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Agents Wanted.

DIED. LEWIS-In London township, on Thursday, March 5, 1896, Mina, the third and beloved daughter of John Lewis,

Funeral will leave the family residence, 7th concession London township, on Satur-day, March 1, at 11 a m. GROOM-On March 2, William Williams

Groom, commercial traveler. The funeral will take place from the warerooms of Hinton & Rumball, 360 Richmond
street, on Saturday, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's
Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will
please accept this intimation.

SARE-At the family residence, Evergreen avenue, on March 5, 1896, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. David Sare, of the Office Restaurant,

in her 48th year.

Funeral on Monday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this Toronto papers please copy.

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TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on Talbot street. Seven rooms, \$10 a month; liberal reduction for a term. Apply at once, London Loan Company, 433 Richmond street. Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two

SEE MASTER WILLIE BALDWIN IN his wonderful stone breaking act at coney Island concert tonight. ICE PALACE—QUEEN'S AVENUE—FINE ice. Band Saturday afternoon and night.

CONEY ISLAND PLEASURE CLUB— Concert and assembly, City Hall, Friday, March 6, 1896. Tickets 15c and 25c. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCormick.

150,000 PASSENGERS CROSSED the Atlantic in 1895. The number in 1896 will be greater. Decide now and secure your berth. Summer sailing lists to hand. Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. next Advertiser.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. A. M. A. will be held at Cronyn Hall, on Tuesday next, March 10. Holy communion at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m., and an address by his Lordship the Bishop. General missionary meeting on Wednesday evening at Cronyn Hall at 8 o'clock, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by the Ven. Archdeacon Tims, Calgary, and Rev. T. O. Stringer, Mackenzie River, and others. Collection. 47c M ASONIC - REGULAR MEETING ST.
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WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 6D undas street. Phone 385.

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Agency—General servants, dining-room
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O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly built and furnished. New and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS (late of Lambeth), proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

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TO LET-FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE— Very convenient; 312 Oxford street: also a cottage, stable, fruit trees, 11 acres of land.

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> SET OF HEAVY TEAM HARNESS, cheap. J. DARCH & Sons, wholesale and retail, 377, 379 Talbot street. NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W.

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In first-class land and buildings, lot 14, con.
5. London township. Also 14 acres, corner
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Dundas street. 828 and 832. Apply Love &
DIGNAN, No. 18 Talbot street. 45c xvv FOR SALE-IF YOU WANT A NICE home, see 25 Cartwright, third door from Dufferin avenue: only \$1,400; terms easy. 44n

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VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Typewriter. Price only \$45.00. Sixty sold in three months. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont.

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licitors and experts. Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and

T ICENSE NOTICE-THOMAS JEFFRIES, license transferred to Frank Campbell. Board of Commissioners will meet to consider said application on Saturday, 14th inst., at 4 pm., at my office. P. HENDERSON, Inspector. 47u

10 CONTRACTORS—SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of H. C. Mc-Bride until Saturday, 14th inst., for the erection of a Baptist church in South London. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. BURKE & HORWOOD, architects. 47c

FOR SALE - OFFERS WILL BE REittee of the London South Baptist Church,

A SSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in trade of Mrs. McLean, Walaceburg, Ont., consisting of fancy goods, millinery, etc., amounting as per inventory to \$861 57. Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months with interest at 7 per cent per annum recured. Stock list and further particulars at my office or on premises. ALF. ROBINSON, assignee; MERZDITH & FISHER, assignee's solicitors.

OR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. Murdock, proprietor. Telephone 245. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

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MARTIAL LAW IN HONDURAS Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 6 .-(Via Galveston, Tex.)-The Government has declared the Departments of Tegu-cigalpa, Paz, Valle, Choluteca, Paraiso, Olancho and Colon under martial law as a result of the revolution of the Leonists against the Government of Leonists against the Government of Government the use of six of their President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and a best steamers, and the Government possibility of trouble here.

Ninety Dead Bodies Taken from the Cleophas Mine,

10 LET COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY And About Fifty More Men Still brick house, 766 Dundas street. 47u Missing.

> Li Hung Chang Will Attend the Czar's Coronation.

Riotous Spanish Students Severely Punished -The Alleged North Pole Discovery Probably a Hoax.

OFF FOR RUSSIA. Pekin, March 6.-Li Hung Chang has started to attend the coronation of the

Czar at Moscow. PRINCE OF WALES' LEVEE. London, March 6 .- The Prince of Wales held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace yesterday afternoon. All of the foreign diplomats and the whole of United States Ambassador Bayard's staff were present.

THE SILESIAN MINE HORROR. Berlin, March 6.-Up to this morning ninety bodies of victims of the Cleophas coal mine disaster at Kastowiz, Prussian Silesia, have been brought to the surface. They included the bodies of four volunteers who had been engaged in the work of rescue. It it believed that about 50 miners are still unaccounted for.

#### MARKING CHEESE.

London, March 6 .- The cheese importers are anxious that the Canadian Parliament should add to the Government Cheese Bill a clause compelling the branding of the month of the make of each cheese. The large London, Bristol and Glasgow merchants, reply-ing to inquiries, say they must know that they get what they order, or otherwise the trade will suffer. The act, they say, should enforce the branding of the date, under heavy penalties.

WANTED-A GRANDSON. Berlin, March 6 .- Countess Bismarck, wife of Count Herbert Bismarck, has given birth to a daughter. Prince Bismarck is keenly disappointed because the child is not a boy. The countess, in November, 1893, gave birth to a daughter, who was named Jeanne. Count William Bismarck, the Prince's accounts for the Prince's disappointment, for as yet there is no male of

the third generation to inherit the Bismarck name and property. RIOTOUS STUDENTS PUNISHED. Madrid, March 6 .- The student who burned an American flag here yesterday has been ordered to lose a year's studies. He will also be criminally prosecuted. The other students who were arrested for participation in the disorderly demonstration against the United States will be handed over to the police courts for punishment. The university at Valencia, has been closed. Rioters in that city proceeded to the American consulate, hooted the consul, and the United States, and smashed the windows of the building with stones and other missiles. The police dispersed the mob, but had much difficulty in doing so. It is feared that the students at the universities that have not been already closed will issue a manifesto, against the closing of the others. In the event of their doing

this all the universities in the kingdom will be shut up. THE BOUNDARY BOTHER. London, March 6 .- The Daily Chronicle says there is reason to believe at the present stage of the negotiations regarding the Venezuela difficulty that Lord Salisbury has made a proposal to Secretary Olney and that Secretary Olfurther details respecting the United States assumption of three million of British territory of commercial and strategic value on the Pacific coast, opposite Prince of today.

Wales Island. The Colonial Office is inquiring as to how far the joint Canadian and United States commission dealt with this section of the Alaskan boundary below the parallel, which the officials here hold to be of greater importance even than

the boundary above the 56th parallel. ITALY AND HER ALLIES. Paris, March 6.-The Figaro says Italian Parliament. "Whatever the issue may be," the paper adds, "it need for the purchase of the present building, the same to be removed by the purchaser before building operations are commenced. Apply J. Will be glad to see Italy turn towards K McDerwid. 20 Stanley street.

Medical Present Building operations are commenced. Apply J. Will be glad to see Italy turn towards her. She will be received with open not trouble France. We need only to look on." The Matin says: "France her. She will be received with open arms." The other French newspapers express sympathy with the Italians, and denounce Premier Crispi, at the same time expressing the opinion that the Italian monarchy is endangered. The Berlin papers agree in saying that the failure of one Italian general will not induce Germany to sever herself from the triple alliance, to which Italy herself has steadfastly adhered. Moreover, they say, the triple alliance is valid for a series of years, during which the powers composing it are bound together.

WARSHIPS FOR SPAIN. Madrid, March 6.-Commander Villamil, of the royal navy, starts for England at once for the purpose of inspecting the cruisers that have been offered to the Government by private firms in that country. It is expected that four of the cruisers will be bought and added to the Spanish navy.

Italian and English shipowners have telegraphed to the Ministry inquiring as to the intentions of the Government. The Government has examined proposals submitted by an English shipping firm, which offers to sell two fast cruisers of 4,000 tons each, and the vessels will probably be bought. The Transatlantic has offered to the has accepted the offer, It is reported site Market House,

the Government has purchased in England for immediate delivery the torpedo boat-chasers Furor and Ter-

MESSAGE FROM HAMMOND. John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer who is now under bail at Johannesburg, awaiting trial on a charge of treason, has cabled Secre-

tary Olney:
"Please record my appreciation of Consul Manion's efforts in my behalf. He has rendered me great service. I am well treated by the Government. Preliminary trial next week. No fear of the ultimate result, as I am innocent of attempting to overthr w gov-ernment, though participating in re-

volutionary movement."

A dispatch from Kimberley says that Gardner Williams, an American, manager of the De Beers mines, was arrested there at the instance the Government of Cape Colony on the charge of having supplied arms to the Uitlanders of the Rand to be used in their threatened revolt against the Government of the Transvaal. It is said that Williams sent supplies of arms to Johannesburg in trucks, the weapons being placed in the bottom of trucks and then covered with coke.

PROBABLY A CANARD. Berlin, March 6.-The Lokalanzeiger publishes an interview with the wife of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who, it has been reported, is returning from the north, after having discovered the pole. She says she is deluged with telegrams and letters, which she is unable to answer. She has no doubt that the recent story that her husband had found the north pole was a canard. Such success, she said, could not be effected so quickly and easily.

Moreover, the statements that had been stated were vague. There was

nothing positive or authentic about The Swedish Minister at St. Petersburg reports an interview which he has had with Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, who established the Nansen provision depots on the new Siberian Islands, regarding the recent dispatch from Irkutsk, showing that Kuchnar-eff's letter regarding Nansen was dated Nov. 10. Baron Toll expressed the opinion that the date diminishes the probability that the report of Dr. Nansen's discovery is true, inasmuch as Dr. Nansen or a comrade must have reached the mainland at the same time, in which case a direct communication from the explorer ought to have been received long ago. Kuchnareff's communication therefore, Bar-

#### CABLE NOTES. The German budget committee has granted the Government's demand for

on Toll thought, lacked a positive foun-

a vote for the construction of three new cruisers. The great fire at Asperan, South Holland, burned itself out. Many seople are rendered homeless.

Adverse rumors were in circulation at Rome regarding the health of the Pope. Inquiries made at the Vati-can elicited the information that the

reports were unfounded. Prince Krapotkin, the Russian revolutionist and author, arrived at Dieppe on Thursday from England. He was immediately arrested under a warrant of expulsion issued on Feb. 10, and ordered to return to England on the next steamer.

# Sparks from the Wire

Hon. Henry Starnes, Legislative Counsellor of the Province of Quebec, and a prominent politician, is dying

at Montreal from paralysis. Mr. Robert A. Davis, second son Mr. Robert H. Davis, sheriff of the county of Haldimand, died in Chicago on Monday.

F. T. Greenbalge, Governor of Massachusetts, died at Lowell, Wednesday night. He was elected Governor three successive times.

Most Rev. Peter Richard Kenrick, the venerable ex-Archbishop of the Diocese of St. Louis, died suddenly at the archiepiscopal residence there on Wednesday.

The will of the late Thos. Williams, of St. Thomas, disposes of property to the value of \$100,000. The widow, Charlotte Williams, received a legacy of \$8,000, and was to share in the resiney has also made a proposition to duary estate according to her legacy. Lord Salisbury. Both proposals, the By a codicil a subsequent bequest Chronicle asserts, have been declined. of \$10,000 was left to her, and she The Colonial Office has called for now puts in claims on the residuary estate for a share at the rate of \$18, 000. The other legatees say she should only share at the rate of her original \$8,000. The writ was issued

#### A FLOATING ARSENAL.

#### Schooner Loaded Down With War Material for the Cubans.

Tampa, Fla., March 6.-The schooner Mallory, which was seized by the revenue cutter Morill, has been towed up to the that the fate of the triple alliance will docks near the custom house. She is deeply be decided at the first sitting of the loaded with munitions of war. The collector of customs received word from the district attorney that he had no instructions in the matter and could not act. It is probable that the vessel will soon be released as there are said to be no legal grounds upon which she can be detained.

Passengers arriving from Cuba report that the insurgents are dangerously near Hawana -within four miles. Daily invitations are sent in to Havana for the Spaniards to come out and engage them in battle. persons from the interior are allowed to enter the cities occupied by the Spanish unless possessed of passports from Cuban forces.

MRS. BELL SENT FOR TRIAL. Ottawa, March 6 .- Mrs. R. B. Bell has been committed for trial on the charge of assault upon her grand-chidren, Queita and Percy Short. The boy testified that the prisoner had given him a mixture that made him so ill that he could hardly stand up. She put wet shirts on him, and when they got dry she would wet them again On Jan. 6 his grandmother accused him of eating some parsnips that were in the cupboard. He had taken them, but so because he was not properly fed. His grandmother punished him by making him hold boiling water in his mouth till his mouth was scalded.

A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. These are but specimens of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King street, oppo-

Their Loss in Sunday's Battle Now Placed at 10,000.

The Native Troops Said to Have Started the Stampede.

Attack on Italians. Scenes of Wild Disorder in the Chamber

King Menelek Preparing for Another

of Deputies-The Intense Agitation Throughout the Coup try Continues. TEN THOUSAND KILLED.

London, March 6.-A dispatch from

Rome states that the Italian losses in Sunday's battle with the Abyssinians were 10,000 killed, wounded or taken A dispatch from Berlin says that the defeat of the Italians at Adowa by the Abyssinians absorbs all political interest. Nobody is blind to the fact that the Italian defeat may lead to a total revolution of political affairs in Italy, whereby the existence of the Triple Alliance may be endangered. Emperor William visited the Italian ambassador to Germany, and requested him to convey to King Humbert an expression of his sympathy with Italy over her re-

verses in Africa. BARATIERI'S POSSIBLE PUNISH-MENT.

