LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16204;

IRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIED.

EDMONDS-RYDING-On Feb. 7, 1901, at St. Philip's Church, Manchester, England, by the Rev. C. C. Frost, M.A. rector of St. George's, assisted by the Rev. W. Burns, rector of St. Simon's and St. Jude's, Henry Edmonds, London, Ont.. Canada, youngest son of the late James Edmonds, Severn Lodge, Gloucestershire, to Sophia Adelaide Ryding, C.M., 191 Butler street, Manchester, fourth daughter of the late Israel Ryding, Woodlands, Derbyshire. DIED

SCANDRETT-In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, Blanche Scandrett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scandrett, aged 16 years and 9 months. Funeral Thursday, from her parents' residence, 656 Waterloo street, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this inti-

TYE-On Feb. 25, 1901, Samuel Tye, in his 74th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Gore of Westminster township, on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m.; service at Lambeth Methodist Church. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

HARRIS-At Brantford, Ont., on Feb. 25, 1901, Eben T. Harris, in his 42nd year. Funeral (private) will take place from his mother's residence, 295 Ridout street, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p.m. Chicago papers please copy.

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MEETINGS.

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A MEETING OF THE IRISH BENEVO-MEETING OF THE IRISH BENEVO-LENT Society will be held in Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield block, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock. Large attendance requested. John Forristal,

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DEWET AND STEYN.

London, Feb. 26.-A correspondent that several cases still under treatof the Daily Telegraph at De Aar locates Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn at Petrusville. He praises the admirable work of Captain Norman Naton, a Canadian engineer, in protecting a large stretch of railway.

London, Feb. 26 .- A correspondent at Johannesburg, detailing Gen. Methuen's march to Klerksdorp, says that he had a series of fights. He cleared every town through which he passed of provisions and forage, and took the women and children to Clerksdorp. He captured 6,000 rounds of ammunition, 1,300 head of cattle and 1,000 sheep, and destroyed 1,600 bags of grain.

It is reported that the influential Commandant General Botha, with 2,000 hundred Boers in the Dewetsdorp district, are willing to surrender if the commandant shall receive a proposition direct from Gen. Kitchener.

HOW ABOUT BOTHA? A Cape Town dispatch of today's date, says: "It is reported here that Comamndant General Botha, with 2,000 Boers has broken away from Gen. French's pursuit, in the direction of

DEWET AND STEYN. De Aar, Cape Colony, dispatch, dated Feb. 25, says: Gen. Dewet, accompanied by Mr. Steyn, recrossed the railroad north of Kranskull and south of Orange River station yesterday. The Orange River rose five feet last night. A heavy rain is still falling, and it is believed to be impossible for the Boers to cross the stream. They are being closely followed by Col. Thorneycroft, who left here yesterday by rail: Several other columns are

converging on Gen. Dewet. BUBONIC PLAGUE IN CAPE TOWN Cape Town, Feb. 26.—Thus far 31 cases of bubonic plague have been reported in Cape Town, including six Europeans. There have been six deaths

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, manufacturer, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, manufacturer, deceased, will be held at the offices of Purdom & Purdom, Masonic Temple, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, at 2:30 p.m., to receive a statement of his affairs, and to consider any offer made for the purchase of the assets of the business of the late Robert Lewis.

Dated at London, February 23, 1901. Dated at London, February 23, 1901. PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors for the

Auction Sale of Farm Property.

There will be offered for sale at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, in the city of London, on Monday, the 18th day of March next, at the hour of 2 o'clock, the following lands, namely: Lot No. 20, north, on the second concession in the township of London, being the farm known as the Kent or Proudfoot farm, distant about two miles from the city limits, north and west.

The farm consists of a little over 100 acres of land, except a small portion conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is in a good state of cultivation; the soll is clay and clay loam. There are about seventy acres under pasture and meadow, and about fifteen acres of bush, upon which is estimated about 600 cords of wood, principally hard maple. The water supply is a never-failing spring creek. There is a good brick house with stone cellar (full size), and ten rooms, and a cottage, also a windmill.

Terms and conditions of sale may be had from MR. JOHN O'BRIEN, upon the premises; J. W. JONES, auctioneer, or on application to MEREDITH, JUDD, DROMGOLE & ELLIOTT, Hiscox building, London, Ont.

Notice to Factories.

In view of the prevalence of smallpox in the neighboring States and many parts of Canada, it is urgently requested that all factories and employers of labor will insist on their employes being vaccinated, in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Health Act. This will save further trouble and the temporary closure of their factories.

T. V. HUTCHINSON.

Medical Health Officer.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BE-FORE March 9 for concrete abutments for bridge at Poplar Hill. Lobo. Plans and specifications with either of under-signed. D. A. Stewart, councilor, Pop-lar Hill; F. W Farncomb township engineer, city.

from the disease, one European being among the number. It is expected ment will prove fatal.

CONDUCT OF THE WAR. London, Feb. 26.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, discussing in the House of Commons a motion to publish proceedings of courts of inquiry, said it was still the purpose of the government to make a general inquiry into the conduct of the war in South Africa, when the war was substantially ended. Nobody could say the war was substantially ended while 200,000 men were engaged in the military operations. The government, in the meanwhile, had investigated twenty painful incidents of surrenders of British incidents of surrenders of British troops. A large number of officers had been made accountable and ten had been dismissed. No officer returning frem South Africa would be employed at home without Lord Roberts' and Gen. Gen. Kitchener's recommendation. Scarcely a week passed without an officer being removed or otherwise pun-

IS "GAT" DEAD? Ottawa, Feb. 26 .- The department of militia has not yet received any word regarding Major "Gat" Howard, who was in command of the Canadian Scouts in South Africa, and who is reported to have been killed.

BADEN-POWELL'S MEN.

Mortimer Wigle, of Kingsville, Ont., who served with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is anxious to return to South Africa with the Baden-Powell constabulary, and has resigned his commission in the Kinksville cavalry. The first draft of British Columbia recruits for Baden-Powell's South African police have left for Ottawa. They numbered 31 men, nearly all members of the Third Battalion, Royal Canadian

Special Service Regiment, which has been stationed at Esquimalt, and is now being disbanded. There have been over 125 applications at Calgary for enlistment in Baden-Powell's police force at the barracks in Victoria, B. C. Of these forty men have been chosen, and 25

BLIZZARD RENEWED AT ODESSA

All Traffic Suspended and Many Deaths From Freezing.

Six Students Shot for Refusing to Re-

new Allegiance to the Czar.

Odessa, Feb. 26.-The blizzard was renewed Saturday night, and Sunday the temperature was 6 degrees below zero, centrigrade. All traffic in the streets is suspended. The storm came on so suddenly and severely that street cars and other vehicles were snowed in on the public thoroughfare. police were obliged to interfere. Many people were unable to leave the theater until 3 o'clock in the morning. The wind was so strong that to welcome King Edward, who has been omnibuses were overturned and im- a frequent visitor there, but abandoned mense drifts of snow were piled up, which it is impossible to cope with. The shipping in the harbor has already suffered considerable damage the anchor chains of many vessels breaking. The steamer Simeus went on the rocks and sank. Most of the telegraph and telephone wires are down. Railway traffic has ceased as far as Zatchistwan, and cannot be resumed for some days. A large number of people have been frozen to death in the outskirts of Odessa.

FATAL FIRES. London, Feb. 26.-A fire in a residence situated in the poor quarter of Birmingham resulted in six men and women being incinerated and four persons being dangerously burned. Catania, Sicily, Feb. 26.-The Castagnota Theater was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Two persons were killed and many were wounded.

THE KING'S OATH Cardinal Vaughan's pastoral to the Catholic churches, deploring the language of the oath taken by the King upon his accession, says: "Alone among the parliaments of the world the English legislature compels the sovereign to declare that the religion of three out of four members of the Christian world is superstitious and idolatrous." It urges Catholics at home and abroad to take such constitutional steps as will lead to the repeal of the objectional part of the oath. The cardinal has written to the King on the subject. SENORITA UBAO LEAVES CON-

VENT. In obedience to the ruling of the courts, Senorita Ubao, whose detention in a Spanish convent was largely responsible for the anti-Jesuit outcry, has been returned to her home, but it three months in jail on the charge of is alleged that she has declared her lese majeste.

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intention of returning to the convent when she is 25 years old. According to Pertuguese newspapers a similar case is agitating Portugal, the woman in the case being a daughter of the Brazilian consul at Oporto. The consul, who is accused of tyrannically opposing his daughter's wishes, is reported to have become tired of the struggle and has resolved to resign his post and take his daugh. ter home

MGR. FALCONIO.

It is understood that Archbishop Martinelli, papal delegate in the United States, after he shall have been created a cardinal at the end of March, will remain for some time papal delegate in the United States, and later will be replaced by Monsignor Falconio, the papal delegate in Canada.

SIX STUDENTS SHOT. Moscow advices are to the effect

that the government has empowered the rectors of the universities of Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kieff and Odessa to call upon the military at a moment's notice to quell revolutionary outbreaks. It is reported that six ringleaders have been shot for refusing to renew their oath of allegiance to the ezar. Since Jan. 1, some 85 students have been sent to Siberia. DEROULEDE.

Paris, Feb. 26.-Saturday was the anniversary of the attempt at a coup d'etat by M. Paul Deroulede and Marcel-Habert, at the Neuilly barracks, on the occasion of the funeral of M. Faure, and also the anniversary of the sentence to five years' banishment imposed a year later by the French Senate, sitting as the high court, upon M. Marcel-Habert. Many of their sympathizers went to San Sebastian, where the two exiles are residing, to pay their respects. M. Deroulede de-

livered a long address. WORLD'S MERCHANT MARINE.

London, Feb. 26 .- The World's Merchant marine has increased 226 per cent in 26 years. Great Britain now owns more than half of all the steamers in the world, while Germany owns nearly twice as many as the United States, although the latter includes the lake marine in the estimates. The gross tonnage of Britain is 14,362,000, Germany 2,720,000, and the United

States 2,543,000. CABLE-NOTES.

The Spanish trade in boots and shoes with the Philippines and Cuba is beginning to suffer from American competi-

Distress in Italy is increasing among the working people, and in view of threatened disturbances the govern-

ment is supplying food. France's short supply of coal is being so much shortened by strikes, and the prohibitive prices in England, that large importations of American coal seem ne-

essary.

The British admiralty will send the third-class cruiser Calypso to the Newfoundland coast to train fishermen for the naval reserve. A Rome dispatch says: The report

that Archbishop Martinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States, will be created a cardinal, is confirmed. El Liberal of Madrid publishes a dispatch from Oporto, Portugal, say ing that a crowd stoned the office of the Palavra, a Catholic journal of that city, because of a report that the editor had attempted to carry away the daughter of the Brazilian homes of the religious congregations in Oporto are now guarded by police. .
The people of Homburg had planned

their intention in deference to his wish that his visit shall be strictly private.

SUIT FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES Ottawa, Feb. 25.-Emery Gauvneau, Water street, has issued a writ for \$5,000 damages, alleging that an unauthorized autopsy was performed upon the body of his son, who died in Water street Hospital a few days ago. The son died from a peculiar disease. After the funeral it was said an au-

topsy had been performed. Mr. Gauvreau visited the cemetery and found that the body had been opened and the entire viscera removed. He asked the hospital authorities for an explanation, and has entered suit claiming \$5,000 damages. HAMILTON GETS SEVEN YEARS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 26.-Frank H. Hamilton, the reporter convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, was today sentenced to seven years at hard labor in the state prison at Stillwater for the killing of Leonard Day last November. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 26.-The trial

of Ernest Hecht for the murder of Mrs. Louise Foster, on May 24, 1900, opened here yesterday. The woman was found dead with the accused sitting beside her body and a loaded re-volver near by. She had died of chloroform and morphine. Hecht made a confession to the police, stating that they had been in love and had agreed to die together. The woman fulfilled her part, assisted by him, and he tried to summon courage to kill himself, but his nerve failed. At the time of confession he was anxious to die. Today he is as anxious to live. His

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Hon. Mr. Gibson Explains Regarding Election Prosecutions.

Important Measure Regarding Sanitation of Camps and the Premises Occupied by Workingmen.

Toronto, Feb. 26.-There were less than 25 members present at yestersession of the legislature. the few minutes devoted to business a number of questions were answered and a couple of bills introduced. Today the budget debate will be resumed by Mr. Pattullo and will go on to-night and for the next two days at

ELECTION PROSECUTIONS.

to the West Elgin and North Waterloo elections, said that proceedings were instituted at about the time of the West Elgin election trial, and the county crown attorney was in-structed to offer all assistance in the securing of witnesses, and in other ways which might appear necessary and material. This was done, as the correspondence shows. No further steps have been taken pending the invesigation held by the commission of judges, whose report had recently been submitted to the house. Neither had any prosecutions been undertaken had any prosecutions been undertaken in the North Waterloo case, the report of the trial judges having been brought out since the session of the house commenced. The government was now considering the question as to what, if any, prosecutions should be undertaken, and against whom they should be directed. The matter was rendered more difficult by the personation of deputy returning officers, sonation of deputy returning officers, and did not come within the meaning of personation as defined by the Ontario election act.

NO COMMISSION.

Whatever steps might be taken ainst persons charged with fraudutly changing, defacing or injuring lots in the North Waterloo election, whose names had been reported to e house, it was not the intention of government to appoint any commission on the subject. In view of the fact that the judges who made quiry into the charges of alleged irre-gularities in the West Elgin case found that the ballots were destroyed inadvertertly, along with those of the general election, and not with deliberate purpose, no further steps would be taken in the matter, nor did there seem to be any reason for further investiga-

REMOUNT STATION.

Mr. Ross, replying to Mr. Whitney, said that the attention of the British Government had been drawn to the desirability of establishing a remount station. The reply was unfavorable, but correspondence on the subject was still going on through Lord Strathcona. Mr. Whitney secured an order of the house for copies of all correspondence with or instructions to any county attorney, or any other person, with reference to the prosecution of any person or persons accused of complicity in the ballot frauds in the West Elgin and

FACTORY INSPECTORS. Hon. Mr. Dryden informed Dr. Pyne

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As the most frequent cause of kidney disease is exposure to cold and dampness or straining of the back and kidneys, it is especially common among workingmen, teamsters, railroaders and farmers. Kidney disease is also the result of constipation, and is found to prevail among men and women of sedentary habits and those accustomed to irregular hours, highly-seasoned foods and alcoholic liquors.

If a council of medical men were

called to select the most effective treatment possible for kidney disease, they could not do better than choose Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pins. This is the prescription which Dr. Chase found most emcient in his immense practice, and it is doubtful if any physician was ever more successful in treating diseases of the kidneys.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills ow much of their success to the fact that they have a direct combined action on both the kidneys and liver, and so thoroughly rid the system of compli-cated diseases of these filtering organs. There is no longer any doubt as to the remarkable virtue of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. In Canada alone last year there were sold one hundred and n'nety thousand boxes of this great idney medicine; one pill a dose; 25c a box; all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto.

(East Toronto) that four inspectors had been appointed to carry out the provisions of the Ontario factories act, three male inspectors and one fe-male. For the purpose of factory in-spection the factory was divided into three districts, eastern, central and western, one male inspector being assigned to each district. It was the duty of the female inspector to inspect throughout the province fac-tories and other places of business where the majority of the employes were females, and especially to look after their interest. Inspector Barber was originally a woolen manufactur-er, afterwards a commission agent, and was 57 years of age. Mr. Brown was originally a journeyman woodworker, and is 69 years old. Mr. Roque was a farmer, and is 52, and Miss Carlyle was a milliner. Miss Carlyle was a milliner. Miss Carlyle was a milliner. lyle, Mr. Dryden added, is in full vigor and performs her duties with perfect satisfaction. She was absent from town, and may plead the privilege of to age. (Laughter.)

The house adjourned at 3:40 p.m. YOUNG MEN TO VOTE. .

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) introduced a bill empowering judges to put Mr. Gibson, repeying to a series of young men on the voters' list who are questions by Mr. Whitney in regard within 60 days of being of age when

the list is prepared.

