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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16507.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

PARISH-On Feb. 12, 1902, Alfred T. Parish, in his 29th year, The funeral will leave his late residence. 92 Askin street, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

Hockey Tecumsehs vs. Jubilee Rink Tonight

To-NEW GRAND Mat. & Even's Mr. Reeves-Smith Mat. 500 and 250.

and his excellent company in the exquisite comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears."

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PRINCESS-TONIGHT. FAST HOC-KEY. Popular prices, 19 and 15 cents. Game called 8 o'clock. Skating after.

AUDITORIUM-TONIGHT! TONIGHT!
Ritchie, the Magician. Admission, 25c and 50 cents. WESTMINSTER RINK-CORTESE'S Orchestra, Saturday afternoon and night. Afternoon prices, 5c and 10c; night, 10c. b WESTMINSTER

ST. VALENTINE'S SKATING PARTY and Fairyland tonight, Westminster Rink. Full orchestra. Admission, 15c.

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GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. TICK-ETS to St. John and Halifax in con-nection with ocean tickets. Lehigh Valley, best line to New York. F. B. Clarke, ocean agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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THE NEW STEAMSHIP IONIAN, OF the Allan Line, will sail Saturday, Feb. 15, from St. John to Liverpool. Pre-torian, Saturday, Feb. 22. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Spe-cial attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates.

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MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M.,
in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, the 14th, at 7:30. The annual Past Masters' night, and a fraternal visit of St. John's, 20. Third degree. Visitors welcome. E. W. B. Eardley, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 223, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) even-ing, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. b

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templar quarters Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building. Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum—Regular meeting for initia-tions by Grand Officers, Friday, 14th, Duffield Hall. Full and prompt attendance of members requested at 7:30 sharp. Open meeting at 8:30. Lecture by Bro. R. A. Little, B.A., "Lessons From the Life of Abraham Lincoln." Members please bring ladies and invite friends. Alfred Wilkins, regent: George friends. Alfred Wilkins, regent; George F. Wardle, secretary.

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WANTED-GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS, to learn photographic printing. Edy Bros. WANTED BY THE 20th OF FEBRU-ARY, good dining-room girl, Apply O'Ne'll House.

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EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted at once. Apply Walsh House.

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TO LET-FURNISHED OFFICE AND bedroom; central. Box 86, this office.

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BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.

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HOUSE WANTED-MODERN CON-

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COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Ponipadours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 221

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that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

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STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE

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SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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A. S. Vogt, Toronto Conservatory
Music. Teacher of piano and organ.
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Notice!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 17th day of February inst., for the purchase of the following city property, viz.: The City Hall, Police Station and Registry Office, the same to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. A. KINGSTON,

City Clerk. Clerk's Office, 4th February, 1902. 99i-xvz

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF the High Court of Justice, made in a cause, McKnight vs. Jackson, the credi-tors of Matilda McKnight, late of the City of London, in the County of Middle-sex (wife of William McKnight), who died in or about the month of August, 1885, are, on or before the 7th day of March, 1902, to send by post, prepaid, to Macbeth & Macpherson, solicitors for the Macbeth & Macpherson, solicitors for the plaintiff, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full par-ticulars of their claims, a statement of their securities and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptor-ily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me, at my chambers, at the County Buildings, in the City of London, on the 15th day of March, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudication of the claims. Dated this 12th day of February, 1802.

R. K. COWAN,

Master at London.

The Death Record.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 13. — Joseph Rounding, aged 97 years, died at his residence on the Huron line, Sandwich West, yesterday.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.-Dr. Thos. Neall Penrose, medical director, U. S. N., retired, died here last night. He was born in this city 67 years ago. Peterboro, Feb. 14.-Mr. Wm. Hamilton, one of the foremost manufacturers of this place, is dead.

GOOD CHEER. The rose six months from now will blow
The violet will be blue;
And flanneled fools will want to know
If it's hot enough for you. -Chicago Record-Herald

DISCUSSED DUAL TREAT

Aims of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance Explained.

Abdul's Nephew in Conspiracy to Depose Sultan of Turkey.

Only Ambassadors and Wives To Be Invited to the Coronation-This Excludes Miss Roosevelt-Honors for Chamberlain.

THE DUAL ALLIANCE.

London, Feb. 14.-Lord Cranborne, eplying in the House of Commons to Henry Norman, Liberal, said that Manchuria was no more excluded from the scope of the agreement than any other portion of the Chinese Em-

Mr. Norman said he objected to the British-Japanese treaty on the ground that it was evidently an anti-Russian threat, and that it tied Great Britain to the wheels of Japanese policy, whereby she might be forced to go to war against her own interests.

Lord Cranborne explained that the contracting parties were only bound to undertake mutual defense of their interests when the danger was due to the aggression of others, and the lower called upon to help the other must judge whether the condition of the treaty had been fulfilled.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader, thought that the identical interests of Great Britain, the United States and Japan could have been sufficiently secured by an interchange of notes instead of by an ex-plicit undertaking of this kind. Mr. A. J. Balfour said there seemed

to be an impression that something hostile to peace was behind the agreement. That was not so. The treaty made strongly for peace, because even the most adventurous nation would shrink from attacking Japan with the knowledge that Great Britain would have also to be encountered. treaty was not unfriendly to other nations. It would, Mr. Balfour hoped, prove a sobering effect on the tinental schools of thought, which im-periled the world's peace.

THE OPEN DOOR.

Lord Cranborne said Russia had recognized Japan's special position in Corea, by the greement of 1898, and almost every power had indorsed the principle of the open door and the ter-ritorial integrity of China. The new treaty, therefore, was merely along the lines already accepted by almost every power. Great Britain's commercial position in China was of the utmost importance, and who could say what its importance would become in the future, with China's infinite capacity for expansion? Great Britain's commercial position, though great, was not unchallenged. Spheres of influence did not suit her. She wanted the whole of China open to industrial enterprise. The government was bound to take every care in safeguarding its commercial rights in the Orient. Japan's special interest was governed by her geoposition. Her army Great Britain's navy were acting in concert, and were peculiarly able to maintain the foregoing policy. Lord Cranborne said in conclusion, that he would supplement his earlier state-ment regarding the United States by Throughout all the doings in China the relations between Great Britain and the United States were marked by the greatest cordiality. At almost every crisis and in the case of every small difficulty which had arisen during the negotiations at Pekin, the United States and British representatives had always acted together. There is no doubt," he said, "that in this agreement we shall command the full approval of the United States. This statement was received with

cheers. LORD DUFFERIN IN CANADA. Referring to Lord Dufferin's term of service as governor-general of the Dominion, the London Times says his work in Canada was of vast consequence to the solidarity of the empire and the permanent happiness of the Canadian people. No one has presented more eloquently the true policy for them to follow-loyalty to the crown and friendly relations with the United States. The Daily Chronicle "To him we owe the unity of savs: Canada in its present form, and the rapid extension of its progress from ocean to ocean." The Daily News says he delighted the people of Canada with his eloquence, urbanity and the exquisite tact which he invariably used in dealing with individuals. The Daily Graphic says, as governor-general he shared the wisdom and tact of statecraft which has made Britain the mother of free commonwealths. The Liverpool Mercury says his term of office in Canada has never been surpassed in popularity. The Manchester Guardian says Lord Dufferin was perhaps the most popular governor-general that Canada ever had.

A THREEFOLD OBJECT. The foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, in the House of Lords, today, made a somewhat similar reply on the subject of the new dual alliance to the one made in the House of Commons by the under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne. The object of the alliance was threefold—the maintenance of the status quo, the policy of the open door and the maintenance of peace in the far east. No other powers' interest in the far east were at all comparable with those of Great Britain

Lord Rosebery expressed general approval of the treaty. He said the effect of the treaty would be felt in a great part of Europe and in the rest of the civilized world. In Vienna, the concensus of opinion

among those who are generally in touch with Russian views is that the militant Muscovites will endeavor to named the men revenge themselves by stirring up disorders in Afghanistan, while the Russitil at liberty.

sian Government will lie low, awaiting the moment when Japan, having or-ganized the military forces of China, will join hands with the latter, and drive out all Europeans, with the exception of the Russians, who by that time will occupy an impregnable posi-tion in Manchuria.

CHAMBERLAIN HONORED. London yesterday bestowed its highest distinction on Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, when at the Guild Hall it conferred on his the free-dom of the city, in a gold casket.

Mrs. Chamberlain accompanied her husband, and they were greeted on their arrival, with a fanfare of trumpets. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were conducted to the library, where they were received by the lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the lady mayoress. The hall was crowded, among those present being Mr. Cham-berlain's political colleagues and adnerents, who duly applauded the be-

stowal of the city's freedom. The address in connection with the resentation congratulated Mr. Chamberlain on the services he had rendered to the empire during the last twentyfive years, dwelling especially on the way in which he had welded the olonies together.

CHAMBERLAIN SPOKE.

In replying, Mr. Chamberlain said the government had two great national objects in view—to establish beyond question British authority in South Africa, and to maintain the unity of the empire. Both objects were involved in the South African war.

The war would always be memor-

able, because it had called out a greater military effort than ever before asked from Great Britain, and because it had shown to friend and foe the potential strength and almost inexhaustible resources of the empire. He had not thought it necessary to stoop and meet the imputations of national greed, lust of territory or personal ambition and criminal motives suggested by the insignificant minority, since the war had the approval of sister nations across the seas. In regard to the immediate causes of the war, continued Mr. Chamberlain, it was not only impossible for a great nation to allow its subjects to be humiliated or oppressed, its engagements broken or black races oppressed, but the very existence of the empire was involved, and the government was pledged to continue it until the danger from which they had escaped was forever averted. After a reference to shallow observers abroad, who foretold Great Britain's downfall, Mr. Chamberlain concluded with paying a glowing tribute to the colonies, who throughout the war had demonstrated their intention to share the obligations as well as the privileges of

The nation was not vindictive to its enemies. If they surrendered today, they would be welcomed as friends tomorrow. The expulsion of those who caused, the war was only a measure of self-preservation. Similar immunity for treason was not humanity, but was cruelty, to the loyalists and to the Boers who now in thousands, recognizing the futility of the struggle, were he war. In justice to those who had died, and as security for the survivors, must make the Boers recognize that they are defeated, and take from them the barest possibility of repeating the attempt. To do otherwise would be to invite the contempt of foreign countries, whose affection it seemed impossible for them to gain, but whose respect, at any rate, they were able to secure.

A luncheon followed the reply of Mr. Chamberlain to the presentation ad-

ARDIIL'S NEPHEW'S, TOO. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Princes Lutfullah, and Sabahaddin, sons of Damad Mahmud Pasha, the sultan's brother-in-law, and other prominent Turkish fugitives, who are charged with organizing at conspiracy to overthrow the sultan, Abdul Hamid. They will probably be sentenced to death by default, as was recently done in the case of Damad Mahmud Pasha.

DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE. London, Feb. 14.-A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that large town of Shamaka, Trans-Caucasia, has been destroyed by an earth-quake. No details of the disaster have been received.

There are two Shamakas in Trans-Caucasia, New Shamaka, 70 miles west of Baku, and Old Shemaka, some distance from New Shamaka. Old Shamaka has about 25,000 inhabitants.

DUMONT'S SUCCESS. M. Santos-Dumont made a fourth "sortie" from his aerodrome with his

air ship on Thursday at Monte Carlo. The aeronaut sailed away in the direcaco's yacht, and followed by a steam launch commanded by the prince. Half | do good. way between the aerodrome and Cap Martin, the sky becoming cloudy and the wind suddenly rising, the aeronaut wheeled about and returned to the Port d'Hercule. This is the longest trip M. Santos-Dumont has accomplished, both as to time and distance. WIRELESS CABLES NEXT.

The annual report of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company refers to the success achieved in transmitting signals across the Atlantic, and proceeds: "The board anticipate with considerable confidence that they will shortly establish a regular service across the Atlantic at rates which need not seriously interfere with the welfare of the

CABLE NOTES.

The Bucknell Line steamer Bucentaur, of London, from Calcutta via Colombo, brought the crew of nine men of the British bark Manx Queen to Boston yesterday. The Manx Queen was abandoned in a sinking condition on Feb. 4, in latitude 38.36 north and longitude 46.55 west. The imports of France for the month

exports for the same month increased 28,967,000 francs. During the carnival celebration at Catania, Italy, a body of maskers resisted the police in the latter's efforts to make an arrest. This led to a general riot which lasted six hours. The mob smashed shop windows and burned a carnival car and the stands which had been erected for the accomodation of

of January decreased 33,142,000 and the

spectators. It is reported by the police of New York to the Italian ambassador in Washington and the Italian consul in New York the direct assertion is made that the killing of King Humbert was planned in New York. The police have named the men who conspired with Gaetano Bresci. Many of them are

APPROVES

Views of Hon. Sec. Carson. of Dominion Alliance.

Premier Ross Taking the Matter Up in an Earnest Spirit.

Call for a Provincial Convention of the Dominion Alliance To Be Held February 25—Petitions for Prohibition.

Montreal, Feb. 13.-Mr. J. H. Carson, the honorary secretary of the Dominion Alliance here, today said he regarded the introduction of the prohibition bill in the Ontario Legislature by the Hon. George W. Ross, the premier, and his determination to submit the referendum to the people as

A DISTINCT STEP IN ADVANCE for the temperance cause in Canada. The decision of the Ontario Government to deal with the matter in this way will, Mr. Carson thinks, be acceptable to the Alliance, but upon the somewhat imperfect report of Mr. Ross's speech which appears in this morning's papers he would not like to give an unqualified expression of opin-ion on the details of the measure. Still he feels sure it would be welcomed by the temperance workers throughout Canada as undeniable evidence that Mr. Ross is taking up the matter in a THOROUGHLY EARNEST SPIRIT. The local branch of the alliance will celebrate its anniversary here on Feb. 27, and on that occasion will probably give its indorsement of the legislation proposed for Ontario. They have, he says, been asked to take charge of the campaign for the eastern counties of Ontario, which can be worked more effectively from Montreal than from Ontario, and they will in all probability undertake this.

A PROHIBITION CALL. Toronto, Feb. 14.-A call was issued last night for a provincial convention of the Dominion Alliance, to be held at the Horticultural Pavilion, in this city, on Feb. 25, at 9 a.m. The circular calling the convention, which is signed by Rev. Dr. MacKay, as president, and F. S. Spence, as secretary, says in

The executive committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, down the evidence. in summoning the annual convention of prohibitionists for this province, dethe importance and critical character of the position in which the temperance cause at present stands.

The judgment of the Privy Council affirming the constitutionality of the Manitoba liquor act and thus deciding that a province has prohibitory power has opened the way for a fulfillment of the Ontario Government's pledge to promote prohibitory legislation to the extent of the ascertained power of the legislature.

THE PREMIER'S BILL.

The premier has introduced into the legislature a bill of the character indicated, which, if it becomes law, will go into effect after ratification by the electorate. It is, however, provided in the prince's headquarters in Paris a by a vote at a special election in which prohibitionists, to succeed, must poll as jority of the votes polled at the preceding general election.

> tion are always far more than the votes polled on a question submitted, prohibitionists will be thus handicapped so as to make their success almost The votes of a liquorimpossible. favoring minority will prevail, unless the prohibition majority is of great and unusual magnitude.

A PROTEST.

Against this grave injustice the Alliance desires to enter a strong protest. tically declares that unselfishness, sobriety and philanthropy are political the votes of those who are striving to

This serious situation imposes new responsibilities upon every friend of social progress and of equal civil rights for all classes of citizens. It must be wisely considered and the duties it involves must be fearlessly faced. To deal with it this convention is called earlier than usual. All friends of the temperance cause ought to endeavor to make it as large and representative as possible.

MANY PETITIONS. The secretary of the Dominion Alli-

ance has received nearly 1,400 petitions for prohibition from all over Ontario. Four hundred and twenty-five church bodies and 125 temperance societies have expressed their attitude for a prohibitory measure. Something over 32,000 signatures are attached to the petitions. Nearly 300 individual petitions have been received.

GOOD NIGHT, "LIB!"

liberty's Torch in the Hand of the Statue in New York Harbor To Be Extinguished.

New York, Feb. 14.-Liberty's torch is to be put out. The lofty light in the hand of the bronze goddess standing on Bedloe's Island, in Upper New York Bay, that has been allowed to grow steadily dimmer since Bartholdi gave the magnificent statue to the United States, is to be permanently extinguished. Sentiment, it is said, which has kept the beacon burning all these years, can no longer keep it alight, and now the government will snuff it out. News of the contemplated extinguish-ment of the torch has been received here in the form of a notice to mar-iners sent out by the lighthouse board of the treasury department at Wash-

A Dainty and Delightful ROSS BILL Preparation.

AN AID TO BEAUTY. There is nothing that so directly appeals to a woman, anxious to preserve youth and beauty, as a pure skin food, "Hazeline" is a skin food, which, with the aid of massage, tones shrunken nerves, protects delicate tissues, and in innumerable ways acts as a safeguard against the many destroying influences of time. acts as a safeguard against the many destroying influences of time. This exquisite preparation not only fills out and smoothes the skin that is wrinkled and shrunken, but it becomes as well a cooling, healing and soothing agent.

Hazeline keeps the skin like velvet—takes away redness and roughness—tan and sunburn, cures "chapped" hands, lips, etc. 25 cents a bottle, CALPNOROSS & LAWRENCE

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ington. It is said that on or about March 1, 1903, the light will be discontinued Lack of a congressional appropriation is said to be the cause for discontinuing the light.

TALBOT COULD NOT REMEMBER

Civic Printing Contractor on the Witness Stand.

Thought He Had Conference With City Clerk, Then Recalled Fact That He Had Not.

The inquiry asked by the city council into the alleged irregularities in the last municipal election opened this morning before Judge Edward Elliott, at the court house. There were less than a d zen spectators present in addition to the officers of the court, the legal representatives interested, and the members of the press, so there is evidently little public interest being

taken as yet in the inquiry. The city's interests were looked after by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith. Messrs. Judd and Moore, counsel for Mayor Beck in the police court case against Ransom Norton, were present. J. M. McEvoy appeared for A. Talbot. printer of the ballots, who was also in attendance. Stenographer Coo took

City Solicitor Meredith first called City Clerk Kingston to the stand. As sires to earnestly press upon the at-tention of all friends of moral reform the witness had given an order for the printing of the ballots, which were printed by A. Talbot & Co, in their capacity as contractors for the other printing for the year. The order given by witness for the printing was pro-duced, showing the number of ballots to be printed in each subdivision, a total of 10,500 ballots. Witness receive ed the ballots at noon on Saturday, Jan. 4. delivered in bundles at his office. Witness counted the ballots by packages of 25, and found the number correct. Witness did not hear of or receive any other ballots from the printers than those ordered or delivered. The order for ballots on the bylaws was given separately from that for the election of candidates. Witness distributed the mayoralty ballots in the this bill that such ratification must be ballot-boxes for the various subdivisions. In the interval the ballots remained in witness' custody, and were many votes as would be equal to a ma- not tampered with previously by anyone. The boxes were locked as soon as the ballots were in, and the boxes As the votes polled in a general elec- were in witness's sight until delivered to the deputies the same afternoon between 4:30 and 6 p.m. Witness produced the declarations signed by each deputy before receiving the boxes, which were then handed to them. The only exception was that of the deputy in division 2, ward 1 (Mr. J. C. Grant, deputy), who forgot to come for his box till Sunday, when it was given him by Janitor Merritt, the box meanwhile being in witness' office. Witness administered the oath to each deputy. Wit-It imposes unfair conditions upon that ness delivered 250 ballots to the deputy part of the electorate which favors of division 1, ward 1, but on election measures of moral reform. It prac- day took 25 ballots from him and delivered them to the deputy of division briety and philanthropy are political 6, ward 4, who had sent for additional disqualifications and that the votes of ballots. Witness personally received those who seek to make money out of all the ballot-boxes, but two, on the tion of Cap Martin, being preceded by the injury of their fellows are to be night of the election. The two exceptwo boats from the Prince of Moncounted of more legislative value than tions were handed in next morning,

they being those of the tenth division of ward 4, and the tenth division of ward 1. One was given to Janitor Merritt by Deputy Gahan, and the other to witness by Deputy Wm. Kennedy. The latter was left in the police sta-tion over night, witness's office having been closed when the deputy Witness was at his office till 11:15 p.m. on election night. The boxes have since remained in a locked room upstairs in the city hall, Janitor Merritt having the key. Only one box has been opened, that of division 11, ward l. by order of the court. Witness, in his instructions to deputies, specially called attention to the prescribed oath. The envelopes containing the books, voters' lists, deputies' oaths and deputies' statements of votes polled, were produced and identified. Mr. McEvoy cross-examined. To [Continued on page 5.]