It is said that Gen. Baratieri, upon his return to Italy, will be tried by court-martial under articles of the military code, which fix the punishment for officers who abandon their posts before the enemy, at degradation to the ranks, followed by death. The charges against Baratieri are based upon his own admission that he left the field while the troops under his command were fighting, without know-

retreated 100 kilometers in 24 hours. SLAUGHTER OF OFFICERS. Of the 247 officers under Gen. Baratieri who took part in the battle on Sunday, only 40 returned. Among the killed were Gen. Albertone and Col. Galliano, the latter of whom was in command of the Italian garrison which defended Makalle when that place was beseiged by the Abyssinians. Gen. Arimondi was seriously wounded. Gen. Dabormida, with the remnant of his brigade, succeeded in joining Gen. Baratieri, after having fought their way through the enemy's lines. The Italians are in full retreat toward

ing the fate of the columns under

Gens. Dabormida and Arimondi, and

that Gen. Baldissera, the newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa, assumed

command yesterday. AGITATION IN ITALY. Last night the demonstration in Rome against Signor Crispi became more energetic, and the outlook was very threatening. Great crowds gathered in the street, and Socialist and Radical orators, mounting steps, boxes or anything that would lift them above the level of the mobs, passionately harangued them, pointing out that all the evil that has befallen Italy came from the maladminstration of the present Cabinet. The Prime Minister and his supporters were violently assailed, and the crowds were worked up into a condition bordering on frenzy. Later a crowd marched to the residence of Signor Crispi and made a demonstration before it. Every opprobrious term in the Italian language was hurled at him, but no attention was paid to the crowd by those in the house. Then the mob marched to the offices of the newspapers that support the Government and shattered the windows with stones, bricks and clubs. In driving

the rioters away several policemen were quite severely injured. A Milan dispatch last night states that there has been another collision there between the police and the citizens. The police used their swords,

and wounded nine persons. A CRITICAL MOVEMENT. Many people argue that in view of all the circumstances of the case it would be foolhardiness for Italy to further continue her attempted conquest of Abyssinia, but it is claimed by others that it is absolutely necessary for the country to carry out the campaign and restore her tarnished prestige. They believe that if a decisive blow is not now inflicted upon the Abyssinians they will eventually drive the Italians out of Erythrea.

CRISPI'S POSITION. The popular indignation is directed against Signor Crispi and the other Ministers, who are held to be responsible for the disgrace that has befallen the Italian arms. As a matter of fact. however, Signor Crispi did not at first approve of the country's embarking upon the hazardous undertaking of conquering the Abyssinians, and it was the pressure exerted upon him that led him to support the policy of expanding the Italian possessions in Africa. This fact counts for little now. and the Prime Minister's enemies took occasion of the popular feeling to incite the Italian people to pour out the vials of their wrath on Signor Crispi and his colleagues in the Ministry. WILD SCENES IN THE CHAMBER.

The scene in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday was one long to be re-membered. Long before the hour of opening the Chamber enormous crowds of people thronged the vicinity and surrounded the building. The sitting of the Chamber was of the wildest character, the uproar beginning as soon as the Chamber was called to or-The uproar continued throughout the sitting, and the scenes of extreme disorder were renewed when the President declared the session ended. Meanwhile the crowds outside were shouting, cheering, cursing, hissing and groaning. Ten arrests were made by the police of men who hissed members of the Ministry as they came out of the Chamber, but the hissing and howling continued just the same. The Ministers, escorted by police, entered their carriages and were driven rapidly away.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. Further advices were received from the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia. These show that large bodies of troops who were supposed to have perished in the rout of the Italian forces last Sunday are now coming into the Italian camp. The Shoans did not follow in pursuit of the retreating Italians.

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The troops attribute their stampede to the fact that the Askaris (native troops), under Gen. Arimondi, turned in the face of the enemy and rushed back upon their supports. The Abyssinians followed them in such hot haste that they became hopelessly mingled with the Italians, so that all became packed in a defile, neither being able to deploy. The consequence was that there was a general panic

among the Italian troops. WANDERING IN THE MOUNTAINS. A special from Rome says: The survivors of the battle are wandering in the mountains, pursued by the Abys-sinians. King Menelek is preparing to

attack Asmara. The main body of the Italian army is concentrated at Asmara. The rear guard, consisting of 5,000 men, is at Addicayo, to cover the line of retreat.

All the transport vessels available are concentrated at Naples, in readiness to embark troops for Abyssinia. Dispatches to Gen. Baldissera, the newly-appointed commander-in-chief, asking him to telegraph how many men he wants, have been sent to the front.

A Ricotti-Rudini Cabinet is almost formed. The King continues consulting with leading statesmen. The greatest difficulties are put in the way of foreign journalists when they seek to telegraph such meager news as has transpired. Several dispatches have been confiscated by the censor.

EGYPT KEENLY INTERESTED. A Cairo telegram says: The opera-tions of the Italians in Abyssinia are being watched with special interest by the intelligence department here. It is learned that the department anticipates the speedy fall of Kassala, in which event the Mahdist power would revive throughout the Soudan.

RIOTING IN ROME. The rioting caused by the anger of the people at the conduct of the Advices from Massowah announce sinian campaign was continued last night in nearly every large city, although a rain storm cleared streets of the capital. At Milan last evening a large mob marched through the principal streets, smashing windows, and calling for the trial and prompt execution of Gen. Baratieri. The rioters made their way to the railroad station, with the intention of preventing the departure from Milan of the army reserve of that city and neighborhood belonging to the class of 1872. Anticipating trouble, the authorities kept the men in the barracks of the garrison, and sent a regiment of

infantry to guard the railroad station. The precautions only served to increase the excitement of its leaders, and an attempt was made to break into the depot. A number of sharp en-counters between the rioters and the soldiers and police followed. The soldiers and carabinieri were pelted with stones, and the points of the bayonets and swords were used to drive back the crowds. A number of soldiers and policemen were injured, and scores of

rioters were slightly wounded. The disturbance continued until 2 o'clock in the morning, at which time the troops, at the point of the bayon-et, cleared the railroad station and its neighborhood of rioters. The troops remained on duty all night.

OTHER DISASTERS FEARED. The Ropolo Romano this morning refers to the fact that considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the Italian garrison of Adigrat, and other great disasters are feared. The troops there, it is admitted, have only three days' supply of provisions, and they are known to be surrounded by the Shoan army. Unless promptly ed, Adigrat, it is said, must fall, and a further massacre of Italian soldiers

may follow. REINFORCEMENTS. The work of dispatching reinforcements to Massowah is being pushed with praiseworthy vigor. On board the chartered transports gangs of men relieve each other, so that the fitting out of these vessels is continued throughout the night. The army reserve men of the class of 1872, just called to the colors, will, so soon as equipped, relieve regiments now doing garrison duty, and the soldiers thus rendered available for active service will be shipped to Africa.

#### THE RED CROSS.

Arrival of Clara Barton's Party in the Far East-The "Sublime Porte" Is Gracious.

New York, March 6.-A letter just received by a member of the American National Red Cross from Miss Clara Barton, dated Pera, Constantinople, Feb. 19, tells of the journey of the Red Cross party which sailed from here on Jan. 22, and also contains the follow-

ing: The call yesterday morning upon the Sublime Porte in the peson of its Minister of Foreign Affairs, was in every way as agreeable, cordial and satisfactory as it could have been made in any country. Not only was the fullest permission given for our entrance into Armenia, but an active and generous effort was displayed toward making our journeys safe, pleasant and as easy as possible, and also as productive of beneficial results as could be wished for. Mr. Terrell was very much gratified, and seems very happy over our success, to which the State Department and he contributed

so largely. "As soon as an outfit can be made and passage secured, our men will start for the desolated regions. It is hoped that the massacres are over, but it is of course uncertain. The general feeling is that Russia has said feeling is that Russia less said

Extensive Outbreak of Cattle Disease Reported.

Tree-Planting Legislation Revised and Improved.

Toronto, March. 6.-The House did a good afternoon's work yesterday, ad-Wancing a couple of Government bills a stage, and passing a good many thousands of dollars in the estimates. One of the Government bills was Mr. Hardy's civic reform bill, which, after an interesting discussion was sent to the municipal committee.

Second readings of Government bills came first, Mr. Dryden moving the second reading of his bill to further improve the Agriculture and Arts Act. He explained the main points touched upon by the bill, pointing out that the change providing that district societies in Toronto, Ottawa, London, Hamilton and Kingston may become horticultural societies would cause these societies to be best adapted to

the conditions in these cities. Sir Oliver, in reply to Mr. Matheson, brarian, had a right to be an aiderman of Toronto, if the people chose him, and the duties of alderman did not interfere with his work as librar-

Mr. Dryden's bill revising and consolidating the acts relating to the planting and growing of trees makes a number of changes. Section 2 of the Tree-planting Act, which provided that section 3 of that act should not apply to cities, towns and villages declared to be in force by bylaw, is repealed, and section 3 now appiles to all municipalities. This section provides that the property in treez planted on highways or boundary lines between lots shall be vested in the owners of adjoining lands, and gives such owners the right to plant such trees for shade or ornament. The provision that the Treasury of the Province should refund half of any bonus paid for tree-planting is repealed, subject to claims with respect to trees planted prior to the passing of this The original act set apart \$50,-000 for the purpose of meeting these claims, but so few municipalities availed themselves of the power to encourage tree-planting by granting bonuses that it has been deemed wise to do away with the Ontario fund.

Dr. Bryce has received a report regarding an extensive outbreak of dis- Forbes, Maplewood. ease among the cattle in Dufferin county. One of the health officers reports that in one township alone some been discovered by the veterinarians, ed to some public institution. and that the practice among them is to cut out the tumors, and after sewing up the wounds allow the farmers to ship these cattle to the Toronto market. Although they confess that in many cases these tumors belong to the class of infectious disease known as actinomococis, the health officers demand that in the interests of the public health an investigation be made by the Provincial Board. This, the doctor says, is but another indication of the necessity for the compul-sory establishment of abattoirs.

ever, and is unable to take part in the debates.

#### THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Summary of the State of Trade in Canada.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Situation.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in

Canada says: In Montreal district the weather conditions have tended to the improvement of country roads. Heavy rains have been followed by a drifting snow storm, so that the movement of travelers in the interior have been a good deal impeded, and general country trade has not improved since last report. City dealers have been light buyers so far at the millinery openings, but the outsiders have bought fair parcels, as a rule. There have been a few large buyers in towns from the Northwest and British Columbia, notably some representatives of the Alaska Trading Company, who have made considerable purchases of drygoods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc.,and who have been much run after. Sugar refiners report inquiry as very slack at the moment, as also do importers of tea and other staple lines. Collections do not Improve, and applications for renewals are reported as frequent. The money market is a little easier; funds seem rather more plentiful, and it is reported some call loans have been offered at five per cent, though some of the banks are still indisposed to do business be-

low 5 1-2 per cent. The condition of trade at Toronto is quiet and featureless. The movement is hardly up to expectations, which is partly accounted for by the severe weather. The feeling, however, seems to be improving in many lines, and with the advent of spring, merchants look forward to an increase of trade. The failures were more numerous the past week than during the preceding one, and although remittances are not up to the mark, bankers and wholesalers say that paper has been fairly well met this month. There is little to note with regard to prices. Wheat continues to hold about 80c. at outside points for white and red winter grades. It is somewhat strange that white wheat has been in good demand for milling purposes. It is almost impossible to sell flour at prices relatively 25c. per barrel lower than wheat. There is an easier tendency in the rates for now hearty and healthy as ever in my life." money. It is offering more freely, and the general rate is 5 1-2 per cent. for call loans. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent, Stocks quiet, with a better feeling. is an improved demand for assurance and bank stocks, the latter for investment.

Pailures for the week, 68, as against so for same week of last year. BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

According to Bradstreets, the improvement in the condition of country roads in Ontario has been followed by a better movement of produce. Dress-ed hogs, especially, have come out freely during the past week, and grain has shown a moderate movement. Prices of farm staples are not matertally changed, excepting those of dressed hogs, which are lower, car lots offering, Montreal, at \$5, and To-ronto at \$4 75. Mercantile lines are influenced to some extent by the better produce movement. Wholesale dry-goods business in Toronto has been ac-tive in the past week, owing to the

presence here of a large number of buyers who were attending the millin-ery openings. Fourth of March pay-ments were not so bad as the block-aded condition of country roads dur-ing the past two weeks led merchants to expect. There have been a good many applications for renewals, but scarcely more than usual. Failures have been numerous in the past month, but are proportionately larger in Toronto than in other points in the Pro-vince. Increased competition among the departmental stores here is evidently the cause of the embarrassment of many small traders. Money rates remain about the same. Call loans have an easier tone, 5 1-2 per cent being now the maximum rate. Commercial loans are quoted at 6 to 7 per cent.

Daily Doings in the Western District.

Drowning Accident at Forest-Big Be quest for Clinton-Barns Burned in Moore.

Adam Rogell has returned to Oil Springs. He intends putting up a hotel there in the spring.

Mr. John Vanalstine, an old resident of Petrolea, who was seized with convulsions while at work at the Imperial Company's yards, died on Tuesday. J. J. Reeve, of Guelph, who is now in his final year at McMaster Uni-

versity, has accepted a call to the Pembroke Baptist Church. The Bury farm (300 acres), near Ridgetown, has been sold to W. A. Stratton, of Peterboro, and John A.

Walker, of Chatham, for \$5,910.