The townships of Biddulph and East
Nissouri petition against the transfer
of control of highways to county coun-

SANITATION OF ISOLATED

CAMPS. A bill respecting sanitary regula-tions in unorganized territories was introduced by the provincial secretary. The object of the bill is to give the health authorities control of these camps, with a view of establishing sanitary regulations and consequent improved conditions of these camps. There are many instances of the water supply for both the men and horses of camps of 500 or 600 men having been taken from the ice of the frozen lake below the camps. In such cases it was inevitable that this source of supply would be dangerously polluted and poisoned by the daily offal, etc., from the camp above.

Under the proposed act an officer of the public health department may be authorized to visit lumbering, mining and railway construction camps in unorganized districts, to inspect, cleanse and place such camps in the best possible sanitary condition. The act also provides for the inspection of houses and premises occupied by workmen. There is also provision for the employment of a duly qualified medical practitioner for these camps, and also for the erection of temporary hospitals for the acommodation

of the sick. The cost of carrying out the requirements of the act are to be borne by the persons, firms or corporations answerable for the health of those in

THE CHINESE EDICT IS SATISFACTORY,

Says Mr. Conger's Telegram to the Washington Authorities-The Executions To Go On.

London, Feb. 25.-A Pekin dispatch says: Li Hung Chang says he expects that the imperial court will return to Pekin, as soon as notification is given that the troops of the allies are evacuating the capital. He also asserts that no further difficulty in the negotiation

EDICT SATISFACTORY. Washington, Feb. 25.-Mr. Conger has cabled the state department from Pe-

kin, under date of the 23rd. "Satisfactory edict in answer to punishment demands has been received." From this statement the department assumes that the punishments are to be administered substantially as stated in Mr. Conger's cablegram received no the 21st inst.
THE EXECUTIONS.

Berlin, Feb. 25.-The Lokal Anzeiger

has the following from Pekin, dated Feb. 25: "The execution of Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tsung, tomorrow by the hangman, will occur up the same place where last summer two pro-civilian mandarins were beheaded. The spot is within the German zone. All the other offi-cials whose lives are demanded by the ministers of the powers will be beheaded in Sian Fu."

Pekin, Feb. 25 .- This morning Mr. Conger turned over the affairs of the United States legation to W. W. Rockhill, particularly the conduct of the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and will shortly return to the United States for a six months

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS. A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Shanghai says it is believed that the movement of the foreign troops from

China will begin at the end of March. 300 CHINESE SLAIN. A dispatch from Count Von Waldersee says over 300 Chinese were kined when they attacked the Ger-

mans at Kuang Chang recently. Hoffmeister's column which started thence will return to Pao Ting Fu. RUSSIAN DESIGNS.

The Lhassa mission to Emperor Nicholas last spring was connected with a plan, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, to build a railway through Mon-golia, of which Russia has obtained a virtual protectorate. I learn that on Jan. 24 the Russian officials in Kiakhta, Urga, Uliassutai and Kobdo received secret advices that their district was henceforth under Russian protection. Probably Russia's designs more deeply concern the gold deposits Mengolia than Manchuria.

STATEMENTS MADE IN PARLIA-MENT. London, Feb. 26 .- Lord Cranborne.

under secretary for the foreign office, in reply to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (Conservative), who asked if the government had any information confirming the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, said that the government had no official knowledge of the terms of the Russo-Chinese agreement. He added that the Rus-sian government gives verbal assurance that the agreement was of a temporary and provisional character.

Lord George Hamilton, Indian secretary, answering a question regarding the looting at Pekin, replied that the British troops had been strictly forbidden to loot. Stringent measures had been taken. Certain articles of value which had been left in the summer palace after the Russian evacuation were in possession of the British. They would be restored to the Chinese when peace was estab-

ANOTHER MINING DISASTER

Of Fifty Men Entombed Only One Escaped.

Fire Breaks Out in a Wyoming Colliery-Would-Be Rescuers Beaten Back by the Flames and Powerless to Give Assistance.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26 .- A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says: A disastrous fire in the Diamondville coal mine No. 1, late last evening, was attended by serious loss of life and great destruction of property. Some fifty miners were entombed, and

ALL PERISHED BUT ONE, John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level. When Anderson realized the mine was on fire he threw a heavy overcoat over his head and shoulders, and with much difficulty pushed his way through the flames and reached the main lead, completely exhausted and terribly burned.
All efforts to reach those entombed

have failed, as the FLAMES DROVE THE RESCUERS

BACK. That all have perished is without ques-Weeping mothers, wives, and sweet-

hearts gathered around the mine, and all efforts to calm them proved of no The loss of property will, reach an enormous figure, and as the officials are very reticent, the amount and the names of those imprisoned were unobtainable before daylight. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The mine has been plugged at the sixth

MARITAL MIXUP

Which It May Be Somewhat Difficult to Disentangle-Two Arrests Made in Toronto.

Feb. 26.-William Scott, an Detre who has been employed at the House, 45 years of age, and giving his address as 187 Porter street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Edwin H. Sadler, as a suspect, in connection with a peculiar case. Last night, in Toronto, Ont., Charles Fox, and Frances Ann Fox were taken in custody by the authorities at the request of the Detroit department, and will be brought back to this city. They are suspected of being implicated in the me matter that has caused Scott's

detention here.

Flora Owen is the former name of the woman who is responsible for the three arrests. She alleges that Charles Fox is the legal husband of Frances Ann Fox. According to her story to Chief of Detectives McDonnell and Detective Sadler, the woman asserts that she had cause to believe eight years ago that Fox was not married, and, acting on this belief, she married him, and has become the mother of two children

When the marriage occurred in Detroit she avers that Scott, who she believed was the husband of Frances Ann Fox at that time, and Frances Ann Fox witnessed her marriage to Charles Fox. She declares that she married Fox while laboring under the belief that he was unmarried. Developments led to the two persons who were arrested in Toronto, leaving 187 Porter street, where all the parties to the entanglement liv-

Detective Sadler says that Scott told him that he tried to prevent Flora Owen's marriage. Cases of perjury, conspiracy or other charges may be made before the matter is finally disposed of by the police.

WHY GO LIMPING and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Hol-loway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret

Clearchus, the Spartan, laid down as one of the maxims of war the state-ment that a soldier ought to fear his

whole hostile army. A DAUGHTER'S DANGER.

A Chatham Mother Tells how Her Daughter, who was Troubled with Weak Heart Action and run Down System was Restored to Health.

Every mother who has a daughter droopwhose health is not what it ought to be, should read the following statement made by Mrs. J. S. Heath 30 Birth ing and fading-pale, weak and listless-Mrs. J. S. Heath, 39 Richmond Street, Chatham, Ont:

"Some time ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at the Central Drug Store for my daughter, who is now 13 years of age, and had been afflicted with weak action of the heart for a considerable length of time.

good, restoring strong, healthy action of her heart, improving her general health and giving her physical strength beyond our expectations. They are a salendid remedy, and to any one suffering from weakness, or heart and

These pills have done her a world of

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stretching from Winnipeg to Halifax, will sell "Semi-Ready" gentlemen's clothing for spring 1901.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

First Division in the House of Commons.

Dr. Sproule's Proposal to Bonus the Beet Sugar Industry-Private Mambers' Bills.

Ottawa, Feb. 25 .- The first division of the session took place in the house this afternoon on an unimportant motion. Dr. Sproule brought forward his resolution in favor of granting a bounty to encourage the manufacture of beet root sugar in Canada. It being private members' day, with seemingly no prospects of important business turning up, there was a thin house. A short debate took place on the proposition, and the minister of finance pointed out that the budget would be delivered shortly, when the government would declare its policy. He concluded by moving he adjournment of the debate. It then nearly 6 o'clock. Mr. Clarke vallace, who assumed the role of oppositon leader, talked for a few minute, after which, to almost everybody's surprise, a vote was called for. The whips on both sides gazed in a comically tragic manner at the empty benches, and then started off on an expedition to hunt up missing members. It hap-pened, however, that several of the younger legislators were away making social calls, and the whips' hunt from cellar to garret did not bring many of the absentees to light. The division resulted in the adoption of the motion to adjourn the debate by 59 years to 50 nays. The vote created considerable amusement, as the small majority was standing of the two parties. A real test of the government's strength would have revealed a majority of at

Mr. Clancy introduced a bill to amend the elections act, the object of which, he said, was to prevent as far as possible what appears to be a form of intimidation, by which, in order to induce and drive working-men to vote against their will for the candidate who is not their choice, some persons tell the voter that the ballot is not secret. Mr. Clancy said that many instances in which this was done by both sides occurred the recent election. The bill provided a fine or imprisonment for this kind of intimidation.

Mr. Jabel Robinson introduced a bill to amend the Dominion drainage

Mr. Richardson's bill respecting the land grant of the C. P. R. was also given a first reading. Mr. Richardson also introduced a bill aniending the Dominion controverted ections act, which was given first

reading. The object of the bill is to prevent "saw-offs." The following bills received second readings and were referred to the respective committees:

Respecting the Supreme Court, I. O. ., and to change its name to the Independent Order Foresters-Mr. Em-Relating to the G. T. R. of Canada-

Mr. Geoffrion. Respecting the G. T. R. of Canada-Mr. Geoffrion.

Respecting the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company—Mr. Hyman.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a question by Mr. Clare, said that \$1,-066 66 had been expended in the enforcement of the alien labor law since

Mr. Clarke asked: Is any correspondence or negotiations taking place between the imperial and Canadian authorities or between the Canadian and Newfoundland authorities, looking to the admission of the Island of New-foundland into the Canadian Confeder-

In reply, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, there is no such correspondence. have not received any overtures from the Government of Newfoundland, and Government of Canada have not found it opportune to approach them. Mr. Clarke inquired: Is it the in-

tention of the government to amend the tariff act so as to debar from the advantage of the preference clause goods of German origin which may be imported into the Dominion from Eng-

change is necessary for the purpose stated in the question. No goods are entitled to the benefit of the preferential tariff unless they are bona fide of British manufacture, or the produce of British countries named in the tariff

Dr. Sproule spoke at some length in support of this motion, dealing with the advantages that would accrue to Canada and the people if factories were established in the Dominion. with Dr. Sproule's desire large industry established, and would concede all he had claimed as to its advantages, but he could not see the need of a bounty, as, according to the doctor's argument, the industry was a very profitable one.

Mr. Legris spoke in French in favor

of the encouragment of the industry. Mr. Fielding acknowledged the importance of the subject. He pointed out that the time for the government to announce its policy upon such questions was when he made his budget statement, and as he anticipated at a very early date being able to make that statement he did not think it expedient to make any announcement at present. At the proper time the government will give expression to its views upon the matter. He moved

the adjournment of the debate. Replying to a question of Mr. Sherritt, it was stated by Mr. Tarte that the survey of Grand Bend, on the east shore of Lake Huron, with the view of making a harbor there, was thread consists of a thousand filamade in October last by Mr. Stewart, ments.

Just See That!



"Now. I haven't had those rubbers a week and here they are cut at the sides.

"Come tolookat it, I guess they are not wide enough for my shoes and the soles have cut through the uppers.

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"I'll drop in at the 'Slater Shoe' store and geta pair to fit my shoes.

"Nine out of ten salesmen will sell you anything to get your money, but it's 'trouble' for the 'Slater' salesman who puts an unsatisfactory article on a customer."

In all styles; \$1.00 up.

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report is under consideration. Mr. Wilson inquired whether it was the intention of the government to introduce legislation this amend the Canada temperance act, in accordance with the resolution accepted during the last session of parlia-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said: I have to inform my honorable friend that the government has had no communication whatever from the temperance people upon this question. Dr. Borden informed Lieut.-Col. Hughes that it is not the intention of the government to increase the calary of the general officer commanding to

Dr. Sproule moved: That, having regard to the large importations of sugar into Canada for home consumption, and that it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the cultivation of the sugar beet in the Dominion is not only feasible, but that it is being successfully grown in many parts of the country at present; therefore, in the opinion of this house, in order to stimulate the farmers of Canada to engage in the growth of this valuable product, and also to encourage the establishment of beet root sugar factories, a bounty should be offered for all beet root sugar manufactured in the Dominion during the next ten Mr. Clarke Wallace insisted that the debate ought not to be adjourned, but that the government should be prepared to say whether or not they agreed to the principle laid down in the reso-

The opposition insisted upon dividing the house, and the motion to adjourn the debate was carried by 59 to 50, on the following vote: Yeas-Messrs. Blair, Borden (King's),

Bourbonnais, Britton, Calvert, Christie, Copp, Davies (Sir Louis) Desmarais, Emmerson, Fielding, Flint, Fraser, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gould, Guthrie. Holmes, Hughes (King's), Johnston (Lambton), Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Laurier (L'Assompton), Leblanc, Lewis, Loy, Macdonald, Mackie, Mac-In reply, Mr. Fielding said no tariff laren (Huntingdon), McEwen, McGuhange is necessary for the purpose gan, McIsaac, McLennan, Malouin, Matheson, Maxwell, Meigs, Mignault, Monet, Morrison, Oliver, Paterson, Proulx, Reid (Restigouche), Roche, (Halifax), Ross (Ontario), Ross (Victoria), Russell, Scott, Sifton Stephens. Sutherland (Essex), Sutherland (Oxford), Tarte, Thompson, Tolmie, Tur-geon, Wade, Wright. Total, 59. Nays-Messrs. Alcorn, Baker, Bell

a and the people if factories established in the Dominion.

John Charlton sympathized Dr. Sproule's desire to see a industry established, and would le all he had claimed as to its tages, but he could not see the of a bounty, as, according to the is argument, the industry was [extracted]

Nays—Messrs. Alcorn, Baker, Bell (Addington), Beln (Picton), Bennett, Birkett, Blain, Borden (Halifax), Carscallen, Clancy, Clare, Culbert, Earl, Fowler, Gourley, Hackett, Henderson, Hughes (Victoria), Johnson (Cardwell), Kaulbach, Kendry, Kidd, Lancaster, LaRiviere, Lavell, Lefurgey. Lennox. McGowan. McLend gey, Lennox, McGowan, McLeod, Monk, Morin, Northup, Reid (Grenville), Richardson (Grey), Robinson (Elgin), Rosamond, Sherritt, Simmons, (Elgin), Rosamond, Sherritt, Simmons, Sproule, Taylor, Tolton, Vrooman, Wallace, Wilmot, Wilson. Total, 50.

In the evening for two hours Lieut.-Col. Hughes addressed the house in support of his motion for papers and correspondence between himself and Major-Gen. Hutton. He reviewed at length the history of the differences between them, and quoted copiously from the papers already in his possession. The minister of militia promised to make every effort to bring down the papers. bring down the papers.

> The common and familiar thread spun by Madame Spider is so fine that 25,000 miles of it, enough to go round the earth, would weigh only eight

PREVALENCE

OF SMALLPOX

In Michigan-Sixty Places Report the Presence of the Disease.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—Smallpox is now prevalent in about 60 places in Michigan. New outbreaks were reported today from Pinconning, Bay county, and Union township, Isabella county.

The prevalence of smallpox in Mount Pleasant, Mich., has put a stop to public gatherings, so the people listened to church sermons Sunday through their telephones. The sermons were heard very plainly, but the singing was not so distinct.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 26.—Daw-

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 26.—Dawson is free from smallpox, but vaccina-tion still continues. Public vaccinators, accompanied by a squad of policemen, are making a house to house visit, and every one who cannot show a certificate receivery one who cannot show a certificate is forced to submit to innoculation.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—A new case of small-pox has been reported to the board of health at Nairn Center, 30 miles from Sudbury, and a number of additional cases have been reported from Little Current

NORTH BRUCE.

Wiarton, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Conservative Association of North Bruce convened here last night to select a candidate for the position made vacant by the unseating of Alex. McNeil, M.P. Mr. McNeil declined a nomination, and after four ballots Mr. James Hailiday, of Chesley, was chosen

Just as Good!

Perhaps! Don't you run the risk, though, but always buy the well-tested and sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe and painless less. Putnam's removes corns painlessly in twenty-four hours. If your druggist does not sell-it, send 25 cents to N. C. Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont., and they will send it to you post-paid to any address in Canada or U. S.

In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

LOW VITALITY,

weakness, and a lingering cough, which nearly always result from the Grippe, are helped by SCOTT'S EMUL. SION of Cod Liver Oil. It is the natural remedy for those conditions. It will heal the inflammation of the bronchial tubes, give strength and vitality to the sufferers, and restore

them to their usual health. Send for trial bottle free.