February Ring Sale.

% per cent of a large section of our immense stock of rings is the inducement we offer you to buy before our stock-taking. The original price is low, and a quarter knocked off gives you

The Bargain of the Season.

JOHN S. BARNARD, 170 Dundas St., London.

THREE RAILWAY COLLISIONS

Engineer Killed in a Smashup Near Newark, N. J.

Broken Rail Causes a Disaster on the Pennsylvania Road-N. Y. Central Trains Come Together-Bad Mistake.

STRUCK BROKEN RAIL. Fremont, Ohio, Feb. 14.-West-bound passenger train, No. 405, the Pittsburg and Detroit flyer, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, struck a broken rail early yesterday between Helena and Millersville, and left the track. The train, composed of a baggage car, a smoker, passenger coach and two sleepers, was

ditched and several coaches wrecked. No one was killed, and but three persons were badly injured. A woman passenger from Detroit was cut in the head and had a foot smashed. The mail clerk, name unknown, was severely cut and bruised. Many others Were struck by flying splinters and jarred, but their injuries are of a minor nature. The baggage and mall cars landed in a field and were demolished. Other cars were extensive-

ly damaged. COLLISION ON THE N. Y. C. Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 13 .- At about 9:35 last evening a rear end collision occurred on the New York Central Railway, near Lasalle, about five miles above the Falls, on the American side. The New York Central passenger train leaving Suspension Bridge at 5:55 p.m. ran into the rear of a New York Central freight train, partly stalled in the snow. The smash threw the passengers from their seats and pitched the caboose that was on the rear of the freight train on top of the boiler of the engine of the passenger train, smashing to kindling wood two or three freight cars. Fire broke out and burned up two or three cars. The passengers were got out of the cars, and all escaped without injury. The train hands also escaped without injury. The passenger cars were got away from the flames and the fire put out by the train hands. The passengers were brought back to Niagara Falls, N. Y.
One of the fiercest snow storms of the season has been blowing all even-

FATAL WRECK.

New York, Feb. 14.-A passenger train bound from Jersey City to Rahway, N. J., Wednesday night, ran into a freight engine in the Pennsylvania Railway Company's yards at Waver-ley, near Newark. Geo. Hetsel, the engineer of the passenger, was killed. His fireman, E. S. Wilson, was severely cut and bruised in jumping. E. C. Jones, conductor of this train, was painfully hurt, as was Samuel Belton, the baggagemaster; John Hornell, engineer of the freight engine; Stephen Moore, the fireman, and Jos. Schaeffer, conductor of the freight, were severely injured, as was Wm. Winner, a freight conductor, who was riding with Hetsel. Mrs. John Semley, of Linden, N. J., a passenger in the Rahway train, sus-TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

Theodore Ferris, of Jersey City, was sent on the run to Carr's saloon, in Waverley, to get some stimulants for the injured people. He ran into the saloon, and Carr, who had recently ween robbed, imagined another robbery was about to take place, and picking up a revolver, fired two shots at Ferris, both of which entered his right oulder, one of them making a very dangerous wound. Carr was arrested.

WILL PAY OUT \$200,000,000

U. S. Railroads Will Spend That Much During 1902.

Colossal Total Does Not Include Millions Charged to Operating Account.

Enormous expenditures, aggregating \$200,000,000, will be made by the railroads of the United States during the current year if the plans announced by the several companies are fulfilled, says the New York Herald.
This colossal total does not include

the millions usually charged up to the operating expenses, but covers the cost of digging tunnels in New York city and elsewhere, improving road-beds for thousands of miles with ballast and one million tons of steel rails, new bridges, cars, locomotives, etc. The effect of these plans upon the steel industry has already been felt in a renewal of activity in the mills, in-suring a prosperous year alike for manufacturers and men.

By far the largest sum will be spent by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has set aside \$27,000,000 for equipment and physical improvements of the system and the initial

RAW WINDS

WET WEATHER

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work on the tunnel and terminal station in New York city.

The New York Central plans call for an underground loop at the Grand Central Station and changes in the construction of the Park avenue tunnel at an estimated cost of more than \$10,000,000. This sum, it is expected, will be spent between now and Jan. 1, 1903, in addition to \$5,000,000 for betalents.

York and Buffalo. Following the initiative of the Penn-sylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio Company has added \$20,000,000 to its capital for the purpose of reducing the grades of its main line and equipping its branches in Ohio and West Virginia to handle heavy freight. Most of these constituent lines, notably the Pittsburg and Western, Cleveland, Lo-rain and Wheeling and the Ohio River railroad, are below the standard of efficiency required to make them pro-fitable adjuncts of the parent system, and it is not unlikely that bonds will be issued to cover the cost of needed improvements. Altogether it is probable that the Baltimore and Ohio will expend \$25,000,000 this year in perfect-

terment of the system between New

ing its machinery.

Announcement is made that the Union Pacific companies, which are under joint ownership, plan improvements and extensions during the year to cost approximately \$25,000,000. Many natural obstacles must be overcome before these properties are placed on the plane desired by their owners. The Atchison is in much the same position, and, not to be outdone by its neighbors, this company has outlined plans for extensions and betterments which will cost \$25,000,000.

From \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, it is said, will be expended by the Northern Pacific-Burlington-Great Northern combination in perfecting the physical consolidation of these systems; the Illinois Central outlay will be \$13,000,000; the Erie and Lackawanna plan to put \$5,000,000 and \$2,000,000 respectively into improvements; the Pittsburg and Lake Erie promises to build a four-track road for 69 miles at a cost of \$5,000,000, and a dozen other important systems have plans on hand which will involve an outlay of about \$38,000,000. Railroad men say that these vast improvements reflect the prosperity of the country. The money spent for improvements they believe is a good

GREAT GROWTH OF TRADE IN CANADA

investment, which will yield handsome

Increase in the Past Seven Months Over Same Period in Previous Year Is Over \$18,000,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 14 .- Canada's trade is still on the up grade, and steadily advancing. For the seven months ended Jan. 31 the increase in the aggregate over the same period a year age amounted to the remarkable sum of \$18,555,575. The figures were \$253,737,739 as against \$235,182,164. If the present rate of progress is maintained the end of the fiscal year will show the unpre-cedented total of \$416,000,000, or \$30,-

Agricultural products\$4,500,000 Agituditar products \$4,500,000 Fisheries 2,250,000 Animals and their products 2,200,000 Manufactures 1,250,000 Exports of the mine diminished by

The imports for the seven months amounted to \$110,211,708, or \$8,412,811 in excess of the corresponding period of the previous year.

The exports for the seven months of

purely domestic produce aggregated \$126,837,494, or more than \$9,000,000 of same period in the preceding fiscal The following is a comparative state-

ment of the imports and exports for January and for the seven months. In the exports foreign products and coin and bullion are excluded:

IMPORTS.

(Entered for consumption, sever	months.)
Dutiable goods\$60,069,596 Free goods41,729,301	1902. \$65 583,120 4.,328,588
Totals\$101,798,897 Duty collected 16,560,907	\$110,211,708 18,134,353
(January.)	20,201,000
1901	1902.
Dutiable goods \$ 7.511.148	\$ 8,946,931
Free goods 5,520,372	5,700,591
Totals\$13,031,518	\$14,647,522
Duty collected 2,110,883	2,455,810
EXPORTS.	
(Seven months.)	
1901.	1902.
The mine \$25,491,497	\$23,450,565
The fisheries 7,491,699	9,890,667
The forest 20,410,273	21,420,757
Animals and their	41 701 710
produce	41,731,512
Agriculture 15,396,365 Manufactures 9,068,907	20,005,691 10.319,077
Miscellaneous 42,915	19,225
42,510	13,220
Totals\$117,765,329	\$126,837,494
(January.)	
1901.	1902.
The mine\$1,828,127	\$1,680,372
The fisheries 987,342	1,588,166
The forest 744,115	1,045,640
Animals and their	0.010.100
produce	3,812,122

****	Manufactures 1,005,695	3,620,10 1,522,32
	Totals\$9,762,446	\$13,268,73
	STEAMSHIP ARRIVAL	
	Feb. 13. Reported at Island. New York. Con Nederland. Philadelphia. St. Louis. Southampton. Nauguste Vic-	Antwer
	toria Malta Oceanic Liverpool N Westernland Liverpool Ph Parisian Liverpool Sardegna Naples N Perugia Naples N Pretoria Plymouth N	New York iladelphia St. John New York New York

LAITY IN COUNCIL. The Reverend Doctor Soulsby-may his congregation increase!—had been reading a paper on "The Church in India," and a few feminine members of his flock were discussing it as they

went away from the rectory.
"To think that the church is so strong in India," chirped one. "Yes; isn't it perfectly lovely? And one doesn't get that idea at all in reading Kipling's 'Plain Tales from the Hills!'" another little lady re-

"Perhaps it is stronger in the valleys," ventured a third.
"I didn't know Kipling was a churchman," said the youngest of all,

"My dear!" exclaimed the first speaker, reproachfully. "When that lovely thing of his, 'The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden,' was sung at your own wedding not six months

'Was that-Kipling's?" faltered the bride. "I'll look it right up as soon as I get home."

The strongest known wood is said to be lancewood. Its tensile strength per square inch is 23,000 pounds; that is to say, that weight is required to tear asunder a piece of it one inch

INTRODUCED IN THE COMMONS Indirectly Caused the Death of the World's Greatest General.

Recently Elected Members Presented to the House.

Mr. Charlton Gives Notice of Motion to Re-Arrange the Canadian Import Duties.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.-The business of the commons, upon the return of members from the senate chamber, consisted chiefly in the introduction of those elected or retained at the bye-election

during the recess.

The Liberal members introduced were: Hon. James Sutherland, D. Ferguson, of Queen's, P. E. I.; A. Campbell, West York; Alex. Gibson, York, N. B.; Dr. Beland, of Beauce; Charles Bonneau, of L'Islet, Mr. Brunet, of Montreal Center, and Robert Beith, of West Durham.

Mr. R. L. Borden introduced the following Conservatives: Mr. Lonard, of Laval; E. Guss Porter, West Hastings, and Mr. Avery, of Addington.
In the commons the address will be moved by Mr. Campbell and seconded

SESSIONAL NOTES. Tonight the first state dinner of the session was given at Rideau Hall. Lady Minto also held a reception.

A score of notices of motion have already been given in the Commons. Mr. Bennett will offer a resolution that "in the event of a military force being sent from Canada to the approaching coronation ceremonies, such force should be composed entirely of officers and men who have seen active service on Canadian contingents in

South Africa."

Mr. Charlton gave notice that he will move "that this house is of the opinion that Canadian import duties should be arranged upon the principle of reciprocity in trade conditions so far as may be consistent with Canadian interests; that a rebate of not less than 40 per cent of the amount of duties from nations or countries admitting Canadian natural products into their markets free of duty, and that the scale of Canadian duties should be sufficiently high to avoid inflicting injury upon Canadian interests in cases when a rebate of 40 per cent or more shall be made and the conditions af-

TO ADVERTISE FOR TAR MACADAM ROAD

The time-worn question of tar macadam will not disturb the citizens for at least three months to come. At 000,000 more than for 1901.

The exports for the last seven months exhibit the following increases deal of discussion, that the only plan open to the committee was to advertise on the initiative plan, thus obtaining the true opinion, through petitions, of the King street ratepayers. These who took part in the discussion were Ald. McMechan, the strong opponent of tar macadam, and Messrs. William Ward, Isaac Waterman and Scott

Murray, who favor it. A petition for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Tecumseh avenue was sent to the assessment commissioner. A motion was passed authorizing the examination of the cement walks of the city.

On motion of Ald. Dreaney, the acceptance of the street railway company's request for the privilege of double tracking Stanley street, in order to better handle the Springbank traffic, will be recommended. The medical health officer will have

the ante-room in the rear of the council chamber for an office till better plans are made. Ex-Ald. Olmsted advised the committee to ask the council to make application to the government for a grant in aid of the erection or repair of a suitable breakwater along the river bank in West London. The committee will act on his advice. The tender of W. J. Anthistle offering 300 cords of stone, at \$3 a cord, to

be broken in his pit was accepted, and

the engineer was empowered to employ

men to break the stone.

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It is now an acknowledged fact that Paine's Celery Compound is the world's greatest and best medicine for the restoration of health and strength. At this season, the weak, rundown, sleep-less, irritable and despondent need its tonic and bracing-up virtues. If you are suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous debility, dys-pepsia, headache, impure blood, liver and kidney troubles, Paine's Celery Compound will banish your ills and enable you to thoroughly enjoy life. Let us urge you to test the virtues of one bottle of the great medicine; if you do so, you will find that you are

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FRIED ONIONS

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gormand, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of the stomach, it is claimed also, was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable.



some article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and dis-comfort, whether it be fried onions or

The reason why any wholesome food is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important ele-ment of digestion, some stomachs lack peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric

The one thing necessary to do in any case of poor digestion is to supply those elements of digestion which the stomach lacks, and nothing does this so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by saying, "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, as well as for all other forms of stomach trouble, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them, because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of Board of Works Gets Over the King Street which Stuart's Tablets would not

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>
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Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and they are not only the safest and most successful but the most scientific of any treatment for indigestion and stomach troubles.

Terse Telegrams.

Chief of Police Young, of Chatham is langerously ill. Berry Bros., Limited, will establish a Canadian varnish factory on the Walker road, Walkerville.

The Nova Scotia Legislature was pened Thursday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Jones. Attorney-General Longley is acting premier. The second session of the Tenth Legislature of the Province of Quebec was opened Thursday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Sir Louis A

The Ontario Government last year paid over \$1,500 for the destruction of wolves in Algonquin Park, a reserva-tion in Parry Sound district, set aside

Rev. Ralph M. Hunt, who came from Boston, Mass, to act as pastor of James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, for three months, has been tendered a call by the congregation.

The largest electric railway project yet launched in Canada was sanctioned by the Ontario Legislature railway committee, when the Cornwall and Toronto bill, providing for the building of a line along the lake front from Cornwall to Toronto came up. The leaders of the prohibition party in

Hamilton, George H. Lees, Dominion councilor of the Royal Templars; Dr. C. V. Emory, Dominion secretary, and A. M. Featherston, manager of the insurance department of the R. T. of T., say that Premier Ross' bill is disappointing.

E. P. Cameron, who was charged with selling a patent that had run out to Duncan McLeod, claiming that it was still good for ten years, was before Magistrate Bartlet at Windsor. He was convicted and sentence was suspended on Cameron's agreement to pay back \$150.

Wm. E. Lambert, alias Tillson, was this morning convicted by the Toronto police magistrate of bigamy and theft. Lambert was shown to have married Ida May Reynolds, of Port Dover in 1897, and in December, 1901, he married Bertha Montgomery, Toronto, a waitress, knowing his first wife to be alive.

Two Toronto life insurance companies have accepted business on the life of King Edward VII. The Canada Life has issued a policy for \$25,000, and the Manufacturers' Life one for \$15,-000. It is said if the King were to die before the coronation it would mean that about \$15,000,000 insurance money would be paid to his heirs and the business men of England. Of this immense sum King Edward carries \$3,-000,000 on his own life.

Are Canadians Inferior? Canadian brains and money can proluce as good a tin of Lunch Tongue, those packed by Wm. Clark, Montreal. They are excellent. 1-uv

SPECIAL NOTICES

Diseases of the Kidneys. Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will urnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application either in person or writing to the above

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See our elegant Costumes, Silk Stripe Wool Taffeta, in beautiful colors of Castor, Rose,

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Very pretty Hopsacking Goods, smooth weave, bright finish, very fashionable. Per yard only
Black Sicilian, very heavy quality, rich silk-like finish; used for fancy tucked, corded flounce or twilled skirts.
Per yard only
Black Wool Voile, one of the newest fancies for the coming season. Per yard only
Black Silk Voile, makes a rich gown for evening dress or hot weather wear. Selling at per yard, only\$1 50
Black Wool Voile—For coming season this goods will be in great demand, and in this quality at the present
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just passed into stock two fine qualities to sell at, per yard, only

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SQUAWS SOLD UNDER HAMMER

The Annual Distribution of Comanche Indian Brides.

The Barbaric Custom Conducted Under the Very Eyes of the White

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

The annual distribution of Comanche Indian brides has just occurred at the Saddle Mountain mission, in southern Oklahoma. Fifty of the prettiest women of the tribe were sold at public auction as the wives of tribesmen who bid them in. This barbaric custom was to have been discontinued by the Comanches last year, but it went on more boldly than ever this season, being conducted under the very eyes white settlers.

The festival of the Comanche "pony smoke," as this ceremony is called, is of more than passing interest. Seldom are so many young squaws auctioned off as was done this year, but the surplus was great and needed thinning out, according to the head men of the tribe. Their parents, refusing to keep them any longer, the girls naturally needed homes somewhere, and it was deemed best by the medicine men to auction them off as wives, the highest bidder to take the choice. Big Bow, a monstrous fat and ugly redskin, acted as the auctioneer. He was assisted by a number of medicine men, who performed the marriage ceremonies after the sales had been made.

Five hundred Indians gathered at the Saddle Mountain mission last week. This mission is located thirty miles directly south of Mountain View, and on the range of the Wichita Mountains. The girls who were sold had been confined in a lodge for three weeks prior to this meeting, and were well fed and extremely well groomed. They were all clad in gay colors, and their hair arranged in perfect Indian fashion. It was plain to see that their parents had prepared them to bring fancy prices. The girls were in various moods; some hysterical, others calm, and not a few delighted with

Among others was a daughter of the famous Quahnah Parker, the noted Comanche Indian chief. The daughter, whose name is Amy, had displeased him by attempting to run



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Berlin.

P.S.-Kindly let me know if you could make it cheaper by the dozen.

away and marry a white man, and a cowboy at that, so Parker decided that the best thing would be to sell her at auction. This is the first time Parker, who is counted by his white neighbors a highly cultivated red man, has ever allowed any of his relatives to be scrificed at the auction block.

But the wrath of an Indian parent knows no bounds.
Sad and silent, Amy Parker was led to the block for sale. The first bid was eleven ponies. Jack Wild Horse, a well known scout of the tribe, was the bidder. He was immediately raised by a rivel, likewise a scout. This latter claimant bid fifteen. Others cut in, and Miss Parker was run up to fifty ponies. Her face grew pale when she saw that Wild Horse was determined to get her, as he is known as the most desperate savage on the reservation when drunk and angered. It is said that he has killed three wives when drunk. Wild Horse, however, won the young squaw for sixty-three ponies. The stock was turned over to Parker, and a medicine man married Wild Horse and the squaw according to the Comanche rites. The couple then went to El Reno, where a regular marriage license was issued to them and the ceremony repeated by a pale-face minister. Although the marriage took place only three days ago, a dispatch from Lawton says that she attempted to commit suicide after failing in an attempt to kill her new hus-

Other young women objected quite as strongly as Miss Parker did to being auctioned off, but it did them no good whatever. Big Bow went ahead with the sale until every one of them was sold. The lowest bid made for any of them was twenty ponies. This was the price paid for a halfbreed woman who had been married to a white man, but the latter having died, she reverted back to her parents again. In all, over 1,500 ponies changed hands in the three days of the big bridal auction. Not for many years have the squaws commanded such spirited bidding and big prices as in this latest event of its kind among the

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CLERK MISSING. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 13.-Edward W. Cleversley, a clerk in the office of Hendrie & Co., cartage agents, has it is said he has left the city. alleged his accounts are in a muddled condition, the shortage being between

\$1,700 and \$2,000. COULD NOT STAND THE GOSSIP. Perth, Feb. 14.-The citizens of this town were greatly surprised when it was announced that the Rev. Foster McAmmond, pastor of Ashbury Methodist Church, had resigned his position and will not again enter the ministry. The unfortunate Syracuse affair of a few months ago and the talk of gossipers was the cause of his resignation. Mr. McAmmond was very popular, both with the members of his own congregation and those of other denominations. On Sunday evening he will preach his farewell sermon.