A man named Keedy, of Middlemarch, had his right hand caught in a buzz saw Wednesday morning, and the first finger was badly injured. Mr. W. Rubidge, high court clerk, of Brantford, has been informed of the death of his brother, John Rub-

idge, in Peterboro. He was 81 years David Todd, a well-known and respected resident of Mount Pleasant, was seized with a paralytic stroke on Sunday, and died next day. He was

70 years old. Mr. G. W. Sayer, of Alvinston, who lately returned from Dakota, has pur-chased from Robert Rae, of Thedford, the west half of lot 22, con. 7, Enniskillen, for \$1,700.

Mr. R. W. Parker, of Embro, has sold a team of heavy colts for \$200. They were sired by the Clydesdale horse Custodian, owned by Mr. Wm. Clinton town clerk has been notified

that \$10,000 of the Staveley estate money will be handed over to the corhundreds of cases of lump jaw have poration. The money must be devot-Edison, the electrician has been at Sarnia for several days investigating the Pierce & Norris process for making

bricks out of sand. He proposes establishing a plant at his home in New Jersey. The barns of Mr. Charles Pleck, east half of lot 15, con. 10, Moore, were destroyed by fire Monday morning, catching from a threshing engine used for

cutting feed. A large amount of feed was also burned. A little son of David May's fell into Dr. Ryerson is back in the House again after an attack of the grip. He is suffering from loss of voice, how-The boy wandered down to the pond,

and when found soon after, life was extinct. John, the 15-year-old son of John Ellory, of Verschoyle, was assisting about an oat crusher in the barn, when his left hand was caught between the cog wheels, and before the machine could be stopped his hand was shock-

ingly lacerated as far as the wrist. A Paisley correspondent says fodder is not likely to reach the high prices that was at one time anticipated. Coarse grains are plentiful and cheap, and these are largely taking the place of hay and straw, so that the latter is in fair supply, and can be bought

at moderate prices. The marriage of Miss Daisy Hitchcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrenus Hitchcock, north ward. Sarnia, to Mr. J. E. Newman, president of the Portland Milling Company, of Portland, Mich., took place on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Henderson performing the

ceremony. Mrs. Thomas McCrae, Chatham, widow of Thomas McCrae, ex-police magistrate, died at the residence of her daughter, Chatham, Monday afternoon, at the age of 87. Her maiden name was Van Allen, and D. R. Van Allen, manager of the Chatham wagon works, is her nephew. One of her three chil-

dren alone survives, Mrs. Duck. C. J. Tracy, a former Stratford resident, and one of the publishers of the defunct Advertiser, died in Brooklyn the other day. He was on the staff of the New York Sun, and aged 50 years. He was born in Brantford, and spent his boyhood days in Downie, where he was a pupil of Thomas Ballantyne, when that gentleman taught school in that township. The family then moved into Stratford, and young Tracy served an apprenticeship in the office of the Herald during the regime of John M. Robb.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound-Seven Years' Acute Suffering - Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney

Pills. Owen Sound, March 2 .- Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others: "As the result of a tumble when a boy, which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly drug-gist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of urine showed diabetes and I realized my danger. I found it impossible when tired to stand upright and at such times was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am

PINNED DOWN ALL NIGHT. Arnprior, Ont., March 6 .- John Armand, of Fitzroy township, was at Malloch's Mills Wednesday evening, loading his sleigh with logs, when the load fell on him, and he lay on the bank of the river, pinned down all night, until 7 o'clock in the morning. His feet and one arm were frozen, but his fur coat saved his life.

The Duke of Abercorn asks the British public to suspend judgment until Dr. Jameson's explanation is forth-

coming. OTHERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this anteed separate schools because they danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an

Three Conservatives Join Laurier in Opposing Coercion.

Vigorous Denunciation of the Tactics of the Ottawa Cabinet.

A French Liberal Who Says He Will Support the Bill.

Ottawa, March 6.-After three days of talking on the bill for the coercion of Manitoba, it is made evident that the discussion will likely last for days to come, probably till next Friday

Mr. Ives, who said he was the representative in the Cabinet of the Protestant minority in Quebec, supported the said the men in power at Ottawa were Mr. Laurier want for any political pursettled?

adopt the view of their duty entertained by the Government at Ottawa, and thus take the matter out of Dominion control. He urged the Liberals to vote toba, and thus have the question disposed of before Easter.

Mr. McNeill asked if there was not a compact between Quebec and Ontario that if separate schools were granted to the minority in Ontario separate schools would be granted to the min-

ority in Quebec. Mr. Ives-I am not aware that there was ever any compact. They were granted long before Confederation. Mr. McNeill—Is it not a fact that when Sir Alexander Galt proposed separate schools for the minority in Quebec the reply was that if the minority of Ontario received separate schools, separate schools would be granted to the minority at Quebec?

Sir Adolphe Caron-No; it is not. Mr. McNeill - I have always understood that there was something in the nature of a compact of that kind. I have heard it stated in the House and it has never been contradicted

Mr. Craig, Conservative member for Durham, said he had declared each session that while he would support the general policy of the Government, still if legislation of this kind was introduced, he would oppose the measure.
Was the House in honor bound to pass
such legislation? There were no
schools established by law in Manitoba previous to the union. After the union separate schools were instituted and in 1890 the same power which created them abolished them. The Government was bound to hear the appeal of the minority, but was not obliged to grant the appeal or issue a remedial order. It was their duty to consider all the circumstances of the case. If the intention of the Manitoba Act was to prevent the abolition of separate schools why did it not say so? There was nothing to that effect in it. The passage of the bill would constitute a greater grievance to the majority than the grievance to the minority complained of.

Sir Hector Langevin said that the Protestant minority in Quebec were never interfered with in the conduct of their schools. It had been said that if Parliament refused to do justice to the Roman Catholic minority in Mani-toba the Province of Quebec might interfere with the Protestant schools in that Province. Nobody need fear, Quebec would never do that. The majority in Quebec had bound themselves by law, and they did not want any difficulty with or to be unjust to the Protestants of Quebec. He declared that the Roman Catholics were satisfied with the pill, a statement that Mr. Choquette denied. Sir Hector replied that at all events evidently Archbishop Langevin was satisfied with it.

Dr. Sproule (Conservative member for Central Grey) appeared in what to him was an unusual role. The Government has never had a more constant supporter than the member for East Grey, but the vigor with which he handled his old colleagues yesterday was surprising, not to say startling. He set out by expressing regret that the time should come when his path diverged from that of the Government, but members of Parliament owed a duty to their country as well as to their party. He asserted that the sentiment of the country was entirely op-posed to the course which the Government had pursued in this matter and that the rank and file of the Conserva- ing, indeed. party disagreed with it. He pointed out that many of the most enterprising of the Conservative newspapers were arrayed against the Government on this policy, and said in so doing, they were voicing public sentiment. In the North Ontario bye-election the Government kept its candidate from giving a candid answer in regard to the coercion question, or he would have been buried under an adverse majority of 1,000 votes. Public sentiment in Cardwell had buried Mr. Villoughby, the Conservative candidate, so deeply that his political sun was set never to rise again in that constituency at least. The same result had been effected in Montreal Center, Jacques Cartier and in almost every constituency where there had recently been a contest. Not until it had gone down to Cape Breton to elect the Secretary of State by a herculean effort, did care much for that sort of by all the power that it could bring to comotion. bear, had the Government manufactured sufficient public sentiment to tinues good on the Lucan and London justify what it was doing today. He stage line.
warned those on his side that they Miss Lizz would soon have to face an enraged electorate, and the men who favored this bill would be left at home. The Government, he said, has made a fatal blunder. Dr. Sproule read from the Confederation resolutions that separate schools were only to be guaranteed to the minorities in Quebec and Ontario. Dr. Weldon-Hear, hear.

Dr. Sproule-In the case of Ontario and Quebec the minorities were guarhad those schools when they came into Confederation. But when Manitoba came into Confederation she had no separate schools, and therefore she could not now lay claim to them. He held that this bill would not settle the question, as Mr. Ives had argued.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Paisley are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. H. Kennedy has made about ten

but that the Government would be de-feated in the House or in the coun-

Mr. Beausoleil, the Liberal member for Berthier, made the first speech in French since the beginning of the debate. He declared his intention of voting against the amendment proposed by Mr. Laurier and in favor of the second reading of the bill. Mr. Green-way had offered if the remedial bill were withdrawn to make certain concessions, but these concessions were not guaranteed, and the Catholic minority would be unwise if they gave up their constitutional rights for concessions that depended merely upon the good-will of Mr. Greenway. He regretted that the bill was not more effective in affording relief, nevertheless he thought it afforded the minimum of justice.

Mr. Langelier, Liberal, Quebec Center, supported the policy of his leader. Mr. Langelier said that a simple remedy for the grievance that had been created would have been for the Dominion Government to disallow the Manitoba School Act at the time it was passed. Why had the Government Catholic minority in Manitoba that and avoided all the discord that had was given to the Protestants in Que-bec. He opposed investigation, and hesitated to disallow the railway legislation of Manitoba or the cattle quarantine act of that Province. Did the opposed to investion. Does, he asked, Government think it more important to protect cattle than the Roman Cathpose to keep this sore open, this question unsettled? Does he want to go to the country with this question unsettled? peal. As to the facts, personally, he Mr. Ives—I do not think he does. I do not think he is wise if he wants this question kept open. He suggested legal way to proceed, since the assertion that the Marticle and the suggested legal way to proceed, since the assertion that the Marticle and the suggested legal way to proceed, since the assertion that the Marticle and the suggested legal way to proceed, since the assertion to the laces, personally, he was prepared to accept the views of Archbishop Tache, but this was not a legal way to proceed, since the assertion to the laces, personally, he was prepared to accept the views of Archbishop Tache, but this was not a legal way to proceed, since the assertion to the laces, personally, he was prepared to accept the views of Archbishop Tache, but this was not a legal way to proceed, since the assertion to the laces, and the laces are the views of the laces and the laces are the views of the laces. that the Manitoba Legislature should tions of Archbishop Tache were denied by the Greenway Government. The Dominion Government, after their jurisdiction to hear the appeal had been established, should have investifor this bill for the coercion of Mani- gated all the facts of the matter, and thus have reconciled Protestants and Catholics to the course of action. He denounced the present bill as impracticable, because no pecuniary means for the support of the schools were provided, and an insulting mockery to the Catholics of Manitoba.

Mr. Moncrieff moved the adjourn-ment of the debate at 12:15 o'clock, and the House adjourned.

Mr. Buchanan, a highly-respected resident of Metcalfe, died the other day at the age of 82 years. The deceased had been closely identified with the township's interests for upwards of half a century.

Lewis Carrothers, son of Mr. James Carrothers, of Adelaide, on Wednesday last got his hand caught in the cogs of a turning lathe at his uncle's, Mr. John Carrothers. The middle finger of his right hand was so severely crushed that it had to be amputated at the

ST MARYS.

Agents, W. R. Butcher and J. Waters. St. Marys, March 5.-A hockey match was played here last night between Stratford and St. Marys, resulting in a draw, each team scoring six goals. This being the first game St. Marys has played, the boys are to be congratulated on their magnifi-

Mr. Moyes, of London, has been spending the past few days with his son, William, collector of customs.

MAPLE GROVE.

Maple Grove, March 5.-The people of Maple Grove neighborhood are on the move. Mr. Henry McRoberts commenced the programme by moving to the premises of Mr. Farncombe,

Masonville. Mr. John Reeves bought out the stock of Mr. McMurphy, store-keeper, of Hyde Park, consequently he and his family left the neighborhood to engage in that business there.

Mr. James Scott bought the premises lately occupied by Mr. Reeves, and intends moving immediately. Mr. Fenton Fitzgerald moves back to the old homestead near Farnham, by April 1, and J. W. Dann occupies

his premises for two years.

Mr. John McAdams rented Mr. Pow er's farm on the 14th con., London township, near Maple Grove, and moved ont to it last week.

Birr, March 5.-Mr. James Bell and Mr. Harry Boulton arrived home from Montreal Tuesday night, where they delivered a fine lot of cattle.

Richard Burr is breaking in a couple of well-bred colts for Squire Patrick. Richard is a good rough rider, and has one of them now as docile as a lamb. Mr. F. J. Scott was in town today with a pair of flyers, one by Tontine and one by Logan Gift.

The village youth are taking advantage of the ice which now covers the Medway, and Wednesday afternoon several of them skated to their heart's content. Only one accident reported so far, and that not serious.

The necktie social in connection with the Methodist Church, Birr, held at the residence of Mr. Richard White, Birr, was a decided success, a great number being in attendance. Mr. James Henderson's team look

well in their new dress-very becom-Mr. David McNair was busily engaged cutting feed yesterday. He is feed-

ing a heavy stock this winter. Mr. Andrew Fenwick is visiting friends in Ilderton and Vanneck. Mr. Alex. Brown visited the Forest

City on Tuesday. The public highways are passable once more, but the recent blizzard cost the people both money and labor. We hear from good authority that Birr will have a new chopping mill in the near future.

The local sports are talking of having a few ice races, skating contests, etc., over the frozen Medway. We feel confident that if they undertake the affair it will prove a success, both financially and otherwise. Joseph Davis has a beautiful bicycle

to dispose of. It is understood he intends purchasing a horse, as he never

Miss Lizzie Carmichael leaves this week for Flint, Mich.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, March 5.-Mrs. Kester, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Colbert, has returned to her home in Markham. The Guild of Grace Church, Ilderton.

met at Mr. George Kennedy's yesterday. The Epworth League met last night in the Ilderton Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Lucan, is conducting services in the Grace Church,

here, this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. Paisley are the hap-

gallons of maple syrup already this

There was a hig crowd at the rink Saturday night. It was not a fancy dress carnival, as the Birr correspondent stated, nor was there a ladies' race advertised. There were two races. The minutes was as follows: Open to all winners were as follows: Open to all—
R. Burr, of Birr, 1; O. Wilson, 2. Boys'
race—F. Cook. Ilderton, 1; Morrison, of Birr, 2. Next Saturday evening there will be a barrel race, and an egg and spoon race, open to all. A good time is

FOREST.