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THE DAYS ARE GROWING LONGER,

A sure sign of coming spring. But several weeks must elapse before nature breaks from her chrysalis and garbs the earth in radiant green, before the robin and the crocus reveal the presence of the new season. We have, however, been planning and buying for this spring season months ago, and already are showing many lines of goods in New Laces, Chiffons, Mousselaine de Soie, Plowers, Ladies' Straw Sailors and Fancy Shapes, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Embroideries, Insertion, Guipure Lace and Insertion, etc., etc.

We Have Four Special Veiling Department Sales Coing on at the Present Time.

Sale of Light Weigh Blankets, white and gray, 69c, 97c

Sale of White Underwear for

Sale of First-Class Rugs.

Sale of one line of Corsets, pair. See our large window.

In Our Upholstering Department

we are showing new lines. Cretonnes, Damask Coverings, Tapestry Coverings, Velvet Velour Coverings, very fine goods; Art Sateens, Single and Double Fold Cretonnes. Cretonnes, single fold, 7c, 8c,

10c, 12c yard. Double-Fold Cretonnes, 20c,

25c yard. Damask Coverings, 47c,

79c, 89c, 95c yard. Velvet Velour Coverings,

89c, 90c, \$1 19 yard. Art Sateens, 121/2c, 15c, 18c,

One Case of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Seamless.

This line was made to sell complete, 25c each. at 50c pair; we put them on sale at 35c, or 3 for \$1.

NEAR-BY PLACES

Henry Lock, farmer, Belmont, died

Friday morning, after having been ill for a year, off and on, from liver trou-

bles. He was 68 years of age, and had lived most of his life in the country.

Besides his wife he leaves five child-

Mr. Samuel Tye, one of the pioneers

of Westminster, died at his residence

Monday, in his 74th year, after an ill-

ness extending over two years, death being due to Bright's disease. His

aged partner, two sons and several daughters survive him. One of the

latter is Miss Tye, formerly lady sup-erintendent of the City Hospital.

The Conservative convention for the

north riding of Middlesex was held at Allsa Craig Monday, President C. Walker, of Ailsa Craig, presiding. The

following were nominated to contest the riding for the Local Legislature:

of Parkhill; John Drummond, of Mc-

Gillivray: Peter Stewart, of Craig. The first four named withdrew

craig. The first four named withdrew and D. S. Stewart was declared the

unanimous choice of the convention.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]

of New York, is the guest of Dr. Hen-

derson, Oxford street.

the occasion.

Strathroy, Feb. 26.-Thos. Manness,

The anniversary services in connec-

tion with the Baptist Church, Strath-roy, were preached on Sunday morn-

ing and evening by Rev. Dr. Sowerby,

of Talbot Street Church, London. Last

evening the young people of the church held a valentine social, a

choice programme being prepared for

Tuesday, Feb. 19, of John O'Brien, of

Sabbath school was held in the base-

ment of the church on Friday even-

spent by the scholars. Tea was serv-

ed at 6 o'clock, after which a short

Mrs. W. Laurie, of Lethbridge, N.

The Cameron, Dunn Manufacturing

Company, which has only been in op-

W. T., is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. S. Humphries, Albert street.

Any

Christiana, in his 17th year.

ing, when an enjoyable time

programme was presented.

The death occurred in Caradoc on

The annual social of St. Andrew's

Lang, of Granton; John Laughton,

about a mile west of Lambeth,

JOTTINGS FROM

rich, Wingham, Hensall, Seaforth, Brussels, Exeter, Courtright and Mooretown. The competition in prices is said to have been the cause of the THE GAS SHORTAGE.

Windsor, Feb. 26.—The United Gas and Oil Company intends making an experiment, which may relieve the gas famine in Windsor and the Essex gas belt. The company proposes to sink a well to a greater depth than ever before, and some experts are of the oninion that gas will be found at the opinion that gas will be found at the depth of 1,900 feet. The wells now in existence in the Essex gas belt have a depth of from 975 to 1,000 feet. The work begins at once.

COLOSSAL STEEL TRUST.

Claimed to Have a Capital of \$1,100,000,000.

The Syndicate Said to Have Bought Out the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

New York, Feb. 26 .-- The Herald says: J. P. Morgan has just completed the project by which another and the greatest consolidation of capital is added to the notable list of the last ten years. The steel combination plan was consummated at a conference in his office late Saturday afternoon, and includes the Carnegie Company, the Fabral Steel Company, the National Steel Company, the American Steel and Wire Company, the American Tin Plate Company, the National Steel Company, the Steel Hoop Company and the American Sheet Steel Company in one concern.

This new combination, it is understood, will be called the United States Consolidated Steel Company. have a total capitalization of \$1,100,000,000, of this \$300,000,000 will be 5 per cent general mortgage bonds, \$400,000,000 will be 7 per cent stock, and \$400,000,000 will

be common stock. A later dispatch says: Articles of in-corporation of the United States Steel Corporation were filed this morning at the office of the county clerk of Hudson county, New Jersey. This concern is the gigantic Morgan-Carnegie com-bine. The agent in New Jersey of the new corporation is the Hudson Trust Company, of 51 York street, Hoboken, The objects of the corporation are to manufacture steel, iron, copper, and other materials, and to own, occupy and develop mines and to own means of transportation. The provision is made that the corporation shall not own a railroad in the State of New

WALL STREET WATCHING. Wall street awaited with intense eagerness for news of the Morgan-Car-

negie Steel Combine. Up to noon the only definite news that had been re-ceived was that articles of incorporation had been filed with the county clerk in Jersey City by the United States Steel Corporation. The \$3,000 capitalization of the new company excited little comment, as it was generally understood that the promoters had deemed it as a precautionary measure to file its corporation papers at this time without regard to the amount of

CANADA INTERESTED.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 25.—Thomas E. Ryan, a New York lawyer, who, it is quantity of timber. The saw mill is stated, is here representing J. Pierpont running constantly, turning the logs into timber, which the machines in ment tonight: "The Morgan syndistated, is here representing J. Pierpont cate purchased the property of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company late Saturday afternoon. The price paid for the works was \$56,000,000 coal mines at North Sydney will also the past eight years with The Age, be taken over. The deal will be comsevered his connection with it and pleted tomorrow morning. Mr. Ryan take up his residence in the city says there will be changes made in the staffs of all the departments. The works at Sydney will not be closed down. The works will be taken over

on March 1 and the changes in the staff made on March 10." Ryan says that the statement made in Toronto by Mr. Moxham that iron could be made in Sydney for \$6 a ton cheaper than it could be produced in the United States was nonsensical At the best, Sydney cannot produce the metal any more than \$2 less than in the United States. But this fact. Mr. Ryan said, made it necessary for Mr. Morgan to purchase the works. He also said a steel shipbuilding plant would be established at Sydney. The news of the purchase of the works was received in Sydney with incredibility by some, while others stated that they had anticipated the deal for some time. Another telegram says: The report of

the consummation of the deal between the Morgan Syndicate and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, is confirmed by Mr. Ryan, the representative of the Morgan Syndicate.

CONTAGION AND INFECTION

La Grippe Is Infectious But Not Con tagious.

Contagious diseases are communicated from one person to another; infections diseases are conveyed through the air.

Small pox is a contagious disease: La Grippe is infectious. When an epidemic of the grip is prevailing it is in the air that we breathe and no one is safe.

The only safeguard is to keep the system in the highest possible condition of health and on the first appearance of a cold in the head to use some safe antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets freely, a tablet taken every hour or two for a couple of days will be sufficient to break up the attack.

La Grippe attacks the weakest part of the system, it may be the lungs, heart, liver stomach or kidneys, but wherever it finally locates it almost invariably starts with cold in the head and throat, or in other words, the disease at the beginning is acute ca-

This is the reason that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been so successful in breaking up attacks of grip. The antiseptic properties of the remedy destroy the germs before the whole system is thoroughly infected. Dr. Anniston says: Stuart's Ca-

tarrh Tablets being free from cocaine and harmful drugs should be freely used at this time of year on the first appearance of grip symptoms. They check the excessive catarrhal secretions, stop the fever and prevent

pneumonia. They are . composed of antiseptics and may be used by little children as freely as by adults and with great

Dr. Lewiston says: My usual prescription for the grip is Stuart's Ca-tarrh Tablets which can be found at all drug stores. Keep to the house for a day or two and use the tablets freely, and I have never heard any complaint of failure to cure.

BLOODY RAID ON A LIQUOR HOUSE

Joint-Smashers Had a Fierce Fight With Police.

Fusillade With Revolvers—One Man Mortally Wounded-Preacher Badly Gashed.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 25. - J. W Adams was fatally wounded in a battle between three policemen and a band of 30 to 60 citizens, armed with revolvers, sledge-hammers, crowbars and a battering ram, who broke into the wholesale liquor house of "Cash" Curtis, on West Curtis street, last midnight, and

spilt the beer found there.

Three policemen drove the crowd back. Both the policeman and the citizens fired their revolvers, and Adams, a carpenter, was shot twice in the breast. He was taken in a hack to the Riverside Hospital, where he lies in

a precarious condition.

Dr. M. R. Mitchell and Rev. F. W.
Emerson were both arrested. Emerson was charged with resisting an officer. He was released on his own recogniz-

Dr. Mitchell took Adams to the hospital, and was allowed to stay and administer to him, without giving bond. The three officers—Patrolmen Downey, Boyles, and Private Watchman Connors, claims Adams was shot by his own crowd. Adams declares, however, that he was shot by a policeman. FUSILLADE WITH REVOLVERS.

The crowd which did the smashing met in West Curtis street and a few minutes past 12 o'clock they marched on the "joint," a small frame store two blocks away. A half-dozen men seized a heavy log and used it as a battering ram. At the first blow the door gave way and the crowd rushed in. Three men stood inside and passed the cases and kegs of beer to the men in the doorway, who threw them into the yard to be smashed. The crowd used sledges, axes, mason's hammers and crowbars. The owners of the beer made no resistance.

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G., Allan Remeley; physician, A. S. The death occurred in Ekfrid on Friday, Feb. 22, of John Helm, aged 77 years. The interment took place Sunday to All Saints' Catholic Cemetery,

LOBO.

A surprise party of young folks from Duncrief spent a very enjoyable even-ing on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the resi-dence of Mr. Alex. McIntyre, Lobo

have returned home

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The salt industry is carried on at Windsor, Sarnia, Kincardine, Gode-

25 hands employed around the premises. They have purchased a large factory rapidly convert into the finished product. Miss Carrie Rapley, of London, is visiting at her home here. Emerson Vokes, who has been for

eration for a few weeks, already have

will take up his residence in the city Mr. A. H. Chambers, ledgerkeeper at the Bank of Commerce, has been down.

Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, assisted by Grand Prelate F. J. Fitz-gerald and Grand Master-at-Arms Burdic, of London, installed the fol-lowing officers: C. C., Geo. Macbeth; V. C., Thomas Gough; P., A E. Hare;

Strathroy.

Lobo, Feb. 26.—The house of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuckey, con. 6, Lobo, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Thursday evening, Feb. 21, it being a reception for Miss Tenna McFar-lane, Petrolia, the guest of Miss Minnie Campbell. There were about 45 invited guests from Caradoc, Lobo village, Ivan, Katesville and Adelaide. The merriment was kept up until the small hours of the morning, when the company dispersed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey for the pleasant evening

Mr. and Mrs. Munro, of Ekfrid, who have been visiting friends in Lobo,

Mrs. Wm. Brooks is seriously ill.
On Tuesday, Feb. 20, a very quiet
wedding took place at the Ivan parsonage, when Miss Nettie Ross was
united in marriage to Mr. John Campbell, of Duncrief, by the Rev. Mr.

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The Financial Position of the Province.

connection with the financial position budget debate.

The surplus has been the cause of

The outlook is far otherwise. With the machine within the reach of all. about a million dollars in the banks in cash, with a surplus of two and a half millions, and with anticipated receipts equal to the intended expenditure; with the new life and brightened prospects opening up through the only partly explored regions of New Ontario, there is no people anywhere who have more reason to look forward with hope than the people of Ontario. Past experience justifies a greater faith than ever.

The men at the helm know their duties. They comprehend the magnitude of their trust, and will be faithful in the discharge of it. The receipts and expenditures for the year are about four millions of dollars. which, in the future, as the province expands and becomes greater year by year, will grow. It is to that future we ought to look. The good the province has received by the judicious expenditure of one hundred millions since confederation, bids fair to be much exceeded by the good that will result from the continuance of a similar expenditure for all the various purposes care of the deaf and dumb, the blind, the insane.

vince-if his actions had squarsuccess in handling an expenditure of miles an hour. between three and four millions annually, subject to very little effective criticism of an adverse kind, entitles them to the confidence they possess. The province has had a splendid past. The record of the Mowat and Ross Governments is an unbroken series of successes. That past and the facts surrounding the present fully justify the belief that the future of the province will be more splendid still.

A Great Impression.

that a tremendous impression was the Queen's funeral. The London Daily Mail gathers into a single column testimonies from many quarters, and these prove that the wonderful scene by its sublime simplicity and solemn stateliness spoke to the heart of the world. The Westthe ordinary sense it was not, and could not be. Rather, it was a symbolical representation of the might and majesty of the Empire over which the late Queen ruled, and to which the King succeeds. Such pageants are for the living rather than for the dead." Though this is true, the whole ceremony seems to have been fitting and appropriate, as well as imposing, appropriate as well as

imposing. We prefer to quote now from foreign journals, as their tone in itself shows the effect of the final scene in the drama of a great

Le Temps, Paris, says: "Britain's greatness shines in the midst of the sovereign homage rendered to the mortal remains of the Queen. That which does special honor to the memory of Queen Victoria, that which is addressed to the memory of her individually, and not to the idea of the colossus she incarnated during her life, is the sincere grief, the simple, unfeigned sorrow of so many human beings who never saw her, never knew her, but who wept for a good Queen, who was a model to constitutional sovereigns." A Berlin newspaper says: "It was one of the grandest sights. The silence of the immense multitude as the funeral passed was striking. It showed the deep reverence the people had for their Queen. There was merely a whispering, like that in a forest when the foreign troops came past." While from Vienna there comes expenses of Parliament will be curtail-

much as the royal and military display."

Other statements of a like nature all show that the funeral of our late for the afflicted M. P.s at Ottawa! beloved Queen was an event of great importance, not because of any artificial splendor, but because of the sincere feeling of the people. Here was a noble woman borne to her last rest, and the people think of the sixty-four years of service rendered to the Empire and to humanity. We trust that her influence will long live in the court and among her people as it was an influence for purity and peace.

The Wheel.

