final between St. Marys and Walker-

ton will be played to-morrow morning. The following are the scores:

First draw, St. Marys rink No. 1, 25, St. Marys rink No. 2, 23, Woodstock rink No. 1, 13, Woodstock rink No. 2, 12, majority for St. Marys 21 shots. Walkerton rink No. 1, 23, Walkerton rink No. 2, 23, Brantford rink No. 1, 19 Brantford rink No. 2, 20, majority for Walkerton 7 shots.

Second draw, St. Marys rink No. 1, 20, St. Marys rink No. 25, Forest City, London, rink No. 1, 15, Forest City, London, rink No. 2, 10, majority for St. Marys 20

The rinks of the Stratford curling club visited Seaforth Tuesday and played a friendly game with the home club, which resulted in favor of the latter by three shots. Score: Seaforth, 30; Stratford, 27 The Dundas curlers went to Galt on Tuesday, four rinks strong, for a friendly

game with the Gaiz Granites and were defeated by 31 shots. On Tuesday two rinks from Forest played a score of 39 to 25.

THE KENNEL.

DOGS OF HIGH DEGREE. NEW YORK, Feb. 2C.—The eighteenth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club opened in Madison Square Garden to-day, and over 1,300 well-bred dogs assisted in the general uproar. In the number and high standing of the dogs and popularity of the show the exhibit promises to surpass that of any previous year. So many dogs were entered that it was found necessary to devote the first row of private boxes to the pugs and laplogs. ATHLETICS.

THE BRUISERS. Corbett, who is now in New York, is looking forward to his departure for England with considerable expectation. He says that there is nothing new in regard to his match with Peter Jackson except that it will certainly come off. He thinks England will finally be chosen as the scene of

the conflict. Charles Mitchell said to a New York reporter on Sunday: "I have made up my mind to remain in this country in definitely. I will leave for Jacksonville at once to 4.500,000 acres, according to the latest restand trial for my battle with Corbett. I expect to be acquitted of having violated That is a greater area than produced the any law. I might do some more boxing in my career, but I have made up my mind not to fight to a finish again.

A BEASTLY AFFAIR. At Galveston, Tex., on Saturday night, before the Island City Athletic Club, Burly Sanford and young Mitchell, of Galveston, bantam-weights, met for a fifteen-round contest for the bantam-weight championship of the Southwest. It was a vicious fight from the start until it was stopped by the police at the end of the fourth round, and the fight was awarded to Sanford, Mitchell was a gruesome spectacle when carried from the ring in a weak and helpless condition. Sanford's neck and shoul ders were lacerated by the teeth of Mitchell. The fight was a beastly affair.

HOCKEY. The Ottawa Hockey Club has decided to resign from the Ontario League. The reason was a telegram from the Toronto executive ordering the Ottawas to be pre-pared to play the final championship match in Toronto. The Ottawas have held the Ontario championship four years, but have



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only had one final match in Ottawa, and they think Toronto clubs might do a little more traveling.

The hockey match for the championship between the Hamilton hockey team, win-ners in the southern district, and the Osgoode Hall team, winners in the Toronto district, No. 2, took place Tuesday evening at Hamilton. Score: Osgoode Hall 10, Hamilton 5.

A Lethbridge Ranchman Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Paralysis Prestrates a Methodist Minister - A Brantford Citizen Charged With Shooting His Wife.

Manitoba Grand Lodge of Oddfellows is in session at Winnipeg. A Belleville dispatch says a number of

farmers in that district are dehorning their The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of

Ontario East will meet in Ottawa on

March 30. Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Feb. 17, 1894, \$282,789; same week in 1893, \$337,713; decrease in 1894.

\$54,924. At Princeton two sons of John Haney broke through the ice while crossing a pond, and one of them, aged 9 years, was

A Fredericton (N. B.) dispatch says it is now positively known that George H. Davis, the druggist, has skipped to the United States, and his known obligations amount to \$15,000.

Hackett, of Portland, Maine, who recently skipped to Winnipeg with \$11,000, trust funds, has finally decided not to resist extradition proceedings.

Rev. J. S. Young, chairman of the Brighton district of the Methodist Church, was stricken by paralysis on Monday morning, and is in a precarious condition. Mrs. England, wife of Dr. F. R. England, Montreal, was given tartar emetic

by a druggist in place of bismuth, and died almost immediately after taking the poison. Henry Irving has handed to the Governor-General \$250 to be expended in the alleviation of the distress at present exist-

ing in Toronto from want of employment. A resolution to give a franchise to the Toronto Aqueduct Company to sell heat, light and power in Toronto was passed at the special meeting of the Toronto Board

of Works Tuesday afternoon. The Toronto civic salary reduction committee has decided to seek legislation giving the city power to reduce the salaries of all Government officials paid by the city. This is intended to reach the police magistrate and other officers.

John Purcell, an aged rancher, who, last December, near Lethbridge, shot and killed Tom Akers, as he claimed, in self-defense, was tried for murder at Winnipeg. The

John Turner, of Brantford (colored), aged about 60, was on Tuesday arrested on the charge of shooting his wife, who is very much younger than the prisoner. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of at Sarnia and defeated two Sarnia rinks by their troubles. Mrs. Turner's injuries, it is thought, are not serious.

> Stephen J. Vaughan, a farmer of Toronto Junction, was locked up in Parkdale station Tuesday night, charged by Geo. Balmer, of Toronto, with the abduction of his 16-year-old daughter. The accused is alleged to have taken the girl from her father's house and married her against

The decision given on Tuesday by the Supreme Court in the Purcell will case, reversed the judgment given in the Court of Appeal at Toronto, and confirms the McLennan will. This will provided for about \$100,000 of the fortune, the rest of which will now go to the heirs. As a result some charities that in the Agara will were bequeathed \$15,000 to \$20,000 will only get \$5,000.

Where the Snow Was "Beautiful."

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 20. - Grain men sav that the recent heavy snow will make a wheat crop of 100,000 bushels in Kansas. Despite the low price of wheat and the dry weather last fall, the area seeded was over port of the State Board of Agriculture. phenomenal crop of 1892; the area that year was 4,130,000 acres.

Applications for Divorce.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—This year's applications for divorce number, so far, seven, two of which stand over from last year. The applications are from Caroline Jane Downey, of Toronto, who seeks divorce from her husband, Donald Clutterbuck Downey, who used to live in Whitby, but whose present place of residence is not known to the applicant; George Hicks, laborer, of Thornton, from Elizabeth Jane Hicks; James St. George Dillon, merchant, of Montreal, from Mary Catherine Charlotte Adrienne Barron, of Quebec; Orlando Johnson, florist, of Kingston, from Henrietta Johnson; Henry Mackey, student, of Ottawa, from Laura Estelle Mackey; Jos. Thompson, of Belleville, from Hattie Thompson, and William Samuel Piper, merchant, of Fort William, from Mary Piper.

THE MAN FOR GALWAY.

(Oshawa Reformer.) "Sir Oliver is an honorable, upright man." So said Mr. Campbell at the Tory gathering in Whithy. Why, then, the desire to displace him? That is the kind of man we want, not only at the head of affairs in Ontario, but at Ottawa also.

MARCH OF CIVILIZATION.

(Trooper's Letter in the ondon Daily News.) We are at the present time occupied in setting fire to every native village we come across and shooting down the stray Matabele we see, and are still going enward in the hopes of finding old Lo Bengula. Every day we pick up assegais, shields, and the most beautiful native work, though we are unable to carry them on our saddles, so they have to burn with the rest.