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of Many Boers.

Though Daring, Dashing Dewet Succeeded in Breaking Through

the Cordon.

London, Feb. 13 .- The detailed ac-

counts which have just reached here of

Lord Kitchener's combined movement

to drive out the Boers from the inclosure of blockhouse lines show that

the conflict was very picturesque, and

that it was the most exciting incident of the whole campaign. Although ap-

parently surrounded by an impen-

etrable ring of fire and steel, the Boers' dauntless bravery and dashing charges

ultimately resulted in the majority's

escape from the meshes of Lord Kit-

The British commander's scheme was

the most extensive ever carried out

during the present war. It consisted of a continuous line more than 50

miles in length. Lord Kitchener, who

personally directed the operations, was

in close touch day and night with every

detail of the movement. The Boers,

tempting to cross the railroad, where

armored trains, equipped with power-

ful searchlights, patroled the line throughout the night. The train lights were supplemented by stationary

The battle at Heilbron, Orange River

Colony, raged from 9 o'clock Friday night until 2 o'clock Saturday morn-

ing. Throughout the five hours a fear-

ful ring of fire from rifles, cannon and

pom-poms swept along the British lines from Louwspruit to Heilbron

southwest, away to Lindley and Kroon-

stadt, in holding Dewet's Boers out of the circle of troops. From behind

rocks and dongas, the Boers kept up

a vigorous fusillade. Simultaneously,

others charged, but again and again

were the Boers repulsed, leaving dead,

wounded and prisoners in the hands

At the outset of the preparations,

the Boers realized that the operations

but a movement threatening them with

total annihilation, and General Dewet

assembled his whole force and discuss-

ed the situation with the commanders,

with the result that the Boers were

On Thursday night, 500 Boers, head-

ed by Van Collers, rushed a force of

the Imperial Light Horse. About 100

Boers got through. The remainder, en-

countering a tremendous fire, were

split up into three forces.

were not merely an ordinary "drive,"

of the British.

although hard pressed, shrank from at-

chener's close-drawn net.

MOVEMENT.

Three prizes offered.

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BIRTHPLACE OF THE COMIC VALENTINE.

Interesting Revelation That Explains What Has Puzzled Many People.

[From the Chicago Chronicle.]

their retirement to the quiet of the Happily for the reputation of the bounding west, most of this work is done in Brooklyn, but to the shame of the west be it said that tons of 'comics" are annually shipped to the markets of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and adjacent states.

Some years ago it was the general

custom in the public schools for each room to have a "valentine box" on Feb. 14, in which the little lads and lasses were permitted to deposit the valentines for their teacher and their schoolmates. It was a pretty custom at the outset, when the majority of the envelopes dropped through slot in the box were of the lace-trimmed variety. But small boys could not overlook the opportunity for sending "comics" to the teacher and to was that every St. Valentine's Day ended with hundreds of little girls going home in tears. The custom of having a "box," therefore, began to decline, and in most of the schools 1

Strangely enough, the business in the pretty lace-paper valentines has decreased enormously, while the trade in caricature has increased. A score of years ago the girl who did not get a swell valentine from her suitor-or half a dozen of them from mail-carriers were so heavily laden with them that extra men were sent out on the routes, as is done now at Christmas time, and the postal clerks dreaded the approach of St. Valen-

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER. Montreal, Que., Feb. 14. — Edward Laurin, who killed the colored horseman, George Smith, employed by his father, C. Laurin, the well-known horseman, was yesterday committed to stand his trial for murder at the March term of the court of King's bench. Bail was refused.

Somewhere in the hideen depths of an insane asylum, safe from the avenging hand of the thousands who have sought their heart's blood, a little band of men toil through the sweltering summer days, making "comic" valentines. The artists who draw the horrid shapes are batty, but they are not so near the gibbering state of imbecility as the more unfortunate wretches who write the lines which accompany the garish pictures. At certain hours the keepers of the asylum come around, look through the bars at the output of their charges. and if it is not up to the mark they prod the helpless victims with sharp poles to renewed activity. The artists are given barrels of red, yellow and blue paint, lots of brushes and plenty of paper. That is all they need-that and the diseased brains which forced

members of the class, and the result

has been obsolete so long that it is forgotten. as many young men-felt herself grossly abused. Many of the valentines in those days were elaborate af-fairs of real silk and lace, hand-painted and costing up to \$5 each. tine's Day, with its extra burden of labor. But most of that has passed away now, and the trade is growing less every year.

turned back.

Friday night's conflict ebbed and swelled over an area of 40 to 50 miles, in which the long-hunted, harassed and desperate men endeavored to find outlets. The Boers, at one spot, got within 30 yards of the British firing line, but the barbed wire blocked the ourghers and forced them to retreat. Aided by the electric searchlights, the ritory with shrapnel shells and maxim bullets. British harrowed the surrounding ter-In the northern section the Boers

made a desperate effort to break through. Collecting a number of cattle, the Boers drove them down on the British lines. Bending low in their saddles, the Boers rode among the cattle, making it impossible to distinguish them in the darkness. The British pickets opened a terrible fire, and the Boers were everywhere met with a resentless hail of bullets. A long line of flames, crackling like burning wood, ran up and down the firing line, nearly 30 miles in length, as the armored trains flashed their searchlights over miles of country. The reports of the quick-firing guns along the entrenched ine, and the booming of the field guns, and pom-poms sounded very deep, amid the sharp crackling of the musketry, while Heilbron fort contributed to the universal din with the deep roar of its naval gun. This lasted for some twenty minutes, when gradually the rattle died down, until only the crack of a single shot was heard. Then all was again quiet.

The Boers' attempt to break the British circle had failed. A few of them succeeded in crossing the line and among them was Gen. Dewet.

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The Referendum—The Premier's Speech.

On Wednesday Mr. Ross introduced the Manitoba liquor act, and explained that t would be passed, and referred to the to be voted on by them on the Tuesday in October, and if more than half of the voters who vote at the next Provincial elections vote in favor of the Manitoba act, it will become law, subject to the right of com-

The conclusions at which the Government have arrived appear to be just and fair. It is not in any sense a party question. There are Reform and Conservative temperance men, and also men engaged in the liquor traffic, and although not a party question, much improvement has been made in the drinking habits of the people since the knowledge he has of the country." Mowat Government came into power, in a large measure due to the judicious legislation from time to time introduced by the Government. So effective have these measures been that the most serious question for the people to consider | made one of the best speeches of the when they come to the polls on the session Manitoba bill will be, Will the introduction of the Manitoba act into this Province improve existing conditions or will it have an injurious effect?

What is the Manitoba act? It is not a prohibitory law, but it does prohibit the sale in hotels and in clubs and in private boarding-houses. It does not prohibit the sale in drug stores, nor to citizens of Manitoba who desire to buy it from outside of the Province. It does not prohibit the manufacture in the Province for sale outside of the These are its chief points.

Would that law be preferable to the law we have, and under which a steady progress in sentiment and practice has been made during many years past? That is the question many electors will ask themselves, and most serlously consider, for it is a question that affects the most sacred spot on earth-

There is a homely old Scotch saying, "It's better to have a kenned deil than an unkenned one." We have had the laws from time to time improved and strengthened. There is a healthy public sentiment behind the existing laws, and in favor of reducing the evils of intemperance to the lowest possible point. Between thirty and forty years ago, it was common enough to see a drunken man thrown out of a tavern by the proprietor and jumped on with both feet. Now a drunken man is rarely seen, and no hotel proprietor wants a drunken man on his premises. Drunkenness is not encouraged by hotel proprietors. The education of the people has been much improved, and today there is a well-defined feeling that we live in a climate that does not require stimulants to make it invigorating. There is life in the air itself, an air that makes us active and causes us to enjoy the fact that we are still alive. It is not a climate that encourages lassitude and a weary feeling. The more intelligent people become, the less they will drink, and the instructions being given in our schools to come to strengthen and develop and perfect the temperance feeling and sen-

liquor evils, to be preferred to the deil we don't know, the evils that might come from the Manitoba act? Our present liquor evils are well in hand, and there is no reason why we should not improve wherever an improvement can be pointed out. The treating habit is regarded as one of the hardest to deal with, and it is still with us. Perhaps something can be devised that would remedy this. But what of the evils that might follow the Manitoba act? The Scott act brought perjury and open defiance of the law, and is admitted to have done a lasting injury. Would the Manitoba act transfer the drinking to the home, the place of all others most sacred, and for the protection of which most of our present legislation aims? Would it be better or worse? Would the women in the home, who are free from temptation now, have it constantly thrust before them, and would a larger proportion than use liquor now use it then? Is it wise to change from what we have to what may endanger the women and the homes of Canada? These are some of the questions, and but a small number of them, that every voter must decide for himself. He cannot throw the responsibility on anyone else. Ills we have in the liquor traffic. perfect it as you will. The question is, Is it better to bear these ills than change and introduce a class of ills we know nothing of now? Which will be the best protection for our boys and our homes, a well-defined, well-enforced liquor act, as we have at present, or an act which prevents the sale of liquor in hotels, clubs and boarding houses, but does not prevent its manufacture in the Province, and its importation and consumption in the homes? It is not the question of a license law or prohibition, for the Manitoba act is not prohibition. We point out these facts for

consideration. We think the Government have acted with prudence in referring the question to a vote of the people. It appears to be beyond controversy that the act, if passed, should have a large percentage | working man."

of the people in its favor, for such a law could not be enforced if the people did not consider it right. It will require a larger number of voters to vote in favor of the act before it becomes law than half of the number who vote at the next general election for the Ontario House. This would seem to be a reasonable proportion, and the vote will disclose whether that number favor the Manitoba

There will be, then, the question of compensation. The Premier did not lay down any rules, but said if the act passed, the principles on which compensation should be given could be determined. His speech plainly states the issue, and justifies the course the government have taken in deciding that the introduction of such an act as this should be "government by the people," free from party strife or bias, so that each man may vote as he thinks will best work for the sobriety, happiness and well-being of his home and

James Conmee, M. P. P.

The Brockville Recorder says: 'James Conmee, of West Algoma, is one of the biggest and brainiest men in this Province. When he is discussing mines, timber, or anything pertaining to New Ontario, he is seldom questioned by the opposition, his power being in the absolute and accurate

His speech on the budget was an interesting and valuable contribution to the debate. When Mr. Conmee took his seat it was conceded that he had

The Advertiser firmly believes that New Ontario, more properly called Greater Ontario, has a very prosperous future before it, and that there is no man in the House so well informed regarding its resources as Mr. Conmee. Very often the value of a possession depends largely upon the use made of it and on the use we make of the resources of Greater Ontario will depend the benefit. Knowledge of its resources, experience, business and administrative ability of a high order, mark out Mr. Conmee as one who, in this very important part of the Province, would be of immense service to the Province. He could do much as a private member of the House, but more as a member of the Cabinet, of which we hope soon to see

The development of New Ontario is a matter of great moment, and it would be well to have the benefit of the matured judgment and experience of Mr. Conmee in working out the best re- States of America, 86. In the exten-

The British Workmun.

Many attacks have of late been made on the British workman, and on the trades unions that are supposed to support him in his wicked ways. It is interesting, then, to turn to an article in The Nineteenth Century and After for January, by Mr. James G. Hutchinson, on "British Labor-A Workman's View." This statement is of these dioceses, it asserts, is too large by an intelligent man, who has worked for many years as a journeyman and a foreman. He shows that some of the charges are true, while others are be small enough for a bishop to visit highly colored and exaggerated, and each person once a year, not only to he gives suggestions for improving matters. This seems to be a fair all matters affecting its welfare and statement of the case. He admits that progress. The subject is one that will trades unions do in some cases encourage laziness, but adds, "Although in common fairness I should say that to the young will do much more in days | the fact of a man belonging to a union does not necessarily take away his concentrativeness, or hinder him from giving loyal service in his employ-Is the deil we know, our present ment; and speaking from my own observations I have met with many union men who were quite as keen in their efforts to satisfy their employers

as any non-unionist could be." He thinks that more personal in terest on the part of the masters would help much. Here is a piece of personal experience: "I have been for a sixth part of my working life not a trades-unionist, and as a renegade from the cause one would have expected that I would have been particularly obnoxious to the adherents of the party from which I had seceded; but to their credit be it said I was never a marked man on that account." Though quite willing to criticise the unions, Mr. Hutchinson maintains that without them labor could never have thousands of ancestors, all of whom attained its present position. Still, in attained its present position. Still, in discussing the amount of work to be got through, it must be remembered that good work cannot be rushed. Suggestions for improvement of the situation are a return to the old system of apprenticeship, in, of course, a somewhat different fashion; the willingness of masters to encourage superior workmen by giving them a little more than the standard wages, the providing of up-to-date machinery, and working it at its full capacity. Employers need to show more real interest in the men, and the men need a stronger sense of

This article is worth careful consideration. It concludes: "I have spoken your liver, your stomach or some other out plainly in this paper, because I feel strongly. I know full well that the British workman 's not all that he should be, nor what I wish him to be; but we are not, taken as a body, so shiftless and undesirable as our detractors make out. I know this: were I put upon my mettle, I could gather around me today a staff of men -artisans in the building trade-who could do as good a class of work and do it as well, and at as little an expenditure of time and money, as ever was known in the world's history." When so much has been said on the

Prohibition in Cities.

The Brantford Expositor argues that in view of the radical change in sentihibition, it was clearly Mr. Ross's duty to ask for a definite and positive instruction, in the form of a referendum, before putting the Manitoba act in

The following is the comparative statement, showing the vote of Ontario cities, for and against prohibition, in

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Majority against prohibition 8,343.

A Plea for More Bishops.

The Canadian Churchman makes a strong plea for an increase in the number of bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada. It points out that one of the immediate results of the revival of church life, which marked the last half of the nineteenth century, was an number of bishops. For 300 years after the period of the Reformation, it says, 3,000,000 people in America were left without a bishop, and none could obtain ordination without crossing 3,000 miles of ocean.

The last 60 years, however, have brought remarkable changes. Today there are in the Anglican communion 262 bishops, divided as follows: In England, 68; in Scotland, 7; in Ireland, 13; in the colonial and missionary dioceses, 98, and in the United sision of the Episcopate, Canada has shared, and where in 1802 there were tenderest only two sees of the Anglican Church, namely, Nova Scotia and Quebec, today, including Newfoundland, there

are 21, and two additional dioceses are projected and will soon be organized, viz., Keewatin and Kootenay. The Churchman complains that while this progress is being made to the West, the at one time projected divisions of the dioceses of Toronto and Huron have not been proceeded with. Each for one bishop to give it that care which the necessities of the people demand. A diocese, it asserts, should confirm, but to advise and consult in no doubt be given attention to by the Anglican communion, for it is their own domestic concern. It would not surprise us if the financial question has something to do with the indisposition to lessen the burdens of the present Bishops of Huron and Toronto. Indeed, all of the churches in Canada, as elsewhere, could do much better work if their monetary resources were

Who Is Independent? Nobody.

more plentiful.

[Chicago American.] Thousands of us have our moments of imagining that we are independent characters. We pride ourselves on our independence and many of us are never so foolish as when we are trying to prove how independent we are. ·Every man, to begin with, is born dependent on and absolutely at the mercy of his ancestry. You have not a thing in you, and you never will have a thing in you, that you did not inherit from some one of the thousands and -up. You may develop marvel-the faculties which they have make-up. But you are dependent on those who brought you into the world. The Kaffir, well-meaning, sober, industrious, honest, with all the virtues rolled within him, has not a fragment of one chance in ten thousand billions of ever equaling the achievements even cestral start was better. After birth you start with dependence on your an-

tenth-rate white man whose ancestors, and after youth you are dependent on your educaion. Facts are your tools and you can't work with out them. If your mind has the right formation and your brain is well-provided with the deep convolutions, and good luck has supplied you with a good education in youth, the whole thing is dependent on your health—on part of your internal machinery. often your success is dependent on your temper and tact. These depend

on your digestion. Digestion, of course, depends on your cook. HANDS AND FEET FROZEN. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 14. - Samuel Gunn, of Smith's Falls, left that place a few days ago, intending to drive to Portland, Ont. The roads were very bad, and his horse got into the ditch and fell. Gunn endeavored to assist horse to its feet, but the animal the horse to its feet, but the animal fell on him. Gunn was unable to release himself for two hours or more. He was brought to Brockville and placed in the hospital. It is feared all his fingers and part of his feet will other side, it is only fair to hear "the have to be amputated on account of

THE STORY OF ST. VALENTINE

Observance of the Day the Survival of an Old Custom.

Postal Authorities Say Practice of Sending Valentines Is Gradually Dying Out.

From an old custom of the Catholic Church of selecting at some particular time during the course of the year a time during the course of the year a patron saint for the ensuing twelve months. Named for the first patron saint—Valentinus. He was arrested during the Claudius persecution at Rome and kept in prison some little time, finally being carried to the Flaminian way and decapitated. This event occurred February 14, A.D. 270. Persons were supposed on Valentine Day to invoke the blessings of these patron saints on friends and loved ones. A February festival of the Romans,

accidentally attaining to the name "Valentine," in honor of the many prominent persons bearing the name Valentinus, one record naming over fifty. The spirit of sentimentality gradually drifted into it because of the season of the year—the time for the mating of birds. The exact day of the festival is not known. In England, Scotland and France a winter festival was held. On the eve of it the young people gathered for fun and frolic. Just before breaking up the young ladies would write their names on slips of paper, which were

Special Line Batiste Muslins, in linen shade, with put in a box and drawn out by the young men, who were bound for one year to the one whose name they drew. This illegal "mating" resulting injuriously the injuriously, the clergy strove to sup press the practice. Failing in this they tried to transform the whole into a religious festival, naming it for one of the many saints of the church called Valentinus.

It is probable that the day as we have it has been a gradual outgrowth Starting probably with the old Roman festival, a time when the wildest revelry was indulged in by old and young later being adopted by the Catholic Church as the day on which to select their patron saint, in this way drawing the members away from the revelries indulged in by the Romans, and still later on some changes drifting into England, Scotland and France and becoming their winter festival, the participation in it there reaching its greatest height during the later part of the fifteenth century. This seems to be the most reasonable and probable solution of the mystery of the day's

During the past five years the servance of the day in our country has been steadily decreasing until last year the postoffices all over the country reported only about half as much Valentine mail as the year before. There are doubtless many causes for this, the most popular being the abuse to which the custom has been subjected, many using it as a time for the scat-

tering of slander and the like. But many deem the day a blessing, claiming that it gives opportunity for the gladdening of the hearts of the old, sick and poor; the kindling of the tenderest emotions amongst the young; and being another assistant in getting the wheels of our lives out of the ruts in which perchance they may be running.

ILLUMINATES THE TRACK FOR A MILE.

Great Electric Headlight-Scheme to Avoid Railway Collisions.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A practical demonstration of the utility of a new departure, which, it is claimed by railway officials will effectively prove the solution in a large degree of the railway collision problem, was made last night on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad near here.