Soon the winter will be over, and the roads will be in fit condition, and many will feel inclined to say, "Come, let us There are a few prominent facts in mount the modern machine which takes the place of a horse, and go for a spin, of the province, brought out by the and see the country again." That reminds us, as we deal in reviews of things, that one of the things which has cut a figure in the nineteenth cenmuch debating and many a sum in tury is "the wheel." It also has had addition. The Finance Minister of the a history. It was an invention; it be-Opposition, Col. Matheson, has claim- came a curiosity; then a fad, and finaled that the surplus was a myth, that ly it has come to stay as an exceeddirect taxation was staring the people ingly useful machine. It has great use in the face, and that instead of a in peace, and some think it may be of surplus the country would soon be service in war. Fortunes have been hopelessly involved in debt. The sur- made out of the wheel, and we suppose plus is fixed at \$2,580,471 49. It is no that by fluctuations of trade, as well as new cry that the surplus was a myth, changes of fashion, much has also been and yet since confederation, as Mr. lost by those who were on the wrong Ross pointed out, the people have re- side of the fence. The wheel seems to ceived from the Ontario Government have reached something like its final nearly one hundred millions of dol- form if there is finality in anything lars. If in the contentions of the past that is the form where lightness and the Government had not been right, strength reach their highest combinasurely some of the dread disasters tion. The question now is to combine predicted had overtaken this province.. quality with cheapness and so bring

The history of the 'cycle is said to begin early in the century with the Hobby or Dandy horse, which is known to have been in existence the year after. Waterloo; of this cumbrous machine we are told "On country roads the Hobby horse was perhaps seldom seen, for no one could ride it twenty miles and live." From what we read of it, it seems to have been more of a hobby than a horse. Kirkpatrick MacMillan's machine, invented in 1839, was the first with cranks. It does not seem to have got beyond the inventive stage. "The bone-shaker" invented in France, 1865, passed over to England in the following year. "This was only a degree less weighty than the old hobby horse, and had a solid iron frame and wooden iron-shod wheels, of which the front was the larger and fitted with pedals, or 'treadles' as they were then called." This, however, had great success, and was shown at the Paris exposition of 1867. A British made "bone-shaker" of this type weighed 93 pounds, or three times the weight of a modern full road- Personality: Its Survival of Bodily of government, among which are the ster 'cycle. Mr. John Mayall attempted Death," and it is hoped that he had expenses of maintaining the various a great ride from London to Brighton brought it to a publishable state. institutions of the province for the and the historian of the Daily News says: "The pioneer on that since wellworn road reached Brighton in about What a different result Col. Mathe- twelve hours." His pace of four miles son would have brought to the pro- an hour seems small by the side of the record held by W. J. Nerson (Sept. 11, ed with his predictions. The proof is 1897, still unbroken), London to Brighin the result. The Government have ton and back, 104 miles in 5 hours, 6 produced the results they claimed. Their minutes and 42 seconds, or over twenty

Thus we see that the wheel has a history; if not a long one, yet stretching over the greater part of a century. Like line in Britain when the late Queen all other things that are worth anything, it had small, awkward beginning, and only reached its present perfection through slow, laborious stepsor revolutions is perhaps in this case the more appropriate word. It is one of the things that the nineteenth century hands over to the twentieth in his career as an inventor by designing running order and we trust that the wheels will be kept well oiled and run in useful paths. Of "The Spider" and From all the accounts it is evident other interesting, but antiquated forms we cannot now speak, but the 'cyclist can look them up in the histories which are provided in this retrospective age.

Looking a Long Way Ahead.

The opinion grows that the Hon. Geo. W. Ross will not sit in the Ontario House after the general election, but minster Gazette says: "A funeral in will go upon the supreme court bench will replace Hon. Senator Mills, who in succession to either Mr. Justice Gwynne or Chief Justice Strong, both of whom will soon step down and out. Mr. Ross will put up a vigorous fight for his present colleagues on the stump, but after that he will leave them to fight their own battles in the Legislature.-London Free Press.

> The Free Press is looking a long way ahead. Mr. Ross has said he will remain Premier of Ontario, and that there will be another session of the House before the general election. How they shudder at the thought of meeting the Hon. Mr. Ross on the stump! They may well do so. He is head and shoulders above them all, and is supported by men of exceptional ability in his Government.

> A Montreal dairyman has been fined for being in posession of adulterated milk. In one can the contents was 25 per cent water! The cow that gave that milk had certainly gone far too often to the pump.

> It is now said that Mr. McNeil, late M. P. for North Bruce, who has just been unseated by the courts, has reached the conclusion that neither he nor any other Opposition candidate can by a fair vote defeat Mr. Campbell, the Government nominee. Mr. McNeill will therefore not be a candidate at the ensuing bye-election. In reaching this conclusion Mr. McNeill has shown that, for once, his head is level.

At every point, it is announced, the this statement: "London again show- ed by the shortening of the session. ed that it was the metropolis, not The public now know how much they merely of England, but of the entire had to pay for the long-winded orators globe. The mournful silence of the who in former sessions kept Parliament wonderfully patient millions that lined bored for many hours daily. It will

wood, however. Sir Hibbert the Tupper has more of his Yukon motions to rehash, and who knows how many of came from various quarters, and they his seven-hour speeches may be in store

> The fluke vote in the Dominion Parliament yesterday will do the Opposition no good in the end. It is believed to have been plotted by the Opposition for betting purposes, that is, in relation to bets as to what majority the Government would have in the first

A French author has insisted on getting a divorce from his wife because she smoked a pipe. If he marries agair, he will be served right should his second choice insist on getting a divorce from him because he smokes or chews tobacco. If fair for one partner, why not for the other?

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Frederic W. H. Myers, scholar in science and literature, whose death occurred in Rome the 17th ult., was most widely known as secretary of the British Society for Psychical Research, and indeed it is as a scholar of human personality-the problems presented by the mind, the soul and all things bearing on the question of a scientific basis for belief in the continuity of life beyond earth-that Mr. Myers has done his chief service. He was for many years a student on his own account of "demonology and witchcraft" (to use Scott's title of his book on such subjects); and had examined into spirtualistic manifestations, hypnotic phenomena, automatism, telepathy, the instances of apparitions, whether of the dead or the living. When the spiritualists and scientists joined forces in an earnest search for truth alone, eliminating elements of doubt and delusion as well as of trickery, Mr. Myers became even more than Prof. Sigwick the animating spirit of the psychical research society. To these men and their fellow-laborers a great debt is due which the world is not yet ready to acknowledge, much less to pay, for they have vastly increased the data from which to estimate the reaches and the limitations of the human mind, and have in an appreciable measure enlarged the presumption of continuous life-or perhaps it may better be said, have brought that presumption within the bounds of reason. Mr. Myers was born Feb. 6, 1843, and was thus within a few days of 58 years old at his death. He was son of a clergyman, and a Cambridge man of Trinity College. When he was a boy of 16 at Cheltenham School he wrote an elaborate ode for the centenary of Burns (1859.) He was the author of a number of works, and was engaged shortly before his death on a book on "Human

A Viking.

[Minneapolis Journal.] The gentlemen who came into this office purposely to state that King Edward was a Norwegian, because he is a VIIking, met with a cold exterior.

Railways.

[Dominion Presbyterian.] There was not an inch of railway was born; today there are 21,000 miles, and a thousand million passengers travel over them every year.

A Millionaire Inventor.

[Washington Star.] Cornelius Vanderbilt is following up a new boiler. By and by he will be able to build all the locomotives for the family himself and save a great deal of money.

Froudacity.

[Springfield Republican.] Goldwin Smith is an incisive critic, but he cannot be allowed the credit of originating "Froudacity" as a description of James Anthony Froude's prejudicial historical dicta. That neat phrase was invented by a West Indian negro author, who exposed in a brilliant book with that title the misrepresentation of Froude's work on "The British West Indies, or, the Bow of Ulysses.'

The Navy the Foundation Stone. [Canadian Gazette.]

We have had plenty of evidence during the past year that the British empire was not bound together by sentimental ties alone. South Africa has proved that. But however great the land fighting force of the empire, it must not be forgotten that the navy is its foundation stone. Without the navy the South African war was an

impossibility; without the navy the

empire would become so many scat-

tered units. PUGILIST COMMITS SUICIDE. Mount Clements, Mich., Feb. 26 .-Edmund Rivard, known in local sporting circles as "The Lake Shore Cyclone," committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself in his father's barn in Erin township. Rivard was about 25 years of age, and early evinced a desire to enter the ring. No reason is known why he should take his life.

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CANADIAN CLUB

Annual Banquet at the Royal Hotel, Hamilton-Hon. George W. Ross' Address.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.-The ninth annual as intelligent and well-informed as dinner of the Canadian Club was held at the Hotel Royal Friday evening, beenjoyable. The guests of the evening were Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who sat at Chairman-President A. E. Manning's right hand, and Mr. J. P. Whitney, the leader of the opposition in the Ontario House, who sat at the left hand. After toasts to the King and to the memory of "Victoria, the Good," Hon. Geo. W. Ross was called on to respond to the toast, "Canada.

HON. GEO. W. ROSS. Hon. Geo. W. Ross was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. While the premier smiled the crowd sang lustily "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He thanked them for their cordial reception and kind words. He had had a capital speech prepared, but unfortunately had left it on the train at Buffalo, consequently he felt rather lonesome without it. It might be well, he said, to consider what was the make-up of this country, and what it ought to amount to. was a great deal in stock and heredity. Looking over the census it was found that the racial element represented the dominant races of the world, which meant that we could do what has been done in the old lands. country had the elements of which a nation is made, and we are giving proofs that we are equal to the heritage of this land and to our opportunities. This was shown in the vast increase in trade, in the imports and exports, which did not come about by accident. There is no supremacy for a nation now except in industrial activity. The measure of power now was industrial development. At one time the military forces had been dominant, but now the commercial force was supreme, because of the change of life of chivalry to industrial activity. Canadians, he thought, possessed this force, and he had great hopes for the future. Once, he said, our exports were shipped in a natural condition, now we export and sell that which we have improved, and the time will come when they will be exported in a fit condition to be used. Do we poshe asked, the elements of freedom, free thought, citizenship, that are necessary for this nationdom we aspire to? The time had been when religious liberty was the privilege of the few, now all denominations were legalized, and none stood higher in the estimation of the law than another. All inherit-ance of French feudalism had been shaken off, if you look at us as a people, he said, you will find that we have political and religious freedom and civil liberty, and where there is civil liberty, there cannot be tyranny. This equality elevates the plane of man. It was necessary in order to strengthen these things to cultivate a more resolute spirit. No man should ask his brother to help him when the means of bettering his condition were in his own reach. There was no excuse for tramps in this

country: every man should be the an-

cestor of his own future. No man should be out of employment, for the employ-

ment seeks him if he will only go in

and seek it. The Biblical injunction, "Go in and possess the land," should be

obeyed. A nation's strength was measured by the strength of the individual. All should be resolute and self-reliant,

and every man imbued with this spirit

nation. This manly spirit was wanted in politics. A leader was resolute just so much as his party was resolute. It was not enough to be merely an echo. A spirit of not giving way when we are in the right was what was wanted to make a nation free, independent and

Canadians are not, he said, one-half

should be. They are not a reading ple as they should be. There was no royal road to learning, and there was ing a distinct success, and in every way also no royal road to promotion. This could only come by steadily climbing "I never knew a man," he said, "make his career a brilliant success that did not constantly fructify his mind with learning." He urged upon all the necessity of studying the history of the British Empire, not superficially but thoroughly, in order to learn the foundation of principles of patriotism. The great forces of English literature should be studied. It was a shame, he thought, that we have not enriched our minds with the best thoughts of the world's greatest men. Because of pure literature there were pure thoughts. This style of reading gave polish of character; a man that studied Shakespeare could not be a mean man. "What I want Canadians to do," he said, "is to find the foundation of their confidence and patriotism, and to this add the beauty and polish which comes from the best literature, which is the best heritage of the old land. There can be no national greatness without force and patriotism, and a refined sentiment should be combined in these, and the result would be better citizens and better Canadians.'

THE YOUNG MAN IN POLITICS. Mr. W. M. McClemont introduced the toast of "The Young Man in Politics." which was responded to by J. P. Whitney, M.P.P. Mr. Whitney advised all young men to think for themselves; to get acquainted with the British constitution and the British system of responsible government, and then to ally themselves with the party they thought was right. Mr. Whitney thought there could not be too much party, but that there was too much party feeling. There was only one danger which confronted the people, and this was aptly described in Kipling's "Recessional"—that we may forget that we are a singularly favored people. In conclusion, he said, "I have no fear for the future: we have nothing to fear so long as we don't forget. If we have high standard of private and public morality and continue in this way God's blessing will remain to us in the years to come.'

The last toast on the list was "A United Canada," proposed by Mr. W. H. Wardrope and John Crerar, K. made the response. He was exceedingly optimistic and could see no signs of disruption among the races in Canada He could not see a single symptom of disunion among French-Canadians, who were just as loyal and proud of the British Empire as we are.

As finally passed the new law in South Carolina against the pistolcarrying habit makes it unlawful for any person, except a peace officer to carry a deadly weapon less than 20 inches in length or four pounds in weight.

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AROUND THE CITY

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-The fifth number of the concert course will be given in the First Con-gregational Church tomorrow evening. -Mr. J. H. O'Neil, 457 King street, has secured a contract for 500 yearling steers for the Northwest Territory

-Miss Beatrice Green, of this city, PRINCE JILTED BY A PEASANT is the guest of her cousin, Miss Christina E. Coyne, of Metcalfe street, St.

-Miss Cora Atkinson, of this city, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Parker, at St. Thomas, has returned home.

-The Riverside carnival at Westminster rink, Wednesday night, promises to be one of the best this season. They have a fine list of special attractions. -The funeral of the late Geo. Evans, of Euclid avenue, took place this afternoon. Ven. Archdeacon Davis conducted the services. The cigarmakers of the city attended the funeral in a

ELEVEN BELOW ZERO.

The official local observatory report for Sunday shows that at one time during the day or night the temperature was 11 degrees below zero—the lowest point reached in London this

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, judgment was given for \$30 and \$3 35 costs against P. McPhillips, on a charge of non-payment of wages. The defendant was not represented. Frank Saunby was given a week in which to have a vicious dog destroyed. Ernest Newman, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 21 days in jail. Thos. Murphy, a drunk, was bailed for a week, and two other indulgers in strong waters were let go.

ORGAN RECITAL. The fifth of the series of organ re-

citals given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Saturday afternoon was, as usual, largely attended. An interesting and varied programme of representative organ music was rendered by Mr. Hewlett. Special mention must be made of the "Fantasy and Tempest in the Alps," composed by F. J. Breitenbach, organist of Lucerne Cathedral, Switzerland, with its weird and realistic effects, and the three numbers from Dubois' "Messe du Mirage." Roblyn rendered several Miss several numbers most artistically. "The Angel's Serenade," with violin obligato by Mr. Pococke was much enjoyed.

WOMAN DIED IN DENTIST'S OFFICE.

Attacked With Heart Failure After Having Four Teeth Extracted.

Boston, Feb. 25 .- Mrs. E. G. Mitchell, 45 years old, of 43 Chambers street, died suddenly in a dentist's office at 594 Washington street Saturday noon, after having four teeth extracted. Dr. Arthur L. Woodcock was the dentist who attended her.

She is said to have visited the room several times before the surgeon would extract the teeth, and came back at noon, saying she had been taking med-icine prescribed by her physician to make her stronger. After the teeth had been extracted there was a weakness of the heart noticed and she staggered from the chair and fell to the floor. A physician was summoned, but life was extinct before he reached

Medical Examiner Draper said death was due to heart disease.

SPRING AND WINTER

A Girl In Her Teens Marries a Man Over 60 Years of Age.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Two weeks ago Miss Ella Becraft, of the town of Ramapo, Rockland county, not yet 20 years of age, met Mr. Hoily F. Slawson, of Tarrytown, a former resident of Ramapo Valley, who is over 60 and soon afterward they became engaged. Later they went to New York and to the Little Church Around the Corner, where the Rev. Dr. Darwood married them.

The Sunday before he was married, Mr. Slawson called on another young lady younger than the bride, to whom he had been engaged, and which en-gagement was broken, and wanted her to restore the engagement ring which he had given her. The young woman declined to give up the ring, desiring to keep it as a memento of the warm friendship which had existed between her and Mr. Slawson. Mr. Slawson purchased another ring for his bride.

LEFT TWO WIDOWS.

Toronto, Feb. 25,-A case in which a man left two widows was settled in the assizes here. In 1860 James Adair married a girl near Bowmanville. They lived together until 1886, and had two sons and a daughter. In that year Adair went to Dakota and his wife never heard from him again. In 1897 Mrs. Amanda Adair was given a decree for alimony of \$240 a year, which was never paid. In June, 1897, Adair died in Dakota, and the widow and daughter went west to see if they had daughter went west to see if they had been left anything in his will. There they found another Mrs. Adair, who had a daughter, Birdie May, eight years old. It appeared that in 1896. Adair procured a divorce from his Canadian wife, of which she was not aware. In 1893 he insured his life in the I. O. F. for \$1,000, and the Canadian widow. the I. O. F. for \$1,000, and the Canadian widow, as creditor under the alimony decree sued the child of the American widow, to whom the money was bequeathed. Chancellor Boyd suggested that the case be sett'ed, each taking half. It was finally agreed that the Canadian Mrs. Adair get \$550 and the child \$450, each paying their own costs. their own costs.

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SCENE OF DEWET'S DEFEAT!

Prince Karl's Supposed Reason Boers Unable to Cross the Flooded for Suicide. Orange Rever.

Frederick at Cronberg—Progress

of the Victoria Memorial

Movement.