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A Grist of Petitions Presented in the House,

Including Requests from Middlesex, Kent and Essex.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Half an hour of petition-presenting was the chief business of the Legislature this afternoon. In the list were several of interest to Western Ontario residents. Half a hundred of the good people of Westminster complain of not being able to collect certain school taxes, which are claimed to be rightly due, from the water commissioners of London, while the county council of Kent is adverse to having mendicants from adjacent municipalities relegated to its tender mercies. The trustees of school section No. 5 of

the township of Westminster petitioned through the Hon. G. W. Ross for an amendment to the measure entitled "An act for the construction of waterworks for the city of London." Among other things it is stipulated that "the water commissioners for the city of London shall be a body corporate under that name." By section 30 of this act it is provided "that the land, buildings, machinery, reservoirs, pipes and all other real or personal property connected with or appertaining or belonging to the waterworks shall be exempt from taxation." The water commissioners own a large quantity of land within the school section mentioned, upon which a number of families live as tenants. These people, it is said, have a large quota of children attending the district public school. Application had been made by the trustees to the water commissioners for payment of taxes on the property occupied by these people. This had been refused, on the ground that the property was exempted from taxation for school purposes. The petitioners allege that a great injustice is thus being done them-the children of those parents not paying taxes being able to avail themselves of the same privileges open to ratepayers-and they want the act amended. The petition has 65 signatures. Mr. Robert Ferguson, of Thamesville,

presented a petition from the county council of Kent, asking that the county judge may have authority in his discretion to order the removal of any aged or sick vagrant to some suitable institution. "It is not unusual," read the document, "and apparently not unlawful for one municipality to transfer their poor to another municipality." They consider it unjust for railway passes to be given such persons and pray that such procedure be made unlawful. They also ask for such legislation as will determine the number of years that a person shall have lived in one municipality before he shall have gained a residence and become a charge upon it, and his original municipality be free from charge; and, where no residence is gained in any one municipality on account of frequent removals, such indigent be a charge upon the municipality in which he made his home for a certain number of years immediately preceding the time that he became an indigent, or upon the county or counties conjury returned a verdict of guilty, with a cerned. This act to apply to all counties, strong recommendation to mercy. Purcell whether there is a poorhouse in them or on Monday received a three years' sentence. not." The petition was signed by R. J. Morrison, warden, and J. C. Fleming. clerk.

Mr. Sol. White presented a petition from the Windsor council, asking that leave be granted to issue new debentures in connection with an extension of the present waterworks system, and that the debenture debt, which by a former act was not to exceed \$300,000, be increased to the sum of \$800,000. The document bore the signature of W. J. McKee, chairman of the board of water commissioners.

Hon. G. W. Ross presented a petition from the Middlesex county council asking that the township assessors be granted power to order triennial assessments.

Hon. E. H. Bronson, of Ottawa, the Minister without portfolio, was in his place during the afternoon for the first time this session.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Hon. Mr. Hardy-Bill to establish the Rondeau Provincial Park; also bill to amend and consolidate the Drainage Act; also bill respecting the Ditches and Watercourses Act; also bill respecting mines and mining lands.

Mr. Balfour-Bill to amend the act to prevent the wasting of natural gas and to boots and anything else that came handy provide for the plugging of all abandoned at Sir Oliver Mowat because he wouldn't

Mr. Marter, resolution-That in the Government house and the establishment things at him more vigorously than ever. connected therewith at the expense of the The fact is that the old man is handling a Province, should, after the expiration of five years from the appointment, or other earlier determination of the term of office of his Honor the present Lieutenant-Governor be discontinued.

Mr. Meredith, resolution-That the holding of alternate or biennial instead of annual sessions of the Legislature would sufficiently meet the requirements of the public service, and at the same time effect a large reduction in the expenditure of the Province for legislation, and in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when that change should be made, subject, however, to the prerogative of the Crown as to the summoning of the Legislature.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S ADVICE. (Hamilton Times.)

Sir John Thompson at Ottawa warned the Tories that they must be "prepared for the coming battle." Let the Liberals heed the Premier's counsel.

The Sting Within.

It is said there is a rankling thorn in every heart, and yet that none would exchange their own for that of another. Be that as it may, the sting arising from the heart of a corn is real enough, and in this land of tight boots a very common complaint also. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a never failing remedy for this kind of heartache, as you can easily prove it afflicted. Cheap, sure, painless. Try the genuine and use no other.

President Cleveland has signed the commission of Edward D. White to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. Coughs and Colds. Those who are

suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES, a simple and effectual remedy. They contain nothing injurious, and may be used at all times with perfect safetv.

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sores succumb ro its action. Matthew Johnson, who will be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison on Monday next, AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

Government Successful in the South-Da Gama Will Lose an Arm-The Question of Recognition as Belligerents.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 20.-The Government is in peaceable possession of all southern points except Desterro, where Admiral De Mello has appointed a President and two Ministers. Admiral Da Gama, who was wounded in the neck and left arm during the recent attack on Armacao, expects that it will be necessary for his arm to be amputated. His general health is good, and he will probably survive the operation. He promises to push the fighting, but he plainly is unable to do so. He seeks an honorable road to escape from the consequences of insurrection, but it is probable that he will not be able to find

London, Feb. 20 .- Sir Ellis Ashmeade-Bartlett, in the House of Commons, asked the Government whether, in view of the fact that the Brazilian insurgents had now maintained for five months a successful blockade of Rio Janeiro, and had occupied a large portion of Brazilian territory, the British Government would recognize them as belligerents.

Mr. Gladstone replied that there was no evidence that the insurgents had constituted a government of such a character as entitled them to recognition as belligerents by Great Britain, or that would justify any other Government in giving that recog-

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare: That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the require-

ments of the public service. That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combina-

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property; It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration; It has caused great loss of population; It has impeded commerce; It has discriminated against Great Britain

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury. all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote do mestic and foreign trade and hasten the re-

turn of prosperity to our people That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States

We believe that the resu ts of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly su ported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare

for a sound fiscal policy. The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection. We denounce the principle of protection

as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any sub stantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest con dence the verdict of the electors of Canada

BOUND TO FIND FAULT.

(Hamilton Herald.) A little while ago half the papers in the country were throwing snowballs and old opinion of this House, the maintenance of a that he has promised they are chucking complex and difficult question in a fair statesmanlike manner, but you can never get the fellows who are bent on finding fault with him to admit it. Whatever he does is wrong.



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Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market. Lendon, Feb. 21-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 99 9-16 for money, 99 9-16 for account; Mexican, 171; Mexican Central, 52; St. Paul, 583; Erie, 162; Erie, seconds. 804; Pacific Central, 50%; Reading, 10%; Canadian Pacific, 70%; New York Central, 10%; Illinois Central, 934; Bank of England rate, 2% for cent.; open market discount. 1%. Paris rentes, 98.97%; French exchange on London, 25.19%. New York Stock Warket.

New York. Feb. 21-1 p.m.-Stock market dull, strong.

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 Atchison.
 12½ C. B. & Q.
 75½

 Can. Southern.
 44½ Can. Pacific.
 68½

 Del. & Hudson.
 136
 1, & N.
 46½

 Lake Shore.
 127 D. & L.
 168½

 Nor. Pacific.
 —
 Nor. Pacific, pref.
 17½

 Northwestern.
 10½ Mich. Central.
 —

 Rhode Island.
 60½ N. Y. C.
 98½

 St. Paul.
 57½ St. Paul, M. & M.
 —

 Union Pac.
 18½ Western Union.
 33½

 Toronto Stock Market
 TORONTO Feb. 21

TORONTO, Feb. 21. Ontario 118
Moisons 245 Dominion......273 Standard......160}
 Hamilton
 162

 British America
 114

 Western Assurance
 142
 Canada Life. Contederation Lite.

Consumers' Gas.

Dominion Telegraph.

Northwest Land Company, pref. 70

Northwest Land Company, com.