"Advertiser" Agents, Weatherdon & Co. Forest, March 6.—The little son of David May, who was found drowned in the ice pond back of the cheese factory on Wednesday, will be buried this afternoon. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the town. A very sudden death occured here yesterday morning-that of Ed. Hall. He was splitting some wood for Dr. Hutton, and complained of a pain, when the doctor gave him some medicine and sent him home to take a rest. Soon after the doctor was suddenly summoned, but life was extinct when medical aid arrived. A ruptured blood

vessel was the cause.
Mr. Frank Jennings, of this place. has secured a good position in Alvin

Registered at the Franklin House on Wednesday: M. C. Rose, Oshawa; M. N. Jamieson, Montreal; C. E. Twit-chell, Toronto; C. F. Jeffrey, Toronto; E. Bingham, Hamilton; W. Bull, To-ronto; McKee Wilson, Berlin; G. A. Mihell, London; Leo. Sciff, Montreal.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, March 6.—The Order of Canadian Home Circles here is preparing a programme for their concert Wednesday evening, March 11, which promises to be of a high order. The comedy-drama, "Hick'ry Farm, or the Robbery of the Mayville Savings Bank," is to be presented by a strong company, and, judging from the char-acters, it will be first-class in everrespect. They deserve patronage, and should have a bumper house on Wednesday evening.

Building operations in our village will no doubt boom in the summer. Mr. Monk has already got the brick on the site for his residence, and Messrs. Mc-Cann & Sons will soon commence the

new house they are to erect. Mr. Robert Neeley, of Neeley, Durand & Co., has decided to move on his 200-acre farm, and will do so at once. He will still retain his hay fork manufactory, however, which will continue business as usual. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Neeley, as citizens of our town, but nevertheless we can console ourselves, knowing that their home will not be very far away, and can anticipate seeing them once in a while.

The health of Mrs. Joseph Wilson continues to slowly improve, and we hope to see her speedy recovery.

Mr. L. D. Monk is confined to his bed today and yesterday through ill-

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 6.-While Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson were away in London Wednesday afternoon their house caught fire and was burned to the ground, but the timely aid of the willing neighbors, who worked like veter-ans, saved the most of the furniture. No insurance.

LUCAN.

The Annexation Question Debated in Spirited Manner.

Lucan, March 6.—The question of "Annextion to the United States" was discussed on Tuesday night at Dinsmore's school house, con. 10, township of Blanchard, between Messrs. Stanley, sen., Box and Spence, of the town of St. Marys, who advocated the cause of annexation, and Messrs. Stanley, jun., Johnson and Mossip, of Blanchard, who vigorously opposed a

change of that kind. Mr. Stanley, sen., in presenting his case, dwelt considerably upon the fact we were governed to death, and pointed out the extra outlay in that direction. He laid stress upon the point that 70 per cent of the English emigrants to this continent find a home in the United States on account of the better advantages offered there. He showed that the United States was our natural market, and that our connection with the mother country ham-

pered us in many ways. Mr. Box, who was also on the affirmative side, touched upon the danger of shipping perishable goods to England, and pointed out the fact that American cities similarly situated to ours grew far more rapidly than those in Canada. He also emphasized the fact that English speculators invested more gold in Uncle Sam's domains, thus showing the fallacy of the loyalty cry. Mr. Spence, the third speaker on annexation, touched upon the Manitoba school question, and reminded the audience that we were building up two distinct nations here instead of one. all of which would have no place if

annexed to the United States. Mr. Stanley, jun., followed the first speaker, and branded the United States merely as a middleman who must make his profits out of us when we ship there instead of to Great Britain, which is the real market for both countries. He touched upon the morality side of the question, and gave proofs to establish our superiority in that direction. He referred to the negro question; the social conditions of our neighbors, and the certainty of an impairment in our judiciary by

such a fusion. Mr. Johnson, who also championed Canada's side, said we could spare many good men to rule the United States if they desired us to unite on the same basis as England and Scotiand were united long years ago, when the former was forced to ask the latter to supply her with a king. He said if we were ruled to death, the cure was in our own hands, as the people rule and our present connection with England had nothing to do with that He laid stress upon the fact that life and property were more secure here. and wound up a stirring address by referring in scathing terms to the American divorce courts.

Mr. Mossip also defended Canada's position, and gave reasons why our educational system would be impaired by such a change. He thought our credit could not be otherwise than good in connection with such a power-ful and wealthy nation as Great Brit-He considered a union with the United States would rank us as a nation of traitors. The discussion closed at 11:30 p.m.,

audience that the referees decided in favor of the negative.

A pleasing feature of the night occurred just before the opening of the debate, when the chairman, Mr. Dins-more, called upon Mr. Jas. Crawford, an old gentleman of about 70 years, to favor the audience with a song, which he did in true British style. The song he rendered was a patriotic one of the old school, entitled "The Flag of the Union."

-Charlie is pretty badly gone on Miss Bloomer. I just saw him putting a ring on her finger. She—Why shouldn't he? A man has a right to ring his bicycle belle, hasn't he?



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A Crisis - Ald. Skinner Acknowledges That Should the People Defeat the Scheme a System Would Still Have to Be Built-Western Fair Legislation's Close Squeak.

The London City Council met last night to consider the City of London

All the aldermen were present; none stay away any more. The council went into committee of the whole, with Ald. Taylor presiding. The portion of the bill relating to the fixed assessment of the Grand Trunk passed without debate, but the Western Fair clause had What would be called a "close squeak," and it was only on the understanding that the council would reserve the pruning knife, for when the bylaw, and not the bill, comes before the council, that only five opposed it.

NO TROUBLE HERE. Clause 1 provided for a fixed assessment of the Grand Trunk's city property at \$275,000; also that the company should enjoy immunity from assessment except where directly benefited. The clause was passed without de-

bate, as also was clauses 2 and 3, which simply contained qualifications of the preceding clause. Clause 4 provided for an extension of time from 30 years, as contained in the last Grand Trunk bylaw, to 40, as

recently agreed upon between the city and company. This clause also passed unanimously, but the next clause (No. 5), which ask-ed permission to borrow \$25,000 for Western Fair building purposes, met

with opposition.
TO STRIKE IT OUT. Ald. Garratt moved that the clause be struck out, and Ald. Parnell reminded him that the citizens had voted to borrow the money, and also that the buildings were needed in the interest

Ald. Marshall raised the point as to who would have the power to spend the money. Ald, Parnell had intimated that probably the buildings would cost less than the \$25,000. The clause mentioned that the money would be expended under the direction of six members of the Fair board and the members of No. 2 committee, and Ald. Marshall wanted to know who had the

controlling vote. Aid. Cooper favored the clause, and moved its adoption.

Ald. Dreaney opposed it, because his ward repudiated it.

Ald. Bennet favored the clause, even though his ward was opposed to it. and he had been personally opposed also; but he concluded to stand by the will of the city as a whole, which he represented just as much as No. 5

In reply to a question from Ald. Powell, the mayor pointed out that the clause it was permissive with the city to cut the issue of debentures down to \$5,000, if necessary. But the mayor also intimated that Superintendent Hook told him that the new buildings would probably cost more than \$25,000, and that the Fair Board would have to borrow some extra funds on their own account.

Ald. Skinner expressed his disapproval of the absence of a delegation of the Western Fair directors to state their case. He intimated that he would take pattern by his ward and vote

Ald. Armstrong spoke strongly of the necessity of the new buildings and increased accommodations, and Ald. Garratt spoke vigorously against the clause, saying that in a few years residents would be clamoring to have the Fair grounds moved further out.

Ald. Powell explained again that after the bill had passed the House, the City Council, in passing the necessary bylaw, could limit the amount as much as was necessary.

This converted Ald. Skinner, who expressed his satisfaction.

Because of the same safeguard, Ald. O'Meara stated that he would not oppose the measure, although he favor ed placing in the act the exact amount requisite, which would be much better. Ald. O'Meara asked the solicitor if the council restricted the amount in the bylaw to \$15,000, the council could by other bylaw or bylaws expend the other \$10,0000 also for Fair purposes. The solicitor answered that they

Ald. Carrothers said that they were satisfied that things were not repre sented correctly when the Fair Board said they needed \$25,000. He intimated that a surplus was dangerous, and that he would not vote until he knew

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just how much money would be re-Ald. Parnell, while in favor of the clause, did not want to spend one cent more of the money than was absolute-ly needed. He said that if Secretary

Browne and Superintendent Hook were not absent in Toronto they would doubtless have been present. He thought the difficulty could be reme-died by stipulating in the bylaw that the first amount granted would be Ald. Marshall said that in that case

he would support the clause, but re-served the right to criticise the expenditure very closely when it again came before the council. He thought a time limit of two or three months could be allowed the Fair Board, after which time they could not have any more

money.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that \$10,000 be the limit of the amount mentioned in the bill.

Ald. Parnell proposed a motion to limit the expediture to what should be first given, and Ald. Powell counselled caution, and intimated that the city was protected, in that the council could limit the expenditure to what it liked afterwards.

Ald. Garratt, Skinner and Carrothers

emphasized the position they had already taken, and Ald. Cooper withdrew his amendment in favor of one by Ald. Parnell in which it was agreed that if the Fair Board were once given \$10,000 or \$15,000 they could not afterwards come back and collect the balance of the \$25,000.

Ald. Garratt's motion to strike out the clause only had five supporters, as had Ald. O'Meara's motion to restrict the amount to \$10,000. Ald. Parnell's amendment carried.

IT COMMENCED HERE. The sewerage legislation was then entered upon. The clause as read by the solicitor empowered the city to borrow \$150,000 for sewer purposes, as well as to supplement it if necessary by \$55,000 from the city's consolidated

debt account. Ald. Pritchard pressed his notice of motion that to borrow the amount without reference to the ratepayers would be "an unwarranted infringement upon the rights and prerogatives of the electors."

Ald. Parnell moved the adoption of the clause, and pointed out that owing to the present condition of the city sewerage system, the courts were practically standing with a club over the city's head. There was also a judgment which might be enforced against the city at any time. The question was not a debatable one, and the health of the public demanded a system of sewerage. It would increase the population and wealth of the city, as well as the health.

Ald. Skinner favored a reference to the people, although he had no doubt but that they could convince them that the expenditure was to a great extent necessary. He did not believe in being bound by any of the reports brought in by the engineer, and Ald. Parnell stat-

ed that he did not, either.

Ald. Cooper spoke in a similar strain. If the people said sewerage, the sooner

they got it the better.
Ald. Garratt wanted the plan of the system to be printed and circulated. He referred to the heavy cost of pre-vious reports, and went exhaustively into a description of several English systems of sewers. In the winter time the sewerage farm would not act, and the sewage would again run into the

Ald. Bennet intimated that while the stand taken by Ald. Skinner was seemingly a fair one, tenants would be debarred from voting for the bylaw. The at stake as those of property holders. Ald. O'Meara said that when the bill had passed the House it did not mean that the whole amount should be expended, and he asserted that a good sewerage scheme could be had for less money. Unless the clause went to the House it would mean the delay of a whole session.

Ald. Pritchard said that if the plan outlined by the Board of Health was carried into effect the sewerage farm would be unsuitable during the winter months. He asked who had asked for "this star chamber legislation?" a sewerage farm was really decided upon, the Elliot farm, two miles down the river on the north side was the only proper place.

ALD PRITCHARD CRITICISES.
"And now," said Ald. Pritchard, with a very grave demeanor, "I want to ask you, Mr. Mayor, is it a fact that you attended a meeting of the Council of the Ontario Government to impress on them the necessity of using their influence to pass this bill through the Legislature without the consent of the citizens of London for that purpose?"

"That is a question which I shall not answer," replied the mayor.
"Of course, I don't mean any discourtesy to you, Ald. Pritchard," he continued, "but it would be an improper question to answer." "All right," said Ald. Pritchard, "I

won't press you; but I hope there won't be undue pressure brought upon the Government.' Ald. Marshall brought Ald. Pritchard

to task for repeatedly stating during his remarks that \$250,000 was wanted for sewer purposes. "Oh, it's a small matter," said Ald.

Pritchard. "Well, I know," said Ald. Marshall: "but you might just as well give it within \$50,000 of being correct."

Continuing, Ald. Marshall showed that the city was in a peculiar position and placed under necessity by the courts, by injunction, to build a system of sewers, and in that case it would not be right to have the question defeated by the people, who are already bound by law to build a system. As to what the system should be, it lay with the council, and he would be the last one to expend one cent more than was absolutely necessarv

If the plan of filtration was followed, Ald. Garratt insisted that in winter the ground would not absorb the stuff and it would still run into the river, and the injunction was still there.

Ald. O'Meara said that the city would not by the legislation be confined to any system whatever. He was surprised at the attitude of the Conservative representatives of No. 4 ward, from which there were pigeon holes full of complaints anent the use of Carling's Creek in its present condition. A QUEER POSITION.