The device consists of an exceedingpowerful headlight which not only perfectly illuminates the track with an intensely brilliant shaft of light for a distance of a mile, but also embraces the striking and novel feature of a beam of light of almost equal brilliancy penetrating over seven hundred feet above, which can be clearly seen ten miles distant. It is therefore possible for approaching trains to absolutely locate each other by this vertical shaft of light, though miles apart, and it is this feature which railroad officials claim will eliminate the possibility of collision. This vertical beam will, in hilly country, especially, where curves in the track are numerous, so positivey fix the location of trains that nothing but carelessness on the part of the enginemen will permit a col-

lision. The apparatus consists of a powerful electric arc headlight, a dynamo, and steam power, all of which occupy the space of the locomotive usually devoted to the headlight. The dynamo which generates the current for this veritable searchlight occupies a space less than fifteen inches wide directly below the headlight, and is operated by a motor driven by steam com-pact on a turbine wheel. The current is 6,000 candle power, which can be reduced to any degree of brilliancy at

the will of the engineer. One of the heaviest passenger engines on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, experimentally equipped with this headlight, drew a special train a number of miles out of Chicago last night, and a practical demonstration of the working apparatus was given, under the supervision of Charles W. Adams, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania system. At a distance of half a mile. the telegraph poles and framework of the semaphores were clearly defined,

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while the trackbed itself was distinctly visible for one mile. Straight above the locomotive a shaft of light as thick as a man's body penetrated the darkness, and persons posted ten miles away reported that it was clearly distinguishable. This is an entirely new departure in headlight illumination and railway signals. It is further proposed to convey signals of distress or other communications when trouble occurs between telegraph points, by the use of colored glass to color the vertical rays of light.

LOST SPEECH OF THE OPPOSITION LEADER

Incident in Connection With Close of Budget Debate in the Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 13. - Before the adjournment of the house last night, Mr. Whitney rose to a question of privilege, and read an extract from the editorial columns of the Globe as to why he had not spoken on the budget debate. The extract concluded with the words: Mr. Whitney afterwards told a friend that he would not speak because he was convinced that both Mr. Stratton and the premier would follow him. It ended by the opposition leader being shut out of the debate." Mr. Whitney said that the statement in the Globe was quite untrue, and gave his reasons for not speaking. He had been informed by the provincial secretary some days ago that he was going to follow him (Mr. Whitney), and the latter had replied that this could not be permitted. He would not allow the leader of

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the house and one of his colleagues to apples at \$3 a barrel to go to Winnifollow him. There was an unwritten | peg. rule. Mr. Whitney said, that on every debate the leader of the house was entitled to reply to the leader of the opposition preceding him. An attempt had been made to shut him off, and it was not only unexpected, but insufferable. In view of the circumstances he would not in future feel himself bound by the rule to which he had referred. Answering Mr. Whitney, Hon. Mr. Ross stated that he had no understanding and no communication with Mr. Whitney on the subject. He had the right to speak, and while it was the intention that Mr. Stratton should follow Mr. Whitney, still in the public interest he would not give up his right to speak. In view of what had occurred, however, he thought it would be better if each should endeavor to

conduct the debate in the manner they thought most expedient. Whitney referred again to the episode, and said that he had been seen by members of the government, who had informed him that the provincial secretary intended to follow im, and he did not propose to submit to this. The suggestion of the premier be considered quite gratuitous. Col. Matheson characterized the attempt of the provincial secretary to follow Mr. Whitney as a gross impertinence, especially as coming from a younger mem-

ber of the ministry.

In reply, the premier stated that the debate had closed in an orderly way. If Mr. Whitney's speech had been lost it had probably shut off an equally good However, the leader of the opposition had stated his position and they now knew where they stood.

Canadian Fruit and Furs.

Toronto, Feb. 14.-The annual report of the experimental fruit stations of Ontario was presented to the legislature this afternoon. The crop of strawberries in Algoma this year was enormous. Twenty-two varieties of apples are under cultivation there, while cherries, pears, plums, raspberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries and grapes are being experimented with, with varying success. The manager of the Bay of Quinte station does not think much of the new varieties of apples which have been sent out. They have highfaulten names, but he thinks they are inferior. In the Burlington district apples are reported to have been the lightest crop on rec-

The catch of furs in the northern district of Ontario this winter was fairly large, owing chiefly to the high prices paid for nearly all skins. Skunk, red fox, otter and lynx constituted the main bulk of the furs brought down. The price for mink was higher than for many years, \$3 and \$3 50 being paid. Last year the ruling price was

THE SMALLPOX

Since May 289 Cases Have Been Admitted to the Civic Hospital in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 14.-Since May, 289 cases of smallpox have been admitted to the civic hospital in this city. Not one of the victims had been vaccinated. There are now 64 cases under treatment, and there are 14 houses under quarantine. The health officials are rigidly enforcing the vaccination law in factories by personal inspection.

Chatham, Feb. 13.-A new case of smallpox is reported from the isolation tent near this place.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—News of a serious

smallpox outbreak has reached the provincial board of health. From infection through the agency of a separate school, five cases of the pest have deat Rockland, in Prescott county. The institution is closed.

A second case of smallpox was discovered at Brockville, Ont. A 12-yearold lad named Chester, son of a baker was at the Horton school and complained of feeling sick. A doctor was called in, and pronounced it a case of smallpox. THEATERS AND CHURCHES CLOS-

ED.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 14.-The city council of Des Moines has decided to close all churches and theaters and to prohibit all public gatherings until the smallpox epidemic shall have abated. The decision will put a stop to a bitter congressional campaign which is raging in this district.

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THE MARKETS.

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London, Friday, Feb. 1	4.
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Oats per bu	1½C
Peas per bu	89C
Corn per bu	62C
Barley per bu	59C
Buckwheat per bu	58c

Grain was quiet and unchanged today.
Oats sold at \$1 20 and wheat at \$1 30 to
\$1 33 per 100 lbs.
Beans brought 75c and 80c per bu; the
supply was light.
Hay receipts were heavy and prices
weak; \$8 50 to \$9 was the full range; the
bulk sold at \$2 50

bulk sold at \$8 50. Straw brought \$3 50 by the load, and \$5 50 by the ton.

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TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Baled hay—Demand is strong, with practically no offerings on account of the bad roads. A car of No. 1 timothy on 'Change sold at \$10.25; cars on the track here are quoted at \$9.50 to \$10.25 for choice timothy and \$8.50 to \$9 for medium. Baled straw—The offerings are light and the market is steady; wheat straw, one car was offered at \$6 on 'Change and \$5.50 was bid if bright; no sales resulted; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Following a rather coloriess opening, wheat today became fairly active and firm on reports of a continental demand and alleged depletion of country stocks. The rest of the grain list profited sympathetically. May wheat closed ½c to %c higher; May corn and May oats, ½c higher each; provisions closed steady, 5c under Tuesday. Seaboard clearances were 695,000 bu for two days, compared with 449,000 a year ago. Local receipts were 15 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 639 cars for two days, making a total for the three points of 654 cars, against 218 (one day) last week and 362 last year. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—

Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Feb., 76½c; May, 78½c to 78½c; July, 78½c to 75c. Corn—May, 62½c to 62¾c; July, 27¾c; Sept., 61c. Oats—May, 43½c; July, 27¾c; Sept., 32c to 32½c. Mess pork—May, \$15.90; July, \$16. Lard—May, \$9.47½; July, \$9.57½. Short ribs—May, \$8.52½; July, \$8.62½; Sept., \$8.72½.

Cash quotations: Flour dull and steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 73c to 76c; No. 2 red, 55c to 86½c. No. 2 corn, 61½c. No. 2 oats, 43¾c to 44c; No. 2 white, 45½c. No. 2 white, 44c to 46c. No. 2 rye, 61c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60c to 64c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1.62; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.71½. Prime timothy seed, \$6.60. Mess pork, \$15.65 to \$15.70; lard, \$9.30 to \$9.32½; short ribs sides, \$8.35 to \$8.55; dry salted shoulders, 7c to 7½c; short clear sides, \$8.75 to \$8.55. Clover, \$9.25.

Receipts—Flour, \$4.000 bbls; wheat, 184,000 bu; corn, 97.000 bu; c

*8 75 to \$8 85. Clover, \$9 25.

Receipts—Flour, 84.000 bbls; wheat, 184,000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu; oats, 253,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 108.000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 50,000 bbls; wheat,

99,000 bu; corn, 63,000 bu; oats, 159,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu; DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 14.-May and June beans are up 1c. The cash deal is steady. Quotations: Cash, \$150; Feb., 2 cars at \$150; May, \$148 bid; June, \$148 bid.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 17c to 28c; dairies, 16c to 29c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 28c to 29c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 28c to 29c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 9,290 pkgs; creamery extras, per 1b, 29c; do, firsts, 27c to 28c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 21c to 24c; creamery, held fancy, 23c to 24c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 18c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 25c to 27c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 18c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; western factory, fresh fancy, 19c to 17c; western factory, fresh fancy, 19c to 29c; do, choice, 17½c to 18c; do, fair to good, 18c to 17c; do, held choice, 16¼c to 16½c; do, fair to good, 15½c to 16c; do, lower grades 14½c to 15½c; renovated butter, fancy, 22½c to 23c; do, common to choice, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Receipts, to choice, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 6.117 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 114c; do, white, fancy, 114c; do, choice, 11c to 114c; do, summer-made, best, 104c to 103c; do, good to prime, 94c to 104c; do, common to fair, 7c to 94c; do, large fall-made, fancy, 104c; do, choice, 104c to 104c; do, summer-made, best, 94c to 10c; do, good to prime, 9c to 94c; do, common to fair, 7c to 84c; light skims, small choice, 9c to 94c; do, large choice, 8c to 84c; part skims, prime, 76c to 8c; do, fair to good, 54c to 7c; do, common, 34c to 44c; full skims 2c to 3c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 10,819 cases; state and Pennsylvania, best fresh, uncandled, 294c to 30c; western fresh, uncandled, 29½c to 30c; western do, 29½c; Kentucky do, 29c to 29½c; western and Kentucky, fair to good, 28c to 29c; southern, best, 28½c to 29c; do, common to fair, 27c to 28c; dirties, 27c to 28c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—There were about 300 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves, and 75 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir. Trade was very slow, as the butchers seemed to require very little beef, but the prices continue pretty high all round. There were no really prime cattle on the mar-ket today. Medium stock sold at from ket today. Medium stock sold at from 3% to 4% c, and common stock at from 3c to 3% c; sheep sold at from 3c to 3% c, but some of them were not very good; lambs sold at from 4% c to 4% c; fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6% c per lb, weighed off the cars; a few of the best calves sold at from \$6 to \$10 each, or about 5c per lb; the others sold at \$2.50 to \$5 each.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; fairly good inquiry at Monday's prices; yeals choice \$9 to \$9.50; Receipts, 50 head: fairly good inquiry at Monday's prices; veals, choice, \$9 to \$9 50; common to good, \$7 to \$8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3.400 head: good demand and higher; Yorkers, \$6 30 to \$6 40; light do, \$6 10 to \$6 20; mixed packers, \$6 40 to \$6 65; choice heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 60; pigs, \$5 80 to \$5 90; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5.200 head; good demand and higher; choice lambs, \$6 40 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 35 to \$5 40; culls to fair, \$5 75 to \$6 25; sheep, choice handy welhers, \$5 25 to \$5 80; extra to \$6.40; culls to fair, \$5.75 to \$6.25; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.60; extra mixed, \$4.60 to \$5; culls and common. \$3 25 to \$4 50; mixed export ewes and wethers, \$4 75 to \$5; yearlings, \$5 60 to \$5 85; all wethers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-Cattle-Receipts. *8,000; active and 10c to 15c higher; no fancy here; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.25; heifers \$2.25 to \$5.25; campers fancy here; good to prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.60; calves \$2 to \$7.60; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 46.000; heavy steady; mixed and light weak; closed lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.30; good

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to choice heavy. \$6.30 to \$6.45; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6.25; light, \$5.75 to \$5.90; balk of sales at \$5.85 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.85 to \$4.20; western sheep and yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.80; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.75; western lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.75.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 39. mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 385; steady; veals sold at \$5 to \$9.50; a few at \$9.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,894; sheep, fair demand and steady; lambs slow; best grades steady in price; others weak; sheep sold at \$4 to \$5.15; lambs at \$6.25 to \$6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,185; steady; eastern hogs sold at \$6.25; mixed westerns, \$6; state quoted at \$6.40 to \$6.60.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 13.—Cattle are steady and unchanged at from 13½c to 14½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 12½c per lb; lambs, 13½c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10½c to 11½c per

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—Oil closed at \$1 15.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 13.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

WESTERNONTARIO

Joseph Rounding, aged 97, died on Wednesday, at his daughter's residence, Huron line. He was the grandfather of Joseph Rounding, of Dougal avenue.

Joseph Rounding, of Dougal avenue.
Conductor Joe Lovell says that never in his 30 years of travel between Windsor and Niagara Falls has the snow caused so much trouble as since the first of December, 1901.

S. H. C. Foster, who owns a farm through which the L. E. and D. R. R. passes, has been awarded \$284 10 for two and four-fifths acres. Judge McHugh, of Windsor, Ju to Bell, of Chatham, and James Siftol. were the arbitrators.

B. E. Sutherland, M.P., for the Cam-R. F. Sutherland, M.P., for the Cameron estate, Windsor, bid \$38,200 for the eron estate, Windsor, bid \$33,200 for the International Hotel property, which is being sold by order of the High Court of Justice, Toronto. George Mair, manager of the Windsor branch. Traders' Bank, bid \$33,550. Each offer was accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid. Mr. Mair's bid was a day late and Mr. Sutherland now objects to its being accepted. Mr. Sutherland was present when the bid was put in, and Mr. Mair says he should have objected then. Local Master J. F. Hare received from the Cameron estate an amendment to their tender, making the amount \$39,200, also a check for \$100, the balance of the one-tenth of the price offered.

Questions Answered.

MORTGAGE.-How long will a mortgage stand if the interest is kept paid?

after school hours? Ans.—The teacher must give the noon hour. A scholar may be kept in at recess or after school hours if the school discipline re-

auires it. SUBSCRIBER. - Who appoints the Canadian cabinet? Ans .- The governorgeneral. He appoints the premier, who recommends the other members for appointment by the governor. The cabinet must have the support of a majority in the House of Commons who control the appointments.

KENT.-There is an awarded ditch along the line fence between A and D, of which A has a portion of it to do, but has not been any benefit to A as Can A legally tile his land to it? The ditch being on D's side of the fence. Ans.—Yes; the ditch is or should be for the drainage of A, as he

was made a party to the award. HORSE.-A sold a horse and received \$5 down. When the time came for the horse to be delivered, the buyer refused to take him. Can A compel him to do so, as the horse is sound? If not, is A obliged to give the horse if he gives the buyer the \$5? Ans.—A can sue for damages for breach of contract, if more than the \$5; and i not, he can keep the horse and the \$5

as damages. OLIVER.-Can an Indian doctor without a certificate the same as our medical doctor? If not, who him the authority to doctor? Ans .-The Ontario medical act does not apply to Indians. An Indian can practice medicine among or doctor Indians on the authority of the chiefs of a tribe. He cannot practice medicine among or doctor the general public

like a registered medical man. OLIVER.-East Nissouri does road work and West Nissouri, across the road, pays additional taxes instead. This is a mail road. Who will have to keep it open during the winter? What legal steps should the mail carrier take to have the road opened? Who will have to keep open the roads in West Nissouri, as there is no path-master? If the West Nissouri council let a job to open the town line, can they compel East Nissouri to pay half? Ans.-The mail or town line road is under joint jurisdiction of the two adjoining townships, who are liable legally to keep it in repair or open. The legal remedy is either a mandamus or an indictment, which the mail carrier can prosecute if he feels able to put up the necessary costs on practical course is to report matters to the postoffice inspector. il of West Nissouri must provide for keeping roads open. East Nissouri would be liable for half the expense if road becomes opened by West Nis-

POSTOFFICE.—Can a magistrate le-gally keep a postoffice? Or can a man hold two government positions at once? Is it legal to keep a postoffice without having a letter-box on the outside? A magistrate may hold the office of postmaster. A man may hold two government offices at the same

Your Nerves Are Weak.

You sleep badly, appetie variable. You eat, but gain no strength. Morning tiredness makes you wish it were night. When night comes, refreshing sleep is hard to obtain. You're run down, your blood is thin and watery, your nerves have grown weak, the thought of effort wearies you. You need Ferrozone; it makes blood—red, strong blood. An appetite? You'll eat everything, and digest it, too. Strength? That's what plenty of food gives. Ferrozone gives hope, vigor, vim, endurance. Use Ferrozone and get strong. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co. Your Nerves Are Weak.

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Factory Cotton, 36 inches, good weight, clean, well-made cotton, special Madapolam, lovely bleached lawn, like cotton, for ladies' and children's wear, regular 15c, our price..... 121/2c Long cloth, special quality, pure bleach, round watertwist thread, worth 15c, sale price......10c Heavy Factory, superior quality, 36 inches, worth 8c, Bleached Cotton, best Canadian make, heavy and fine,

worth 10c, sale price...... 8c

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Embroideries.

Great showing of Embroideries—1,000 yards Wide Embroidery, worth 8c and 10c, sale price.... 5c

Cambrics.

New cambrics, swell new patterns for waist, skirt or dress purpose, fast colors, one yard wide,

Saxony Flannel. 10 pieces, in blue and red

only, best quality and worth 121/2c per yard, Saturday will see the last of this lot at71/2c

Canton.

Another lot of that Fine Quality Canton, regular 7c, goes on sale for Saturday only. Don't come for it Monday. Only.... 5c

Towels.

Great values in Towels-Hotel-keepers, boarding houses and private houses should have a supply of these Towels. Large Size Linen Huck Towel, worth 121/2c, for 71/2c. Another, larger size, worth 15c, selling

Corsets.

Can be had in all sizes, best makes, worth \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Don't misunderstand-they are odd lines, but none the worse for that. We want to clear up stock. On sale at..... 50c

Skirtings.

Moreen and Metallic Sateens regular price 35c and 50c, limited quantities, all good colors for handsome skirts, on sale Saturday at......15c

Watch the Doings of This Store.

BAYLEY'S.

TALBOT COULD NOT REMEMBER

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him witness said ballots were delivered by a regular delivery boy from the printers. The number of pads of 25 corresponded to the order given. Witness did not count each pad. He had never knew a pad to contain a greater or lesser number than ordered. Witness was out of his office once of twice after ballots were delivered, but said he was morally certain, from the appearance of the packages, that they had not been tampered with. Keys to witness' office were in possession of himself, his clerk, the city assessment commissioner, the cor clerk and Janitor Merritt. the commissioner's

To Mr. Meredith, witness said his clerk, Mr. J. B. Smith, was in the office when witness went to lunch on Saturday The one box opened by order of the court was that of division 11, ward 1, the division where Ransom Norton served as poll clerk. The contents of the box were replaced after examination

To Mr. McEvoy, witness said Janitor Merritt had the only key to the room in the city hall in which the boxes have been kept since the election. This the uncertainty of the litigation. His finished Mr. Kingston's examination. THE JANITOR'S STORY.

Janitor Harry Merritt was next called. He testified to taking the 40 ballot-boxes from the city clerk's office, and locking them in an upper room the day after election. Witness aftervards removed them to a still more secure room, which was kept locked, witness keeping the key. Witness said he ad not at any time interfered with the pallots in the city clerk's office. Witless had given Deputy Returning Officer James C. Grant his ballot-box early on Monday morning, Jan. 6. Witness received one box on the night after election from Deputy Returning

officer Voung. To Mr. McEvoy witness said he had removed the boxes from the room in which they were first deposited, because a kindergarten association, holding bi-weekly meetings, had a key and ccess to the room. The room to which they were removed was only accessible means of a key held by witness. Mr. Meredith, in answer to a question

om Mr. McEvoy, said that it was his intention to first consider the connection of the contractor, A. Talbot, with the case, and then go into the examination of the ballots. Mr. McEvoy asked that Mr. Talbot's vidence be taken at once, as he wished

to leave the city on business. This Mr. Meredith consented to do. CONTRACTOR TALBOT. Alfred Talbot then took the stand.