Canada Pacific Railway Stock. 69

Commercial Cable Company. 137

Rail Talephone Company. 137 Bell Telephone Company ... 137 Dominion Savings and Loan ... 81 SALES-Imperial, 3 at 179: Dominion, 2 at

270 reported; Hamilton, 3 at 159; Com. Cable Co., 25 at 136. Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Feb. 21. C. P. R. 691

Duluth Railway, common 71

Duluth Railway, preferred Duluth Railway, preferred Grand Trunk Ry., firsts.

Grand Trunk Ry., seconds. Commercial Cable Company......1361 Wabash, preferred. Montreal Telegraph Co. 146
Rich, and Ont. Navigation 824
Montreal Street Railway 170
Montreal Gas Company Union Bank Bank of Commerce 1354 . W. Land Company SALES-Commercial Cable, 75 at 1361; Rich, & Ont., 50 at 814; Montreal Street Railway 290 at 169; Montreal Gas, 7 at 1764; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 2204; Montreal Cotton, 14 at 1194; Canada Colored Cotton, 25 at 564.

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> COMMERCIAL. Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 21. Since our last weekly report we can see only

h few changes in the grain situation, and they

were not very extensive, and occurred in wheat and cats.
Wheat opened for the week easy in price and small receipts. All the large markets showed lower values. This has the effect of

making this market still weaker, and sales were from then on made at lower prices than ever witnessed here before. The range for red wheat was from 90c to 95c per 100 lbs, and that of white 95c to \$1.
Oats opened at 98c. On Saturday receipts were small and the majori y of sales were made at 99c to \$1. Tuesday they were a little easier.

good many loads selling at \$8c and \$9c and very few at \$1. To-day \$8c was about the top There were only a few loads of barley came in, and the price paid was in all cases 8.c and over, 90c being paid in a few instances. The sameles were in the mejoricy of cases bright and fit for malting. Feeding quality sold at

85c. Only one load of reas was offered this week and the price paid was 90c per 106 pounds. The Quality was poor.

Corn sold at 9 c for white and 95c for yellow;

demand good, supply light,
No rye or buck wheat offered.
Beans were scarce and the demand light; sales ranged from 75c to 31 per h

Seeds quiet. Clover sold at \$6, and timothy at \$175.

The supply of butter was very uneven and the demand steady. The result was that prices were easily effected. Some days choice pound is could be had at 20c to 22c, and others at 25c, which was the ruling figure. The other grades of good quality were effected much the same, and at the close 23c to 25c was the price for best makes of pound rolls in basket lots; 20c

Eggs continue to come in freely, and are sold mostly at 15c per dezen, some lots going at 11c and others at 16c by the basket and for strictly

ew-laid only.

Chickens sell moderately well at 40c to 60c per pair, according to size and age.
Tarkeys sold slow at 8c to 9c per lb.
Beef, mutton and yeal were dull and un-

and they were very scarce.
Fotatoes were easy at 65c to 75c.
The range for hay was \$7.50 to \$8.50, the bulk of sales being made at \$8 to \$8.50. Straw sold from \$2 to \$3 per load. Hides, tallow, wool and skins were quiet and no change in prices.

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs. \$ 95 to
Wheat, red, fall, per 106 lbs. 93 to
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 93 to
Oats, per 100 lbs. 93 to
Peas, per 100 lbs. 90 to
Corn, per 100 lbs. 90 to
Bariey, per 100 lbs. 85 to
Rye, per 100 lbs. 90 to Rye, per 100 lbs. Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.

Butter, per lb. tub or firkins.... Lard, per lb. Chickens, per pair. Ducks. 70 to Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb.; each... 60 to VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Apples, per bag. 1 00 to
Caulifiowers, per dozen 100 to
Potatoes, per bag 65 to
Cabbaegs, per doz 25 to
Celery, per doz 25 to
Squashes, per doz 35 to
Onions, per bu 80 to
Carrots, per bu 25 to
Turnips, per bu 20 to

Pelts each. 00
Wool per lb. 17
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 5½ | Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to | Wood, hard 4 00 to | Wood soft 2 50 to |

Toronto Market. FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 60 to \$2 65; extra 2 40 to \$2 50. WHEAT-White, 56c to 56c: spring, No. 2. 59c to 59c; red winter, 56c to 56c; goose, 55c to 55c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 744c to 744c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 72½c to 72½c. PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 53½c, BARLEY—No. 1, 42½c to 43c. FEED—35c to 37c.

OATS-No. 2, 22c to 32c. Market very dull, Eales-Peas No. 2 outside at 53c to 53 c.

English Markets. Beerbohm's report by cable.

London. Feb. 21.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; corn none,
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer,
held higher.

Many Lane, English wheat

Mark Lane-English wheat quiet, foreign Mark Lane—English wheat quite, loreign better tone, corn turn dearer; flour steady: Spot good Danube corn 19s 6d. was 19s 6d; prompt 19s 3d, was 19s; spot good mixed Ameri-can corn 19s 6d. was 19s 3d; straight Minn.

can corn 185 od. was 195 od; straight Milli.
iliour 16; was 16s.
Weather in England very cold.
Liverpool—Spot wheat higher prices asked
but no advance established; corn firmly held. The quotations for the past three market days are as follows: Feb. 19. | Feb. 20. | Feb. 21.

S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. S. D. Cheese, wh. 57 0 0 0 57 0 0 0 57 0 0 0 0 Cheese, col. 37 0 0 0 57 0 0 0 57 0 0 0 Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer mederately; corn firm, fair demand.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb, 57½c; May, 60½c; July, 62½c.

CORN—Feb., 3½c to 3½c; May, 37½c to 37½c;
July, 38½c. OATS-Feb., 284c; May, 294c to 294c; July,

284c.
MESS PORK-Feb., \$12 174; May, \$12 274.
LARD-Feb., \$7 55; May, \$7 25; July, \$7 10.
SHORT RIBS-Feb., \$6 30; May, \$6 35. CASH QUOTATIONS: No. 2 spring wheat, 574c; No. 2 do, 54c to 56c;

No. 2 red. 57c to 574c; No. 2 corn. 345c; No. 2 cats. 284c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley. 52c to 53c; mess pork, \$12 174 to \$12 20; lard, \$7 55; short ribs sides, \$6 30 to \$5 35; dry salted shoulders. \$6 25 to \$6 50; short clear sides. \$6 75 to \$7 12j. Receipts-

Flour 11.000 Wheat 45.000 Corn 368.001 Oats 219,000 Rye 9,000 Barley 84,000 Shipments-Flour 7,000 Wheat..... Corn. 51,000 Oats. 122,000 Rye. 31,000 Barley. 26,000 Спіслев, Feb. 21-11:40 а.т. WHEAT—Feb. 604c; July, 613c. CORN—Feb., 343c; May, 373c; July, 373c to

38c. OATS-Feb., 29%; July, 28%. PORK-May, \$12 80. LARD-Feb., \$7 60; July, \$7 25. RIBS-July, \$6 37.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. FLOUR-Steadier. RYE-Dull; western, 48c to 57c. BARLEY-Dull: No. 2 Milwaukee, 62c.

PEAS—Canada. 70c.

WHEAT—Exports, 20,000 bu; sales, 4,570,000 bu futures, 37,000 bu spot; spots dull: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 62c to 63c; No. 1 northern, Store and clevator, e2c to 65c; No. 1 northern, 644c to 644c; options firm; No. 2 red, Feb., 613c; March, 62c; May. 643c; July, 663c.

CORN—Receipts, 5,000 bu; exports, 70,000 bu; sales, 355,000 bu futures; 140,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 423c, elevator; 33c, afloat; options firm; Feb., 423c; March, 423c; May. 43bc; July, 44bc.