Ald, Parnell asked Ald. Skinner, who was opposing the clause, what he would do if the ratepayers voted against the sewerage system, when the courts had already decided that a system had to be built. Ald. Skinner said that in that case they would be obliged to go on with some scheme, but probably a less ex-

tensive one. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell was called on, and said that the kind of system was not under discussion, but whether or not there should be a system at all. Even after the council had agreed upon a system, it would have to be sanc-

tioned by the Provincial Board of

"It may not be generally known," said the Board of Health's chairman. that a few years ago, when judgment was given against the city for polluting the river, one of the Superior Court judges was about to issue an order to close up the sewers, and it was only upon the very strong protests of the city's member, who then the city's solicitor, that the judge abstained from issuing the order. "What position would you be in if

the mouths of the sewers were shut up?" asked the doctor. "Hang the judge," replied Ald. Pow

"Well, you can do that. I have no objection whatever," said the doctor; "but why will you submit to the people a matter that is not at all optional? The courts have said 'You cease polluting the River Thames!' If you think is advisable to ask the people whether they shall obey the mandate of the court, that is for you to say.
"I think myself that the estimate is

excessive. They are the figures of the engineers—mainly of the city engin-eer—and they are the maximum of cost. I did not want to ask you to grant a minimum amount and then require more. Ald. Powell, Cooper, O'Meara, Carrothers, Marshall and the mayor took

Ald. Powell counselled delay;

there was no hurry. Ald. Carrothers said that over \$300,000 would be spent before they get through.

THE MAYOR SPEAKS.

The mayor explained that he had nothing to do with the initiation of the scheme personally; but because it had been suggested by heavy ratepayers who waited on him, as an absolute necessity. Several times in his official capacity as mayor the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health asked what the council was going to do. He said that the Attorney-General's depart-

ment had been communicating with him several times to find out whether the order of the court respecting the pollution of the Thames was going to be carried out, and whether London was taking any serious steps towards removing the nuisance. The Provincial Secretary replied that he had been keeping back the execution of the judgment on the plea that London was going to take this thing up. Being of the opinion that they were compelled to do something, he brought the matter before the council last year. There was no option. The sewerage question had to be dealt with, and that at once. The city only had five months in which to remove the nuisance from Mr. Levi

Lewis' property. The mayor went fully into the details of the payment for the sewers by the ratepayers, and showed how it would be equalized so as to make the rate excessively burdensome to none.

The mayor reconsidered his answer to Ald. Pritchard's question, and said he had nothing to conceal. He had seen the Attorney-General on the question of sewerage. He made inquiries to see if there was no way by which the thing generally. The Attorney-General had this council. take their chance.

In reply to Ald. Powell, the mayor further said that, seeing the question was not one for the people, the Legislature would insist on a two-thirds majority of the council before the money was expended.

THE DIVISION. ot get into trouble again.'

"Have any members on this side of the house mentioned politics?" asked administering the system, it is their Ald. Pritchard, in indignation. "I contend that there has not been any polities in this discussion tonight.' "I am accusing myself just as much as I am accusing you," answered Ald.

Then Ald. Douglass arose. Chairman," said he, also with a rising and indignant inflection, "surely there are no politics in this?"

Legislature will always consider any complaint which may be made in a spirit of conciliation." These are pleasant words, and give hope that But the division which was then recorded was 9-9, as in the deadlock

You can see the result." said Ald. Marshall. "Let us face this unfortunate position of affairs. There is no use mincing matters.

It was 11:30, and the aldermen evinced a desire to go home and finish the bill again. The committee rose and reported, and the mayor assumed the

The choice of the meeting was a hard one. Ald. Carrothers could not come this afternoon; Ald. Nutkins the House to recognize the fact that could not come tonight, and Ald. Parnell could not attend Saturday night. Carrothers insinuated that Ald. Parnell would like to meet without him, and the mayor induced him, reluctantly, to withdraw, and finally it was agreed to resume at 9:30 this

The report of this morning's session will be found on another page.

SHOWING HER FRENCH,

The other day I was at Montreal. As excitement, of heated controversy as the inhabitants of this Canadian city are of regards separate schools, it would have French and English extraction, one part of of the population speaks French, the other part English Therefore, all the store signs and inscriptions at thoroughfares are written in both languages.

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Against the Coercion of the Manitoba People.

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Fair Play to the Minority and to All Parties Will Best be Obtained by Conciliation and a Full Investigation.

Toronto, March 6.-In the course of his speech in the Legislature, on the motion condemning the coercion of Manitoba by the Government at Ottawa, Sir Oliver Mowat said: I cannot imagine that there can be any doubt on the part of anybody but that it would be extremely unfortunate if the remedy for this alleged grievance were to devolve upon the Dominion Parliament instead of being provided for by the Manitoba Legislature. One thing, no act can be effectual if it is to be passed by the Dominion Parliament; it would be a most unfortunate thing that there should be a struggle on the part of the Dominion Parliament with the Manitoba Legislature and people. There is nothing that would be more dangerous, more to be objected to in every way, than a controversy upon this subject. Coercion would be resisted, but as the coercion contemplated relates to a matter of conscience, the objection to it is peculiarly serious. My honorable friend (Mr. Crawford, Conservative M. friend (Mr. Crawford, Conservative M. P. for West Toronto) said that there should be an inquiry, and that any remedial legislation on the part of the Dominion Parliament should be a last resort. I agree with him there, and I hope that the House generally will agree with him. \* \* \* Then, again, it is not the people here, Protestants here or elsewhere outside of Manitoba, that are feeling most strongly upon this subject and are speaking most strongly upon it; this hasty action up-on the part of the Dominion Parliacould be staved off. He then had a on the part of the Dominion Parlia-conversation with him on the subject ment has been protested against by Manitoba and by its Legislature. The not stated that he would allow the bill Dominion Government were extremely to go through simply on the vote of hasty in the matter. No sooner had They would just have to the decision of the Privy Council been arrived at than they at once intimated to the Manitoba Government that its Legislature must retrace its steps. Nothing could have been more objectionable than that. They started something like coercion at the very first step. Manitoba was not prepared to retrace her steps; instead of their wait-"Now, I am going to say this on my own responsibility," said Ald. Marshall. "I do not think we are ever going to have a system of sewers at cell if we are going to have a system of sewers at the law of several to the same of public sentiment, the Dominion Government at once proceeded to pass a remedial order, practically requiring a remedial order, practically requiring a senting all if we are going to have a division restoration of the laws affecting sepnistic to each other in the very com-mencement. I don't know where it are

mencement. I don't know where it will imagine anything more unstatesman-like than that. I, for one, don't feel like imagine anything more treasonable to asking the mayor by a casting vote to defeat or carry this clause. If there is no way of getting out of it without protested against the hasty action a tie vote, I would sooner not vote at all. We should try to get on some Parliament, and I shall read one or common ground, upon which we can two sentences from Manitoba documents. They declare that "in am earnest desire to remedy every wellfounded evil, and to remove every appearance of inequality or injustice which may be brought to notice." They also stated that "with the view "Mr. of doing so, the Government and the Legislature will always be ready to are pleasant words, and give hope that if time were only allowed and conciliatactics adopted the difficulty tory would be removed. In view of these statements I propose asking the House to express the opinion that any proposal of remedial legislation by Dominion Parliament should not be entertained until after the request of the Manitoba Legislature for a thorough investigation on the part of the Do minion of all the facts is acted upon, and all reasonable and proper efforts for conciliation have been made and have failed. I propose also to ask eral Government nor by the Legislature with regard to separate schools during a period of excitement. As regards separate schools in Ontario, every bit of legislation we gave their supporters was approved by the whole Legislature and by the whole of the people at the time, and no objections

> including the interests of the Roman Catholic minority, for whose benefit the proposed remedial legislation is designed. Now I have given to the House the substance of the amerement which I propose to ask this House to adopt, and I hope that there will be a pretty general vote in its favor. The policy suggested in my resolution would be very valuable for the peace and harmony of our country, which are essential to our wellbeing. If there ever was a period when hasty action should be avoided, if there ever was a time when coercion should be avoided, it is the present. Events seemed not improbable lately, the prospect of which stirred up the patriotism of our people, which stirred up in us all a desire for a more hearty and more permanent union in this Dominion of Canada: the present is the very time when hasty coercion should not be thought of, and ample time should be given. If it be said that there is no object to be gained by a commission of inquiry as asked for by Manitoba, if that he the opinion of those who support the proposed remedial measure, there would at all events be no harm in such an inquiry. The Manitoba people are of opinion that there are ant facts which should be laid before the commission in an authoritative way in order to enable all concerned to judge what ought to be done by the Manitoba Legislature or Dominion Parliament. The Dominion Government may not expect to learn any facts which they do not know already, but surely it is a monstrous thing to say that in a delicate matter of this kind they will not even hear what may be produced before a commission.

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London, Eriday, March 6.

#### Mr. Laurier's Stand.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the proposal of the Dominion Government to coerce Manitoba has been telegraphed throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. Everywhere it has been recognized as a remarkable deliverance-as the declarations of a statesman of the first rank. Strongly sympathetic as Mr. Laurier naturally is towards the Manitoba minority, and anxious as he is and has always been to do full justice to them, he recognizes, as all independent electors do, that a permanent, peaceful, satisfactory solution of the Manitoba school question cannot be obtained without the aid of the people of Manitoba themselves. For this reason, Mr. Laurier has opposed the policy pursued by the men now in power at Otby Sir Oliver Mowat, in his recent address to the Legislature, as treason to the Dominion.

Everyone knows that the bill now proposed at Ottawa can never be enforced unless the Manitoba authorities first consent to carry out its extraordinary provisions, and inasmuch as the Legislature of Manitoba, fresh from the people, has a mandate from them to maintain the Provincial school system, declared constitutional by the British Privy Council, it is surely the height of folly to now attempt to pass Manitoba requested should be held by of conciliation.

Is not that the attitude of a statesman, bent on removing this question only read the Bible thoroughly, but from the arena of politics, and at the the testimony of men of many minds same time on securing justice to all parties?

"One thing is obvious," remarks the Montreal Witness, "and that is the unwillingness of the Conservative party to face the country."

#### Crowning Achievement of the Nineteenth Century.

When, as it must, success attends the movement for the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between England and the United States, It will be the most notable achievement of the century, crowded with remarkable achievements.

aside of the possibility of war, a permanent league of peace between the two peoples, really one people, who chiefly stand for civilization and wellordered liberty.

United States and Canada, release from wasting expenditures of a defensive character as against each other.

It will mean an example to other nations now bowing under the huge military burdens of standing armies that eat up not only the people's substance, but their liberties. Constitutional self-government has never been able to live in the same country with a large standing army.

Meetings to promote the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain have recently been heid in the United States and in Great Brit-Important general meeting at Washing-

ton to support the good cause. In the United States the movement Potter, William E. Dodge, Lyman Abbott, Felix Adler, and Prof. John Bassett Moore, of Columbia College, repson, Robert Treat Paine, and Richard and James M. Beck, Esq., of Philadelphia: the Rev. Washington Gladden,

To the chairman of the Philadelphia surplus of \$703,955 02. The dividends Telephone 991.

meeting President Cleveland sent the following autograph letter:

"My Dear Sir,—I shall be unable to attend the conference to be held to-morrow in the interests of international arbitration in the city of Phila-delphia. It should be entirely un-necessary for me to assure those who advocate this cause of my hearty sympathy with any movement that tends to the establishment of peaceful agencies for the adjustment of international disputes. The subject should IN LONDON-Daily, 10c per week, delivered, be discussed with a clear perception of all the features belonging to it, and in a spirit of patriotism as well as love

for mankind.
"Hoping the conference you contemplate may result in stimulating a sentiment in favor of just and fair arbitration among nations, I am, yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND," During the day of the American meeting, the following message of greeting was cabled from Great Britain on behalf of the Anglo-American Arbitration Committee:

"Hearty greeting to our American kinsmen who are celebrating Washington's birthday. We join with you in doing honor to your national hero by advocating fraternal union through a permanent court of arbitration for the eaceful and honorable adjustment of all differences arising in the English-

speaking family.
"The Right Rev. Brooke Foss Wescott, Bishop of Durham; Lord Playfair; the Very Rev. F. W. Farrell, Dean of Canterbury; Sir John Lubbock; Lady Henry Somerset; Mrs. Fawcett; the Very Rev. Hugh Price Hughes; William E. Cremer; Dr. Clifford; Dr. Parker, Pastor of the City Temple."

These are representative names, to which we are glad to learn by cable may be added those of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. James Bryce, Mr. John Morley, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr.

that the movement has had a splendid start. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott well observes that the question is not merely one of maintaining peace between Great Britain and the United States. It is not the question how specific and temporary disputes between the two countries may be settled at the present juncture. It is far greater and more comprehensive; it is an attempt to establish in international relations what we have long since established tawa, which has justly been described for the regulation of individual relations-the supremacy of the reason

over the brute passions of mankind. The movement will succeed, for the reason that the best heart and brain on both sides of the Atlantic are determined that it shall succeed.

It will be the crowning and most beneficent achievement of the nineteenth century.

"Skepticism Assailed" is the title of a large and bountifully illustrated weekly magazine. It contains papers on volume, with an introduction by Dr. questions of gravest present mo-Charles Parkhurst, the New York divine, who has attained world-fame by as the full and free investigation asked for by the Manitoba authorities has a devices. The author is a New York the realms of science, art and exploration; fiction, poetry, biographical its devices. The author is a New York taken place. That investigation, which lawyer, Britton H. Tabor, and his task field of general literature. Taking an has been a critical examination of the the Dominion Government, has never evidence of Christianity. In the midst Cuban Insurgents," been entered on. It has been refused, of a busy and prosperous professional probably because to grant it would be life, Mr. Tabor withdrew himself from to carry out the Liberal policy. But is his occupation and devoted nine Matrons and Their Housekeeping, that not a foolish obection to so wise a months to a study of the authenticity course? It is not too late to hold an of the Scriptures and the divinity of investigation. For this reason, Mr. Christ. It is gratifying to find that Laurier has moved that the coercion the result on his part was a hearty acbill be not passed, so as to afford the ceptance of the overwhelming proofs Dominion and Manitoba authorities he found in favor of these vital doctime and opportunity to try the policy trines. The results of his investigation are given the public in this volume. The author has evidently not -believers and unbelievers-and has so skillfully collected his material that the book will prove invaluable to many honest doubters. To quote Dr. Parkhurst-"In view of the invincible array of evidence herein presented it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the divinity of Christ than to believe any theory of him yet propounded by skeptics." The book is published by J. L. Nichols & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto, and is a credit to the house.