GIRL.

London, Feb. 25.-The Vienna corre-

spondent of the Morning Leader says:

KING EDWARD'S MOVEMENTS.

Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Feb. 25 .-

of the British consulate. After break-

fasting, his majesty strolled about the

liam arrived. The greetings exchang-

ed by the monarchs were most cor-dial. At 9 o'clock the King and the

emperor boarded a train and pro-

King Edward and Emperor William

arrived at Cronberg this morning and drove in a sleigh to Friedrichshof,

where the emperor bid farewell to the King and returned to Homburg. King Edward proceeded to the bedside of

his sister, the Dowager Empress Fred-

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

The Victoria memorial movement,

says the New York Tribune's London

correspondent, is headed by Arch-

bishop Temple, Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery, and will be organized

on broad lines, so as to include all

classes in the United Kingdom, and

India, Australia, Canada and other self-governing colonies. The Ameri-

can society in London has taken measures for joining in the movement and

enabling Americans everywhere to ex-

A great scheme of army extension

that the British government proposes to increase the standing army by 150,-

000 men. It seems hardly creditable that such a proposal will be made,

however, as it would mean almost the

doubling of the strength of the regu-

FAMOUS DR. TANNER DYING.

London, Feb. 25 .- Dr. Tanner, the

hero of so many exciting and amusing

scenes in parliament since 1885, is dying of tubercular phthisis at his Lon-

don loagings. His constitution is com-

pletely worn out. Despite orders of his doctors he insisted on attending

parliament on the opening days, and

he has been confined to his bed ever since. He said quite cheerfully to the

World correspondent: "I might live

six months if I took care of myself.

but I have never done that, and it is

SWELL WEDDING

Arranged for Easter, When Young Percy

Rockefeller Will Wed Miss Isabel

New York, Feb. 25.—The date of the wedding of Percy Avery Rockefeller, second son of William Rockefeller, the

Standard Oil magnate, and Miss Isabel Goodrich Stillman has been fixed for

April 23. The wedding will probably

he the biggest and most notable of the

New York Easter season. The cere-

mony will be performed in St. Bar-tholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, by the rector, Rev. Dr.

David H. Greer.
Miss Isabel G. Stillman recently

served as bridesmaid at the wedding of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, and Miss

Elsie French. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt will not go abroad until after the Rockefeller-Stillman

Percy Rockefeller was graduated

from Yale University last year. The bride-elect is the second daughter of

James Stillman, president of the Na-

tional City Bank of New York. Mr.

and Mrs. Stillman will give the bridal

reception at their home, No. 7 East Fortieth street. Miss Ethel G. Rocke-

feller will no doubt be included in the

bridal party, as well as the two brothers of the bride, James Alexander Stillman and Charles C. Stillman.

The Stillmans, who have a place on

Narraganset avenue known as Oak-lawn, have been identified for years

with the Newport set. The bride-elect is very attractive and is much ad-mired in society.

WABASH EXTENSION!

Andrew Carnegie to Build a Line Into

Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Dispatch says today: The oft-repeated threat of Andrew Carnegie to build a trunk line into Pittsburg and the long-promised entry of the Wabash Railway into this great tonnage center, are at last assured facts. The Carnegie Steel Company has entered into an agreement with George J. Gould, principal owner of the Wabash Railroad; Joseph Ramsey, jun., vice-president and general manager; Col. Myron F. Herrick, chairman of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, and a dozen Pittsburg capitalists, to furnish them with a heavy tonnage to the west and southwest if they will build and lease lines that will connect Pittsburg with Toledo, the present northern terminus of the Wabash. The new railroad must be started within six months, and the contract will continue for twenty years. The road will cost \$15,000,000.

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King Edward Visits Dowager Empress | The Slippery General's Force Said To Be Reduced From 1.500 to 300 Men.

London, Feb. 25. - Gen. Kitchener's dispatch to the war office excites a strong hope, even belief, that the end of the war is in sight. It is argued that the heavy loss inflicted on Gen. Botha, whether he formally capitu-Prince Karl of Croy has committed lates or not, must practically end the suicide because he was jilted by a existence of his commandos as a fight-King Edward arrived here early this morning, and was received by the staff influence and ability will continue to entic information respecting his station platform until Emperor Wil-

chances of escape: The scene of his defeat on Saturday was in the neighborhood of Dis-selfontein, on the south bank of the Orange River. According to one correspondent with Col. Plumer, the flooded condition of the Orange and Brak Rivers had prevented the Boers from crossing, and they retreated throughout Saturday in the direction of Hopetown. By evening, believing that they had shaken off their pursuers, they laagered, and were preparing sup-

THEY WERE SURPRISED by Owen's cavalry, who charged, capturing artillery and many saddled horses, which the Boers were unable to reach. Their cooking pots, which were full, and their other belongings,

were abandoned. Gen. Dewet's 1,500 men have dwindled to 300. He and Mr. Steyn took 300 of the best horses, with which to escape. He adds that Mr. Steyn, who was formerly president of the press their appreciation for the character of the Queen. Orange Free State, addressed his followers, many of whom were dismounted and without shoes. He told them is spoken of in England. It is said that they must shift for themselves as best they could and return to the

> DEWET GOT AWAY. Some of the Boers obtained boats from farmers, with which to cross the river. Ex-President Steyn, Gen. Dewet and his party crossed the railroad at Krankuil, 60 miles north of De Aar, early Sunday morning. They were closely pressed by Thorneycroft, and other commanders, with fresh horses. A report from Cape Town, however, states that Gen. Dewet, with a handful of followers, crossed the Orange River in a boat.

Amusements.

A Belleville exchange says: A large and delighted audience greeted the Wills Brothers in their musical farcecomedy, "In Atlantic City," last night, at the Carman Opera House. Pretty girls and funny comedians made up the company and the audience was kept in continual laughter from the rise of the curtain until its fall. Frank M. Wills, the German comedian, was a circus in himself, James Leslie was also very clever, and kept the audi-ence in continual laughter. Monte Collins, as Sir George Devonshire, was also deserving of special praise. The costumes were very pretty, and the choruses sung by the company were good. Some pretty electrical effects were used. It was an all-round good

The Wills Brothers company appear her tonight "In Atlantic City," and tomorrow matinee and night.

LORD MAYOR OF LIMERICK'S

VISIT. New York, Feb. 25 .- John Daly, Lord Mayor of Limerick, who was a pas-senger on the steamer Etruria, is going to Chicago, where he is to attend the Emmet day celebration on March 2. On his return to this city there will be an Emmet celebration on March 10. The Lord Mayor of Limerick will attend and make a

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 25. - Miss Via Lewis, a pretty young society woman, of Findlay, died Friday night as the result of an operation for tonsilitis. The surgeon's instruments slipped, severing an artery, and before the surgeon knew the result of his error she was in a dying condition. She died in 20 minutes.

MARQUIS AND GAIETY GIRL. London, Feb. 25.—Miss Rosie Boote, of the "Florodora" company, declines to confirm or deny the report of her marriage to the Marquis of Hedford, a lieutenant of the First Life Guards, but the truth thereof is accepted by society, wherein it has caused an immense sensation. Miss Boote played a small part in "The Messenger Boy" at the Gaiety Theater, and accom-panied Manager George Edwards to America as a chorus girl in "The Runaway Girl."

The Marquis of Hedford telegraphed to the Associated Press as follows:
"Windsor-Kindly contradict the report of me being married." The Marquis of Hedford is an Irish peer, and sits in the House of Lords as Baron Kenlis, in the English peerage. He is 22 years of age.

OAK LAKE MAN.

Furnishes Another Story of the Wonders Worked by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Oak Lake, Man., Feb. 25.-Frank Colleaux is well and favorably known in this part of the province. In 1898 he was very ill. He suffered most se-verely from pains in the back; his friends thought he would die. However, Mr. Colleaux is alive and well today, and he explains his complete recovery as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the wonderful curative

qualities of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Three years ago I was a very sick man. Pains in my back made life a burden. A friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I did so and six boxes cured me. That, as I say, is three years ago, and I have not had an ache or pain since. I am carteful the state of the same are some the same are some trained. an ache or pain since. I am certainly

entirely cured."

In 1800 there were in all the world less than 50 shipbuliding yards. To-day there are more than 700 shipbuilding yards, turning out a total 1,000 vessels yearly.

Searching for Evidences of a Universal Deluge.

Results of Rev. Frederick Wright's Research—No Reason to Doubt the Bible Story.

New York, Feb. 25. — Letters have just been received here from the Rev. Dr. George Frederick Wright, the authority on the glacial period and Bib-lical geology, telling of the results of his search in Asia for evidences that the deluge covered the whole earth. Mr. Wright secured a leave of absence from Ohio University, and sailed for Japan early last year. He went at once to Siberia, and began his work. His son accompanied him as an assistant. The professor went all through Siberia, and then proceeded to Syria via the Ural and Caucasus Mountains. In a letter received in New York from him at Jerusalem, Prof. Wright said: "I have traveled 12,000 miles in Asia ing force. The failure of Gen.
Dewet's invasion of the Cape Colony is also hailed hopefully, although until the bigs of the glacial period, and have found none. There was no general glaciation of Eastern and Central Asia, as there was of America and tral Asia, as there was of America and the bigs of the glacial period, and have found indisputable. Europe. But I have found indisputable evidence of an extensive submergence inspire anxiety. There is no auth- of the land extending to the base of Mount Ararat, and that this sub-

> posits connected with this period of "The one point of certainty is that since man's appearance there had been a period of instability in the earth's crust in Northern and Central Asia, which shows that the Biblical account of the flood is an entirely creditable

mergence took place subsequence to the

appearance of man on the earth. The Russian geologists have recently found

remains of man deep down in the de-

The debate over the deluge question has been waged for 300 years, and Prof. Wright's investigations will probably reopen it with energy.

IN JAIL FOR PATRICIDE

Another correspondent says that Boy Gets Fifteen Years for Killing His Father Who Was Whipping Him.

> Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—William Tylaer, the 14-year-old boy who shot and killed his father while the latter was endeavoring to chastise him, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and his punishment fixed at 15 years in the penitentiary. The general opinion is that the verdict would have been death but for the testimony of a negro boy, who swore that the gun was accidentally disharged while the boy was endeavoring to conceal it from his father, who, he feared, would

How Old People

MAY BE HEALTHY AND LIVE HAPPILY AS THE YEARS ROLL ON.

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Under All Circumstances

FATAL SLIP OF SURGEON'S KNIFE Sustains Physical Strength as

We Advance in Years.

Disordered nerves, rheumatism, dyspepsia, flatulence, constipation, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, and poor, thin blood, are some of the burdens that our old people have to contend with—troubles that cause them to grow

weaker from day to day. For men and women advanced in years, Paine's Celery Compound is precious and invaluable. It gives them fresh nerve force, a plentiful supply of pure, fresh blood, it regulates the gestive machinery, keeps the appetite natural and healthy, and gives sweet and restful sleep. If we would add to the comfort and hapiness of our old people and prolong their years, we should see that they are provided with nature's rejuvenator—Paine's Celery

Compound. Paine's Celery Compound is truly a blessing to the aged; it bestows peace and comfort, and keeps them free from old age infirmities. Mr. G. Crawford, London, Ont., an aged gentleman says:
"After using eight bottles of Paine's

Celery Compound, I wish to let you know the results. I had a painful fullness and an unnatural heat in the top of my head, and it felt as if something was rolling through it. I had dizziness, I slept little and irregularly, was troubled with restlessness and uneasy dreams, and my appetite was bad. I am now vastly changed by the use of your medicine. I sleep weil and relish my food, and my nervous system is greatly renewed. I feel my whole system better. I cannot expect at seventy-nine years of age to be as I was at thirty, but Paine's Celery Compound has done wonders for me.'

There is to be established a commercial college in Chicago where tuition will be free.

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To make room down go the prices of all winter goods: LADIES' UNDERWEAR-5 dozen, two-thirds wool, LADIES' WRAPPERS-Made from Heavy Flannel and

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worth \$1.25, for each 80c

10 dozen Men's All-Wool and Fleeced Shirts and Drawers. The 50c goods for 39c; the 75c kind for 52c; and \$1 goods for each...... 75c

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To clear out our stock of Ladies' Jackets, all this season's goods. We do not want to carry one over. So out they go at exactly one-half off. \$12 Coats for \$6, \$10 Coats for \$5, \$8 Coats for \$4, and one special line of heavy-lined rough cloth Coats, regular price \$5, while they last, only \$1 99.

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BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

The 103rd Consecutive Day of Sleighing at J. L. Bishop, C. E., of Strasburg, Ont., Meets Watertown, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- Northern New York is in the grasp of a severe blizzard. Snow commenced falling yesterday afternoon and is still falling. Over a foot of new snow is now on the ground. Trains on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg are from one to two hours late. This is the 103rd consecutive day of sleighing in this city, breaking the record, which was 101 days, about ten years

SEVEN PAUPERS KILLED

By the Fumes of Charcoal and Two Others

Dying. Paris, Feb. 25 .- Nine old men, occupying a room in the almshouse at Noisy-le-See, five miles from Paris, were found Sunday overcome by the

fumes from a stove.

Seven of them, whose aggregate ages amounted to 498 years, are dead, and the others are dying.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

The London management has re-ceived word from Goderich that the hockey team of that town will not be able to play here Wednesday evening owing to some trouble with the players. This will doubtless finish hockey for the season.

UNFORTUNATE THIRTEEN.

North Adams, Miss., Feb. 25 .-- By the upsetting of a wagon in which a party of thirteen were returning to this city from a birthday celebration in Williamstown, Arthur Kearn, a lad, was killed, and ten of the occupants of the wagon were injured, three of them being seriously hurt. SUICIDE OF A PROMINENT BUSI-NESS MAN.

New York, Feb. 25 .- William M. Mallett, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on Saturday, is lying in a critical condition in New York Hospital. Mallet was for thirteen years manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Rochester, N. Y., and for ten years previously manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Syracuse. Mallett tried to end his life because of business reverses, according to Wm. Bronson, a nephew.

GREAT CANAL SCHEME. New York, Feb. 25.—A wonderful canal system for New York state has been planned by State Engineer Bond, in which boats 150 feet long and 25 feet wide will be propelled by electricity so rapidly that the trip from Buffalo to Albany will be made in three days. The estimated total cert is \$55. days. The estimated total cost is \$55,-331,026 for the system. The plans are indorsed by a number of experts, including George Y. Wisner, of Detroit.

THREE KILLED BY THE CARS. Goshen, Ind., Feb. 25.-Three persons were killed here Saturday evening and several injured by the Wabash west-bound passenger train running into a sleigh filled with people. The dead are: Christian Wagner, Christian Deering, Louis Wagner. The injured are Edgar Wagner, aged 21, leg broken, with internal injuries; will probably die. Edgar Wagner, aged 21, leg broken, with internal injuries; will probably die. ward Wagner, aged 18, not seriously hurt. Others in the sled were either only slightly hurt or escaped injury. Christian Wagner leaves a widow and six children. The horses escaped, but the sled was completely demolished. The train was two hours late and was running at a hight rate of speed.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the

A lady has succeeded in climbing the Breilhorn, one of the most difficult peaks in Switzerland. ON HIS HONEYMOON!

Death on Railway.

Galt, Feb. 25.—News reached here to-day of the death, on Saturday, in a railway accident near Chicago of Mr. John L. Hislop, C.E. The deceased was well known in Ontario, British Columbia and the Yukon. He was born at Strasburg, this county, where his father still lives. He was superintendent of the White Pass Railway at Skagway, and mayor of that town He went to Minneapolis on the 23rd of January, where he married Miss Young, daughter of Dr. Young, of that city. He spent his honeymoon in Ottawa, Montreal, and Galt, leaving here last Monday for the west, expecting to take charge of some improvement windertakings at Scottle on porant undertakings at Seattle on March 1. While still on the honeymoon journey he met death. He has a bro-ther, James, a civil engineer, at Rossland, but just now visiting his father in Strasburg.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Rev. Henry Blatchford, for 69 years a Presbyterian missionary among the Chippewa Indians of the Lake Superior region, is dead at Odanah, Wis., at the

A meeting of the Windsor board of health has been called to take steps towards petitioning the Dominion Government to prohibit any further exportation of natural gas. It is said now that the wreckage

found along the Bacaliu shore prob-ably belonged to the British steamer Ivydene, which went ashore off La Marche Jan. 1. The Lucerne is now out 32 days without having been reported. It is stated that the Manitoba Government will proceed this year with the erection of a new land title office

in the court house square, to cost about \$95,000. It is also said that the work on the proposed new library building will be started this year. The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association has ordered all the Toledo

members not to go to work until the Lake Carriers' Association complies with the demands for increased wages. No boats will be run next season unless the order is generally complied with.