He identified his contract for the city printing, and the order of Mr. Kingston for the ballots. Witness said he was manager of his business, while he had an assistant manager, a bookkeeper, a stenographer, a clerk, and a traveler. His mechanical staff consisted of 30 people, Mr. James Thorpe being fore-man. Witness sent to Mr. Thorpe an office order form for the printing of the 10.500 mayoralty ballots. Witness did not know who did the actual printing of the ballots, but Mr. Thorpe would know. Witness was not sure whether he marked on the order the number of ballots required at the time of sending up the order, or later. Mr. Talbot was unable to explain the fact that on the order sent to the forenew

man one of the figures showing number ballots had been changed, a figure being written over one first written. Witness said no mayoralty ballots were printed by his instruction or with his knowledge except the 10,500 ordered. No other order for printing of mayoralty ballots was received at witness' office. Witness instructed his foreman to be particularly careful in printing the ballots. In printing the ballots, part of the type used in one form would be used in another form, so that the type form of the mayoralty ballot would be dispersed. Witness did not know which of his pressmen or printers assisted in the printing of the bal-Witness did not personally see the ballots after they were printed. The binding of the ballots would be done by girls, then they would be parceled by one of the girls, and delivered by

Witness left the city on Thursday, Jan. 2, and returned on Saturday night, thus seeing nothing more of the print-ing of ballots. The office was shut when he returned on Saturday.

Witness said that when he received the order from Mr. Kingston, he had gone to Mr. Kingston and verified the order as to the number of ballots printed. Witness said he could not remember why he had not put on the order when first sent up the number of bal-lots to be printed. Witness, at first, could remember little as to his conference with Mr. Kingston about the number of ballots required. Witness finally remembered that he had not seen the city clerk at all, but explained his previous statement by saying that he knew he intended to see him.

To Mr. McEvoy the witness said that no part of the printing was done be-fore he left the city, and the job was completed and delivered before his return on Saturday. Mr. Meredith expressed his intention

of examining the ballot boxes during the afternoon session, to compare the number of ballots given out by City Clerk Kingston with the number mark-ed, spoilt and returned unused. It was agreed that when the afternoon ad-journment was made, the inquiry would fections of the organs of digestion. Y

stand adjourned till Thursday next. The inquiry was then adjourned till 2:45 p.m.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

In a Quite Session Does a Lot of Work.

An Amendment to the Marriage Act-Increased Expenses in Educational Department Caused by Expenditure for Libraries

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 13 .- Quietness reigned supreme in the house this afternoon, the greater part of the session being devoted to the passing of government bills, upon which there was little or no difference of opinion.

The house went into committee firs on Hon. Mr. Gibson's amendment to the marriage act, by which the pro-hibited degrees of consanguinity are defined. The measure was passed with one technical change, which made no difference in its tenor. The next bill taken up was also Mr. Gibson's. It provided for the revision of the statute law and also received favorable treat-

ment. Hon. R. Harcourt's bill to amend the public schools act, and Hon.John Dry-den's measure in amendment of the agriculture and arts act, were reported

from committee.

In explaining the increases in connection with the expenditure of \$785,699 for education, Hon. R. Harcourt stated that the public libraries' account had gone up from \$46,000 to \$48,000, and the traveling library expenses from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

Mr. J. P. Whitney objected to the classification of certain library boards, and in reply to him the minister of education stated that, though the volumes might not have been properly arranged, no one could find fault with the reading matter contained in them. When certain estimates were under consideration, Mr. Harcourt spoke warmly of the \$10,000 appropriation for technical education. In Brantford alone no fewer than 300 people had taken the domestic science course, and many more would be doing so. A fine school of technology was being maintained in Toronto. To some it seemed that federal aid should be accorded technical institutions,
Mr. W. H. Hoyle pointed out that Mr. T. H. Preston had declared the

grant to be beggarly.

To this the minister replied that it behooved the government not to establish colleges at immense cost, but rather to sow the seed for them.

Telegraphic Briefs.

John Houle was sentenced at Winnipeg to five years in penitentary for robbery from a store. The residence of Chief Factor Math-

eson, of the Hudson Bay Company, at Pigeon, has been gutted by fire. Walter Gordon was committed for trial at Boissevain, Man., for the murder of Charles Daw and James Smith. Dominion Agent Speers, who has just returned from the Western States, says 50,000 United states farmers and families will settle in Western Canada this year.

A Hamilton dispatch says that from present indications the total loss to the library board through Librarian Lancefield's stealings will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

R. Mascrof, of Russell, Man., assistant to his uncle, veterinary clerk, was found dead in the stable. There is no suspicion of foul play or suicide. He came west from Stratford. The Quebec Bar will tender Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of jus-

tice, and Hon. H. G. Carrol, solicitor-

general, a banquet as a mark of appreciation for the honors recently conerred on them. In a letter from a British consul in weden to the Canadian Manufacturrs' Association it is pointed out that the railway companies there are advertising for coal, and he considers it

good opportunity for Canada to get in some sample cargoes. A battle occurred in the streets of Richmond, Ky., yesterday between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill and Shelon Chambers, as the result of which Leslie Estill and Chambers will probably die. Jim Estill came out of the fight without a scratch. They had been drinking and quarreled about a trivial mat-

Options have just been secured by Capt. F. D. Comings, of Seattle, on three steamships for the trans-Alaskan Railway, to ply between Seattle and Iliamna Bay, Alaska, and forming the connecting link in railway transportation between the United States and They will proceed to Seattle via the Straits of Magellan, and be put in service there about May 1.

Railway Enterprise.

The C. P. R., through Wm. Whyte, this morning renewed to Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. F. Latchford the offer to build a spur line from the main line at Dinorwic, in New Ontario, to Lake Minnetakie and Lac Seul, provided the government would build dams raising the level of the lakes. The project, which probably will be favored by the government, would open up a huge pulp producing and mining territory.

A number of the Canadian railroads will, it is understood, begin at once to improve their rolling stock. The Canada Atlantic will build about 2,000 box cars. The Canadian Pacific Railway will build a like number. The Central Vermont Railway is in poor shape for rolling stock, while it can boast perhaps of having one of the finest roadbeds in the business. Most of the money in the past has been spent on the roadbeds and bridges, and they are now in first-class shape. One of the first duties, therefore, the new general manager, Mr. Fitzhugh, according to railway rumor, will be to improve the rolling stock. This action on the part of the different railroads will mean the employment at least of 2,000 men.

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Never before in London has such a sale taken place. Sorry for the public that we had to lock the doors several times through the day, the store, upstairs and downstairs, being so filled with people we could not get around. Everybody delighted with the goods at half-price, some returning three and four times through the day. Had to close store from one till two, and closed for the night at five, thoroughly tired out.

The Sale Continues at 9 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning.

Thanks to the public for their confidence in our half-price sale.

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All suits and overcoats go at half-price till

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ONTARIO LUMBERMEN

Are Doing a Thriving Business-Wages Better Than Over the Border-Demand Good and Higher Prices Probable.

meeting of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association today, President John Waldie reported that wages are higher than in the lumbering industry in the States, that stocks in Canada are low, and that the prospects for the coming

Secretary Tindale reported the white pine cut in Northwestern Ontario at types. 466.000,000 feet, as compared with 473,-000,000 in the preceding year. On Dec. 31 there were 181,000,000 feet on hand a decrease of 35,000,000 feet, as compared with last year. Prices, it was reported, would be firmly maintained not increased. The production of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota showed a decrease in 1901 over the mills showed a decrease for the same period of something like 59,229,000. The stocks on hand are the lowest since 1894, though the requirements of the market, both for distributing

cally remain the same, and there can only be one effect, namely, firm or increased prices. The following officers were elected for 1902: President, John Waldie, Toronto; first vice, Robert Watt, Wiarton; sec-ond vice, N. Dyment, Barrie; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Findam, Toronto; board of management, Messrs. J. T Conlon, Thorold; W. L. White, Midland: John Bertram, W. A. Charlton, J. B. Miller, Robt. Laidlaw, R.

Beck and R. Watt.

and manufacturing purposes, practi-

LAUGHTER AT THE PATRICK MURDER TRIAL

Results From Reply of an Expert in Hand writing-Where Forgers Fail to Deceive.

New York, Feb. 14.-The Patrick trial has reached the handwriting expert stage, and some testimony bearing heavily against Patrick has been de-

veloped Albert S. Osborn, a handwriting expert from Rochester, N. Y., was called. The signatures on the will of 1900 and three other disputed documents were handed to him, and he was asked: "Are they the genuine handwriting

of any human being?" asked the prosecuting attorney. "A human being?" interrupted Recorder Goff. "Do you expect that they are the handwriting of a simian?"
"Are they simulated?" asked the prosecuting attorney, who didn't seem to enjoy the general laugh caused by

the recorder's question.
"I object to this," said Lawyer Moore for Patrick. "According to the law an expert witness may make comparisons between conceded and disputed handwritings, and tell the jury what opinion he gets as the result of that com-parison. But this witness is not qualified to express an opinion to the jury as to the genineness of these disputed

signatures unless that opinion is the result of a comparison of both disputed and conceded signatures." Objec-

tion sustained. Several conceded signatures of Rice were handed to the witness, and he testified the disputed signatures were all forgeries.

"Now," said the prosecuting attor-Toronto, Feb. 14.—At the annual and deliberate way why you think so." Witness began with a general dissertation on types of handwriting in general and then narrowed down to the writing of the late Rice, whose style, said the expert, was known as the round style, which was taught in this country until about 1850, which differs materially from modern

WHERE FIGURES FAIL.

"One of the several causes of a forger's failure to deceive," said the expert, "is his failure to appreciate without much serious study the characteristics of the type to which the signature to be forged belongs. The successful forger also fails to take into account the characteristics of his previous years of 112,881,000 feet, while own natural hand. He is unconscious the stocks of lumber stored at the of them and so fails to exclude them from his forgery. Another difficulty in the way of the forger is that he must be careful, and the his pen looks studied and labored. The writing of a signature is repeated so many thousands of times that the writer does it with practically no mental effort on his part, because it has become so natural to him. Therefore the signature too carefully made indicates mental effort and is to be

suspected. A DEEP-SEATED PAIN.

The Affliction of a Prominent Public Man of Quebec, and How He Was Cured.

Village Des Aulnaies, Que., Feb. 10. -Mons. Aug. Dupuis, the president of the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec, was formerly postmaster of this village. He says: "When in Ottawa some three years ago I suffered very greatly with a

deep-seated pain in the small of my back. A friend of mine, Mr. J. G. Jardine, of Toronto, recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to my great joy they cured me completely. 'I find Dodd's Kidney Pills a valuable tonic, and have used them with splendid results when feeling tired and run down through overwork.

without them." A German lieutenant, Von Eichel Streiber, of the Third Uhlans, wagered that he could drink a bottle of brandy in ten minutes. He did so, and was

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Canadian Commission, I was never

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

A.	TORONTO	STOCKS.	
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Can. I	Pacific Railway S	tock 115%	11
Toron	to Electric Light	146	14
Gener	al Electric		21
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Cohlo	ercial Cable	164%	9
Cable	Coup. Bonds	100	9
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Canadian Pacific Ry1151/	1101/6
Duluth com 121/4	111%
Duluth, pref 25	23
Commercial Cable	161
Cable Coupon Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	171
Richelieu and Ontario	112%
Montreal Street Railway 280 1/2	280
Montreal Street Ry., new	
Toronto Street Railway 1171/2	117%
St. John Elec. Ry	1121/4
Halifax St. Rv. 11114	1091/4
Twin City Transit	1103%
Montreal Heat and Power Co 951/4	95
Bell Telephone Company 168	165
Bank of Montreal	255
Ontario Bank	127
Molsons Bank	208
Bank of Toronto 240	238
Merchante Bank149	145%
Royal Bank 180	
Quebec Bank	10634
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce.	
Bank of Nova Scotia	1045
Northwest Land, preferred	
Montreal Cotton Co	129
Canada Colored Cotton 60	57
Dominion Cotton	641/4
Dominion Coal Com 703/	701/2
Halifax Heat and Light Bds	20
War Eagle Mining Co	
Payne Mining Company 32	30
Republic Mining Co	
North Star Mining Co 24	
Virtue Mining Co 24	20
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NEW YORK STOCKS.	

REW YORK STOCKS. New York, Feb. 14.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broke
fasonic Temple, for The Advertiser,
Yesterday's

Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda 32%	325/8			
Amal. Copper 691/2	69	691/8	673/4	683%
Atcheson 77%		781/8	773/2	77
Atcheson Pfd 981/	98	981/8	975/8	98
B. & O 105%	104	105%	10334	105%
Brooklyn Tran 61%	611/2	621/8	60 %	61%
1 . B. & Q				
C. C. C102	102%	1021/2	1023/8	1021/2
C. F. I 861/2				
Erie 39%		401/8	39%	401/8
K.& T. Pfd 54	5434	543/8		53 1/8
L. & N105	105			1051/4
Manhattan 131 1/4		133	1311/4	1325/8
Metropolitan St.170%	171	1711/2		
Mo. P	1041/9			104
N. Y. Central 1641/2	164	161%		1641/2
Norfolk and W 57%	575/8	58	57 5/8	38
N. Pacific, Pfd	2.5		::	2:
Ont, and Western 34	34	341/2	34	341/2
Pacific Mail 45	45%			.::
Pennsylvania1503			1503/8	15034
People's Gas101				1011/4
R. I1637	16314		1631/4	16478
Reading 833	831/4		831/4	833/8
St. Paul1657	16578			166
Southern Rv. Pfd 96	9611	971/4	96	9714
Southern Pacific 661	66		85 %	6634
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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Steady; red and white, 74c east, and 73c to 73½c; middle freights; goose, 68c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 72c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 87c for No. 1 hard, 84c for No. 1 northern, and 80c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, 8arnia, Flour—Quiet; 90 per cent patents, \$2 85 to \$2 90 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 for strong bakers and \$4 20 for Hungarian patents in car lots, sacks included. Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$19 to \$19 50 for cars of shorts and \$17 50 to \$18 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 56c for No. 1 and 54c for No. 2, middle freights; No. 3 extra, 52c east; No. 3 at 51½c on a low freight to New York. Buckwheat—Steady; 53½c was bid, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. Toronto, Feb. 14.—Wheat—Steady; red and white, 74c east, and 73c to 731/2c; was bid, middle freights. Rye—Julet, at 55½c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 mixed, 56½c west. Oats—Quiet; No. 2, 42½c, low freights to New York. Peas—Steady; offered at 81c north and west, 81c middle freights. Butter—Receipts light; creameries are scarce, low grades, and medium are Butter—Receipts light; creameries are scarce; low grades and medium are plentiful and steady; creamery prints. 21c to 22c; solids. 20c to 21c; dairy pound rolls, choice. 17c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 16½c to 17c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Steady; light offerings; best, 24c to 26c; heid fresh are quoted at 20c to 22c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6c; heavy and lebt fat 5½c.

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Flour—Relpts, 15,312 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; tate and western market ruled steads but less active. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, 32 25 to 33 40; choice to fancy, 33 50 to 33 75. Wheat—Receipts, 19,450 bu; sales, 57,500 bu; wheat opened fairly steady

on cables, but eased off later for want of support; May, &c to &45-16c; July, &c to &43-16c. Rye—Steady; state, &c to &5c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63&c; f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 7,000 bu; sales, 115,000 bu; corn was dull and barely steady through local realizing and easier cables; May, 67%c to 675-16c. Oats—Receipts, 22,500 bu; oats were slow and easier. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, &6 test, &%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined steady. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead—Firm, \$412%. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

sugar, 2%c; renned steady. Contec-bin, No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead-Firm, 4 12½. Wool-Firm. Hops-Firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Butter-Firm; receipts, 6,719 pkgs; creamery extras, per 1b, 25c; do, firsts, 27c to 28c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, firsts, 21c to 22c; do, seconds, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 18c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest. 26c to 27c; do, fair to good, 18c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16½c to 18c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest. 29c to 22c; do, fair to good, 18c to 20c; do, lower grades, 15½c to 17c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 22c to 23c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; western factory, fresh fancy, 19c to 20c; do, choice, 17½c to 18c; do, fair to good, 16c to 17c; do, held choice, 16½c; do, fair to good, 15½c; renovated butter, fancy, 22½c to 23c; do, common to choice, 15½c to 21c; packing stock, 14c to 16c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,977 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 11½c; do, summer-made, best, 10½c to 10½c; do, summer-made, best, 10½c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9½c to 10½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 10¾c; do, common to 10½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall-made, per 10½c; do, large fall-made, best, 10½c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8½c; do, common to 1½c; do, large choice. 8½c to 8½c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8½c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; de, common, 3½c to 4½c; full skims, 2c. Eggs—Strong; receipts, 7,539 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, uncandled, prime, 30c; western best, 30c; Kentucky, fair to good, 29c to 29½c; southern, best, 29½c; do, fair to good, 28c to 29c; dirties, 28c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Strong and

TOLEDO, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Strong and higher; cash, 88½c; May, 87½c; July, 81½c. Corn—Strong and higher: May, 63½c; July, 63½c. Oats—May, 44%c; July, 38%c. Clover seed—Dull and firm; Feb., \$5.65; March, \$5.67½.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 88c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 87c; May, 86½c; July, 82½c. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H Butler, stock broker: CHICAGO, Feb. 14. Open High Low Close.

Wheat—May 78% 78% 78 78% 78%

July 78% 78% 78% 78% 78%

Corn—May 62% 62% 61% 61% 61%

July 62 62% 62% 61% 61% 61%

July 37% 37% 36% 36%

Pork—May 15 85 15 90 15 85 15 87

Lard—May 9 42 9 42 9 40 9 40

Ribs—May 8 52 8 52 8 47 8 47

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.-Oil opened

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL. The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given: Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb. 10. 11. 12. 13.

£3 10s to £4 5s. Beef-Firm; extra India mess. 79s.

Pork-Firm; prime mess western, 72s.
Lard-Prime western, in tierces, steady,
47s; American refined, in pails, steady, Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady

48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet. 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 45s 6½d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet. 36s 6d. quiet, 36s 6d.
Butter—Steady; finest United States,
90s; good United States, 72s.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white,
48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm,

As 1½d.
Tallow-Prime city steady, 39s 9d.
Turpentine spirits-Steady, 30s 6d.
Rosin-Common steady, 4s.
Petroleum-Refined steady, 7½d.
Linseed oil-Firm, 31s 6d.
Property of wheat during the Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 121,000 centals, including 95,-

000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 13,100 centals. Weather-Cold SUGAR. London, Feb. 13.-Beet sugar is un-

ILDERTON

Ilderton, Feb. 13.-Miss Mary McRae has returned home after spending a few days with friends and relatives

in Strathroy. Mr. Jos. C. Hughes is slowly recovering after a lingering illness of three nths with blood poisoning, as the U. S. Steel Pfd. 94% 94 94% 93% 94% result of a slight injury met in the liderton Methodist Church sheds. Miss Maggie McIntyre has returned home after visiting here with her grandmother and grandfather, Mrs. and Mr. Donald McRae. Miss Nichol, of London, has returned

home after spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Minnie and Maggie McDonald Mr. Harry Mund spent a very enjoyable time with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Little on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Clark, of London, will deliver a lecture on his trip to the coast

in Vanneck Church on Monday evening of next week.

Mr. E. W. Patrick is able to be out once more, and his leg, which he broke between Christmas and New Year's, is fast becoming strong again. Mr. Courtney Carmichael, of Arva, was in the village on Tuesday night.

PAPER DUTY STILL TOO HIGH. Toronto, Feb. 13.-J. A. Cooper. A. McGillicuddy and A. H. H. Calquo-houn, of the Canadian Press Association executive, held a conference tonight at the legislature with the edi-tor members of the house, regarding the government's reduction of duty on printing paper. The ruling that the cut of duty from 25 to 15 per cent shall apply to paper invoiced at 24 cents and less is objected to, and the association will ask that No. 3 news print and all other paper classified as

New Orleans has been selected as the next meeting place of the woman's

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 14-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Moderate to fresh northerly and northeasterly winds; fair and cold. Saturday—Northeasterly winds; continued cold, with local snowfalls. WEATHER NOTES.

Fair midwinter weather continues throughout the Dominion. The lowest temperatures reported in Ontario this morning are 2° below zero at Port Arthur and Parry Sound, and 6° below at Port Stanley. In the Province of Quebec the temperature is from 5° to 10° higher than in Ontario.