Takes No Chances.

A Quebec dispatch announces that the Provincial Government, which is Conservative, has resolved not to dis-It will mean a permanent putting solve this year. The intention was to dissolve the Legislature, and have the provincial elections come off at the same time as the Dominion general elections, which must be held before the end of June, at the very latest. Premier Taillon of Quebec, now It will mean for Great Britain, the sees that the high tax Government at will be "up-to-date" in all evangelical Ottawa is doomed to defeat, and he very discreetly does not mean to tle up to the charlot wheels of the aggregation

This is nominally spring.

## Successful Life Insurance.

The Federal Life Insurance Company, in its report for last year, submitted at the annual meeting at the head office in Hamilton, as printed in the "Advertiser" today, showed a balance sheet most satisfactory to its shareholders as well as highly attractive to insurers. Despite the fact that ain, and it is proposed to convene an the depression in business throughout the country last year was even greater than in 1894, it is pointed out that the directors have reasonable satisfaction has the support of such men as Bishop in the business transacted by them. No fewer than 1,362 carefully selected risks were added to those already held by the company, representing an inresenting New York; Edward Atkin- surance of \$1,830,050. The assets of the company were increased during the Henry Dana, representing Boston; the year by \$67,966 12, bringing the total Rev. Dr. W. M. McVicar, Bishop Foss, up to the large sum of half a million. Despite the increase in business, the death claims were smaller than in the of Columbus; President Hyde, of Bowdoin College; William E. Curtis, of
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paid to policy-holders represented \$30,-141 59. These are results of which the directors of the Federal Life are justly proud. They enter on a new year fully assured that with the co-operation of their officials an even more satisfactory twelve months of business will be the outcome.

The country certainly needs a change.

We Need the Best. Ottawa correspondents are figuring out that the united ages of the four men who at present control the Conservative party are in round figures 300 years. This country requires a strong, vigorous administration, managed by men in the prime of life, and not superannuated politicians, doddering on the brink of the grave, and careless as to the future of this great Dominion, provided their over-personal, over-weaning vanity is meanwhile gratified by place and power at any

The country needs a change.

"TOO LAZY TO GET MARRIED."

(Illustrated American.) Dr. Felix Adler proclaims that after a careful study of the institution of marriage he has come to the conclusion that marriage is better than celibecy. He believes, too, that most persons who refrain from marriage do so "because they are too lazy to make a change in their life."

SCORE ONE FOR THE N. P.! Lewis Wigle, ex-M.P., was one of the speakers at the Conservative meeting in Kingsville last week. In answer the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, Mr. A. J. Mundella, Sir James Stansfield, and other prominent personages.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the movement has had a splendid the profits of the big distillery, there the N. P. The hotel was built out of the profits of the big distillery, there the N. P. The hotel was built out of the profits of the big distillery, there the N. P. The hotel was built out of the profits of the big distillery, there is not a splendid to the profits of the big distillery. fore the N. P. makes the whisky business profitable. This is a point the orgens have overlooked.—Chatham

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

(Savannah News.) A St. Louis newspaper has interviewed 64 murderers, and finds them every one opposed to capital punish-

SCHOOLS CHEAPER THAN JAILS. (Boston Globe.)

It will cost over \$13,000,000 to buy new sites for the schoolless children of New York. But even at this figure schools are cheaper than jails.

The Locomotive Fireman's Magazine, edited by W. S. Carter, Peoria, Ill., is in the front rank of trades union periodicals. It is a marvel of typographical and literary work, and replete with news of all kinds of special interest to the brotherhood. \$1 a year.

Littell's Living 'Age is a splendid ment from the pens of the ablest known writers, recent discoveries in the realms of science, art and explorarticle or two from each weekly issue, we find "Five Weeks with the "The Advantage of Fiction," "The Sultan Caywo-Priests," "The Rule of the Laywo-"The Sultan and His "Some Seventeenth Century "American Dislike for England," Reign of the Queen," "The Wild Head-Hunting Race," and "Ger-many Under the Empire." But these "The Wild only make a few of the forty-four papers of the month. By Littell & Co.,

### "The Christian Crusade."

A New Salvation Army Has Been Inaugurated

By a Band of Long Islanders—Ballington Booth to be the Leader.

New York, March 6.-The Christian Crusade is the name suggested by Ballington Booth for the new evangelical movement which the former commander of the Salvation Army has pledged himself to lead. The nucleus of the proposed "crus-

ade" is the little band of Long Islanders, the Sea Cliff corps, who deserted in a body, following their officer, Capt. Mimons, and on Tuesday sent a telegram to the Booths at Montclair announcing themselves as "an independ-ent religious body," and inviting their former leaders to assume command. Ballington Booth at once telephoned an acceptance, sent a former Salva-tionist, Capt. Seake, to take charge,

and straightway the career of the infant organization began with the hiring of a hall, the one selected being the former barracks of the defunct Sea Cliff Salvation Army corps. It is said that Ballington Booth will at once establish a paper in opposition to the famous War Cry, and that it matters, not limiting itself to the dis-

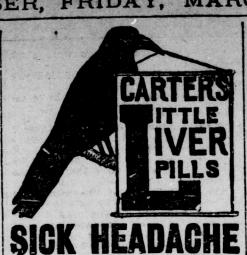
cussion of purely army affairs, but dealing with all cognate subjects. The latest Salvation Army commiscioner to reach this country is John A. Carleton, who had control of the banking, insurance, property and legal departments of the international Salvation Army headquarters in London. He arrived on the Majestic. Col. Nicols said the visit of the commissioner at this juncture was to perfect the transfer of the property here from the keeping of the deposed com-

mander to his successor. SUICIDE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 6 .- Walter Terrell, of Oakville, Ont., who for the past three months has been living in Toronto, went into the pawnshop of A. Rosenthal, York street, yesterday, and askto see some revolvers. He selected one, and received some cartridges. placed the cartridges in the pistol, and then, before the clerk could make a move, pointed the weapon at his right temple, and discharged it. The bullet passed completely through his head. Terrell is still living, but cannot recover. Despondency was the cause of

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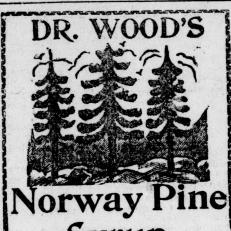
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and-Ten pieces Pongee and China Silk, worth 25c, for 15c 3rd-Five pieces Fancy Check Tweeds, worth 35c, today (Friday) for 25c. 4th-Two pieces Shepherd Plaid, double width, worth 35c, for 25c.

5th-Sixteen pieces Union Challies, good washing goods, worth 20c yard, on Bargain Day for 12 1/2C. 6th-Five pieces Mixed Tweeds, regular price 25c, for you on Bargain Day

for 15c. 7th-Fifty only, Curtain Ends, travelers' samples, about two yards long, a snap for you today for 15c.

8th-One hundred Curtain Ends, sample ends, about two yards long, worth double the money, we ask today 25c.

9th-Chenille Curtains, 31/4 yards long, heavy dado and tringe, worth \$4 50, on Bargain Day a snap at \$3 25. 10th-Ladies' Skirts, cloth goods, worth 75c, today 50c.

11th-Wrapperettes, dark colors, stripes and plaids, worth 1216c and 15c, today 81/2c. 12th-Wool Tweed for men's and boys' suits, good wearing goods, worth

75c, today for 50c. 13th-Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 130, today 10c 14th—Bleached Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 13d, today (Friday)

15th-Moleton Skirting, 36 inches wide, fancy border, worth 25c, today 15c. 16th—Flannelette, fancy blue and pink with black dots, worth 10c, for 61/2c. 17th-White Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 25c, for 20c. 18th—Bleached Twill Sheeting, 21/2 yards wide, fine finish, worth 32c,

19th-Unbleached Table Damask, heavy, 60 inches wide, worth 30c, for 25c. 20th—Fine Swiss Muslin, checks and plaids, worth 20c, for 10c. 21st—Crimson Embossed Table Covers, 11/2 yards square, worth \$1, for 50c.

22nd-White Quilts, with or without fringe, very large size, fine goods, worth \$2, for \$1 69. 23rd—Bleached Table Damask, worth 85c, for 65c.

24th—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Hose, worth 50c, today for 40c. 25th-Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, plain, double soles, heel and toes, worth 50c, today for 40c.

26th-Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toes, worth 40c, today for 27c. 27th-Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toes, worth 30c,

28th-Ladies' Fine Italian Silk Hose, worth \$1, Friday for 75c. 29th-Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, all wool, worth 15c, Friday 9c. 30th-Ladies' Tan Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth \$1, for 68c. 31st-Ladies' Gray Suede Gloves, worth 65c, today for 38c.

32nd-Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiels, worth 20c, Friday 33rd-Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, embroidery trimmed, worth

\$1, Friday for 82c. 34th-Ladies' Scotch Lambswool Drawers, worth 85c, for 63c. 35th-Ladies' Colored Striped Flannelette Night Robes, worth 75c, Friday

for soc. 36th-Ladies' Ribbed Wool Combinations, worth \$1 50, today (Friday)

37th-Men's Gray Shaker Flannel Shirts, worth 50c, Friday for 35c. 38th-Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, worth 20c, today 14c. 39th-Men's Heavy Home Made Mitts, worth 35c, today (Friday) for 25c.

40th-Men's Heavy Home Made Socks, worth 25c, Friday 15c. 41st-Men's French Cambric Shirts, regular price 75c, today 50c. 42nd-Men's Black and Brown Fedoras, new shapes, worth \$1, Friday 75c.

43rd—Men's Seamless Socks, worth 121/2c, today 3 for 25c. 44th-Men's Silk Ties, four-in-hand and knots, worth 25c, today 2 for 25c. 45th-Men's Heavy Mufflers, assorted colors and patterns, worth 25c, today

46th-Men's and Boys' Yachting Caps, military trimming, worth 50c,

today 25c. 47th-Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, 70rth \$10, today \$7 50. 48th-Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, we.th \$3 50, Bargain Day \$6. 49th-Men's odd lines Fine Tweed Overcoats, worth \$7, today for \$3 95. 50th-Men's Fine Tweed Suits, our own make, worth \$11, for \$8. 51st-Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth \$7, today \$5. 52nd-Men's Fine Hair Lined Tweed Pants, worth \$2, today \$1 50. 53rd-Men's Good Working Pauts, worth \$1 25, today 95c. 54th-Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 50, today \$3 35 55th-Boys' Heavy Cape Overcoats, worth \$3 50, today (Friday) \$2 65. 56th-Boys' Extra Heavy Serge Pea Jackets, worth \$3, today \$2 25. 57th-Boys' Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$2 75, today (Fricay) for \$1 95. 58th-Boys' Fine 3-Piece Tweed Suits, worth \$5, today for \$3 95. 59th-Only a few left-Children's Fine Eiderdown Coats, worth \$3, for

60th-Children's Reefers, fine assortment, rough and plain cloths, half price today. 61st-Tweed Cape Cloths, a good variety of colorings, worth \$1, today

62nd-Tweed and Plain Cape Cloths, all shades, worth \$1 25, for \$1. 63rd-One piece Worsted, just the thing for spring capes, worth \$1 35.

64th-Cloakings, reversible Cover, newest thing, worth \$2, today \$1 38. 65th—Golf Cloakings, 6 colorings, worth \$2, for \$1 50, cut free. 66th-Two only, Gray Lamb Capes, first quality, worth \$35 and \$45, for

\$23 and \$27 50. 67th-One only, Black Goat Cape, worth \$17 50, today \$10 50, 33 inches 68th-Ladies' 40 only, Beautiful Goods, black and colors, ripple skirt,

Melon and Mandolin sleeves, box fronts, worth \$14, for \$6 50. See

69th-Fourteen only Ladies' Coats, worth \$8, for \$1 98. 70th-Ladies' Wrappers. Did you see the one your neighbor bought for 85c, made of fast colored print? We have them today for 85c, \$1 and \$1 25. Never saw their equal, is the expression used when our cus-

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languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

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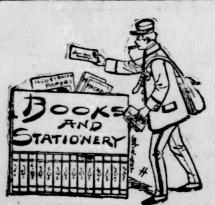
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AGAINST COERCION.

The Baptist Young People's Union Pass a Resolution Against the Dominion Government's School Policy.

Toronto, March 6 .- At a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union it the Jarvis Street Church last night, the following resolution, moved by D. E. Thompson, Q. C., was unanimously carried:

"Resolved, first, that the State is a civil corporation only, ordained for the protection of life, freedom and property, and that when it enters the domain of religious faith or spiritual service it is guilty of usurpation of Godgiven rights, and ought to be resisted. The State, therefore cannot rightly assume to teach spiritual truth, in reference to which paren's must be left to discharge their divinely-imposed responsibilities as conscience dictates. Second, that if and in so far as the Manitoba School Act of 1890 involves the compulsory support by our Roman Catholic fellow citizens of State schools, which was required or expected to teach views of spiritual truth which Roman Catholic parents conscientiously deem erroneous, we condemn it as a violation of the principle above stated, and a distinct enroachment on the liberty of conscience of the Roman Catholic minority in that Province. Third, that at the same time we condemn protest against the action of the Dominion Government in asking the Parliament of Canada to reject the overtures of the Provincial authorities for an inquiry into the facts with a view to ascertaining the nature and extent of the grievances of the minority in the premises, and with a view to applying the appropriate remedy to such grievances; and in asking the Parliament of Canada to enact the so-called Remedial Bill, which would be an equally glaring violation of the same principle, in that it proposes to grant State aid and recognition to Roman Catholic separate schools, and to arm the Roman Catholic authorities with the power of the civil law to promulgate their views of religious truth, and to relieve Roman Catholics from their obligation to contribute to the support of



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The Schedule of the Eastern Baseball League Adopted.