Questions Answered.

WESTMINSTER .- A owns a team which are not able to draw a cord of wood out of the bush at once. Will the law allow A to make a pile of wood close to track on highway to top off with? During the night B comes along with a load of milk, B's horse takes fright at the pile of wood and spills milk. Can A be compelled to pay for loss to B? Ans.—A has no right to leave pile of wood on the highway, and is legally responsible for any damages caused by his so doing. The law would compel him to pay B for his loss

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Cultivating ordinary boney bees in

Cultivating ordinary honey bees in a modern apartment house has been accomplished in Chicago. One enterprising individual has found that the bees keep just as busy storing away nectar in a home on the third floor as in a hollow tree in the woods.

as in a hollow tree in the woods.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache, and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order, and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

The number of deaf mutes in the United States is over 111,000; the number of totally blind is 88,924,

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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS.	
MONTREAL, Fe	h 95
Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	90
Dulath, common 61/2	53%
Duluth, preferred 17	15
Commercial Cable	16614
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds105	102
Commercial Reg. Bonds 106	102
Montreal Telegraph	171
Richelieu and Untario	109
Montreal Street Railway 26614	265%
Montreal Street Ry, new 261	259
Toronto Railway	108
Montreal Gas Company239	- 238
Bell Telephone	170
Royal Electric	221
Bank of Montreal	257 1/4
Ontario Bank	124
Molsons Bank	194
Bank of Toronto	134
Merchants' Bank	
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Quebec Bank. 120 Union Bank 180	
Rank of Commerce	150
Northwest Land, pref	45
Montreal Cotton Co	140
Canada Colored Cotton 79	77
Dominion Cotton 90	89
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Montreal	265	258
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Toronto	240	238
Merchants'		157
Commerce		150
Imperial.	229	227
Dominion	214%	244
Standard		232
Hamilton		195
British America	103	107
Western Assurance	112	111
Consumers' Gas		213
Montreal Gas.	289	237
Northwest Land Compa	nv. pref. 49	47
Canada Pacific Ry Sto	ck. 90%	90
General Electric	204 14	204
London Riectric	11236	111
Commercial Cabio	167	166
Cable Coup. Bonds	103	102
Cable Rex. Bonds	1021/	103
Bell Telephone Compa		123
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Richelieu and Ontario.	110	109
Toronto Street Railwa	T 1081	108
London Street Hailway	170	103
Dominion Savings and	Invest 75	
Huron and Erie L. and	Q	178
Huron and Erie, 20 per	cont	164
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N. Y. Central 144% 14		146	143%	1431/8
	6%	47	4634	4634
Northern Pacific 82% 8	314	831	823/4	831/8
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Pennsylvania 148% 14	9	14914	148%	149
People's Gas 100% 10	1	101	994	100
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J. M. YOUNG

-STOCK BROKER-New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STRMET, MASONIO TEM-PLE PHONE 707

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, Feb. 26.
Wheat, red, per bu64cto 66c
Wheat, white, per bu
Oats, per bu51c to 60c
Corn, per bu 42c to 471/20
Rye, per bu 48% to 48%
Peas, per bu 51c to 57c
Barley, per bu 36c to 41c
Beans, per bu \$1 00 to \$1 20
Buckwheat, per bu40% to 45% Very little business was done on this
market today. Receipts were light, and prices unchanged. Quotations:
GRAIN.

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 31 07	0	\$1 10
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 07	@	1 10
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs	0	
Oats, per 100 lbs 85	@	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs 85	0	. 95
Corn, per 100 lbs 75	(0)	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	@	85
Beans, per bu 100	(a)	1 25
Rye, per 100 lbs 80	0	80
Buckwheat, per 100 ibs 85 HOGS.	0	95
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 400	@	5 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs 6 00	@	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair 350	0	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	0	
Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 750	(a)	8 00
Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 500	@	
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HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 800	@	9 00
Straw, per 10ad 300	0	4 00
Straw, per ton 600	0	6 00
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For Housekeepers.		

Timothy seed, per bu		Õ	
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PROVISIONS.			•
Cheese, per lb	12	0	12
Eggs, single dozen Butter, lb, large rolls or	21	0	23
crock	21	@	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	0	24
Butter, creamery	24	0	25
Lard, per lb	11	0	12
WHOLESALE DEALER	S. I	RIC	ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz	13	0	19
Butter, ib rolls, baskets	20	8	22
Butter, crock	19	0	21
Butter, store lots	17	990	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23	0	23
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	9
Geese, per lb	5	0	6
Ducks, per pair	50	0	75
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FLOUR LOUR
HAMILTON'S, 373 Talbot St. Near King St.
OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—Oil closed at \$1 28. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Oil opened at \$1 28. OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 25.—Credit ballages \$1 28.

naces \$1 28. certificates no bid ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental 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. 21. 22. 23. 25.

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No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	,
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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CORN-	0	03/8	6	078	6	034	6	01/2
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New	13		3	103/4		103/4	3	103/4
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Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	3		3	9%	3	934	3	9%
May	13	934	3	912	3	934	3	97%
July	3	10	0	0	3	10	3	101/2
Flour	19	9	19	9	19	9	19	9
Peas	5		5	734	5	73%		71/4
Pork, prime mess	63	0	63		63	0	63	0
Lard	38	3	38		38		38	6
Tallow	95	3	25		25		25	3
Bacon, light	41	-6	41	6	41	6	41	6
Cheese, white	5/	0	50		50	0	50	0
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Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; futures firm; March, 5s 11½d; May, 6s ½d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 3s 10¾d; American mixed, old, quiet. 3s 11¾d; futures steady; March, 3s 9¾d; May, 3s 9¾d; July, 3s 10d.
Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 9¼d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £4 to £5 15s.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, is 6d. s 6d. Beef-Extra India mess easy, 6ls. Pork-Prime mess, western, easy, 63s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 39s 3d. Bacon-Steady; Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs, 43s 9d; short rfbs, 16 to 24 lbs, 41s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 24 lbs, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 6d

36s 3d. Butter-Finest United States dul!, 90s; Butter—Finest United States dull, 90s; good United States easy, 73s.
Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 50s; American finest colored, 51s.
Tallow—Frime city quiet, 26s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, steady, 19s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 29s.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Dull, 26s,
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were \$2,200 quarters from Atlantic ports and 4,000 from other ports.
The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 44,000 quarters.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

winter extras, \$2 50 to \$2 65; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$4; winter low grades, \$2 45 to \$2 60. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15. Wheat—Receipts, 50,400 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; option market opened firm on better cables and small Northwest receipts, but later eased off under realizing; March, 79 7-16c; May, 80 5-16c to 80 9-16c; July, 80%c. Rye steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 61c. f.o.b., adoat. Corn — Receipts, 475,700 bu: sales, 40,000 bu; option market opened firm and 4c higher on speculative buying, following an advance at Chicago afterwards went off under local selling May, 46 15-16c to 471/4c; July, 45%c. Oats

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-Receipts, 135,800; options were dull, but steady; track, white state and western, 31½c to 36c.

Butter-Receipts, 7,986 pkgs; market firmer; state dairy, 13c to 22c; fresh creamery, 17c to 24c; June creamery, 15c to 20½c; factory, 11c to 15c; imitation creamery, 11½c to 19c. Cheess-Receipts, 1,855 pkgs; market firm; fancy large colored and white, 10½c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c. Eggs-Receipts, 6,750 pkgs; market firm and active; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 19½c; western, at mark, 18¾c to 19½c; southern, at mark, 18½c to 19c; southern, at mark, 18 to 18½c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined quiet; crushed, \$5; powdered, \$5 60; granulated, \$5.0. Coffee-Firm; No. 7 Rio, 7½c bid. Lead-Dull; exchange price, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Hides-Steady; 24 to 25 lbs, 18½c to 19c; California dry, 21 to 25 lbs, 18½c to 19c; Californi but steady; track, white state and western, 31½c to 36c.

Butter-Receipts, 7,986 pkgs: market firmer; state dairy, 13c to 27c; fresh creamery, 17c to 24c; June creamery, 18c to 20½c; factory, 11c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheess-Receipts, 1,895 pkgs; market firm; fancy large colored and white, 10½c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c. Eggs-Receipts, 6,750 pkgs; market firm and active; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 18½c; western, at mark, 18½c; Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined quiet; crushed, 86; powdered, 86 60; granulated, \$5 50. Coffee-Firm; No. 7 Rio, 7½c bid. Lead-Dull; exchange price, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Hides-Steady; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 15c; Galveston dry, 21 to 25 lbs, 18½c to 19c; California dry, 21 to 25 lbs, 18½c to 19c; California dry, 21 to 25 lbs, 19c. Wool-Dull; domestic fleece, 24c to 26c; Texas, 15c to 17c. Hops-Steady; state common to choice, 1900 crop, 17c to 20c; 1899 crop, 11c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 17c to 19c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A sharp combat between the respective leaders of the bull OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 25.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are steady at 11½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep sell at 13 to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9¾c per lb.

crop. 17c to 20c; 1899 crop, 11c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 17c to 19c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A sharp combat between the respective leaders of the bull and bear posts in corn made the market the center of attraction today. May closed ½c lower. Bullish statistics and steady cables came to the support of wheat, and the close was ½c over Saturday. Oats closed a shade down and provisions 2½c to 5c improved. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 975,000 bu. Primary receipts were 147,000 bu, compared with 760,000 bu the corresponding day last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 524 cars, against 495 last week and 837 a year ago. Local receipts were 102 cars, 16 of contract grade. World's shipments, according to the board of trade figures, were 5,335,000 bu, about 2,500,000 bu under the previous week. The amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage, according to the same authority, showed a decrease of 1,088,000 bu. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 685 cars; oats, 425 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2. Feb., 74½c; March, 74½c to 74½c; May, 76¼c to 76½c. Corn—No. 2. Feb., 24¾c to 24½c; May, 25¾c to 25¾c. March, 39½c; May, 41¼c. Oats—March, 87 52½; May, 87 57½; July, 87 62½c. Ribs—Feb., 87 10; May, \$7 15; Sept., 87 30. Cash quotations: Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 71c to 73c; No. 2 red, 75½c to 76½c. No. 2 corn, 39¾c; No. 2 red, 75½c to 76½c. No. 2 ree, 52c to 52½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 48c to 55c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$163; No. 1 northwestern. \$165. Prime timothy seed, \$140. Mess pork, \$14 to \$1405. Lard, \$7 50 to \$7 52½. Ribs, \$7 05 to \$7 30. Dry salted shoulders, 61½c to \$7 30. Dry sa

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 26.—Spot and nearby beans held steady yesterday, but the more distant options were easy. Quota-tions: Feb., 200 bags at \$197; March, \$185 bid; April, \$185 asked.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO, Feb. 25. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butlet broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. 743% 40% 411/4

THE DAIRY MARKETS. MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 22c to 23c; western, 19c to 20c.

ern, 19c to 20c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Butter—Market firm; fresh creamery, 17c to 24c; factory, 11c to 15c; June creamery, 15c to 20½c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 13c to 22c. Cheese—Firm; fancy large colored and white, 10½c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy white, 12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Butter—Market active; creameries, 14c to 22½c; dairies, 10c to 19c. Cheese—Quiet, 10¾c to 11¾c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—Cattle— Opening fairly active and 10c to 20c higher Opening fairly active and 10c to 20c higher on desirable grades of butcher cattle, but arrivals came in right along, and the advance was lost, the market becoming draggy; stockers were lower, but the quality of Canada steers was stronger in some instances; top quality of fresh cows and forward springers sold higher; other kinds steady; calves lower; good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$525 to \$550; good to best, \$185 to \$5; shipping steers, \$450 to \$475; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$425; good to choice butchers steers, \$3 75 to \$4. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 28s.
Rosin—Common steady, 48 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Dull, 28s.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were \$2,200 quarters from Atlantic ports and 4,000 from other ports.
The imports of orn from Atlantic ports last week were 4,000 quarters.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.
Toronto, Feb. 25.—Baled hay—Steady; choice timothy, on track here, \$10 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25. Straw—Car lots of straw, on track here, \$550 to \$6.

AMERICAN MARKETS.
BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, 84c. Winter wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 77c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 44c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 28¾c, on track.
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 80c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 80c; March, 82c.
TOLEDO, O., Feb. 25.—Wheat—Cash, 79%c; March, 81½c; July, 79%c. Corn—March, 42¾c. Oats—March, 27c.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 31,219 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state and western market ruled quiet, thut about steady; Minnesota patents, \$4 to \$4 30; winter straights, \$2 45 to \$2 60. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15. Wheat—Receipts, 50 down, 28 80 to \$3 15. Wheat—Rec

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 20 caives, 30 sheep and 50 lambs; demand good; prices well maintained. Cattle, choice, sold at 44c to 43c; good, 33c to 44c; lower grades at 2c to 3c; calves sold from \$2 to \$8 each; sheep, 24c to 34c; lambs, 4c to 44c; hogs brought 6c to 7c.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 5,016; steers steady to 10c higher; bulls easy; medium and good cows firmer; common steady; steers, \$4 25 to \$5 25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4 30; cows, \$1 90 to \$4; Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle steady at 11½c to 12½c; sheep selling at 13c to 14c, and lambs at 15c; no shipments today. Calves—Receipts, 2,579; market lower and 25c lower than Saturday; veals, \$4 to \$7 65; barnyard and fat calves, \$3 to \$3 50; yearlings, \$2 50 to \$3.

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Winnipeg	12*	14*	Clear
Parry Sound	8	6	Fair
Toronto	90	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	99	20	Fair
Montreal	20	18	Snow
Quebec.	90	8	Cloudy
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FORECASTS. Toronto, Feb. 26-8 a.m.-Today-Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; fair and colder; a few snow flurries. Wednesday-Fair and quite cold.

WEATHER NOTES. Decidedly cold weather still prevails in the northwestern portion of the continent, and the general outlook in Ontario and Quebec is for another period of cold, with night tempera-tures near to or below zero in many localities. Light snowfalls have been fairly general from the lakes to the Atlantic, especially at Montreal, where six inches are reported.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. McKellar, who died at Komoka, on Thursday last, took place on Saturday to Lobo Cemetery. Deceased was 47 years of age, and had been ailing for some time. One son, Ace, at home, and two sisters and three broth-

A MOVE TO CUT OFF THE POST-MASTER'S HEAD.

At a special meeting of the Conservatives of London Junction, held at Barnes' hotel last week, certain parties proposed to petition the Dominion government to have the postoffice moved from its present site, which would mean the ousting of the present postmaster. There is no mention of any charges against the present holder, who is qualified to discharge the duties of the office. Although taking no prominent part in politics at present, he has in the past been an ardent Conservative. It was understood that a canvass made by parties brought from the city. The movement will not likely be successful, as the more respectable a distance of li and fair-minded residents will be instantly killed. found on the alert

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REDMOND INNOCENT

Omaha, Feb. 25.-Rhodie Redmond, a former Omaha saloonkeeper, arrested in Kansas City, as a suspect in the Cudahy kidnapping, reported to Chief of Police Donahue. After a long conversation the chief said he was convinced Redmond knew nothing about the case.

DEADLY COAL GAS. Belleville, Ont., Feb. 24.-Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan died last night from the effects of asphyxiation by coal gas. She was 74 years of age, and leaves a daughter and two sons. A CANADIAN VICTIM.

Owen Sound, Feb. 25.-The steward of the wrecked steamer Rio de Janeiro, Henry Scott, whose name is included in the list of those missing, is an Owen Sound boy, and a son of Mr. Robert Scott, who resides on Hill street. He spent three months here in 1899. A brother was drowned in the harbor here about ten years ago.

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Terse Telegrams.