Reporter's Note Book.

Tonight at the Princess rink, the Ailsa Craig hockey team will play with the Waterloos of this city. The former club is composed of some excellent club is composed of some excellent Mr. Ross to the plebiscite of that players, and an interesting game is year. The conclusion arrived at is as assured spectators.

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin will preach in St. James' Church, St. Marys, this (Friday) evening. Among those who will officiate in this church at the special week-day services during the season of Lent are Revs. Canon Dann, Cecil Owen, G. B. Sage and J. H. Moorhouse.

The annual examinations for probationers, candidates and local preachers of London Conference will

be held in the Colborne Street Methodist Church here on April 22, 23, and The regular meeting of London Counrne regular meeting of London Council. No. 233, Royal Arcanum, for initiation by grand officers, is to be held this evening in their rooms in the Duffield block at 7:30 o'clock. At 8:30 an open meeting commences, when Bro. R. A. Little, B. A., will deliver a lecture of the council to the co ture on "Lessons from the Life of Abraham Lincoln." Members are requested to bring ladies and invite

HIS VALENTINE. scrimped and saved for weeks and

weeks,
And went without cigars and wine, And even skipped a lunch or so, To buy sweet May a valentine. Blue satin, frilled with filmy lace Pink cupids, roses, doves and rings, Two hearts beneath a marriage bell, And verses full of tender things.

But lo! I happened in to see Another fellow that she knew.

And saw tucked in his looking-glass

The dainty square of white and blue. The dainty square of white and blue Ch. maiden dyed in deep deceit.
You acted on a saving plan,
Received by loving valentine,
And sent it to the other man!
—Minna Irving, in the Criterion.

-The mayor is expected to return from Montreal on Monday. -James MacCartney will have another lot of horses inspected today at

the track. -A St. Valentine skating party will be held this evening at the Westminster Rink. The rink will be illuminated with hundreds of fairyland lamps. -Mr. Chas. H. Haystead has returned from a successful trip through the Lower Provinces in the interests of the Daly Cigar Company. This enterprising cigar firm is gradually widening its territory, and wherever sold the brands are proving to be a credit to the firm and to this wonder-

ful cigar manufacturing city. -Among Londoners present at the opening of the Dominion Parliament were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck and Mrs. (Col.) Walker, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crerar, of Hamilton. Mrs. Beck was in full dress, and looked exceedingly well. The same may be said of Mrs. Mills, wife of Hon. Mr. Justice Mills, of the su-

ABUSED HIS WIFE. Cameron McIntyre, a Lobo farmer, was fined by Squire Edwards this

The couple will separate. DEATH OF MR. JAMES SHIRLEY. James Shirley, of Wilson avenue died last night at the age of 61 years. Mr. Shirley was for many years assistant foreman of the city waterworks department, and was a member of the Sons of England. He was married twice, and is survived by his widow and three children. The funeral will be held on Sunday, under the auspices of the S. O. E.

DECLARED DEAD! In Toronto today, Mr. Justice Lount, on the application of N. W. Rowell, in order to wind up the estate of Mary H. C. MacDonald, of London, declared a son, who disappeared in Kansas City in 1875, leaving a wife and family, a dead man in the eyes of the law. The children of MacDonald will get a share in their grandmother's es-

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE BANQUET. The members of the Builders' Exchange banqueted their friends at the Oddfellows' Hall last night, when over 100 attended. Refreshments were served and a good programme rendered. Mr. H. C. Simpson, the president, oc-cupied the chair and spoke of the ob-

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jects and aims of the society. The banquet differed from previous ones, ladies being present, a feature which added much to the success of the af-

DEATH OF WILLIAM BROWN. William Brown, formerly engineer at the city hall died yesterday at his Ransom of Miss Stone and Her residence, 378 Grey street. He was born in England, and was a member of the Church of England. He was 73 years of age. His wife survives.

DO NOT LIKE THE NEW BILL

The Local Prohibition League Expresses Its Views.

Held Private Meeting and Sent Out a Ready-Made Report to the Newspapers.

A special meeting of the executive of the Prohibition League was held last night. The meeting was of a private nature, the press not being invited. The most prominent prohibitionists of the city, about 40 in number, were present. This morning the following statement was sent out by the league

"The unanimity of opinion displayed was remarkable. The conditions surrounding the proposed referendum were considered not only vexatious, but practically prohibitive of success for prohibitionists. On the surface, and at a first glance, they appeared fair, but when reduced to figures they were less advantageous than the much-dreaded three-fifths majority. The in-justice of the proposal was strongly resented. The liquor party might not poll a single vote; the temperance people might poll 200,000, and yet fail to carry the day. The publication of the following figures, that illustrate the principle as applied to the elections and plebiscite of 1898, were ordered." Here follows statistics of the plebiscite of 1898, given for the purpose of applying the principle introduced by

"Prohibitionists would have been required to get twice their large majority of 39,000 and 7,000 besides. This makes the terms of the referendum 5,000 votes worse than a 60 per cent requirement, which the prohibitionists have so emphatically rejected." The report handed to the press con-

cludes "The following resolution passed unanimously, and is a prelude to fur-ther action: Resolved, that this meeting has heard with profound regret that the Ontario Government has failed to fulfill its pledges, given to the people on various occasions, to prohibit the liquor traffic to the extent of power vested in the legislature; that we consider the conditions surrounding the proposed referendum totally unsatisfactory; and we urge all advocates of the principles of prohibition to keep the furtherance of their cause before them as the supreme issue in the coming provincial elections."

LATE LOCAL ITEMS DELIGHTFUL RECITAL BY THE W. M. M. CLUB

Work of Mr. Maurice Poure Greatly Delight ed Critical Audience.

A delightful recital was given last evening in the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple, by the Women's Morning Music Club. The event was particularly notable owing to the presence of Mr. Maurice Poure, the talented violinist, whose playing delighted the large and critical audience present. Following is the programme:

(b) Damon. Miss Dorothy Taylor. Ernst

Elegie Eri (With introduction by L. Spohr.) Mr. Maurice Poure.

Eliland (song cycle)......Von Fiedlitz
(The story of a monk's love.) Miss Dorothy Taylor.
Recitation—Pauline Povlovna.
Bailey Aldrich
Miss Louise Burns.

Soap Guessing Contest.

The up-to-date firm of Woods' Fair have an interesting feature in connection with their popular store, in the window has a beautiful display of soap and the three nearest guessing the number of cakes in the window, will receive prizes. This contest is open to everyone. For particulars regarding prizes see window. Many other attractions will be found in their three-column ad. in tonight's paper.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. 14 Reported at Walder-Feb. 14 see......New York.....Hamburg
Mongolian....New York.....Glasgow

BACK TO WASHINGTON. Washington, Feb. 14. - President Roosevelt arrived in Washington this forenoon from Groton, Mass., whither he went to see his sick boy.

OFF CAPE COD. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 14.—The Gloucester haddock fishing schooner Elsie M. Smith was wrecked on Cape Cod today and two men drowned. Sixteen others were saved by means of the

SANTOS-DUMONT'S BALLOON BURST. Monaco, Feb. 14.-Santos-Dumont's dirigible balloon collapsed at sea this afternoon. Santos-Dumont was res-

NORDICA HERSELF AGAIN. Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.-Madame Lilian Nordica, appeared in coacert here before one of the largest audiences ever assembled at the Marquaim Theater. She has recovered entirely from

her recent illness.

Mr. Richard Larmour was elected mayor of Cornwall by forty-eight

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCU-PATION.—Men who follow sedentary oc-cupations, which deprive them of fresh cupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise, are more prone to disorders of the liver and kidneys than those who lead active, outdoor lives. The former will find in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills a restorative without question the most efficacious on the market. They are easily procurable, easily taken, act expeditiously, and they are surprisingly cheap considering their excellence.

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Important Information Laid Before the British House by Lord Cranborne.

Constantinople, Feb. 14.—The ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, has been paid. The limit of time allowed for the release of the captives has not yet expired, but their delivery to the American

agents is expected hourly. THE GERMAN STORY INCORRECT London, Feb. 14. - The Associated Press understands that the under secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, will inform the House of Commons this afternoon, that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, acted merely as dean of the diplomatic corps in summoning the meeting of April 14, 1898; that he did so at the instigation of other diplomatists; that he acted in those proceedings en-tirely on his own initiative, forwarded the note as a matter of routine, and was instructed in return to take absolutely no notice of the matter.

PASSED AWAY

Death of Chatham's Chief of Police-Another Canadian Victim of Enteric Fever.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 14.-Chief of Police William Young died at his home today. He had been ill only since Tuesday, and death ensued from a complication of ailments. Chief Young was born in Roxburghshire, Scotland, in 1838, and came to Chatham at the age of 15 with his mother. For many years he was a carriage builder, but was appointed as the chief of police in 1885. He served in the council and school trustee board for several years, and was mayor in 1881. He was a Workman, Mason and Son of Sept-

DIED AT PRETORIA. Ottawa, Feb. 13.-A cable has been received from the casualty department, Cape Town, at the militia department, stating that Henry Butler Williston died at Pretoria from enteric fever. Deceased's father is Charles Williston, of 284 Robie street, Halifax.
Morley Anderson, C Division, S. A.
C., died Jan. 23. Wm. Thomas McAugherty and Robert Lindsay dangerously ill of enteric fever at Heidelberg Hospital. The next of kin are W. D. Anderson, Cranbrooke, B. C.; J. Mc-Augherty, Kingston, and E. Lindsay, Innesfail, Alberta, N. W. T.

COL. PETERS ATTENDS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Lieut.-Col. Young Is Now Acting District Officer Commanding.

Lieut.-Col. J. Peters, A.D.C., district officer commanding No. 1. Military District, has proceeded to Ottawa to attend, by command, his Excellency the Governor-General on the opening of parliament.

Lieut.-Col. D. D. Young, commanding No. 1 Regimental Depot, is acting as district officer commanding No. 1 Military District during the absence in Ottawa of Lieut.-Col. Peters, A.D.C. Lieut. F. Fitzgerald Uniacke, of No. 1 Regimental Depot, R. C. R., was in Embro on district duty yesterday.

The flag at Wolseley Barracks is flying at half-mast, and will remain so till after the funeral of the late Earl of Dufferin and Ava, former governor-

general of Canada. A non-com, officer from Wolseley Barracks will proceed next week through certain parts of No. 1 Military District to procure recruits for the Third Battalion at Halifax, N. S. Hospital Sergeant-Major O'Hagan, of the Quebec garrison, was a visitor at Wolseley Barracks yesterday. He is recruiting for the permanent force.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

LITERARY MEN WON. The St. James' Literary Society and a picked team played a very exciting game of hockey in Westminster Rink on Wednesday evening, resulting in a win for St. James' by a score of 4-1. The work of Jackson and McNeil for St. James', and Hiscox for their opponents was very commendable. The lineur of St. Lames. commendable. The lineup of St. James was as follows: Goal, McNell; point, Mc-Ewen; cover point, Omend; forwards Jackson, Anderson, Sumner and Dick-

STUDENTS PLAY HOCKEY. Yesterday afternoon the team representing Form II. D., of the Collegiate Institute, met and defeated the team from the commercial school by a score of 6 to 0. This was the commercial boys' first match, and they promise to give a better account of their powers in follow-ing matches. Four matches, to be played on the Collegiate rink, are scheduled for Saturday. Two will be played in the morning and two in the afternoon. The Collegiate boys have some very good players in the junior league.

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 Guelph O. A. C..... Intermediate. Berlin Waterloo Guelph Wellington .. Hespeler HOCKEY TEAMS BANQUETED.

The Grigg House and Metropolitan Hotel hockey teams washed off the war-paint last night, and enjoyed a dinner and a pleasant evening at the Metropolitan Hotel. Mr. Ed Hayden was chairman and an impromptu pro-

TURF.

LONDON COLT WON. Port Huron. Mich.. Feb. 14.—A sensational heat was trotted on Port Huron's ice track yesterday afternoon. In the 2:35 class, Wisdom King, the London, Canada, horse, had two heats to the good when he allowed Little Man to step away from him on the home stretch of the third half-mile, in time four seconds

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slower than either of the preceding heats. The judges thought they scented a job and declared it no heat, with all bets off. The action made the Canadian horse an even stronger favorite for the norse an even stronger lavorice for the next try, and considerable mency went into the books at the almost prohibitive odds of 2 to 10 and 2 to 15. However, to the surprise of all the Port Huron horsemen Maud Sheridan, against which norsemen. Mand Sheridan, against which odds of 50 to 2 had been laid, went out and took the heat, while Wisdom King finished last. Remarkable as it may seem, not a ticket had been bought on the Port Huron horse, and the bookies wore a big smile of satisfaction. The next heat the Port Huron horse could not repeat the trick

next heat the Port Huron horse could not repeat the trick.

In the free-for-all, scratches brought the field down to four starters, and the Richmond entry, a well-played favorite, easily had the speed of the bunch. The meeting just closed has been a most successful one in every respect, and win-ter trotting may become a permanent feature on the Port Huron track. The summaries: summaries:

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Free-for-all, purse \$150; half-mile heats:
Sphinx L. Moore, br. g., by Sphinx

Moore (Leach) 1 1 1 1
Paddy R., br. h. (Roach) 2 2 2
Walter B., b. g. (Dwyer) 3 3 3
F. A. D., b. g. (Garnum) 4 4 4
Time—1:09, 1:09, 1:09/½
2:35 class, purse \$100; half-mile heats:
Wisdom King, ch. g., by Wisdom (McEwen) 1 1 5 1
Maud Sheridan, b. m., by Phil
Sheridan (Flynn) 4 4 1 2
Little Man, b. g. (Lewis) 3 2 2 4
Klondyke Dick, b. g. (Somerville) 2 5 3 3

Ville) 2 5 3 Tony W. (Williamson) 5 3 4 Time—1:09¾, 1:10¼, 1:15¾, 1:17¾. Wisdom King, the horse referred to in the dispatch, is owned by Dr. Fitzgerald, the well-known veterinary surgeon of this city, and is by Wisdom, also the doctor's property. He will not be three years old till the coming June, and, as stated, the race was a truly sensational one. Dan Mc-Ewen had the colt at the track till a week ago, where he had done fast work, and decided to start him on the ice at Port Huron. Wisdom, the colt's sire, has now a lot of splendid colts coming to the front, especially in Ohio, where he was traveled last summer Wisdom's second dam is a full blood relation of the famous Star Pointer.

THE PROBLEM OF THE IRISH

Unsavory Irish Stew Prepared for fying part of the debate. On the English Palate.

Ireland's Hope Is In Peaceful Agitation- Wild Words Can Only Bo

the Cause Harm.

[New York Post.] "An Irish stew," said disgusted Admiral Field, in the great home rule debate of 1893, "was the first thing they offered me when I landed in San Francisco. As if I had not enough of that at home!" But the signs are thickening that the English palate must resign itself to another taste of the delectable compound. The everlasting Irish question has lately been pushing itself to the front again in British politics, and bids fair to resume something like its old place in parliamentary debates. Lord Salisbury, in his casual manner, dropped a remark the other day about Ireland being more unanimously and bitterly hostile to English rule than ever. This was a really pathetic confession, coming from an aged statesman who had devoted so many years of his life to successive "settlements" of the Irish difficulty. Yet is was as if his prophetic spirit were brooding on things to come, for in a coup'e of days there followed the election in East Down, where a traditionally safe and even uncontested seat was wrested from the government, as the first fruits of the new "land purchase" plan of campaign.

petus has been given by T. W. Russell, M. P. for South Tyrone. The surprising thing about his attitude is that he was formerly a staunch Unionist, even at one time a member of the Conservative government, and a determined opponent of the Irish Nationalists. he became convinced that Ireland had substantial grievances. He saw that behind the political question staod the land question. Even with the abolition of the grosser forms of rack-renting. even with the new system of judicial rents, even under the Irish local government act, wrung from the reluctant the lot of the Irish farmer is intol-erable. Indeed, the government itself government?" almost admits as much. It is now proposing a bill to enable tenants to buy out landlords. But Mr. Russell contends that this remedy is only skindeep; that it will prove but one more of the half-way and now discredited acts for land purchase in Ireland; and he strikes boldly for a comprehensive measure which will everywhere in Ireland replace landlordism by "occupying ownership." Details af the scheme are set forth in his book, "Ireland and the Empire." The thing to note with present interest is the fact that he has won his first electoral battle with the government, even on ground most favorable to the latter, and is deflantly challenging it to a fight all along the

This, as everybody knows, is the

movement to which the principal im-

The persistent vitality of the Irish agitation was well shown in the two nights of the debate on the address from the throne, when the spokesmen of Ireland held the floor. It was not simply that their speeches were witty, and lit up what had been a dull scene by flashes of invective and gleams of sarcasm. It was not alone that Messrs. Redmond and Healy were more than a match, both in eloquence and logic and law, for the attorney-general for Ireland, who intervened, with larty official condescension, in the debate. The great fact was that these Irish orators spoke, and knew that they spoke, for a united people, a people filled with a sense of burning wrongs and animated by a determination to protest and agi- take internally. It will cure where tate and organize until redress was others fall.

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sharp division of parties, no cleavage piercing below the surface. But Irish griefs and Irish demands were pressed home upon the attention of the Commons with a force and earnestness which may be temporarily rebuffed, but cannot be permanently quenched. It should not be supposed that no measure of justice for Ireland can be passed until the Tory government is turned out. Lord Salisbury has, as a matter of fact, accepted legislation for Ireland more radical, in some respects, than anything Mr. Gladstone advocated. Reference has already been made to the local government act-a fory law, put upon the statute books by the very prime minister who ,in 1885, had declared that local government would never be applied to Ireland. It was the same Salisbury who, in 1887, called Heaven to witness that neither he nor his government would ever interfere with judicial rents, but called "existing circumstances" com-pelled him to do so, despite the outindeed, brought out of his scrap-book an awful extract from a speech of Lord Salisbury's in 1885-nothing less than an apology for Irish boycotting, the Conservative leader being, in that year, not at all sure that he should not have to rely upon Irish votes to become prime minister. "Let us, after all," said he, in his beautifully detached and dispassionate way, "look at boycotting. It is more like the excommunication of the middle ages than anything we know now. The truth about boycotting is that it depends upon the passions of the population."
It is this extreme adaptability, to speak of it handsomery, of English Conservatism, which lends some plausibility to the belief of Sir Charles

Russell that Irish home rule would yet be granted by the Tory party.
"On my word," Barry O'Brien reports him as saying, "I often think that we shall get home rule from the Tories. Remember that the Tories gave us Catholic emancipation. Never mind [at a gesture from me] how or why they gave it to us. They did give it. They have now given us Irish local government, which is the complement of Catholic emancipation; why should Conservatives, Mr. Russell found that they not give us home rule, which

Ireland's hope is in peaceful agitation, Fenianism and the Clan-na-Gael are her enemies, and are, we believe, more and more felt to be so by the Irish leaders, in spite of the wild and whirling words which they sometimes use, by way of keeping up their spirits. And there can be little doubt that parmeasured and reiterated representations of the Irish people. But they must work in the spirit of the Irish poet Ingram, quoted by Mr. Russel

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necessary for you to see now, you may have gratis; but, if it appears, I do not think that you will care to sing in Paris

asked me for the secret of success, "It is simple, and it is this: Do not deserve it; for no man can serve two masters,

I need not say that in those days I was poor enough; and that, as I grew in years and stature I developed into a

ture. Of course, I was romanticist, heart and soul, and the word "classical" offended me. In this respect I should

gress. Before very long I found myself justified in thinking that I might be able

to carry out my childish impulse of visit-ing Monsieur Moretti at Rome, which

had, ever since I had formed it, been the

Everybody can point back to some particular period of his life as being distinctly the happiest; and the period of

which I am now speaking was mine. I worked hard, I really loved my art, I was full of hope and confidence, my per-

sonal wants were few and easily satisfied, I had many acquaintances, some friends, and much pleasure. If my purse

was light, my heart was lighter still.