Toronto Well Treated-London Curlers Defeat Stratford-Canadian Hockey Team Touring.

THE WHEEL.

The corner stone of the Detroit wheelmen's club house will be laid on Saturday.

It is said that Gardiner, one of the

hest of last year's class B riders, will not turn professional, but will stick to class A. Maddox, it is reported, will do the same thing.

The Meteor Bicycle Club will select its delegates to the C. W. A. meeting

on Monday evening next. LONDON DELEGATES TO THE

C. W. A.
The London Bicycle Club last night selected Messrs. Dr. Balfour, H. C. Mc-Bride, A. Morphy, Jas. McCormick, D. Mills, Sam. Stevely and Geo. Macbeth as its representatives to the annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, to be held in Toronto on Good Friday. The club also arranged to hold its second annual dinner at the Grand Trunk dining-rooms on March 27. CURLING.

EASY FOR THE LONDON CURLERS. Three rinks from the Stratford Curling Club were easily defeated in two friendly matches at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon. The first match was played in the afternoon with the London Club, and it proved the easiest of the two, the home players having a majority of 10 shots. C. W. Andrus' rink made a great showing, by overlapping its opponents 20 shots and winning the game, as both the other London rinks were "in the hole." Nasmith's rink made the best play for Stratford in the afternoon, but in the evening match with the Forest City Club it was nowhere, W. T. Strong's rink walking away from it with a majority of 26 shots. In direct contrast to this was the work of another of Stratford's rinks, which had Welsh for its skip in the afternoon and was trounced by 20 shots. In the evening match Welsh was replaced by Watson and the result was that the rink turned the tables and won from Dr. Macdonald by one shot. The scores were:

STRATFORD VS. LONDON. LONDON. STRATFORD. Rink No. 1. T. Ballantyne, jun., F. Grew,
J. W. Humpidge,
R. C. Macfie,
J. P. Evans, skip ... 18 J. A. Macfadden, s... 19 Rink No. 2.

J. Magee,
F. G. Rumball,
T. A. Browne,
C. W. Andrus, skip...29

Rink No. 2.
A. H. King,
H. M. Ballantyne,
J. Steele,
J. Welsh, skip.....9 Total......62 Total......52 Majority for London 10 shots WITH THE FOREST CITY. FOREST CITY. STRATFORD. S. Stevery, W. A. Young. W. M. Goodwin, W. T. Strong, skip..34 F. J. Scarff,

Rink No. 2. G. T. Brown, W. Mattison, A. H. King, J. Welsh, R. Inglis, W. S. Watson, skip...19 L. McDonald, skip...18 Rink No. 3. n., J. Lochead, J. W. McIntosh, T. Ballantyne, jun., J. Stamp Stamp, W. Laird. ird, Dr. Logie, cfadden, s..15 R. Reid, jun., skip..20 42 Total. Total. GODERICH VS. SEAFORTH.

W. Maynard, jun., C. E. Nasmith, skip..8

Goderich, Ont., March 6.-Three rinks of the Goderich Curling Club played at Seaforth Wednesday, and won by one SIMCOE BEATS WOODSTOCK.

between Simcoe and Woodstock, which resulted in a triumph for Simcoe by 15 shots. THE KENNEL

Henry Douglas, of Woodstock, has received the following telegram from George Douglas, who is attending the dog exhibition at Detroit: "Three firsts and four specials, beating Champion Pickpania with Viscount."

THE TURF. QUEEN'S PLATE ENTRIES. Toronto, March 6.-The Queen's Plate entries are 24 in number. Seagram has Duggan four, Hendrie two, and the Carlton stables, Ottawa, two. The number is about the average. Fourteen owners are represented.

HOCKEY. A TIE. The Woodstock hockey team paid Sarnia a friendy visit on Wednesday evening, and played a game with the Sarnia hockey team. Score, 2 to 2.

WHITBY WON. The hockey match at Port Perry on Wednesday night, between Whitby and Uxbridge, resulted in an easy victory for the Whitby team by a score of 7

STRATFORD, 7-AYR, 2. A match was played at Stratford on Wednesday evening between the Stratford and Ayr Hockey Clubs, resulting in favor of Stratford by a score of 7 to This practically decides the championship of Western Ontario, both clubs having the same record—only one defeat during the season, and that at the hands of Queen's in each case.

VICTORIAS ARE CHAMPIONS. Montreal, March 5.-The Victorias finished their hockey series last night, when they defeated the Shamrocks by six games to two, and are now cham-pions of 1896-97. The Victorias have won seven games and lost only one, while Ottawa comes second in the race. Had the Shamrocks won last night, the Victorias and Ottawas would have tied. The match was rough, and a couple of free fights occurred, in which the spectators took part, some of them coming out with bruised heads.

Montreal March 6.-The Montreal and Shamrock hockey teams leave today for their tour through the United States. They will play for a silver tro-phy. The weights of the teams are: Shamrocks, 1,154; Montreal, 1,093. They will go to Washington first, and play tomorrow, afternoon and evening. On Monday they will visit Balti-more, and New York will be visited on

Tuesday. BASEBALL.

The national board has thrown out another claim of Detroit, and awarded Outfielder Freeman to Toronto.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE. New York, March 6 .- At the annual meeting of the Eastern League yester-day Manager Buckenberger of Toronto was elected on the board, in place of John C. Chapman. President Powers' salary was increased by \$500. The appointing of umpires was left in the hands of the president. He has already signed Gaffney and Swartwood,

and in all probability he will sign Jos.
Lyndon, of Toronto, and Thos. J. Kelly, who has been umpiring very successfully in the Iron and Oil League.
The schedule, which was carefully prepared by Mr. Powers, was adopted unanimously. The season will open on May 1 and close on Sept, 15. The clubs will play 112 games, 56 at home and 56 abroad, and in addition there will be Sunday games, which are not included in the schedule.

Scranton and Wilkesbarre open the

Scranton and Wilkesbarre open the season at Springfield and Providence, respectively; Buffalo at Rochester, and Toronto at Syracuse. The Toronto club will be at home on the three principal Caradian bulldary approximation. cipal Canadian holidays, namely, the Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, July 1, and Civic Holiday Monday, Aug 10. The Rochester Club purchased the

rciease of Dan Shannon, the manager of the Wilkesbarre club, for \$800; and he will manage the Rochester team this season.
The Torontos play at Buffalo two

games on Decoration Day and two on

July 4, thus getting the plum city on the two principal holidays. Labor Day

they have two games at Syracuse.

ATHLETICS. Jingle Jaw Jim Corbett has been so free with his offers to back himself for almost any amount that the tax commissioners in New York have set him down for a personal estate of \$10.000, just to settle the question.

#### Robbed in Buffalo.

Stephen Hynes, a Former Londoner Relieved of \$600.

Strolled Into the Tenderloin District and Got Drunk-Suspects Arrested-Hynes Has Only a Few Dollars Left.

A dispatch received this morning

from Buffalo says: "Stephen Hynes, an old English soldier, who came to this city three weeks ago from London, Ont., where he had lived for twelve years, was robbed of some \$600, all he owned, while out on a spree yesterday. Hynes until about a month ago had been receiving a pension of \$32 every three months from the British Government. This pension he sold for \$1,300 in London, and after paying off some old debts came to Buffalo with his wife and daughter. The family secured rooms on Marvin street and proceeded to put in new furniture. Hynes then went out to make some purchases in connection with the house-keeping, taking With him about \$600 in his pockets. He strolled into the Tenderloin district, however, and was later picked up by a policeman in a drunken state on Lock street, leaning against a wall. He was taken to No. 1 police station, where he was found by his wife, who had become alarmed at his prolonged about the state of the station by sence. When taken to the station he had only \$20 in his possession. The police have arrested a bartender on Canal street and two female denizens of the street on suspicion of having robbed him. Hynes says he does not remember much of what happened to him while out on his spree, but he re-collects having paid the bartender \$15 to see him home."

Hynes lived at 61 William street south, and, as stated above, left the city about three weeks ago, wife and daughter. He was a laborer. The Buffalo Express has this additional information about Hynes:

"He was a clerk in London for a time, being a fine scholar, but, owing to his weakness for drink, it is said, he was unable to keep his position. One day he went on a tear and lost his job. Since then he has had no work at all. His wife said he wasn't strong enough to do a laborer's work. Being left with nothing but his pension of about \$2 50 a week, the family soon became head over heels in debt. Hynes ran grocery bills, clothing bills and saloon bills, principally the latter.

"This sort of thing could not go on forever. The family's credit was waning, and some means had to be devised Simcoe, March 6.—An exciting match for the support of the family. The was played here Wednesday evening orisis came about a month ago. Hynes orisis came about a month ago. Hynes met it by selling his pension, his life commission. He got \$1,300 for it. Then the family decided to leave Canada. They had relatives in Buffalo, so they came here, first paying off debts to the extent of about \$300.

"Of the \$1,000, which the veteran had when the family arrived there, he turned \$300 over to his wife. After securing small rooms on Marvin street, and getting in a stock of new furniture, Hynes was left with about \$600. One of the women arrested alleges that Hynes was visiting her place, and that he was so drunk when he left that she told a male friend of hers to take him to his home. This man was the bartender. Hynes says he paid the fellow \$15 to see him safely home, that the fellow left him on a street not far from there, and that that is the last he remembers."

## A Typical Tramp

In the Police Court-Sent Down for Three Months-An Insane Soldier.

Thomas Foster was a typical tramp as he appeared in the Police Court today with disheveled hair, ragged whiskers, weatherbeaten face and clothes that threatened to fall to pieces any moment. Over all was a covering of dirt that had been accumulating speedily presented to Congress, and, no Foster only knows how long. Foster was certainly at object of pity. "I'm not able to work hard," he said, "I am all broke up inside.

"And outside, too," he might have added. "Where do you live?" asked the police magistrate. "I have to live wherever can get work," answered Foster. "My home is in Durham county, England, and would like to get back." "Do you drink ?"

"Well, I used to take a little, but I guess will have to give it up now." The magistrate saw it was the old, old story, and gave the man three months in When he comes out the walking will

be better. Geo. Morgan, a private at the Barracks, was charged with insanity by Major Denison. Morgan had been in the barracks two years and came from Ireland. He has acted and spoken strangely for some time and the symptoms of insanity became more pronounced after a recent illness. In one of his frolics he turned on all the water taps at

Mr. McKillop asked Morgan a few questions but received incoherent replies from the youth. He was remanded for a week to allow the jail physician to examine him. Two drunks—one all the way from Liver-pool—were discharged.

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CONGRESS AND OUBA.

Conferees on the Resolutions Adopt Those Passed by the House.

Washington, March 6.-The conferees of the two Houses on the Cuban resolutions, after a conference of 40 minutes, agreed upon the House substi-tute. Mr. Sherman then presented the conference report to the Senate. An objection by Mr. Hale prevented own herds. the consideration of the report at the Mr. Morg present time, and it went over unti Monday at 2 o'clock.

In the discussion which followed Mr. Chandler declared the resolutions not strong enough. He was in favor of the recognition and maintenance Cuban independence by the United States. Mr. Call moved to reconsider the motion to adjourn over until Monday, so that the report might be con-

sidered today. Senator Allen reintroduced his resolution requesting the President to recognize the independence of Cuba, which was voted down last Friday. It is a joint resolution, and if it should be adopted by both Houses would go to the President for his signature or

disapproval. The hasty decision of the conference upon the House and Senate Cuban resolutions yesterday, by which it was agreed that the latter body should accept the text of the resolutions drawn by the former body, is part of a plan of determined intention to force President Cleveland to show his hand. has already been intimated that the chief executive and his Secretary of State are averse to the passage of any Cuban resolutions, and inclined to disregard the practically unanimous expression of opinion of Congress. Right here it should be explained that the reconstitutional difference between the two. A concurrent resolution does not require the President's signature to become of force, but a joint resolution is subject to the President's approval, and must be signed or vetoed. Some of the leaders were prompted to offer a concurrent instead of a joint resolution, because they feared an executive veto, not anticipating such an overwhelming majority as 263 to 17, which would be far more than necessary to override a veto. But the programme of leaders is to hasten the passage of the concurrent resolution, and lay it before the President with the greatest possible dispatch. If he still remains fixed in his determination to ignore the resolution, then a "joint" resolution, perhaps even more radical in language and aggressive in purport, will doubt, passed.

The Congressmen are of the opinion that President Cleveland is too ready ti disregard Congres in all matters This feeling has grown for a long time, and the disposition is to join issue with him and settle the question of just how far the executive is and is not independent of Congress

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## Latest From Ottawa.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Receiving Congratulations From All Over.

A Big Requisition Presented to Mr. Tarte-Strong Nemination in Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, March 6.-Wilfrid Laurier is receiving telegrams from all over Canada congratulating him on the noble stand which he has taken on the remedial bill. Not a few of these telegrams come from the Province of Que-

The Liberals of Beauharnois are asking Mr. Tarte, M.P., to run for that constituency, and have signed a requisition to him which carries 1,700 signa-tures. Mr. Tarte was asked today whether he would accept or not. He replied that he would first consult his Liberal friends in L'Isiet before doing anything. He would be guided by what they said.

News has been received here that Dr. Allen Haley has been nominated for the Commons by the Liberals of Hants county, N. S. Premier Field-

ing spoke in his favor at at the nom-ination mass meeting.