OATS—Receipts, 8,000 bu: exports. 1,000 bu; sales, 25,000 bu futures; 78,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 374c; No. 2 white, 284c; No. 2. Chicago, 384c; No. 3, 364c; No. 3 white, 37c;

Chicago, 384c; No. 3, 364c; No. 3 white, 37c; mixed western 38c to 39c; white do and State, 38c to 414c; options dull; Feb., 364c; March, 354c; May, 344c; No. 2 white, May, 37c. EGGS—Dull; western, fresh, 174c. COFFEE—Options firm; sales, 13,090 bags, including Feb. \$15 85; March, \$15 69 to \$15 65; April, \$15 35 to \$15 40; May, \$15 25; June, \$14 95; July, \$14 70; spot dull, 174c. SUGAR—Steady; standard "A." 44c to 47-16c; confectioners' "A," 44c to 4 5-16c; cutloaf, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 44c to 4 11-16c; granulated, 44c to 4 9-16c.

WHEAT-Spring wheat-Opened quiet, with car lot sales of No. 1 hard at 691c, and ample offerings at the same price, but later the market stiffened, checking trade, closing at 71c; No. 1 northern Chicago closed at 79c; sold early at 681c for car lots. Winter wheat-Closed higher on very limited offerings and stronger wastern markets. No. 2 red. 603c; No. 1 white. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20. restern markets; No. 2 red, 60%c; No. 1 white,

CORN-Closed firm; No. 2 yellow, 404c; No. 2 corn, 39\$c to 40\$c. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 yellow. 40\$c; 8 cars do. 40\$c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 39\$c

to 349c; 8 cars do, 40c.

OATS-Closing strong and higher; No. 1
white, 351c to 351c; No. 2 white, 343c; No. 2
mixed, 33c. Sales; 2 cars No. 1 white, 35c; 3
cars No. 2 white, 342c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 334c. BARLEY—Sellers say there is a stronger feeling in the west, and an advance on low grades is cossible here to morrow. Quoted Choice western, 65c to 66c; fair to good, 58c to BYE-The only sale was 300 bu No. 2 in store

FLOUR-Quiet, weaker.
MILLFEED-Firm, good dem and.
FLAXSEED-No. 1 quoted at \$1 40.

British Grain Trade. London, Feb. 20. - The Mark Lane Express London, Feb. 20.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheats have dropped 4d and foreign wheats 6d per quarter. Flour is steady. Barley has declined 7d. Corn is down 6d and oats 4d. The tone at to-day's market was quiet. Wheats were unchanged. American corn was 3d dearer. Oats were firmer. The prices of barley were in buyers' favor.

very slow. Best lambs, natives and Canadas, \$1 15 to \$1 25; good to choice \$4 to \$1 10. A good proportion of the offers unsold at the close. Hogs-Offerings 3) cars. Prices 5c to 10c off. The bulk of the good stock sold at \$5 40, closing fairly steady.

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VOTERS IN NO. 5 WARD. For the convenience of voters in No. 5 Ward, the Liberals have opened a room in the East London Town Hall, which will be opened every evening during the week. The new voters' lists can there be scanned. All voters should examine it and be sure their names are there.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-Scarlet fever has appeared at the home of Rev. Ira Smith, 595 Talbot street. -Lady Aberdeen passed through Londor

on the C. P. R. yesterday bound for Chicago. -Bristol's horses performed to another well-pleased audience at the Grand last night. The engagement concludes to-night.

-Arrangements are being made for a hockey match at the Queen's Avenue Rink on Friday night between Stratford and London. -A pleasant parlor social was given last evening at the residence of Mr. C. B. Arm-

strong for the benefit of the London West Methodist Church funds. -At the conclusion of the hockey match at St. Thomas last night the London boys were banqueted at Wilkins' confectionery.

A pleasant time was spent. -Mr. John Siggins' (the letter collector's) horse broke away from the shafts again at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets

this morning. No damage. -Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., will ad-

dress the Young Liberal Club of Ilderton, on Monday evening, by request. The club is a flourishing organization. -Wm. Johnston has obtained a permit

to erect a story and a half frame house on Central avenue, corner of William. This neighborhood is going ahead rapidly.

-A workingmen's legislative club for No. 5 ward will be organized in the Oddfellows' Hall, East London, to-morrow night. Several good speakers will be present.

-Rev. Mr. Barker, of Ingersoll, will take charge of the evangelistic meetings in the Talbot Street Baptist Church for the remainder of the week. The pastor, Rev. Ira Smith, is ill.

-Rev. Robert Aylward resigned the presidency of the London Humane Society at yesterday's meeting. He intends removing to Hamilton. It was accepted with great regret. The Dean of Huron will act meanwhile.

-Mrs. Elizabeth Allison, wife of Charles Allison, sen., died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Childs, South London. Deceased was 72 years old, and the mother of Mr. Cyrus F. Allison, of the ADVERTISER. She was an old and respected resident of the city. Mr. Allison and a son and daughter are left to mourn the loss.

-Very little at the Police Court this morning. Benjamin Harris, the celebrated Horton street junk dealer, paid \$1 after much protestation, for obstructing the sidewalk. Two middle-aged market dealers promised to settle their differences out of court, though judging by the noise in the hall after they got out, there was a hitch in the negotiations.

-At the regular monthly social evening of the Epworth League of King Street Methodist Church, held last evening in the lecture room of the church, Miss E. Parker, teacher of physical culture and elocution, gave a very interesting talk on "Physical Culture and Its Uses." Miss Parker made her talk doubly interesting by exhibiting a few of the movements, with piano accompaniments.

-Mrs. Mary Sickles, of Socorro, New Mexico, writes: "I must have the WESTERN ADVERTISER. You will find inclosed \$1. This makes the 26th year of the paper, and when I look back at the death notices it reminds me of the shortness of time. Just to think after a long life of usefulness, Detective Phair being so suddenly taken away! Almost every week I see some old landmark has passed away. I wish you every prosperity."

-The contractors are busy installing the new combination electric gas fixtures in St. Paul's Cathedral. The three electroliers Manufacturing Company, of New York, and imported by Messrs. Rogers & Doss, electric contractors, of this city, who are making the installation, and are to be complimented on the efficiency of the work,

-Rev. Joseph Philp, B.D., was greeted by large congregations when preaching missionary sermons in the Sarnia Methodist churches last Sunday. The attendance at the Central Church at night was specially fine. His illustrated lecture on "Jerusalem and Its Environs" at Watford on Friday night and in Sarnia Central Church Monday night was listened to by large and enthusiastic audiences. The pastors of the respective charges are deservedly popular and are doing a grand work.

-Head Consul Commander W. Fuller has instituted another camp of Canadian Woodmen of the World in Mizpah Hall, assisted by the members of Camp Forest City. The following members were elected to fill the offices of Camp Laurel No. 25 for the coming term: Consul commander, C. J. Wall; adviser lieutenant. Robert Thomas; banker, Geo. Wyatt; clerk, F. G. Browne; escort, John McCormick; watchman, Jos. Choquitte; sentry, W. J. Newton; managers, F. Wyatt, F. Harding and A. Tune; past consul commander, Jas. Mc-Cormick; delegate to Head Camp, Jas. Mc-Cormick; alternate delegate, C. J. Wall.

-The meeting of the London West Real Estate Owners' Association in Jones' hall, last night, was largely attended. As was expected, the street railway bylaw, to which there has been considerable objection of late, was up for discussion. The bylaw was read, and after the members had talked it over for some time opinions were somewhat modified. A deputation consisting of the officers of the association was appointed to wait on Manager Break, in order to see if amendments could not be made to the effect that the village should receive similar benefits as the city should an electric line be put in, and a percentage on mileage paid. The deputation will wait

-Thomas and Joseph Cake and Alfred Boughton were tried by Judge William Elliot this morning on several charges of larceny. Yesterday the Cakes pleaded guilty to stealing from T. L. Belcher's house and also to stealing some hams, while Boughton acknowledged receiving the latter. They were remanded for sen tence. This morning Joseph Cake pleaded guilty to three of the four charges preferred against him. No evidence was offered on the fourth and it was dropped. Alf Boughton pleaded not guilty to stealing Avey's gun and of entering Conductor Ardiel's car. Joseph Cake acknowledged having entered Conductor Ardiel's car and also Conductor McCarthy's. The three were remanded until Friday for sentence.