But one morning-how well I remember it!-when I was attending a musical

rehearsal at the theater, Monsieur Pros-

time to attend properly to half of them. what with one thing and another. I

must send off a few of my pupils, unless

must send off a few of my pupils, unless you will help me. I can turn over some of them to you very easily. For instance, there is the pensionnat of Madame Mercier. You don't profess the plane, of course; but you'll do very well

for a week or two. I ought to go there tomorrow; but, as you know, my mornings are all otherwise engaged for a fortnight at least, so it is impossible.

Will you take them off my hands just for the present? It will be worth your

Of course I consented willingly; nor

of a presentiment of what was to come of my consenting to render Mon-

do I remember that I experienced the

sieur Prosper so apparently slight a ser-

[To be Continued.]

KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS

More Than Sixty Were Engaged in the Con-

flict Between Officers and Mountaineers.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.-A special

from Middleboro, Ky., says: Accord-

ing to the latest reports from the scene

of yesterday's fight at Lee Turner's

"quarter house," in Bell county, be-

tween officers and citizens of Middle-

boro and mountaineer friends of the

dead are: Charles Cecil, Deputy Sher-

and the following mountaineers: Chas. Dye, a negro; Marsh Wilson, Perry Watson, Frank Johnson, Turner's

bartender; Mike Welch, Turner's chief

lieutenant: Jim Prado and a man nam-

ed Hopper. It is also claimed that an

unknown mountaineer perished in the

flames when Turner's saloon was

burned, and several others are report-

ed to have been burned to death. More than 60 men were engaged in the

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

New York, Feb. 14. — John Rosel, jun., 28 years, and Kittie, his wife, aged 22, killed themselves yesterday,

after turning on the gas in the room on East One Hundred and Tenth

street. A note, written by Rosel, gave the bad health of his wife as the cause.

He was an attendant at a bowling

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iff John Doyle, of the officers' posse,

Turners, nine men were killed.

FIERCE FIGHT IN THE

am getting to have too many irons the fire. I am afraid. I have not

per came up to me and said:

height of my ambition.

clearly proves you to be the greatest singer of the past, of the present, and of the future; it is yours for so many francs more. The third, which is it un-

again." I do not mean, of course, to say that in all countries musical criticism has attained to such a pitch of sublimity as this, or that in any country critical dishonesty is always of a gross and conscious kind. But I certainly do say He was certainly a good teacher, He was certainly a good teacher, though he had but little enthusiasm even for his art, which he regarded strictly as a profession like any other profession, and as being after all, or rather above all, a means of making money. He treated it accordingly, and the result was that while he did not, perhaps, know that it needs every note that has ever been produced by true genius to prevent me from hating my art as much as I despise my profession. "It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest." they say; but in this case I am not ashamed to be callwas that while he did not, perhaps, know how to bring out any genius that might be latent in any of his pupils, he did most thoroughly teach them all how to make the most of themselves in the way that the world admires. He had no crotchets, and scorned all systems that did not bear the seal of success. And yet he himself, with all his common sense and all his Hebrew blood, was by no means a prosperous man. He was not content with living by his profession—he must needs become rich by it; and so he became, in effect, less an artist than an impresario and theatrical speculator. In this capacity he had plenty of knowledge and plenty of boldness; but these good qualities were altogether neutralized by want of tact, want of temed an ill bird.

But I am in effect anticipating, for my in art matters merit must necessarily achieve success. Now, indeed, I should be very much tempted to say to any singer, composer or other musician who it; for no man can serve two masters, and the kingdom of art is not of this world." Whether the same advice would be equally applicable to poets and painters. I know not; but I am sure, from long experience, that it applies to musicians. But I daresay that it does apply to all equally; that, in order to succeed, tnese good qualities were altogether neutralized by want of tact, want of temper and want of capital. I am not quite sure that he was not at one time even director, or joint director, or in some way mixed up with the direction, of the Grand Opera itself; certainly when I knew him, he was always dabbling in a knew him, he was always dabbling in a dozen theatrical affairs at once, with the very worst results to his own pocket. "Musician, or Painter, or Poet,
We must speak as the world may
choose.

And for truest worship—show it
In silence to the Muse"; Sometimes, even he was reduced almost to the very last straits; but, like the rest of his race, he was never at his rest of his race, he was never at his wits' end, never lost confidence in himself, and never relaxed in his energy for a moment, even at the worst of times. He was by no means liked in the profession, but I never heard even his worst enemies throw a shadow of suspicion upon his complete uprightness.

and that what the Muse chooses and what the world chooses are two very different things indeed. Of course, I do not mean to say that good men never do succeed: on the contrary. But then it is by having other qualities besides merit. his worst enemies throw a shadow of suspicion upon his complete uprightness in all matters of business. If it were the case, as unhappily it is not, that success is always to be gained by working for it and deserving it, he would have died a millionaire.

This would have been a strange person to become my friend, were it not that friendship almost always contains an element of strangeness. I was still a boy, he almost middle-aged. I held transcendental views of life and art, he dental views of life and art, he artistic adventurer. I thought the soul of music, he of little but its form. I was quiet, remantic dreamy and reserved; he, bustling, prosaic, energetic and self-reliant. For so, that I had a friend of this kind. At all events, I learned a great deal from him and through him, not only about my profession, but about its professors. Connected as he was with almost all of them, my acquaintance with him laid bare to my unwilling eyes the wretched intrigues, the contemptible jealousies, the atmosphere of sordidness, of stupidity, of charlatanism and of cant, the conyentionalities and all the sickening littlenesses with which the glorious art littlenesses with which the gloriou of music was then and still is so utterly enveloped as to be almost suffocated. I learned that if an artist wishes to "sucreed," as it is called, he or she must, in order to do so, lay aside all the better part of himself and become, as the Germans say, a rank Philistine. I learned that almost all who style themselves artist are either hucksters or charlatans; that their critics are for the most part much the same, only with a stronger dash of dishonesty; and that audiences consist almost entirely of flocks of silly sheep, whom "claques" and critics lead sneep, whom reladues and critics lead by the nose. If I seem to speak strongly upon this matter, I am glad of it. I would speak more strongly if I could; and I could do so without suspicion, inasmuch as I do not pretend that I personally should have succeeded any better their being done even in a better stafe. than I have done even in a better state of things. Now, this early insight into of things. Now, this early insignt into the nature of the world in which I was henceforth to move, while it proved far from useless to me, was the cause of my losing a considerable amount of enlosing a considerable amount of enart is the worst misfortune that can be-fall anyone who aspires to be an artist in any form. It was impossible for me in any form. It was impossible for me not to lose a great deal of mine when I knew, for example, that some great prima donna, whose whole genius, or, rather, whose whole stock-in-trade, consisted of a tolerably good voice, neither worse nor better than that of nine women out of ten had gained her public men out of ten, had gained her public position by the path of private protec-tion; that the enthusiastic crowd which ook her horses from her carriage and drew her home in triumph consisted of supernumeraries of the theater; that the ated and regulated by hands hired for the purpose; that the shower of bouquets the purpose; that the shower of bouquets thrown upon the stage were the lady's own property hours before they lay at her feet; that the critics who descrit all in such glowing terms knew all well as, perhaps better than. I knew it, were even more ignorant of music than the audience, and wrote from no higher motive than love of their friends and hatred of their own and of their friends' foes. I fear it is only too true that they not seldom write from very much lower motives. I remember, to cite one instance of what I mean, a cer-tain leader of criticism in my own time, by whose power scores of reputations were made and marred, who, whenever a singer was about to make a first appearance, would call and say, "Signor," or "Madame," or "Mademoiselle, I have already prepared three notices of your performance of tomorrow evening. The performace of tomorrow evening. The first, as you see here, is sufficiently favorable, will insure you a success

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CURES

Mr. Oliver J. Murray, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes as follows: "About six menths ago I was troubled with painful boils, for which I

could get nothing to cure me. As a last resort I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle completely rid me of boils, and my health was never better than at present.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

TURF.

THE BURNS HANDICAP. The Burns Handicap, with its prize of \$10,000, making it the richest event the California racing season, will be decided on Saturday. This event gets its name from Col. Dan M. Burns, of the firm of Burns & Waterhouse, and it has come to be regarded as one of the "classics" of the western turf, if not of the American turf. The distance is one mile and a quarter, and the most likely candidates this year are Autolight, Watercure, All Green, Corrigan, Greyfield, Argregor, Nones, Vesuvian, Brutal, Articulate, San Nicholas, Rio Shannon, La Goleta, Constellator and Flying Torpedo.

BASEBALL.

McCANN'S FAST COMPANY. McCann, the sturdy and gentlemanly pitcher who used to take orders from 'Knocker" Jimmy Dean down at Hamilton-under-the-Mole-Hill, is in fast company. He is one of the seven twirlers signed so far by the management of the Brooklyn club. The others are Kitson and Donovan, of last year's team; Wright, a six-footer from Dayton, Ohio; Joss, another big fellow from Toledo: Mullen, from Fort Wayne; and a left-hander, Winham, who has had little experience. Hughes and Newton are also liable to come to terms at any moment. McCann was, it will be reblindness was, of course, not removed immediately. I knew far too little of things or of people to lose the enthusiasm of my nature immediately; and for membered, farmed to Hartford last summer, and great things are expected of him this year. He has speed and conlong I worked on in the belief, not only that my own merit was great, but that trol, and a cool head.

CRAWFORD'S DEVELOPMENT.

Arthur Irwin is not alone in the opinion that the old flock of Orioles which Ned Hanlon had under his con-trol at Baltimore were the most apt students of the game that ever conquered early weaknesses, says a writer in the Cincinnati Inquirer. Hugh Jennings, Billy Keeler, Joe Kelley and "Muggsy" McGraw never attracted attention until they donned Baldwin's uniforms. Speed and pluck were the natural factors that aided in their development and enabled them to get their degrees as "winners." takes more than opportunity to make the man in baseball. With every team in the National save two riddled by the American League, there will undoubtedly be many chances to prove Arthur Irwin's theory that there are as many first-class players outside the ranks as in the professional game to-The revolution of '90 brought a troop of new stars into the game, and six months hence Fandom will unin years and stature. I developed into a Bohemian of that famous tribe whose capital settlement used to me the Latin Quarter. But of this part of my life I will say little, for Bohemia is Bohemia all the world over; and it would be unnecessary to describe it to those who have sojourned in it, and impossible to those who have not. I will only say that in those days the Latin country was in its glory, for they were the birth days of the great romantic renaissance, or, rather, revolution, in art and literature. Of course, I was romanticist. doubtedly be familiar with names that are now buried in the rosters of the unknown—the recruits who hope to bat and field their way to diamond fame. Half the minor leaguers come into the fast game with a woeful lack of knowledge of the fine points of team play. There are sometimes precocious youngsters among them who jump in-to immediate prominence, displaying the nerve and the polish of a veteran. Still players of that sort are rare. Cincinnatians witnessed the development offended me. In this respect I should very much like to chronicle some of my recollections, for the period is still replete with interest and importance. It was, of course, not the fortune of an obscure musical student like myself to see much of the heroes of that time, but still I could not help coming to know a great deal about them at second-hand. But I will refrain, for it is of myself that I am speaking now. With regard to myself, then, I added to my musical practice the scribbling of most highly unof two great players in Jam Crawford and Jimmy Barrett, and realized that to natural ability must be added the science that comes only with the practical experience. Among the deserters there will be found other Hugh Duffys, Ed. Scotts and Pink Hawleys who will fail to make good, for it is not possible for all the optimistic American-ites to finish one, two, three, or to keep in the fight in the first division. There lassical verse-of which, I am ashamed must be tail-enders as well as leaders to say, the stanza that I have just quot-ed is a specimen—the growth of long in every flag-rush. The stars that are to say, the stanza that I have just duoted is a specimen—the growth of long hair, and, in general, as Byronic a style and demeanor as I could manage within my limited scope. I also, in a small way, liked to be considered rather a dangerian. eclipsed will be forgotten. That is Fandom's way. Interest will center upon the feats of the Barretts, the Crawfords, the Matthewsons and gerous person, and longed to experience a grande passion. What was practically more important, I obtained through Mon-

ment and a pupil or two or my own, and I have every reason to believe that my master was satisfied with my progress. Before very long I found my and lers in the milky way. OLD COCKNEY HEARD FROM. In the absence of a franchise in a professional organization, Grand Rapids is to have a city league. Emerson Dicker-son is planning the organization. Dickerson formerly covered second base in the old International team of this city, and was very popular with the fans,

other bright lights of the rising gene-

ration. The upheaval in Balldom will

certainly be responsible for a constel-

lation of stars of no more individual

prominence at present than the twink-

HOCKEY. ALVINSTON WON. Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 14 .- A friendly game of hockey was played here last night between the Delaware and Alvinston teams, resulting in a score of 13 to 2 in favor of the home team. The game was too much one-sided to be interesting.

'VARSITY DEFEATED McGILL. Toronto, Feb. 14 .- 'Varsity and Mc-Gill met here last night for the first time in many years on Toronto ice, and after a fast and clever game the home team beat the McGill men by 8

VICTORIAS CHAMPIONS. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—The third game between the Senior Victorias and Winnipegs, played last night, resulted



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in a score of 3 to 1. This gives the Vics the championship. 'VARSITY TONIGHT.

An attraction of the first magnitude in the bockey world has been secured by the Tecumsehs, who have arranged with the crack 'Varsity team for a match to be played in London at the Jubilee rink this evening. The Toron-to University team has made a good record for itself this season, and is one of the strongest teams in the O. H. A. The Tecumsehs think that the brand of hockey played in the Western is just as good as that put up by the best of the O. H. A. teams, and the public will have a good chance to judge for themselves tonight. The local team will have its very strongest representation for the game. They realize that they will have to do their prettiest to win out, and will do so. Last night they were given a hard practice, and showed excellent form. WOODSTOCK OUT OF IT.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 14.—The final game in the semi-finals, intermediate series, O. H. A., between Woodstock and Galt, was played off here last night before the largest ground even accommoseries, O. H. A., between Woodstock and Galt, was played off here last night before the largest crowd ever accommodated in the Woodstock, although they won by a score of 4 to 3, lose the round by one goal, and thus the Galt team now enter the next round. The game itself was the fastest and most exciting ever witnessed in this city, and Woodstock's defeat may be attributed to their inability to score in the first half, while Galt succeeded in scoring two. In the second half, however, the home team had the best of the argument all through, scoring four goals to their opponents' one, making the final score 4 to 3. For the visitors Morrison, in goal, played the finest game ever seen here, and was aided by a wonderful defense. The Galt forwards all put up a hard, aggressive game. The defense was superb, especially the last half, and their forwards worked with the energy of desperation. The game was characterized by fast individual playing, and little roughness was indulged in.

LONDON TO BLAME, OF COURSE.

LONDON TO BLAME, OF COURSE. Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 14.—Berlin and Waterloo seniors played a W. O. H. A. championship match here last night. championship match here last night. Every town and village within a radius of twenty miles was represented by hockey enthusiasts. Waterloo secured the first goal by Forester's left from center ice, and shortly before time Berlin tallied from a scrimmage near goal, and when the half-time bell rang the score was 1 all. The second half was one of the roughest kind, and the referee kept the boards decorated, Berlin being the most frequent offender. Little or no combination play was indulged in Hard checking and individual work, intermixed with much lifting, resulted in termixed with much lifting, resulted in Berlin lifting in three, and the best the home team could do was one goal in this half. Two of Waterloo's players were somewhat handicapped, being under the doctor's hands from the effects of their last game at London. The game endewith a score of 4 goals to 2 in favor of the lucky Berlin septet.

FISTIC.

GEORGE DIXON GOT DECISION. New Britain, Conn., Feb. 14.-George Dixon, ex-champion feather-weight of the world, got the decision on points last night at the National A. C. over "Chie" Tucker, of New York, in a 20 round bout. Both men were in good condition and put up an excellent fight, Tucker being particularly ag-gressive. Dixon landed his left on l'ucker's jaw repeatedly, but did little damage. Both were strong at the finish, and there was apparently little choice between the men, and a draw was looked for. Referee Willis decided, however, that Dixon had the best

of the argument on points. McGOVERN'S TRAINING. Terry McGovern finished his first mand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linweek's training in this city yesterday, and both he and his manager feel well by such leaps and bounds. pleased over his present condition. Terry is a hard worker, and has made rapid strides toward perfecting himself for the contest with Dave Sullivan since his arrival in the Queen City, asserts the Cincinnati Enquirer. One good feature about McGovern's training work is that he goes at it willingly, and his splendid condition is beginning to show. His eyes are bright and his skin clear. He eats and sleeps well, and is always in a lively mood. He feels confident that he will win over Sullivan, but realizes that he win over Sullivan, but realizes that he must be in the best of shape. With that end in view, he will continue training at the Norwood Inn until the day before the battle. Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, has very good ideas about training methods. He thinks a boxer should train out of a fight as well as should train out of a fight as well as train for one. He argues that a fighter's stomach is the most important part of his anatomy, and should receive the greatest of attention. When a boxer goes in the ring after a hard course of training, his stomach naturally becomes feverish from physical exertion. Cold drinks are the first thing he asks for, and this often causes his stomach to become disordered. This ailment brings on evil effects, and for several weeks after a contest the boxer is trying to get his stomach back in its normal condition. Harris' idea is to make McGovern take the best of care of his stomach before and after a fight. For two weeks after he fights Sullivan, McGovern will after he fights Sullivan, McGovern will be kept on diet even more severe than when training for the fight, and when in the ring he will be given nothing to refresh him but what will prove healing and beneficial to his stomach. In this way McGovern will continue training for at least ten days from the day of his battle with Sullivan in the Falls City.

TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.-Weather clear, track fast.
First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—
McWilliams, 107 (E. Robertson), 18 to 5,
1, Hayward Hunter, 93 (F. Brown), 15 to
1, 2; Locust Blossom, 108 (Miller), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:56.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Parnassus, 97 (Helgeson), 9 to 1, 1; Dr. Hart, 101 (T. Dean), 11 to 5, 2; Ernest Parham, 101 (Otis), 11 to 5, 3. Time, 1:22.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Eight Bells, 110 (Dale), 5 to 1, 1; Radiant Heat, 107 (J. Rice), 12 to 1, 2; Judge Magee, 112 (Brennan), 9 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Savoy, 124 (E. Robertson), 7 to 5, 1; Andes, 105 (Robertson), 5 to 1, 2; Pigeon Post, 102 (T. Dean), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13½. 1:13½.

Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Jessie Jarboe, 99 (T. Dean), 6 to 5, 1; Annoy, 107 (T. Walsh), 8 to 1, 2; Major Mansir, 110 (J. Miller), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Nyx, 107 (Boyd), 20 to 1, 1; Lady Kent, 108 (Helgeson), 3 to 1, 2; Pharaoh, 115 (Brennan), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28.

AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The judges had to stir up the drivers yesterday at the ice races, and as a result there was an improvement in several of the heats. The

Placid 4 8 4 4
Time—2:31, 2:29%, 2:30½, 2:28½.
Named race:
Sharkey, C. Garrow, Ottawa..... 1 1 1

CURLING. THE TANKARD FINALS.

THE TANKARD FINALS.

St. Marys, Ont., Feb. 14.—The finals for the Western Ontario tankard are being played here. The draw yesterday resulted as follows: Forest and Lucknow, Southampton and Paris, Forest City of London and Ingersoll, St. Thomas and St. Marys. The winners of the Forest-Lucknow game to play off with the winners of the Southampton-Paris game, and the winners of the Forest City-Ingersoll game to play off with the winners of the St. Thomas-St. Marys game. The Forst and Lucknow game resulted in favor of Lucknow by 16 shots. The in favor of Lucknow by 16 shots. The Forest.

W. Allen, ..12 Total.....32 Total......48 The Southampton and Paris game resulted in favor of Southampton by 3 shots: Southampton B. McAulay, Paris. G. Tate, ..20 Total.....39 Tota1.....42 The Forest City and Ingersoll game resulted in favor of London by 7 shots.