More than 4,000 policy shops are said to be running full blast in Chicago. The Ontario Farmers' Cordage Com-

pany has been incorporated, with head office at Brantford, with a capital of James Pearson, the Delhi forger, was on Monday sentenced to three years in

Kingston Penitentiary by Deputy Judge S. H. McKay at Woodstock. A winding-up order was granted by Judge Doherty in the superior court Monday morning against the Oxol Fluid Beef Company, Montreal.

Winnipeg is to have an electrical automobile mail carrier for conveying mail to and from the station and also collecting from the street boxes. The transport Indiana, with 463 con-

valescents and 15 dead soldiers from the Philippines, reached Honolulu on Feb. 14, and proceeded towards San Francisco Feb. 17. Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, has invested a million dollars in im-

proving his ranch of 14,000 acres in Western Kansas, and intends to spend the rest of his life there. At Montreal in reply to Mrs. Delpit's petition to have her alimony allowance

increased from \$20 to \$30 a month, her husband filed affidavits that now being out of work he is unable to even pay the \$20. West Elgin's Conservative Associa-tion on Monday elected officers as fol-lows: President, Colvin Lawrence, St.

Thomas; vice-president, Dr. Brock, West Lorne; secretary-treasurer, Al-bert Jamieson, Rodney. St. Thomas Times: The ice on the river at Windsor is so bad that the Wabash have been compelled to divert their freight business through the

tunnel via Glencoe. The passenger trains still come by way of Detroit. Several Detroit capitalists have been in the vicinity of Kingsville lately interesting tobacco growers in the cultivation of tobacco used for cigar fillers. Contracts have been entered

into with some farmers who agree to

grow this leaf exclusively. The Canadian regiment at Halifax, Third Special Service Battalion, R. C. I., whose term of enlistment expires next month, is to remain in the service and perform garrison duty at the great Atlantic naval and military station. Arrangements for recruiting are in pro-

FELL 120 FEET!

New York, Feb. 26.-Charles Miller, 40 years old, employed by the contractors river bridge, fell from the New York span of the bridge to the ground below, distance of 120 feet today, and was

RINDERPEST AMONG CARIBOU. Manila, Feb. 26 .- An epidemic of rinderpest exists in the Visayan Islands. The disease first appeared on Burias Island and spread thence to Ticio and Mastbate, and it is now appearing on the Island of Panay. Twenty-five thousand caribou have already died on Mas-bate Island. The natives are dependent upon the caribou for agricultural operations, and the disease has minimized rice-planting, and restricted the sugar crop, and much suffering is likely to ensue. Rigid quarantine measures have been adopted.

SCHOOL TEACHER MURDERED. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 26.-Ida Finklestein, aged 20 years, a school teacher, while walking through a lonely strip of woods late yesterday on the way from the school house to the inter-urban electric line, three miles east of Terre Haute, was assaulted by an unknown negro who shot her in the back of the head, and cut her throat. After the assualt Miss Finklestein ran a short distance to a farm house and fell unconscious on the door steps. Late in the evening she died. An angry crowd is searching for the negro.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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******** LOST HIS ARM. Owen Sound, Feb. 25.—At Wright's flour mills, George Abra, 19 years of age,

vas working on the top story of the building, and in some way slipped. In trying to protect himself he put out his right arm, which was caught in a set of cog-wheels and terribly mangled. It was necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder.

NOT HOPELESS. First Theosophist-I'm afraid you're pessimist. Second Theosophist-Oh, no! I don't see much outlook for the next 10,000 years or so; but, after that, I think

things may pick up. SILVER-PLATED HATCHET FOR MRS. NATION.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 25 .- The Rogers Silver Plate Company have completed a full-sized hatchet, heavily plated with silver, which was shipped to Wichita, Kan., addressed to Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon wrecker. The instrument was inclosed in a leather case, so arranged that Mrs. Nation may carry it handily when on her crusades. The express package containing the hatchet was inscribed "From Thomas S. Turrell, Medina, N. Y., who will gladly furnish more hatchets if they are needed.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena Mc-Leod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil thrice a day, or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary.



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Gladys finished her letter and lay back on the lounge, looking idly out. It was an intensely still afternoon, one of the soft, sultry, hazy days that often come in early September. The sails drifted sleepilly over the smooth water, the insects chirped shrilly in the trees, the sun fell scorching on the dry grass, and in the dir was a soft blue mist and a faint odor suggesting forest fires. Gladys lay dreamily with half-closed eyes, parting the ferns in her basket of wild flowers, and smiling to herself as she saw one and another delicate blossom which the old doetor had told her grew only in spots on the island. A graver expression played about the sweet mouth, then the long lashes grew dewy, and presently, as Gladys fell asleep, lulled by the chirping of the insects in the branches near her, a tell-tale tear dropped upon her pillow. How long she slept she did not know, but she awaked with a start of terror. There was nothing to be seen as she raised herself on her elbow, half bewildered, to look from the window. She heard a shouting, excited, incoherent cries as if from a crowd of men and boys, but from the wing in which her room and Madge's lay, the wail of the main building quite shut off her view. And yet there was a nameless something in the air which made her heart throb wildly. She felt lonely, forsaken, almost as if she must cry for help. She stretched from the window as far as she could, and at the moment a red tongue of flame burst from the white wall beyond, and a hoarse cry rose from the crowd she could not see. Oh! it was fire, and she was there alone and he pless! She cried "Help! help!" as loudly as she could, but no one heard her. Far off down the dusty road she saw some barefooted boys running towards the hotel and crying "Fire!" in the joyous tone of street urchins at such times. She waved her handker-chief, but no one say her. Another wild. Gladys finished her letter and lay back ning towards the hotel and crying "Fire!" in the joyous tone of street urchins at such times. She waved her handkerchief, but no one saw her. Another wild bust of flame from the projecting wall, and, made desperate with terror as she remembered that she must be cut off from the stairs, she seized both sides of the window-frame and dragged herself up on the sill. One shuddering look at the ground below, and then, all of a sudden two strong arms surrounded her and den two strong arms surrounded her and the ground below, and then, all of a sudden, two strong arms surrounded her and drew her back into safety and protection. "Thank God!" said Raymond Lindesay's voice, and, with a little articulate cry, she turned and clung to him, hiding her face on his shoulder.

For a moment he held her in his arms, soothing her with words she scarcely noticed at the time. It was so sweet to find the terrible longings all at once so

find the terrible loneliness all at once se far away.
"Oh, I was frightened!" she exclaimed.

"Oh, I was frightened!" she exclaimed, trying to smile and drawing back on the pillows. "And you remembered I was alone? You came for me?" "Yes, yes," he said, hurriedly. "I came to see. Don't talk of it now. We must go, or try to go, at least. There is not a moment to be lost. You will trust yourself to me?"

self to me?"
She looked up with a smile and rose at once, supporting herself on his arm.

He tore a blanket from the bed, drenched it with water, and, shrouding her in
it from head to foot, raised her gently

"There, hide your face so, and do not let go your hold. You will not be afraid "I am afraid for

"I am afraid for you," she whispered, trembling, and hiding her face as he bade her.

her.

It was well that she did not know what that flery passage was. Along the narrow passages he sped, the air growing suffocatingly hot as they advanced, pausing a moment at the stairs, up which the flames, were already beginning to lick their way, faltering a moment as the engry tongues darted at his burden, then, pressing her closer to him as if to snatch her away, he leaped and stumbled down the last broken steps and shot into the air outside, as from a very baptism of air outside, as from a very baptism of

The crowd of old men and boys-feeble

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folk to fight such a fire-were gathered round the main building, which, like most of the hotels in the place, was a perfect tinder-box of light wood, and flamed and crackled in the dry air like so much paper. The wing had caught fire at last, and for the moment all eyes were too intent elsewhere to notice their exit.

Raymond carried his burden to a grassy knoll at some distance, and unwrapped the blanket with beating heart.

"Yes, safe," said Gladys, almost laughing in the intense relief of the moment, at the sight of his white, scared face; "alive and breathing. But you-Oh, Mr. Lindesay! your hair is scorched and your very eyelashes burned off!"

Raymond put up his hand. "Well," he said, lightly, "that is a holocaust I willingly assent to since more precious things are unharmed. But I must go and get some sort of conveyance, or you will be the center of a sensation among the good people here. I am going to carry you to Dr. Forbes."

"Hattess, trunkless, clothesless!" said Gladys, half laughing again in the reaction of her spirits.

"Not for long, I trust. As soon as you have a roof over your head I shall come back to see what can be saved from the wreck."

"Oh, not again!" cried Gladys, with a

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wreck."

"Oh, not again!" cried Gladys, with a shudder. "Clothes are not worth the risk of a life."

"But think of your aunt and cousins. I know too well what it is to be in suspense. But there will be no risk—you need not fear for me. Now, lean back against this tree and rest your poor ankle. "Remember that all fears are over and you are safe and unhurt."

"And you, as well," Gladys thought, as she shut her eyes and leaned back obediently, feeling a happy peacefulness steal over her with the thought that all must surely be well now. So Raymond found her when he returned, chatting merrily with a ring of little urchins who surrounded her, attracted by the shout of one of their number: "A woman! a woman saved out of the fire!" and rather disappointed that such a rara avis should look and speak like other people.

She sat silently leaning back as they drove to the doctor's cottage, listening to the driver's eager account of the origin of the fire—a match dropped in the barn loft by two half tipsy hostlers, and unnoticed in the general deserted of the hotel till too late. But she felt too entirely at peace in the present to ask a question or give a thought to the future.

CHAPTER IX.

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"But does it seem to you natural that Gladys' nerves, should be so unstrung by the fire?"

"Unstrung? Why, think of the terrible strain of those few minutes when she was alone and helpless with death staring her in the face! My dear Lyman, we men should have been the same in her place, though, for the matter of that, what do you mean by 'unstrung?"

"Excited; talking deliriously, as she has talked every night since I came; seeming at times so restiess and unlike herself, and then again, so completely prostrated. I scarcely know what to make of it; Gladys has a good constitution and strong nerves."

"Don't ask too much of them, then," grumbled the doctor. "The sprained ankle is enough to account for prostration. Be easy, my good sir, and don't make unreasonable demands on Dame Nature."

Nature."

Mr. Lyman and the doctor were walk-Mr. Lyman and the doctor were walking slowly back and forth on the piazza of the hose table cottage which had opened its doors and taken in all the Waterston party till Mr. Lyman should arrive, the deficient wardrobes receive some additions, and Gladys recover somewhat from the terrible strain she had undergone. Naturally or not, she had, certainly, been quite overcome after the first relief of escape was passed, and, especially since her father's arrival, had seemed very unlike herself, spending languid, spiritless days on the couch, tossing restlessly at night, and talking incessantly in her dreams.

In spite, however, of the doctor's exhortations, Mr. Lyman could not be easy. Evidently to his mind there was an existing cause for this state of things which did not lie on the surface. His next question was an abrupt one:

"What sort of a fellow is this young Lindesay?"

"That, I think, must be apparent to

Lindesay?"
"That, I think, must be apparent to the most cursory observer. A young man of fine mind, one who would inevitably make a brilliant position for himself in the world of intellect if he were not hampered and kept down by somewhat adverse circumstances. I am by no means sure that he may not do it yet, as fine minds do often triumph over cir-cumstances. Noble natures do, to a dead certainty, but Raymond's is a little warped by kicking against the pricks." So the good doctor murmured on, rather to himself than to his companion. "However, you have seen him," he added, rousing himself. "How does he strike you?" "Oh! an original, attractive fellow."

strike you?"
"Oh! an original, attractive fellow,"
replied Mr. Lyman, absently. "You speak
of adverse circumstances. Now, what
can I do for this young man? Think
what I owe him." "What have you thought of doing for m?" queried the doctor, with a sharp

"I hardly know; nothing seems adequate. You say he has a family of brothers and sisters dependent on him. brothers and sisters dependent on him. Might I not educate one of the boysend him through college?"

"There is but one boy whom Raymond thinks fitted to receive a classical education, and I know of friends who already have him in mind," said the doctor hastily, forming a resolution on the spot. "Hal Lindesay is a brilliant lad, and would do credit to any interest that might be used to push him forward. The other little fellow is at a public school, and will step right into business from the bottom of the ladder."

"One of the daughters, then."

"They are at present under the instruction of an excellent mother. By and by, perhaps"—

and by, perhaps"—
[To be Continued.]

THE ICE TRUST

Leaves Thousands of Men and Horses Idle in Maine.

Portland, Feb. 26 .- Because of the ice trust 7,500 men are without employment, and more than 2,500 horses are idle in Maine. The ice trust has found it profitable not to disturb the present white silence which has settled over the old-time fields from the down river end of Swan Island to Hallowell. Not a pound of ice has been

cut on the Kennebec for shipment this

The same conditions obtain on the Penobscot, where all but three or four of the ice-harvesting companies have been collected into a unit of action by the combine, and along the coasts, where ice is taken from ponds and streams for winter shipment, and on the Cathance, in the town of Bowdoin-

A BLIND MAN'S TRUE AIM BY SOUND

William Spencer Kills Another Negro Who Attacks His Siste:

New Orleans, Feb. 26.-William Spencer was shot and instantly killed by Joseph Buggs, a negro.

Buggs is totally blind, and is led around by his stepsister, Marie Virginia Cook, 14 or 15 years of age, who has cared for him several years.

Spencer, who was drinking and in an ugly humor, knocked the girl down. Buggs protested against this brutality, and Spencer threatened him with a

It was then that the blind man drew a revolver and, aiming by sound, fired once. The aim was true, Spencer was shot through the heart and instantly

During the year 1900 the Berlin electric trams caused 2,652 accidents, involving the loss of 26 lives, while 134 persons were severely and 1,302 slightly

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

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Stratford Hockey Juniors Were Outclassed by Peterboro.

Mayor Rumball Wins Diamond Locket Presented by London Curling Club-"C" Company Shoot.

HOCKEY.

STRATFORD OUTCLASSED. Peterboro, Ont., Feb 25.-That the Peterboro Colts are the junior champions of Ontario is now beyond quesstratford in every point in tonight's game, and hardly at any moment of the 60 minutes' play was their goal in danger. It was a clean exhibition of hockey, and was fast from start to finish both teams being in the single finish, both teams being in the pink of condition. A few Peterboro players were sent to the fence for slight infractions of the rules, but not for any dirty plays. Hugh Jack, of Toronto, refereed to the entire satisfaction of both teams. Final score: Peterboro, 12: Stratford. 0.

WOODSTOCK DEFEATED BY BER-LIN.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Berlin hockey team defeated the Woodstock seniors this evening in a very good game by the score of 7 to 4. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the game

PORT HOPE WON. Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 25.—The intermediate O. H. A. game here tonight between Queen's, of Kingston, and the Ontarios, of Port Hope, was won by

GAME CANCELED. GAME CANCELED.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—At the first of the two games for the senior championship of the O. H. A. series at Kingston on Friday last, the Wellingtons played an unauthorized man, Bilton. The hockey executive today canceled that game, which Queen's won by 3 to 2, deciding that the first of the two games shall be played here on Tuesday night, and the final at Kingston on Friday. Queen's, it is said, has no injustice done to it by the decision, as its team will be stronger for the delay.

the latter by 2 to 0.

THE WHEEL.

A NEW TEN-MILE RECORD. Fresno, Cal., Feb. 24.-Fair weather per-Fresno, Cal., Feb. 24.—Fair weather permitted excellent racing today on the National Racing Circuit at the Velodrome. One world's record was broken. Stone doing the ten-mile motor-paced race in 16:43 1-6, beating Newkirk. This was 19 seconds faster than the previous record made by Nelson at Los Angeles. Lawson, of Buffalo, again won the mile professional race in two heats.

AQUATIC.

Glasgow, Feb. 25.—The Associated Press learns that aluminum will be used for the deck of Shamrock II., with a view of saving top weight. The first of the plates have just been delivered at Dumbarton. On top of the aluminum plates the whole deck will be covered with a thin sheeting of wood, this serving the double purpose of protecting the metal from the corroding effects of salt water and giving the crew a better foothold. Designer Watson decided that this composite deck would be both much lighter and stronger than one of wood, and he considers valuable every pound of top weight saved.

CURLING.