-A large audience gathered in Dundas Street Center Church last night to hear the missionary cantata, "The Crusaders," given by a choir of girls, assisted by several of the members of the church choir. The cantata consists of a series of choruses, interspersed with very interesting dialogues. The singing of the choir, under the direction of Mr. Birks, was extremely pleasing, while the recitations of the boys, who were specially drilled by Miss E. Yates, were given with great accuracy and finish. A special feature was the beautiful processional hymn and the song by six ittle girls entitled "Come Over and Help Miss Bella Boon gave with great itled "Inanksgiving Annie," and Mr. Moxon contributed two organ solos with his usual ability. The collection was \$32.

Calverley's Condition, A Toronto dispatch says Clifford M. Calverley, the injured rope-walker, has returned to the city after spending two months at his home at Thornbury. He is still walking a trifle lame, and his arms are yet weak. But in other respects he is in capital health and hopes to be fit to fulfill his English engagement next summer.

London Teachers in Front. In Toronto, on March 27, 28 and 29, the 33rd annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association will be held in the department buildings. It will be a notable gathering and among those to read papers are some of the leading teachers in the Province. All branches of the work will be thoroughly reviewed and the Londoners already on the programme for papers are:

R. A. Gray, B. A., Collegiate Institute-"The place of geometry in our educational system. W. H. Liddicoatt, principal London West school-"Vertical writing." C. B. Edwards, principal St. George's

school-"What should be taught in Canadian public schools." R. M. Graham, Simcoe street school-'Education, general and particular."

Mysterious Disappearance. A mysterious and sudden disappearance is reported from South London. On Monday morning last, Mr. Matthias Cannom, a well-known and highly respected resident, left his home at 241 Wortley road, about 8 o'clock. He was employed as an agent by a city firm and was a sober, industrious employe. The last words he told his wife were that he would be back for dinner. As Mr. Cannom did not return at 12 o'clock the family thought nothing of his absence, expecting that he would return in the evening. On Monday night, however, he failed to put in an appearance, and the family became uneasy. The neighbors were informed of his absence, and since then a diligent search has been kept up, but the missing man has not yet been found. The only information that can be learned of Mr. Cannom is that he called at his brother's, on the corner of Bathurst and Ridout streets,

about 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Mr. Cannom was in the best of health when he left his home, and the only reason that can be given for his mysterious disappearance is that he became temporarily deranged over the loss of his little 6-year-old daughter and wandered away. Mr. Cannom also has two daughters at home, one of whom is a teacher in the South London kindergarten. The missing man is about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, of fair complexion, and wore a dogskin cap and dark clothes. He has a sandy mustache but no beard. Any information as to his whereabouts would be gladly received at the home or by the chief

of police. Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, who about a year ago opened out in the retail boot and shoe trade in the large wholesale building of Alex. Johnston & Co., Richmond street, is compelled to move, owing to the large premises having been leased by one of our leading wholesale houses. Mr. Johnston informs the writer that he has secured a prominent store on Dundas street, where he will remove within a few weeks, but before so doing he intends to make a sacrifice of his large stock to save moving. Readers of the ADVERTISER will do well to watch our advertising columns. In this issue on the eighth page he is offering special prices.

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WINTER SPORTS.

London Junior Hockeyites Beaten at St

Thomas-Local Tube Shooting.

HOCKEY. DEFEATED IN ST. THOMAS. The London Junior Hockey Club went to St. Thomas last night, and after a wellplayed game with the senior club of the Railroad City, were beaten by the score of 5 to 3. St. Thomas started out by making their first goal in 11 minutes, but at the wise, to spoil the freshmen's evening. end of half play both clubs had scored two goals. The second half, however, proved disastrous to the half serious trouble. About 10 o'clock acceptance a very suitable selection, en. visitors, St. Thomas, swelling their total the freshmen reached to 5, while London could only add one goal. Then a rush ensued, though it was The referee was Alex. Furness, of this city, nothing more or less than a free fight. and the goal umpires Belcher, of St. Freshmen surging toward the door leading Thomas, and R. Lind, London; timekeepers, L. Davidson, St. Thomas, and Campbell Beecher, London. The following were

the teams: LONDON. Glover Goal Point Screaton Southam W. Lind McIntosh Cover Point G. Macbeth W. Martin C. Sippi Carence Reid Forwards

THE TRIGGER. MORRIS TUBE SHOOTING. At the weekly practice of the Seventh Fusiliers Morris Tube Shooting Association Monday evening last, some very fair scores were made, notwithstanding the light, which still seems to bother some of the older shots. It is hoped that this evening will bring together a larger repre-

sentation than any match heretofore, as

the season is fast drawing to a close for

spoon shooting indoors. The following

are the scores: Pte. Thomson...... 3 3 3 0 3—12

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Yellow fever is creating sad ravages in

Rio de Janeiro. Richard Pierce, of Goshen, N. J., killed his wife Sunday because she refused to accompany him to church.

The President's younger daughter was christened Esther Cleveland in the blue parlor of the White House Monday by Rev. Dr. Sunderland. The President, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Perrine, Dr. Bryant and a very few intimate friends were present. CANADIAN.

The rumor that Chief Justice Galt intends resigning is foundationless. He has merely been given a short leave of absence. Lady Aberdeen has gone to Chicago with a view to promoting the affairs of the Irish industries, in which she is deeply interested.

James Duncan, a young farmer of Nortonville, Peel county, had his arm ent off in a cutting box Tuesday. He was to have been married on Thursday. At Guelph Tuesday A. W. Alexander,

manager of the Bell Piano and Organ Company, was married to Miss Agnes, youngest daughter of the late J. D. Williamson. George Harcourt, an Arthur township boy, fell from the main mast of a sailing

vessel bound from San Francisco for Liverpool recently and was lost overboard. A coroner's jury has given a verdict of death from alcohol in the case of Paul Yench, a German, who died in the ambulance on being removed to the Protestant hospital, Ottawa. He was insured for

Cap ain Sweeney, U.S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong.

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DASTARDLY COLLEGE RUFFIANISM

At Cornell University-Freshmen Attacked and Then Poisoned With Gas,

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 21 .- Last night the Cornell freshmen held their banquet. At 9 o'clock the freshmen were to meet on the hill and march down to the banquet hall. The whole street was well filled with students long before 9 o'clock, waiting for the coming freshmen, ready to pounce upon them and use every endeavor, legitimate or otherinto the hall were attacked from all sides. Faces were punched, hats smashed and a general melee occurred, in which officers were tossed about like chaff. The "rush" was only ended when the last freshman was safely in the hall. Things went along quite smoothly until about 11 o'clock, when a sensation was sprung upon those outside the hall. First appeared a colored woman, led by two men. She was almost white so bad was her condition. She was taken over to Dr. Lackerbies and means taken to resuscitate her. But they proved of no avail and a few moments after Il o'clock she died. Soon after she was led out of the building a number of students were carried out. The efforts to revive them proved more successful, and they recovered sufficiently to be taken to their boarding-house, and were put under the care of physicians The police officials concluded that the victims were poisoned by gas and discovered that in a room directly under the kitchen of the hall some one had bored two holes in the ceiling above. On a table stood a large jug, corked, but in the cork were two rubber tubes, which ran nearly up to the ceiling, where they were connected with two glass tubes which ran through the holes in the floor, thus spreading in the room above the gas generated from the jug, which was found to be chlorine, a mixture

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of salt and sulphuric acid. There was,

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The-Man-That-Draws-the-Handcart.

By Edward Eggleston.