The rinks were: Forest City. H. G. Gillies,

....18

skip......23 S. W. Laird, J. M. McWhinney, skip.....26 Owen Sound and Grand Rapids default-ed. St. Thomas and St. Marys played last night. SARNIA VS. PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Feb. 13.—A friendly curling match was played Wednesday between the Sarnia and Parkhill clubs, and resulted in favor of Parkhill by 8 shots. The following is the score:
Sarnia.

Dr. Bentley,
James Ronan,
J. W. Ryder,
J. L. Proderick,
W. J. Mitchell . W. Ryder, . J. Broderick, J. Mitchell, skip..... D. McGibbon, F. G. Worts, O. A. Griffith,

E. McDonald, A. J. Johnson, D. C. McGibbon, skip......24 R. Matheson, W. Watson. A. A. MacTavish,
A. E. Mullin,
N. McDougall, Matheson, J. Chester, A. J. Chester, R. Mackenzie, skip..... Total......69

A. Griffith,

Majority for Parkhill, 8 shots.

The Preference Shown by Thinking People for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine - Record Sales Last Month.

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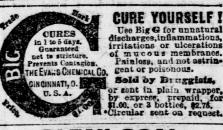
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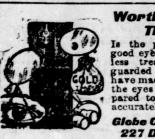
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Local Legal.

Trial court, before Lount, J .- Harris vs. Stevens-Judgment (C.) in action tried at London, brought to recover \$985, the price of goods sold and delivered to the Stevens Manufacturing Company, and \$900, the amount of the company's promissory note, given for price of other goods. Held, that the defendants, Labatt & Fitzgerald, were not the owners of the company's business, and not concerned in it other than as creditors; that the goods were not supplied upon their credit; that defendent, John Stevens, owned the business; that credit was given to the company by the plaintiff, and that the business manager, Thomas A. Stevens, had no power to pledge the credit of the defendants, except John Stevens, and that there was no partnership among defendants. Held, also, that defendants, Labatt & Fitzgerald, had not made themselves liable to plaintiff by a statement in writing made by them to R. G. Dun & Co.'s merrequest, that those defendants held themselves responsible for payment of all goods which might be bought for or delivered to the Stevens Company, which statement was made for publication to persons dealing with the company, and enhanced its credit, and to induce plaintiff and others dealing with the company to furnish goods on credit. It was not a memo, sufficient to satisfy the statute of frauds; McIntosh vs. Moynihan, 18 A. R. 237, and other cases. Judgment for plaintiffs with costs against John Stevens, and dismissing action with costs as against other defendants. E. Meredith K.C., and J. C. Judd (London) for plaintiff. G. C. Gibbons, K.C., and M. D. Fraser (London) for defendant Labatt. W. C. Fitzgerald for defendants Fitzgerald

& Co. Arnold Fortescue for defendant GLENN VS. RUDD.

Before Ferguson, J.-Glenn vs. Rudd -Judgment (C.) in action tried at London, brought to recover damages for alleged wrongful dismissal plaintiff. The Raymond Company, of Guelph, manufactured national cream separators for defendants, who had the sole agency for Ontario, and the trade as the Creamery Supply Com-pany. The defendants appointed defendant sole general agent for five western counties, and they agreed that the agreement between plaintiff and them should remain in force so long as the Raymond Company should continue to manufacture separators for defendants. Subsequently defendants dissolved partnership, and each taking half of the province as his territory, continued in business, the Raymond Company supplying each with separators. Held, that neither the statute of frauds nor R. S. O., ch. 157, sec. 5, applied, and that according to Bruce vs. Calder (1895), 2 Q. B., 253, the dissolution of defendants, which was their own act, operated as a wrongful dismissal of plaintiff or breach of his agreement, which at the time was in force and had not terminated. Judgment for plaintiff for \$300 and costs on high court scale. T. T. Macbeth (London) for plaintiff. G. C. Gibbons, K.C., and J. J. Drew (London) for de-

John Lavelle, general manager of St. Charles Company, of Bellechase, Que., has made an assignment. Liabilities \$120,000 and assets nominally the same.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 13-8 p.m.-The weather continues fair and cold from the Northwest Territories to Quebec, but in the Maritime Provinces it has been a little milder today, with strong winds and light snow.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-48; Kamloops, 22-32; Qu'Appelle, 10-20; Winnipeg, 6 below-26; Port Arthur, 6-22; Parry Sound, 4 below—20; Toronto, 4—17; Quebeg, 2—20; Halifax, 20—34. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Feb. 13, were 16 above and 4 below. Today (Friday) the run rose at 7:18 a.m. and sets at 5:46 p.m. The moon rose at 10:23 a.m. and sets at mid-

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

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For Winter is ruling the earth tonight. For Winter is ruling the earth tonight. But here in the firelight's flickering I sit and dream of my Valentine.

Her cheeks are flushed with a wild-rose pink, And her hair is a golden brown, I think: And her eyes are wonderful wells of light,
As out from the fire's gleam, red and bright,
She smiles and nods for a fleeting while,
As only my Valentine girl can smile.

Her trailing robes are of snowy lace, And as white is the beautiful, mocking And it dims in the firelight's fainter play,
As It fades and dies into ashes gray. And I sigh as I think what my soul could If my beautiful Valentine girl were real.

-Miss Allie Daly, of Seaforth, is visting her aunt, Mrs. Dickson, Piccadil-

-Pittsburg Dispatch.

-John C. Irvine, of Langdon, North Dakota, is visiting Mrs. George Elliott, Oxford street. -Mr. Wm. Boug, of the London Shoe Company, has recovered after a three-

weeks' illness. -General Manager Woollatt, of the L. E. and D. R. road is seriously ill at

his Walkerville residence. -Mr. H. Foster Chaffee, Toronto, western passenger agent, Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, was in the city yesterday.

-James Cowan & Co. yesterday received the largest shipment of mixed paint that ever came into the city. It consisted of five tons of the Sherwin-Williams brand.

-Mr. C. J. A. Lefroy, a member of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa, left yesterday for New York, to sail on Saturday for England by the Cunard liner Lucania.

-Mr. B. H. Bennett, general agent at Toronto for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, and Mr. H. F. Carter, traveling passenger agent at De-troit for the Union Pacific road, were in the city yesterday.

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-The Sarnia Observer says: Mrs. F. F. Pardee and daughter, Miss Pauline left today for London, where they will be the guests of Mr. Eustis Bucke for a few days. From London they go to Toronto to join Mr. Pardee, who is attending to his legislative duties there. -Petrolia Topic: Mr. George Bott, who has conducted a furniture business here for some years past, has decided to locate in London, and will therefore dispose of his business here as soon as possible. Mr. Bott has made many friends during his stay here, who will be sorry to see him leave us, but will wish him success in his new home.

ONE MONTH IN COUNTY JAIL. Harry Seigner, charged by John Mc-Martin with stealing, was given one month at hard labor at this morning's

TWO FIRES AT ONE HOUSE.

An extraordinary fire, or rather two fires occurred last night at the residence of William Wilkins, 282 Cheapside street. The brigade was called at 1 o'clock to extinguish a fire at his house, said to have been caused by drying clothes catching fire. The flames were quickly extinguished. Shortly after the firemen had returned to their hall they were called to the same place, where a fire had started from some cause unknown, in a bed-room. Before the fire was put out \$250 worth of damage was done to the flooring and joists of the room.

BROKE HIS LEG. While going up a stairway at his home in Glanworth the other day, Mr. Arthur Fisher had the misfortune to fall and break his leg.

EX-MAYOR IN FLORIDA.

The Evening Record, of St. Augustine, Florida, contains the following interesting item from Seabreeze: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Heaton, of Philadelphia, who have been pleasant guests at The Breakers, Seabreeze, for a couple of weeks, have moved into a cozy new cottage on the boulevard, to try housekeeping for awhile. Saturday evening they threw open their bijou of a home for a house warming and also to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, entertaining their friends delightfully. It was a merry evening, bringing together a congenial set of people. There was speech-making, appropriate toasts for the host and hostess, but the banner speech of the evening was given by Hon. F. J. Rumball, mayor of London, Ont., his remarks being brief, but witty, causing great merriment. It is whispered that Mayor Rumball is here on his honeymoon. He has a charming little wife."

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relapse until at the end of three months I was well and sound, weighed more and was stronger and had a better appetite and more perfect digestion than at any other time in my life. "My wife was also a victim of ser-lous stomach trouble from which she had suffered for several years. has been restored to good, robust health by the use of Grape-Nuts. have recommended it in about half a dozen families and it has never failed to benefit. I will be pleased to reply to all letters having stamped envelope inclosed." Pak Gaw Mun. Man-

darin of the Ruby Button, Member of the Literati. Magistrate of the order of the Manchurian Crane, Order of the Girdle of the Jade and Precious Ruby Clasp, Servant to His Imperial Majesty the Son of Heaven, etc., etc. His interpreter and secretary, E. Percivale Baker, adds to the letter, "I am familiar with all the facts related by Prof. Pak and know them to have been moderately stated. I also, and my family, have received much benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts."

POSTOFFICE BURNED. Hepworth, Ont., Feb. 14. - The re sidence and postoffice occupied by Mr. R. Russel, of the village of Hepworth was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The loss is heavy and is only partly covered by insurance.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT TUNNEL TOWN

Miss Blanche Beresford Becomes Mrs. Malcolm Mackenzie.

London people was solemnized at St. George's Episcopal Church, Sarnia, at high noon Tuesday, when Miss daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beresford, became the bride of Mr. Malcolm Mackenzie, son of the late Mr. Charles Mackenzie, ex-M.P.P. bridal procession formed at the church door, and the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, proceeded up the aisle, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Dr. Stuart Mackenzie, Ned Beresford, Marcus Murrows and Ernie Bucke, and the bridesmaids. Misses Ella Mackenzie and Mary Mackenzie. The Observer says: "At the chancel steps they were met by the groom and groomsman, when the party took up their position before Rev. Canon Davis, who performed the interesting marriage ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Ella Mackenzie, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary Mackenzie."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," drew a larger audience to the Grand last night than the play de-served. It is built upon "Charley's lines, but lacks the fun which made that farce a success. The masquerading of a male character in feminine habiliments is not in itself a guarantee of success to the production in which the masquerading takes place. The dialogue is wholly lacking in humor, and what fun-making is attempted consists mainly of boisterous horseplay. It is hard to account for the farce's survival of the couple of seasons which have passed since its first presentation. The specialties by Will S. Rising, Countess Von Hatzfeldt. Miss Mabel Gilmore and Gus Bruno were deserving of praise.

"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS. The Hamilton Times said in yesterday's issue: "No better comedy work has been seen here than that presented by Mr. Reeves-Smith. This gentleman made a great, hit in 'A Brace of Partridges,' seen here earlier in the season, but he had a more fitting role last night in Clement Parbury, the victim of the 'tyranny.' It was a treat to notice the polish and refinement of his conception. Lovers of refined comedy will see in Mr. Reeves-Smith the most capable exponent that has ever appeared here, and if artistic merit is an excuse for patronage, the Grand Opera House should be crowded this evening when the play will be repeated. Miss Margaret Robinson, as Mrs. Parbury, was particularly acceptable, and a fitting foil for Mr. Reeves-Smith. Her charming personality and undoubted ability were displayed to the best advantage. She wore several exquisite gowns. The balance of the company vere exceptionally clever." Mr. Reeves-Smith and his company will be at the New Grand tomorrow for matinee and vening performances.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER." Arrangements have been completed whereby "The Little Minister" will be seen at the New Grand next Wednes day evening. This production is said to be in every respect an excellent one, the company having been specially selected to portray the quaint characters that appear in Mr. Barrie's dramatization of this famous novel.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

GAVE A HAND TO THE POOR

Praiseworthy Work of St. George's Scc sty in Past Year.

Mr. Peter Birtwistle Re-Elected Presidert for the Present Year-Other Officers.

At the adjourned meeting of St. George's Society last night, President Peter Birtwistle was elected for another year. Mr. George Pritchard was for the 25th time elected treasurer, and Mr. J. B. Cox was again chosen secretary. Following are the other officers elected: Vice-president, Mr. T. H. Carling; second vice-president, Mr. R. A. Jones; assistant secretary, R. Cadwallader. Finance committee, A. B. Cox, S. Screaton and J. H. Pritchard. Relief screation and J. H. Pritchard. Relief committee, Messrs. H. C. Smyth, W. Skinner, John Heaman, J. Pannell. R. A. Jones, J. J. Biggs and B. G. Clampitt. Physicians, Drs. Williams and Belton.

The affairs of the society according to the annual reports, are in a highly satisfactory condition. The assets are \$4,-575, while there are no liabilities. In addition to the usual Christmas cheer over \$150 was expended during the year for the relief of the needy.

The following Christmas cheer dona-

tions are acknowledged: President Peter Birtwistle, \$25; James Slater, \$1; William Gerry, \$1; J. R. Minhinnick, \$2; Carling Brewing Company \$5; E. De la Hooke, \$1; C. J. Beal, \$1 John Puddicombe, \$1; C. J. Beal, \$1; John Puddicombe, \$1; R. W. Puddi-combe, \$1; Wm. Trafford, \$1; A. S. Emery, \$1; B. A. Mitchell, \$1; A. Mountjoy, \$1; Alf Robinson, \$1; R. H. Sarvis, \$1; Richard Thompson, \$1; J. M. Slater, \$1: George F. Jewell, \$3; Judge Wm. Elliot, \$2; Matthew Wild \$1; Wm. Warner, \$1; J. S. Mason, \$1; Eldon House, \$1; Rev. Dean Innes, \$3; D. Sare, \$1; E. Weld, \$1; F. J. Hammond, \$1; J. Menhinnick, \$1; Wm. H. Hollands, \$1; Geo. Slade, \$1; Wm. Wyatt, \$1; Wm. Rider, \$1; C. J. Fox, Thos. Jenkins, \$1; Wm. Peters, \$1; Girvin, \$1; John Overell, \$1; Thos. Bryan, \$1; Wm. Jones, \$1; C. Leathorn, \$1; John Nutkins, \$1; James Wilkins, \$1; F. H. Butler, \$1: L. Meredith, \$1; John Platt, \$1: John Labatt, \$3; Jos. Andrews, \$1; Fred Harding, \$1: total, \$84. Messrs. Hunt Bros. 200 pounds flour: Messrs. Dexter & Son. 200 pounds flour; Mr. Geo. Leith, 100 pounds flour; Messrs. Tanton Bros., 200 pounds cornmeal; McCormick & Co., 2 barrels biscuits; D. S. Perrin & Co. 2 barrels biscuits; W. West, 25 loaves bread; E. Parnell & Co., 25 loaves bread; John Taylor, 25 loaves bread; O. J. Bridle, 25 loaves bread; Messrs. A. M. Smith & Co., 20 pounds tea, 20 pounds prunes, 20 pounds rice, 25 pounds currants; Messrs. E. Adams & Co., 20 pounds tea; New York Store, 5 pounds tea; W. Chapman, 25 pounds beef; W. A. Finch, 1 turkey; Messrs. Adams & Tanton, 500 paper bags.

Astonishing Success of the World's Great Cereal Food.

The history of food products for the Blanche Edith Beresford, second success so marked and astonishing as that attained by Malt Breakfast Food. The best Grocers in Canada and Newfoundland are most agreeably impressed with the heavy demand, and say ositively that Malt Breakfast Food is their great leader.

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The Kingston bar will tender a complimentary banquet to Mr. Justice Britton on Wednesday next.



WATCH our window Saturday and Monday for bargains. A very special offer in Dinner Ware.

A beautiful, 102-pieced China Dinner Set for \$1375: the regular price of these goods was \$18 50. This is certainly a snap, which we will offer for two days only.

Also a bargain in Knives and Forks. A half dozen knives and forks, put up in a nice box, for 65c. These goods are worth \$1.

2 Bottles of Vaseline for

5c, regular price 5c a bottle.

An extra cut in Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c, worth 5c each 3 large rolls Toilet Paper

for 25c.

Transparent Glycerine Soap, 5c cake. Sold regularly at 10c, or 3 for 25c.

We will continue our sale of jugs and bowls.

Eacrett's Bazaar.

2 Nail Brushes for 5c.

WE'VE been waiting for the arrival of fifty or more great cases of European Spring Goods to have a fitting climax for our January White Sale. They are here, and now for White Sale.

LADIES' LINGERIE. LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR. LADIES' WHITE CORSETS, EMBROIDERIES,

MEN'S WHITEWEAR, LINENS. LACE CURTAINS, WHITE COTTON FABRICS.

Ladies' Whitewear.

Be here early and secure first choice, and dimes shall do the work of dollars.

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Corset Covers. 10c. Ladies' Perfect Fitting Corset Cov-

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17c. ers. well made of good cotton, value

Ladies' Drawers, good cotton, cluster tucks, open or closed style, value 23c.

Night Gowns, 43c. Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good cot-ton, full length sleeves, neck and front trimmed with

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Ladies' Skirts, 490-Made of good cotton, wide and full length, full cambric frill, with cluster tucks; special, Satur-

Ladies' Drawers—Good cotton, wide cut, open or closed, cluster of hemstitched tucks, ready for trimming; another style, embroidery or lace edging cluster tucks, special......25c

Ladies' Drawers-Good cotton, wide cut, umbrella frill, cluster of hemstitched tucks, extra value......35c Ladies' Drawers-Good cotton, wide cut, French

yoke bands, Lonsdale, umbrella frill, embroidery trimmed, Saturday......50c Ladies' Drawers-Lonsdale, wide cut, French yoke, umbrella frill, with insertings and trimmings

Bridal Sets.

of lace and embroidery,

A wedding of much interest to many Malt Breakfast Food 3 PIECES - Night Gown, Corset Cover and Draw-\$5.75 3-riece Set \$9.50 4-piece Set.....

Ladies' Corset Covers -Tight-fitting, square cut neck, embroidery trimmed, special.....

Ladies' Corset Covers -Tight-fitting, all sizes, assortment of styles, embroidery trimmed, special......350 Marguerites-Dainty Cor-

set Covers. This is a particu-

larly winning style, semifitting back, full front, embroidery trimming, special 500 Marquerites-Another very dainty low priced Corset Cover, insertion

and embroidery trimmed, special..... 85c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.15 Values For 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00. Ladies' Skirts - Full

length, all sizes, lawn flounce, with deep torchon lace inserting or embroidery edge, special......750 Specials in Ladies' Skirts at \$1.00. \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

White Corsets.

EMPIRE-Little Girdle Corsets, Crompton's Erect Form, Oueen Moo, short hip Corset, all sizes. These three styles for a short waist, a long waist, stout and thin figure. In point of value these grades are without equal, special........\$1.00

CROMPTON'S ERECT FORM CORSET-Made of French Coutil; numerous bias folds, gores and seams give this Corset shape and beauty. Special \$1.25 NEW BATISTE CORSETS-Special purchase for this sale. We have never seen such an easy and flexible Corset. Special......750

New Embroideries.

We are very proud of our stock of Embroideries, and we want to show them and talk about them at every opportunity. The new patterns in Galloons, Beading Insertions, All-Overs and Flouncings are really perfect, and prices are even lower than have been,

Embroidery Remnants. 200 Remnants of all styles and widths, Cambric, Nainsook

Swiss, Saturday, Away Less Than Half-Price.

We Follow Up with Linens.

Our space today will not allow of any mention of the new Linens, nor any of the great values we are offering during this sale. You must take time and visit this section yourself if you want to get the earliest and best offers.

Special Lot of Table Napkins.

Pure Scotch Linen Dinner Table Napkins, 24 inches square.

We have a goodly lot of these to commence the day with, but be sure you get a dozen of them tomorrow at 8:30 \$1.75 Quilts, \$1.35-Just new in, Fine American Crochet

Quilts, size 21/4x21/2, choice patterns, regular \$1.75 Quilts, during this sale..... 10c Cotton-Our Own Fine American Cotton, finished for the needle and sewing machine, 37 inches wide, one of the early arrivals specially priced for the White Goods Sale,

Men's Whitewear.

White Night Shirts......50c White Unlaundered Shirts......500 White Laundered Shirts50c, 75c, \$1.00