AN EASY WIN. The semi-final match for the London The Semi-mai match for the London junior skips' medal was played at the Simcoe street rink Saturday, resulting in a decisive victory for Mayor Rumball over his opponent, Mr. A. C. McPherson. The rinks were as follows:

J. A. Carrick, John Christie,
J. M. Jones, J. McDougall,
J. W. Jones, C. W. Andrus,
A. C. McPherson, Mayor Rumball,
skip. 98

skip..... Majority for Rumball, 19.

WON DIAMOND LOCKET. Mayor Rumball won the diamond locket resented by the London curling club to he best of the junior skips of the club. The final match was played yesterday. Ir. Govenlock was the defeated curler. The result was very close, the score being

hn Christie, Macdougall, W. Andrus, Mayor Rumball,

RESULTED IN A TIE. Rinks representing the Forest City and ondon clubs played a friendly game at

to Simcoe street rink Saturday, resulting in a tie. The score follows:
Forest City.
Alex. Gillean,
R. J. Shillington,
John Mattinson,
F. W. Fulton,
skin.
Skin. skip..... 9

BASEBALL.

TORONTO CLUB GROUNDS.

Toronto, Feb. 25 .- The Toronto ball club has definitely decided to locate on the grounds to the south of the Mercer Reformatory, King street west, and the professional game will be played there for the next three years at least. Substantial stands will be erected and the grounds put into condition in time to open the season here on Saturday, May 11.

TURF. TIPS.

Only four Michigan men have entries in the Horse Review \$10,000 Futurity. They are Ed McCormick, of Saginaw, who has named Nora D., by Louis Napoleon. Failnot, 2:16½, is the sire named. L. E. Hinchman, Assyria, names Lissa Medium, in foal to Arval. Thos. H. Stevens, of Beading, names Catherine, dam of Lottie S., in foal to Wilton Wilkes. James H. Wright, Caro, names Trixy Wright, in foal to Sphinxtell. The

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Sir Knight was the winner of the 2:29 class at Montreal, Feb. 20. Graham won the first two heats. Best time, 2:271/2. Looking Glass won the 2:15 class. Bestime, 2:25. The ice record is now 2:19, held by Jewel.

Fantasy, 2:06, C. J. Hamlin's fancy mare, foaled a fine colt, by The Corker, recently. She had been unlucky. Her first foal died and she was barren last

Cresceus, 2:04, and Charley Herr, 2:06, are to go to a match race this season, it is reported. The match will be worth going many miles to witness. A 4-year-old Online colt has been sold by Dr. L. Barber, of Lansing, to George Haslett, Newport, Va. As a 3-year-old the colt showed 2:20 speed. W. J. Young, of Lexington, Ky., paid \$60 for Melton, a 2-year-old colt by Allerton, last year, at an auction sale. The other day he sold Melton for \$5,000. Bessie Gilbert, 2:15½, trotted three half-mile heats at the Lake of the

Istes ice track, near Minneapolis, in 1:06, 1:05% and 1:06%. That is pretty near the best gait. Sandy Boy, 2:12, sold for \$250 at the New York sale. He was driven barefoot on the speedway a few days later and showed a world of speed. A pair of yearling Tennessee mules

sold for \$260 recently. Seventy-five averaged \$131 25, Bingen, 2:06½, driven by J. Malcolm, Forbes, trimmed all comers on the snow path in Boston last week. Hudson, Mich., will hold three days

of racing in June. Woodward & Shanklin gave a sale at Lexington, Ky., last week.

More than \$25,000 will be given in prizes at the Boston horse show.

Tod Sloan, it is said, will establish a horse-byed-line for the said. a horse-breeding farm in California.

> FISTIC. STOPPED IN THE THIRD.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Feb. 25.—Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, defeated Harry Smith, of Birmingham, England, in the third round of a 15-round bout here this evening for a purse of £200. The referee stopped the fight before the third round was completed, Smith at that time being helpless and without any chance of winning.
O'Brien challenged all English heavywithout weights, and Jack Scales will

THE RIFLE.

MORRIS TUBE SHOOTING. C Company of the Seventh Regiment had its first weekly practice of this season last night at the drill shed, and although a number of the men are new shots, the score made is very good, and C Company will still hold its position as one of the best shooting companies in the regiment. Capt Graham was present and superintended the practice. Following is the score, five shots at 200 yards range:

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Sergt Galbraith 3	3	3		4-17
Sergt. Danks 3	4	5	3	2-17
Color-Sergt. McLean 2	3	2	2	4-13
Corp. Pickard 2	2	3	2	4-13
Pte. Rider 3	4	2	2	4-15
Pte. Sloan 3	4.	2	3	315
	1	5	3	1-19
Pte. Copner 3	3	2		41
Pte. McLaren 2				2-11
Pte. H. Johnston 3			4	
Pte. Harley 2	3	3	-3	3-14
Pte. Hayne 2	5	4		4-1
Pte Chanman 2	4	3		3-13
Pte. Murray 2	2	3	4	3-14 2-1:
Pre Sharne	- 2	- 2	9	2-1:
Pte. M. Johnson 2	9	2	4	213
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OUT OF BUSINESS

The Passing of Port Huron's Once Flourish ing Lumber Industry.

The permanent closing of the Howard saw mill marks the end of Port Huron's once great lumber industry. From the time that the mouth of Black River first assumed importance as a community till now there has been a lumber mill in more or less continuous operation, says the Port Huron Times. The industry attained its greatest prosperity between 1860 and 1870, but since the latter date it has gradually but the latter date it has gradually after. prosperity between 1860 and 1870, but since the latter date it has gradually but steadily declined, one mill after another being closed up. Some of the best white pine ever sawed came down Black River 40 years ago; but it was all cut long since, and the logs that have kept the mills running during the

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last night at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Rogers, of Dundas street, West

London, where a number of friends

assembled. After participating in vari-

ous games and partaking of a dainty

repast, the party broke up at an early

-A meeting of the Toronto Univer-

sity graduates has been called for Saturday night in Sherwood Hall,

when the proposal to form an asso-

ciation of graduates, in this city, for the county of Middlesex, will be taken

ganization exists, and branch asso-ciation have been formed in many lo-

-The choir of the First Methodist

Church, at their concert next Thursday evening, will have the assistance

of Miss Beatrice McDonald and the

McDonald Male Quartet in rendering the cantata "For Christ and the

Church," for the first time here. Mr. Wolcott will play for the first time

here a fantasie, descriptive of a con-cert on a lake interrupted by a

thunder storm, and other numbers. The

novelties on the programme will no

A farce-comedy and vaudeville com-

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at the Opera House last night. The

play itself is simply a foundation for

a concoction of highly entertaining

specialties and character studies. The

parts are taken by a number of peo-

wonder was seen in a number of novel

pictures. The performance was re-peated this afternoon at a well-attend-

ed matinee, and tonight "Two Old Cronies" will be given.

discussed the matter fully, though the

arguments presented did not differ

from those brought up before the old

Bartlett, Mattinson and Pritchard, and

practitioner of this city, died on Sat-

urday, and will be buried at Wood-

land Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

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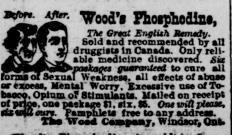
Electric Turkish Baths.

Mrs. Jennie K. Williams, of St Marys; Miss Thornton, of Woodstock, and Lucus P. White, of Mount Forest, Ont., are in the city, and taking the Electric Turkish Baths with benefit. Rheumatism and nervous diseases are best-treated by the Electric Turkish Baths.

Presidential Inauguration Cere-

monies, Washington, D. C. For the above, which take place March 4, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets from Suspension Bridge at lowest one-way fare for the round trip, \$11 20, tickets good going on all regular trains March 1, 2 and 3, returning up to and including March 8. Tickets good for stop off at Baltimore or Philadelphia in either directions of Philadelphia in Philadelphia in Philadelphia in Philadelphia in the direction of Philadelphia in the direction of Philadelphia in the direction of the First Methodist Church Epworth League. tion Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7:20 a.m., 6:30 and 9 p.m. For tickets, Pullman reservation and further in-formation call on or address Mr. Robt. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, Board of Trade Building, Toronto. 41

WILD WEST WAYS IN JERSEY. New York, Feb. 26.-An excited mob in Matawan, N. J., last night hanged Charles Herbert, a resident of the place, by the neck, in an effort to make him confess that he had started a fire which destroyed the business portion of the town on Jan. 27. Herbert protested his innocence. He was strung up a second time, and again asserted that he was not guilty. This time the torture ceased and the man taken to jail. As the man was being taken to jail several frenzied persons kicked and struck him.



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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 25-8 p.m.-The weather has been a little milder today in Ontario and Quebec, but in the Northwest it continues cold and temperature below zero will be prevalent again tonight in Manitoba. Snow flurries have occurred in parts of On-tario and Quebec, but the weather has

been mostly fair. Minimum and maximum tempera-ures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 32-40; Calgary, 4-38; Prince Albert, 6 below-16; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-4; Winnipeg, 12 below-10; Port Arthur, 4 below-16; Parry Sound, 10-28; Toronto, 20-34; Ottawa, 4-30; Montreal, 4-26;

Quebec, 2-20; Halifax, 20-30. Local temperatures, Monday, Feb. 25: Highest, 33 above; lowest, 15.5 Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7 a.m. and sets at 6:02 p.m. The moon rises at 11:42 a.m. and sets at 2:12

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Fred Reid is in Windsor.

-Miss Annie Edwards is visiting in

-Miss Morphy was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, of Brantford, last -Miss Brooks, late of Chentu, China, is the guest of Mrs. Tennant, of this

-No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night and discussed

-No additional cases of smallpox have been reported within the last two

-Mr. W. C. Coo, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out.

-General Manager George B. Reeve, of the G. T. R., passed through the city today en route for Chicago. -D. C. Wilson has taken out a

building permit for the erection of a brick residence on Beaconsfield avenue to cost \$1,700.

-Stratford Herald: Miss Maud Mc-Donald, of London, sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," with great feeling at the funeral of the late Mrs. John Mc-

-Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's will preach in St. James' Church, Ingersoll, on Sunday, March 9, and lecture in the school room the following evening.

-There was a large attendance at the mission last night in St. James' Church, South London. Mr. Murphy took for his subject "The Bridegroom and the Tonight he will speak upon "The Atonement."

-Inspector Burnett, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who has been on a visit to his mother, Mrs. John Burnett. 806 Waterloo street, the past few weeks, left for his home yesterday, ac-companied by his little daughter.

-Sergt. J. W. Cockburn. of Wolseley Barracks, was agreeably surprised last evening, when Sergt.-Major J. B. Munro presented him with a hand-some mantelpiece clock, suitably engraved, as a wedding present from his brother non-commissioned officers at No. 1 Regimental Depot, R. R. C. I.

-Blyth Standard: The first of series of lectures under the auspices of the local union of Christian En-deavor, was given in this town on Monday evening, by Rev. Canon Rich-

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at the organization meeting last night was a sufficient augury of the society's

Mr. Arthur White was chosen chairman pro tem., and addresses were de-livered by Messrs. F. E. Leonard, M.E. Prof. Bowman, F. Henry, F. W. Farn-Merchant, Dr. Wolverton, H. E. Mat-Merchant, Dr. Wolverton, F. W. Matthews, Principal Kirk, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and others.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Prof. Bowman; vice-president, F. W. Merchant, M.A.; secretary, F. W. Farncombe, C.E.; treasurer, Kirkpatrick; organization committee, Messrs. Merchant, Hunt, Mitchell, Leonard, Bowman, Henry, Sifton, Campbell and A. W. White.

WARD, The Jeweler Street. KILTIES" CARNIVAL.

The "Kilties" carnival at the Princess Rink last night, under the auspices of the Balmoral Club, was easily the most successful held to far this season, the attendance approaching 1,200 people. The building was attractively decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. The ice was perfect, and was crowded with skaters, the gay and grotesque costumes of the masqueraders contrasting vividly with the more sober garb of the general public. Continuous music was furnished by the Seventh Regiment Band, the Harpers, and the Seventh Regiment Bugle Band. Garfield Jennings, the boy hypnotist, gave an interesting and amusing exhibition of his hypnotic powers. Dr. Stevenson, E. C. Efner and Walter Graham acted as judges, and made the following awards of the handsome cash prizes offered: Best dressed gentleman, C. Charlton; second, W. Abbott; best dressed lady, Miss Pearce; second, Miss J. Warren; kilts, gentleman, E. Efner; kilts, lady, Annie McLeod; cemic, Frank Stinson; negro, Russell Smith; best dressed boy, Lloyd Brierley; second, W. Mc-Kenna; extra, Ed. Finch and L. Stephenson.

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An Expert Opinion Of

ple who act in a vivacious, pleasing manner. La Tresta, an electrical

Malt Breakfast Food is universally recommended by the highest authorities for its delicious flavor, its great food value and superiority over all other cereal (grain) foods, is specially The members of the Port Stanley approved of and commended by E. C. Railway Board met last night, so that Hazard, of the firm of E. C. Hazard all might become more conversant with & Co., the largest importers and jobbers of fine groceries in the city of New York. Mr. Hazard writes as folthe extension matter that was discussed at various times last year. They

"I have moved the mile-stone of life twenty years ahead since using the Malt Breakfast Food which you kindcalled my attention to. I board. The lessees desire a decision as quickly as possible, but none was reached last night. Another meeting will be held at which the city solicitor will be held at which the subject will be years."

y called my attention to. I have shipped a case home, because I like it better than any of the four hundred and ninety-nine kinds that I have personally introduced within the last 30 years."

considered in detail. Prenident Rumball
presided at the meeting, the directors
present being Ald. Stevely, Greenlees,
Cronyn, Jolly, Beattle, Winnett, Messrs.

BANJO RECITAL

Dr. S. Payne, of Detroit, at one time Farland Delights Another Large London Audience, Assisted by McDonald Quartet.

He was a veteran of 1866, having been hospital sergeant of the detachment A large and appreciative audience stationed at Windsor and Sandwich. last night greeted Mr. Alfred Farland, the banjo artist, on the occasion of Many old-time comrades will hear of his death with sincere regret. Dr. Payne practiced in London for 37 his second appearance here, and it is safe to say that many members of years, coming here when the present city was a village. He was one of the organizers, in 1877, of the London Medical Association, and at one time his former audience were present last night, for Farland's art is such that to hear him once is only to desire to held the commission of surgeon to the hear him agun. The effects he ob-Seventh Battalion. A widow and five sons survive him, William, Charles, tains from his humble instrument are Herbert, Harold and Frank, all of whom were born in this city, but now reside in Detroit. The remains will be brought to London toalmost incredible, and must be heard to be believed. In a programme of such uniform excellence it is difficult to particulariza, but the specially enjoyable selections were Hauser's "Cradle Song," Moszkowski's "Seren-Stephenson's undertaking establishment until the funeral. ata," the difficult Mendelssohn's num-ber, and Chopin's "Choral Nocturne," given as an encore. Mr. Farland was A new society was organized in this assisted by the McDonald Male Quarcity last night, to be known as the Sotet, who were well received and heart-ily encored. Their selections included ciety of Engineering and Applied Sci-"My Old Kentucky Home," "Massa's ence. The new organization is intendin the Cold Ground," a pretty lullaby, two marching songs and several hued to follow the lines laid down by the morous and sentimental compositions. Toronto society, and to be a benefit to the members professionally and social-Mr. Farland's programme was as ful-

Bertholdt Variations on "The Old Folks at Home"
Farland... "Tripping Thro' the Meadow"
Moszkowski "Serenata"
Sousa.—March, "The Stars and Stripes"
Chopin. "Choral Nocturne"
Farland Farland

... Variations on "Auld Lang Syne"
Robyn... "Manzanillo" (Mexican dance)
Paderewski... "Minuet a l'Antique"
Weber-De Beriot... "La Preciosa"
Herbert... "The President's March"
Farland

Farland
Variations on "Home, Sweet Home'
Mendelssohn Allegro
molto vivace, from Concerto, op. 6
Paganini "La Campanela"

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The Railways.

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twelve points between Toronto and London, \$9,000; repairs to bridges west of Toronto, \$37,000; ballasting west of Toronto, 36 miles, \$19,000; stand pipes at London, ballasting on Owen Sound division, \$8,000; acetylene gas lighting plant at Owen Sound, electric light Toronto.