In the summer of 1861 George was chief quide to another party of English gentlemen. With his usual caution George had avoided the villages and haunts of the Yanktons, in whose neighborhood he was hunting but he was avoited by the pass avoited by hunting, but he was overtaken by a danger which no foresight could have enabled him to avoid. A band of Teton Sioux from west of the Missouri had come over into the Yankton county, either to hunt, or in hope of scalping some wandering half-breed or Assiniboin hunters. They sprang as from the ground, surrounding the English party, and knocking the head guide from his horse. By a curious instinct George always did the right thing in every difficulty. As soon as he recovered from the blow he bethought him of the ten-gallon keg of brandy among the stores in the cart. Had the Indians drunk this, there would have been no escape for the white men from death or tor-Northrup knocked in the head of the beg with an axe, and the brandy ran out in the sight of the Indians, to whom on this wild prairie it was more precious than

As the prisoners marched in single file toward the Indian camp, a Teton in the advance-guard was smitten with a happy thought. He could avenge the brandy, and glorify himself for all time, by making a string-shot at the whole party. Northrup, who was in the lead of the file of prisoners, saw the Indian's gun aimed directly at him, but by a quick motion he dodged the bullet, which glanced from the cheek-bone of an Englishman behind him.

The Tetons would, perhaps, have desstroyed the white men without mercy, but happily at that moment there came up a larger band of Yanktons, and the captives were as glad to see these now as they had been afraid of meeting them before. The Yanktons claimed the prisoners as captured while trespassing on their ground, and making a rush, they "hustled" them out of the hands of the other tribe. It was at once settled that the Englishmen should be set free, but the handcart man, being the guide that had brought them to the buffalo country, must die. He was separated from the others, and put into a lodge by himself

under a strong guard. In the Yankton council there arose a debate. One single man advocated Northrup's release; all the rest were for killing him. That solitary friend was the son of the Yankton who had long held to the hope that the drawer of the handcart would marry his daughter-the same who had searched for him after his encounter with Old-Man. Between the Indian and George existed, perhaps, that mysterious free-masonry known among the Sioux as "coda." That relation gave the old Yankton's son a right to shield. Northrup from the vengeance of the tribe. So that the minerity of the one had the veto power over the wrath of the Indians-such is the despotism of custom among them. The young man's plea through the long night in which his tribe endeavored to beat down his steadfastness

was substantially this: 'I know that The-Man-that-draws-the-Handcart has come upon our lands. Also, he has not treated our family as he should. He has not married my sister, as we expected he would have done. Yet there is friendship between him and my father. He has eaten in our lodges. By our custom 1 have a right to save my father's friend. I

caim that right, and you must let him go.' At last the party, robbed of provisions and outfit, were released, with an old rack of a pony, and with no food but a quarter of a horse. They made their way to the shipping-post called Georgetown, on the Red River. During the last two of the nine days' journey they had nothing to eat. The frontiersman who ferried them over at Georgetown said to me that "George stood it well enough, but the Englishmen looked awful hollow.

Like many other men who have gone to the frontier in their boyhood, George Northrup chafed with regret that he "had thrown his life away," as he put it. But he declared that the force of habit was so strong now that he could not change. Seeing no other way for him, I suggested to him that he devote his life to zoology. He was the keenest and most intelligent observer of the habits of animals that I have ever known. Prof. Agassiz, on Mr. Scud-der's suggestion, offered him an engagement to coilect for the Cambridge Museum. But at the outbreak of the war he was seized with a patriotic enthusiasm, and he wrote to the great naturalist almost in the words, While the war lasts I belong to my country; when the war is over I am at your service." He looked forward with much hope to the prospect of a life of scientific work, and I make no doubt that had he lived he would have ranked at least as high as Audubon. I have seen him go down upon his knees in the grass, and by careful examination tell whether it was a fox or a woif that had lain in a "nest," by the position in which the feet had been placed. Where the ground was beaten under a wild plum-tree he examined the confused tracks critically tracing them with his fingers, and told me that an old doe elk and her fawn had stood in that place all the day before fighting flies. He was regarded as almost

infallible in these matters. Northrup became orderly sergeant of Company C in Brackett's Battalion of Minnesota cavalry, which for a time was part of the Fifth Iowa cavalry in the Army of the Cumberland.

Always respecting a manly enemy, North-Always respecting a many enemy, North-rup had a chivalrous hatred of a skulking one. Jerry Stone, a noted Tennessee bush-wacker, had killed in cold blood an unarmed old man in the neighborhood of Fort Donel-son, George vowed to kill him at the first chance. One day as he was in command of an advance-guard he received an order to fall back. But just as his men were mounting, Stone's bushwhackers fired upon them. George ordered a charge, and himself selected the leader, and gave chase. As Stone's horse was the fleetest, Northrup used his revolver fist, saving the carbine for close encounter. Jerry Stone fired three times without hitting his pursuer; George shot five balls from his revolver, with one ball wounding Stone's horse, and shooting three through the man. He said afterward that he ought to have killed him, but he could not slay any helpless enemy. It is said that Jerry languished a year in the hospital, and then recovered, and escaped by violating his parole.

George's value as a scout was soon discovered, and he was ordered to report for that service to Gen. Crook, and was, indeed, several times consulted by Major-General Thomas, and sent out under his directions from his headquarters. Once with nine men he penetrated a hundred miles into the Confederate lines, combining forces with the loyalists of the mountains of North Carolina. These illiterate and independent mountaineers, like many other highlanders, ead semi-independent lives, and are loath

to acknowledge governmental restraint.
During the days of the Confederacy they
called themselves Union men, now they are
"moonshiners." They did not "lift cattle," like the Scotch Highlander of the last century; they only make illicit whisky and shoot revenue officers. Among these men of the hills, who carried flintlock muskets, Northrup camped. Under their guidance he surrounded the house of a savage provost marshal, a Col. Walker of Texas, who had offered \$10,000 in any kind of money for Northrup's party "dead or alive." They undertook to capture him, but Walker re-sisted and was killed. Then Northrup urried back into the mountains, and es-aped between two divisions of the Confederate army into the Union lines at Chattanoogs. For his conduct in this dangerous expedition he received high com-

mondation at headquarters. It was soon after this, while he was on furlough, that I, with others, endeavored to get a commission for him. The governor offered him a paltry second lieutenant's commission in a new regiment of infantry, but Northrup wrote, after a day or two of consideration: "I am a cavalryman by nature. My place is in the saddle. I cannot recruit. I would rather go back and fight it out with my company." Brackett's Battalion was ordered to the frontier in 1864 to aid in suppressing the Sioux, who had risen against the whites in 1862, and against whom an ineffectual expedition had been

sent in 1863. During the march across the plains George acted as correspondent of the St. Paul Press newspaper, and, as I remember them, his letters were written in English of great purity and vigor, and the accounts of the march were enlivened by Indian legends and incidents of adventure suggested by the camping-places. He had always a notion that he should lose his life in a charge, and when the battle of Tah-pah-o-ku-tah drew on he gave several little articles to another correspondent, saying, "Send these home, and write my obituary when I am dead."
Perhaps it was only his old deep-seated
melancholy. But the Indians in front were his old foes, the Yanktons and Tetons, to whom he was well known, and he had good reason to fear that they would seek to put out of the way one who understood their

country so well. Once in the battle, he dashed out far in front of his company, and began to say something to the Indians in their own language. Did he court death, and was he upbraiding them for their cruelties? Or did he hope to secure a parley and so to make peace? No one knows what he said; but the Sioux recognized him, and determined to slay the handcart man. The wild Indians of the plains who had no guns shot at him with arrows. George had a sixteen-shooter, and Brigadier-General Miner Thomas told me that he saw three Indians fall under his rapid fire. I doubt not that every shot took effect. But at last, pierced by three arrows. Northrup fell dead. The Indians tried to secure the body, that they might mutilate it according to their custom, but Major Brackett ordered a corporal to recover it "if it costs the life of every man in your

squad."

They buried him, and trod the ground down with their horses' feet that the enemy might not discover his grave. Many of the soldiers of the battalion were accustomed long afterward to carry his photograph with them, and the corporal who recovered the body showed me a soiled picture that he had carried in his breast pocket for a long time. I have seen hardened and weatherworn frontiersmen who could not speak of him without tears.

Thus lived, and thus died, at the too early age of 27, George W. Northrup. No braver, truer, purer, kindlier, or more modest young man ever lived. While he lived he was widely famous on the frontier, and since he died the Minnesota Historical Society has shown some interest in the facts of his life. But no county in that State ears his name, no island in his own Red River of the North is his monument, no village or township commemorates him. Small politicians, Indian chiefs, old French explorers, have borne off the honors. This man Northrup, the most romantic figure in the early history of Minnesota, has nothing but that nameless grave beyond the Missouri and swift forgetfulness for his

(THE END.)

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Inasmuch as it seems to be the custom of lady teachers of the public schools of Concordia, Kan., to contract marriage without the knowledge or consent of said board, therefore be it:

Resolved by said board of education, that should any of the lady teachers of the Concordia schools hereafter commit matrimony during the term for which they have been elected, they shall forfeit a sum of money equal to one-half a month's salary, provided they take a home man, and a sum equal to one month's salary in case the groom is imported from some other county or State; in either case the lady shall cause a card of invitation to be sent to each of the members of the board of education.

This order of the board has surred up a hornets' nest in Concordia, where three young lady teachers are engaged to be married to "foreigners," one a resident of Chicago, another holding a clerkship in the pension department at Washington, and the third a citizen of Jewell county, Kansas. The triends of the young ladles say the order will not hold in court, and that if the board attempts to enforce it an injunction will be asked for on the grounds that the board of education cannot legally impose such obligations upon a teacher.

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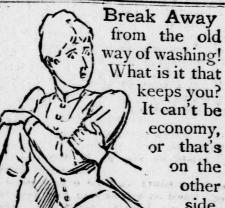
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LONDON & PORT STANLEY : Taking effect Thursday, Jan. 4, 1824.

Going South.

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Births, Marringes and Deaths

DIED. POWE-Cn Feb. 20, 1894, at the family residence, 221 Maitland street, Emily Eliza, eldest daughter of John H. Powe, in her 11th

Funeral on Thursday at 2:30, services at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. M'KAY-In this city, on Feb. 21, Vera Irene, infant daughter of Ellis and Tilly McKay,

60 Euclid avenue, aged 8 months and 24 days, Funeral private. MAKER-At the fami'y residence, 347 Grey street, on Feb. 21, 1894, Agnes Alice, beloved wife of John Maker, in her 26th year. Her

end was peace. Funeral on Friday, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. Omit flowers.

ALLISON-On Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1891, at the residence of ber daughter, Mrs. J. A. Childs, South London, Elizabeth Allison, wife of Charles Allison, sen., aged 72 years. Funeral Thursday. Private:

WRIGHT-In this city, on Feb. 21, Seward, youngest son of Joseph and Margaret Jane Wright, aged 1 year and 2 weeks.

Funeral Thursdayfrom family residence, 179 William street, at 3:30, services at 3 o'clock Friends and acquaintances please attend. FENWICK-In Westminster township, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1894, James Fenwick,

aged 87 years. Funeral on Friday from his late residence, Westminster township. Friends will please accept this intimation.



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TORONTO, Feb. 20 - 11 p.m. - The

pressure is lower over the Gulf of St.

Lawrence and highest over the Western

States, and there are indications of a de-

to-day has been comparatively mild in

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 24°-34°; Edmonton, 4° below

-20°; Prince Albert, 14° below-14°; Qu'-

Appelle, 20° below-zero; Winnipeg, 28°

below-zero; Port Arthur, 24° below-zero;

Toronto, 16°-20°; Montreal, 14°-18°; Que-

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes

region (covering the peninsula and as far

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By accident, no doubt, the following

well-known citizens have found their names left off the Dominion voters' list:

Thos. Hobbs, sen., 296 King street. Thos. Taylor, 287 Dundas street. Geo. Loveless, sen., 185 St. James street.

Rev. W. J. Clark, 307 Wolfe street. Lou Paladino, 464 Talhot street.

John McKinley, 2111 Dundas street. U. A. Buchner, 257 Talbot street. These gentlemen discovered, by a per-

sonal inspection of the voters' lists, now on view daily, afternoon and evening, at the Young Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' block, that they were disfranchised, and they are enabled, under the new Ontario law, to have their names placed on the lists by application at the Liberal rooms without the necessity of going before the county judge. Is your name on or off the list?

No one can be certain unless he person-

The only necessary qualifications are: 1. You are a British subject.

2. You are 21 years of age or upwards. 3. You reside in the city.

This afternoon and evening will be a most suitable time to examine the lists and make the necessary affidavit, which cost the voter nothing. Be sure now, and avoid disappointment on election

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

Mary had a little lamb. Long years ago, 'tis said; The fin de siecle Marie has A poodle dog instead.

-London Knights Templar visit Burleigh Preceptory No. 22, St. Thomas, on Feb. 26.

-Mr. T. Reycraft, assistant foreman of the street railway, has recovered after a severe attack of grip.

-Mr. D. C. Macdonald leaves for the Queen City to-day on business in connection with insurance affairs. -Treasurer Nichol, of London West,

leaves for Toronto to-day to attend the Grand Lodge session of the A. O. U. W. -Mr. Charlie Mynott has left for London to take his position of advertiser for the London Opera House .- [Chatham pression forming over Texas. The weather | Planet.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and Miss Kelly have gone to Hamilton for the funeral of the late John T. Carscallen, the father of Mrs. Kelly. -This is the time of year when we are

of pneumonia in the world if women would learn how to say good bye.

Monday, when the case will be resumed. -Lovers of skating may expect rare sport on Friday at Westminster Rink, when a three-mile race will come off. Not only is the ice in marvelously good condition but some of the fastest skaters in the Province have announced their intention of being on hand. Good music will also be

-The executive of the Women's National Council, organized by Lady Aberdeen, met Tuesday and adopted bylaws with amendments. It was found that after paying all expenses a balance of \$58 remained as a result of the recent great meeting. The presidents of the several societies will be called together at an early date.

-At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, Sister Parkhouse was presented with an address and a P. G. brooch, which was appreciated very much by the recipient, who thanked the sisters for their kindness. The presentation was made by Sister Tanner, and the address was read by Sister Levine, after which a very pleasant time was spent in readings and songs.

London West's Reeve. The position of reeve of London West. made vacant through Mr. Spence handing in his disclaimer, has now been filled. As no person outside of Mr. D. C. Macdonald, claimed the seat, the latter appeared before Mr. Bartram, the clerk, Tuesday, and took the oath of office.

How Diphtheria Is Spread. "I had a lively experience to-day," said Health Officer Hutchinson to an ADVER-TISER reporter yesterday afternoon. "I discovered that the child sent from the Dolby family on Rectory street to the hospital had died there, that the body had been moved to the former home of the child, where other three of the family had been ill with the same disease. What was worse, a public funeral had been advertised, and the placard on the house had been torn down by Mrs. Dolby, who informed me that she thought it had been there long enough. I ordered the house to be cleared and the funeral to be conducted rockers regardless of cost, and are giving a life-size India ink portrait free to all cash in private, as the law provides. There could be no better method of spreading the purchasers of \$10. Come and get one at KEENE BROS.' 127 King street, opposite contagion than was adopted here. The law is very clear on the subject, and the penalties, on prosecution, are severe."

A "Sweet Social." In the King Street Presbyterian Church last night what proved to be the most successful social in the history of the congregation was held. It was termed a "sweet social," and was carried into effect with the assistance of Mr. D. L. Hardey, the leader of the choir. It was, indeed, something new in that line, and as everyone entered they were presented with some of the choicest candy that could be supplied. The seating capacity of the church was not large Men's Rubbers 35c Gentlemen's Walking and Hockey enough to supply seating accommodation for the large throng that assembled,

Boys' and Women's Long Rubber | Boots. Patent and Enamel Bluchers and it required the placing of chairs in the aisles to meet the wants of the audience. The pastor, Rev. D. Robertson, occupied the chair, and as it was his first experience at a social of that The above low prices will prevail. Who could be so foolish to endanger their health, when shoes are so shamefully cheap? kind, he invited all to come to the next one, and he would tell them how he enjoyed himself. The programme held the names of some of the leading soloists of the city, including Miss Mutch, the Misses Minnie and Edith Hartson, Miss Lilywhite and Miss Nichol. Miss Georgie Calver also gave several recitations in a manner which won for her generous applause. Miss

Mutch was in exceptionally good voice, and sang "The Holy City" in a very effective manner. The Misses Hartson, in their duets, displayed sweet, rich voices that blended harmoniously. They received vigorous encores. Nothing more can be said of Miss Lilywhite than has been said in the past—that she possesses an excellent voice, and created a most favorable impression. The social will net over \$60.

SOLDIERS AT SUPPER.

No. 3 Company, Seventh Fusiliers, Hold Their Second Annual Banquet -An Immerse Success.

A brave lot of soldier boys sat around the board at the London House last night, and fought a winning fight with the excel-lent menu provided by Host Humpidge. They were handsome, strong of lung, and being true soldiers, not one of them ran away from their post before the close and left the meeting without a quorum. The occasion was the second annual dinner of No. 3 Company, 7th Fusiliers, and proceedings commenced at 8:30 sharp. Then the was a clatter of dishes and a rattle of kni s and forks for about an hour, while the soldier laddies did justice to the meal like old campaigners.

The guests were Lieut. Taylor, Color-Sergt. Brown, Corp. A. V. Becher, Sergt. Maj. McCrimmon, Color-Sergt. Allen, Corp. E. H. Price (No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I.), Staff-Sergt. McCrimmon, Col.-Sergt. Jacobs (No. 3 Company), George Hayman, color-sergeant No. 4 company), H. D. Fleming (color-sergeant Thirty-eighth Battalion, Brantford), T. S. Thompson (sergeant No. 1 Company, Twenty-seventh Battalion, Petrolea), G. Woods (corporal No. 1 Company, Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton), H.

L. Milligan (sergeant No. 4 Company), Pte. W. C. Garside, Ptc. John Heaman, Sergt. B. J. Tott (No. 3 Company), Pte, C. Potter, Sergt. R. Spicer (No. 3 Company), Ptc. E. E. Waspe, Ptc. J. H. Chatton, Pte. W. R. Kennedy, Pte. W. J. Barter, Pte. C. J. Crisp, Pte. H. P. Coppinger, W. C. Tackaberry, Sergt. Freeland, Corp. Anderson and Pte. A. B. Imrie.

The introduction of the toast list demonstrated the fact that every one present was an after dinner speaker, an orator and a singer. Color-Sergt. H. Brown was in the chair and made an excellent toastmaster. Lieut. Taylor proposed the toast of "Loyalty," and also replied to the toast of "Our Commanding Officer and Staff." Sergt.-Major McGrimmon made an appropriate response to the toast of "The

Army, Navy, and Canadian Militia."
"Sister Corps" was coupled with the names of Corp. Price, R. C. R. I., Col.-Sergt. Flemming (Brantford), Sergt. Thompson (Petrolea), Corp. Woods (Hamilton).

"The Seventh Battalion may well congratulate themselves on the position they have attained in No. 1 and 2 districts, said Sergt, Major McCrimmon in response to the toast of "Our Non-Commissioned Officers." "They have obtained fourth position, and were within one-half a point of the Grenadiers of Toronto. If there has been a great deal of prosperity in the battalion during the last year it has been due -with all due respect to the other officers -to the non-commissioner officers." Staff-Sergt. McCrimmon and Color-Sergt. Hayman also replied.

"Sister Companies" brought to their teet Color-Sergt. Freeland, Color-Sergt. Allin, Color-Sergt. Hayman, Color-Sergt.

Jacobs and Sergt. Milligan. Ex-Sergt. Crane and W. C. Tackaberry responded to the toast of "Our Guests." "The Ladies," "The Press," and "Our Host," were each duly honored and the company broke up vowing to fight their reminded that there would be fewer cases battles over again in the same manner next

The following sung during the evening: Detective Wasson, of Toronto, who has been in the city in connection with the Wheate-Meagher trial, has left for St. Catharines. He will return to the city next Monday, when the case will be made in the city next Sergt. Todd, Color-Sergt. Jacobs, Sergt. Thompson, Pte. Coppinger, Pte. Garside, Pte. Charlton, Sergt. Todd, Corp. Price, Sergt. Milligan, Corp. A. V. Becher, Col. Sergt. Allin.

IN THE COW'S KINGDOM.

The Dairymen's Association Active -Local Conventions Arranged For.

Interest in dairy matters has not abated in any way since the recent successful convention at Ingersell, and those who devote their time to promoting this very successful branch of agriculture are in constant demand to attend farmers' institutes and local dairy meetings.

Secretary Wheaton, of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, addressed a series of meetings in Wentworth and Welland counties last week. Though the roads and weather were very unfavorable, the attendance was good and successful meetings were held at Woodburn, Caistorville

and Winger. Dairying in the sections referred to has not made the advancement it has in districts like Oxford and Listowel, consequently this missionary work on the part of the association is having a good effect in stimulating the farmers in these places to give more attention to dairying as a business that will return a handsome profit for the labor and time expended upon it.

To meet the increasing demand for information on all dairy topics and to afford an opportunity to dairymen to acquire the latest thought on the best practices in successful dairying, the Dairymen's Association of Western Untario have ar ranged for local conventions at Dunnville, Feb. 23; Shelburne, March 2; Watford, March 7, and Wingham, March 9. A good staff of speakers is provided, consisting of A. Pattullo, Woodstock, president of the association; Prof. Dean, O. A.C., Guelph; J. A. Ruddick, of the Dominion dairy commissioner's staff, Ottawa; Robert Cleland, Listowel; John Geary, London; J. S. Pearce, London; T. B. Millar, Provincial Dairy School, Guelph; J. W. Wheaton, London, and others.

The local dairymen and townspeople in these localities are looking after the advertising in their respective districts, and large gatherings are expected at each place. The Dairymen's Association hopes by gatherings of this kind to carry out the object it has in view of promoting not only the cheese industry of Western Ontario, but the butter industry as well, and to keep this western district in the front rank as a producer of fine dairy products. DAIRY MEETING IN ELGIN.

LAURENCE, Feb. 20.-Mr. J. S. Pearce, R. Robertson and J. W. Wheaton, of London, addressed a very successful dairy meeting at Laurence, Elgin county, yesterday. The cow, how to feed her; how to care for her and her product so as to make the most profit out of it; winter dairying and paying for milk by the percentage of butter fat were among the subjects discussed. The addresses were much appreciated by those present.

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

Prof. Smith's Three Keys will positively cure rheumatism in three days, neuralgia instantly. Sold at all drug stores.

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CUTTING-BOX CASUALTY.

A Young Farmer and Prospective Bride groom Loses His Right Arm.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Feb. 20.-This morning young farmer named James Duncan, of Nortonville, had his right arm cut off below the elbow by a cutting-box. Dr. Heggie, of Brampton, dressed the wound. The young man was to have been married on Thursday next.

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