The Montreal Cultivateur's Ott.wa. letter says, referring to the bill for the coercion of Manitoba: "Mr. Laurier purely and simply proposed the six months' hoist for the Ministerial measure. This is the only treatment which that abortive bill deserves. I am confident that it will not become law, for it would be one more obstacle in the way of those who will be called upon to solve the problem set up by the ignorant jobbers who govern us.'
The Cultivateur is Mr. Tarte's paper.

#### FASTED TO DEATH.

Tried to Cure Herself by Eating Nothing. Dansville, N. Y., March 6.-Mrs. Valentine Kurts, of South Dansville, who fasted for twenty days lately in the hope of curing some gestric ailment, and who was induced to continue without food for twenty days longer in order to equal the record of Dr. Tanner, died yesterday, after having fulfilled her task, and resumed eating again. Whether the strain of the starvation had so weakened her that she could not recover, or whether she used bad judgment in the choice of foods is a

SAVE THE SEALS.

Senator Morgan Strongly Opposes the Dingley Bill.

Washington, March 6.-Senator Morgan, who led the opposition in the committee on foreign relations to the Dingley bill for the extermination of the seals of Alaska in case of the refusal of England, Japan and Russia to agree to arbitration for their better protection, has completed a minority report. He takes strong grounds against the bill, both on the score of humanity and of international rights. The opinion is expressed that other Governments will accept the bill as a banter and insincere threat, and will refuse to negotiate with the United States. He thinks it improbable that Russia and Japan would unite in the cruel policy of destruction unless they should do so for the mercenary

purpose of enhancing the value of their Mr. Morgan says the United States are bound by the Paris treaty as long as it is in force, and that the treaty cannot be disregarded while in force without responsibility on the part of the United States to the Government of Great Britain. If the treaty is not satsifactory to the United States, remedy is by abrogaion and not its violation.

A GIRL "BOY PIANIST."

Sensational Discovery in Germany-Had Concealed Her Sex

St. Louis, Mo., March 6. - A special cable from Berlin to the Globe-Democrat says: The astounding information was received here today from the Rhine provinces that the celebrated "boy pianist," Raoul Kosczalski, who has played to all the courts and in the principal cities of Europe, is not a boy, but a fully developed and comely girl of sweet 16 or more. Every girl that saw and heard the wonder fell in love with this ideal youth. As the three years tour on the continent has proved an immense artistic and financial success it is not believed that Raoul will be withdrawn from the great music halls of the continent. On the contrary it is predicted that a clean solutions passed have been "concurbrent," not "joint," and that there is a which it will undoubtedly be shown that for which it will undoubtedly be shown that for a young girl piano virtuoso there would not be half the chance as for a boy performer. She surprised musical experts by her phenomenal handling of her instrument, though she exhibited some childish faults. Last year she conducted the performance of a self-composed symphony in Berlin. Her original compositions are considered equal to Mozart's early efforts. While in Berlin the prodigy was invited by the Emperor to give a private performance for the benefit of his children. She has received a number of medals from the Government, and from musical societies.

BRITISH WARSHIPS FOR VENE-ZUELA.

London, March 6 .- The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, saying that a private telegram has been received there from Curacoa saying that the authorities of that place have been advised that a British squadron of five ships will arrive there shortly. Curacoa is about 75 miles from the Venezuelan

PORTUGAL BACKS SPAIN.

London, March 6.-The Lisbon correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the attitude of the Spanish Government in regard to the Cuban difficulty is unanimously approved in Portugal, and he quotes the Commercio of Lisbon as saying: proceedings of the United States are unique and unexampled in history, and will cause a complete disturbance of international rights unless all the nations of Europe rise and join Spain."

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BLAZE IN NEW YORK. New York, March 6.—The Galvin building, Nos. 7, 9 and 11 Laight street, was almost totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; partially insured.

CANADIAN'S ALLEGED CRIME. Watertown, N. Y., March 6.-Samuel M. Peters, a Canadian, aged 40 years, a resident of Brownville, four miles from this city, was arrested last night charged with criminally assaulting his step-daughter, Lillian Welch, aged 14

MR. PATRICK HUGHES ILL. Hamilton, March 6.-Patrick Hughes, of Toronto, while eating breakfast at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday, was seized with a paralytic stroke and is in a serious condition. Dr. Mackelean is attending him, and has hopes of bringing him around.

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Western Union 841	843	84	84
Distillers 175	178	17%	173
U. S. Leather 601	6:3	601	
Sugar Trust 1163	117	1153	
Tobacco Trust 751	761	.733	75

### COMMERCIAL

Local Market.
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Friday, March 6.
Wheat, per bushel80c to 81
Oats, per bushel23c to 24
Peas, per bushel45c to 51
Barley, per bushel32c to 35
Corn, per bushel40c to 45

There was no grain offered this morning. Only a few loads of hay and straw. Hay sold at \$13 to \$14 per ton and straw at \$3 to \$7 per load. Quota-

GRAIN.

MEAT. HIDES, ETQ.

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Wheatred, per 1001ba 1	39	to	1 35	Wheat-No. 2 March,
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs 1	30	to	1 35	674c to 671c.
Oats, per 100 lbs	72	to	73	Oorn-No. 2 March,
	83	to	90	314c; Sept., 324c.
	10	to	75	Oats-No. 2 May, 21c to
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70	Sept., 211c.
Rye. per 100 lbs	70	to	80	Mess pork-May, \$9 87
Beans, bu	50	to	60	Lard-May, \$5 45; July
Buckwheat. per 100 lbs	60	to	65	Short ribs-May, \$5 22
VEGETABLES AND FRUE	r.			Cash quotations wer
Arciles, per bag	80	to	1 00	steady; No. 2 spring wh
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30	spring, 63tc to 66tc; No. 2
Tomatoes per bu	20	to	80	No. 2 corn, 281c to 281c;
Carrots. per bu	20	to	30	rve, 39tc; No. 2 barley,
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20	89c: prime timothy, \$3
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	36	\$9 75; lard, \$5 30 to \$5
Onione, per bu	85	to	60	\$5 10 to \$5 15; dry salt
PROVISIONS.				\$4.874; short clear sides,
Eggs, single dozen	15	to	16	Receipts-
Reggs fresh, basket, per doz	12	ta	13	Flour 6.000
Eggs. fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	124	Corn258.000
Butter, single rolls per lb	18	to	20	Rya
Rutter per la 1 lb rolle baskets	18	to	20	Shipments-
Butter, per lb, large rolls or				Shipments-
grocks	15	to	17	Flour 7.000 Corn 72.000
Batter, per lb. tube or firkins	10	to	17	Rve 2.000
Lard. per lb	9	to	9	1010
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80	BUFF
Chickens per pair	49	to	60	Buffalo, March 6 Sp
Turkeys, per lb, 74c to 9c: each	75	to	1 50	hard, 75te; No. 1 north-
HAY AND SEED				72c. Winter wheat-I
Hay. per ton	80	to	14 50	No. 1 white, 79c.
Straw, per load 5	00	to	7 00	Corn-Firmer; No. 2
Clover seed, red per bu	00	to	0 00	low, 33je; No. 2 corn, 33
Timothy seed, per bu 0	00	to	0 00	Oats-Dull: No. 2 wh
Affliet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00	1 24ic: No. 2 mixed, 23ic:
	-	U.S. 1922 SC-1	POTENTIAL PROPERTY.	Dig

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 Hides, No. 2, per lb
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 Sheepskins, each
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 Wool, per ib. 20 to 25
Tallow, rendered, per ib. 4 to 5
Tallow, rough, per lb. 3 to 4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu. 0 00 to 0 00

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Friday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 6.—Oil opened and closed \$1 72 today.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, March 6.—Oil closed \$1 24 bid.

BUFFALO. Buffalo. N. Y., March 8.—Petroleum in bulk, Canadian test, 6ic.

> English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool. March 6—12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures dull and unchanged. Corn — Spot quiet; futures dull and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s: long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; fort clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 26s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 9d.

Bed—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 55s.

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s 3d; refined

a pails, 28s.

Cheese—Quiet; demand poor: finest Ameri-Cheese—Quiet; demand poor: finest American white, 43s; finest American colored, 43s.
Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.
Turpentine spirits—20s 6d. Rosin—Common, 4s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.

Linseed oil—19s 9d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 31d; hind ing powder-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liv-Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 209,000 centals, including 26,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 123,000

centals.

Weather warm and rainy.

London, March 6—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat nominally unchanged; corn rather easier.

Country markets—English steady; French

LIVERPOOL. March 6-4:15 p.m. LIVERPOOL March 6-4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2
red winter, 5s 8d; No. 2 red spring, stocks
exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7½d; No. 1
California, 5s 8½d; futures opened dull at unchanged prices; closed dull, with near unchanged to ½d lower, and distant ½d lower;
business about equally distributed; March
5s 7½d; April, 5s 7½d; May, 5s 7½d; June, 5s 7½d;
July, 5s 7½d; Aug., 5s 8d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s
11½d; futures opened dull at unchanged prices;
closed steady, with May ½d higher and other
months unchanged from yesterday's close;

months unchanged from yesterday's close; business about equally distributed; March, 3s id; April, 3s id; Maj, 3s lid; June, 3s lid; July, 3s 14d; Aug., 3s 24d.
Flour-Firm, demand fair; freely supplied;
St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.
Peas-Canadian, 4s 84d.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, March 6.-Wheat-The offerings are small, and prices are firm at 80c to 81c for red and white, outside. Manitoba wheat is firm; on 'Change today 83c was bid for No. 2 fall; 81c for No. 1 fall, and 83c for No. 3 fall; 83c was bid for No. 1 hard, North Bay, was bid for No. 1 had, Young with sellers at 81c; it was offered at 80 1-2c, to arrive, North Bay; at 82c on track, Toronto, and Sic was bid for it on track, Toronto, Montreal freights; two cars of No.1 hard sold, to arrive, Sarnia, at \$4c, and it was offered, to arrive, Sarnia, at \$3c, with \$2c bid; \$0 1-2c was bid for No. 2 hard, North Bay, and No. 3 hard was offered, to arrive, North Bay, at 73c, with 72c bid; No. 1 northern was offered on spot, North Bay, or to arrive there, at 81c, with 80c bid, and 76c was bid for No. 2 northern, on spot; 65c was bid for No. 1 frosted, and the car was offered,

grinding in transit, at 71c, with 69c Flour is dull, and rather easier, in the absence of bids; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 75, Toronto freights. Millfeed is dull and easy; cars of shorts are quoted at \$12 to \$12 50, and

bran at \$11 to \$11 50. Barley is dull, and apparently a good deal easier; on 'Change here today two cars of No. 1 sold outside at 39c, and the best bid that was made for No. 1 on the C. P. R. east was 40c. Buckwheat is quiet; cars west are

nominal at 32c, and east at 33c. Rye is quiet; cars outside are quoted at 45c to 46c. Corn is steady; on 'Change here to-day it sold at 32 3-4c, outside, and a

car of yellow sold on a 10c freight to Toronto at 32 1-2c.
Oats are quiet; cars of mixed are

quoted west at 22 1-2c, and white at Oatmeal is dull; cars are quoted at

\$2 90, asked, Toronto. Peas are in a moderate demand and steady; cars of No. 2 are held at 51c, north and west.

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal, Que. March 6-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats-Manitoba, 29c to 291c; Ontario, 291c to C.
Feed Barley—38c to 39c.
Buckwheat—39c to 40c.
Peas—58c to 59c.
Fiour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring

wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 35 to \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 to \$4 10.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.

PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, clear, \$11 50 to \$15.

Hams—9c to 10c. Bacon—9c to 10c. Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 64c.
CHEESE.
Cheese—Fall. 85c to 9c; summer, 75c to 8c.
Butter—Creamery, 21c to 214c; townships, 19c

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, March 5.—Wheat was dull but firm today, closing te higher than yesterday.
Corn declined to to to. Oats were a shade higher for May and to lower for cash. Pro-

higher for May and visions were high r.

The leading futures closed as follows:

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July,

No. 2 March, 65‡c; May, 67‡c; July, 284c: May, 301c: July,

371; July, \$10 021.

r aides,	\$5 25 to \$5 27½.	
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72,000	Oats231.	ļ
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oring wheat—Dull; No. 1 rn, 73ic; No. 2 northern, Dull; No. 2 red, 78ic; No. 1 white, 79c.
Corn—Firmer; No. 2 vellow, 33tc; No. 3 yellow, 33tc; No. 2 corn, 33tc; No. 3 corn, 33c.
Oats—Dull: No. 2 white, 25tc; No. 3 white, 24tc; No. 2 mixed, 23tc; No. 3 mixed, 22tc.
DETROIT.
Detroit, March 6.—No. 1 white wheat, each, 75tc; No. 2 red, cash, 75tc; May, 74tc; July, 70to.

Where Stands Mr. Beattie?

NEW YORK.
New York, March 6.
Flour—Receipts, 15,200 bbls; sales, 2,900 pack-Flour—Receipts, 15.200 bbls; sales, 2,900 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 350,000 bu; dull and weaker under easier cables, foreign selling and favorable crop news; May, 73c to 73 5-18c; July, 72gc.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 20,500 bu; sales, 15,900 bu; weak with wheat; May, 36jc to 36jc.

Oats — Receipts, 36,000 bu; nominal; track, white state and western, 25c to 29jc.

Beef—Steady: family, 310 to 312.

white state and western, 25c to 294c.

Beef-Steady; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork-Quiet; new mess, \$10 25 to \$10 50.

Lard-Easy.

Butter - Receipts, 3,271 packages; steady:

State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 14c

to 214c; Elgins, 214c.

Cheese - Receipts, 2,912 packages; quiet;

State large, 6c to 104c; small, 6c to 104c.

Eggs - Receipts, 8,716 packages; steady:

State and Pennsylvania, 12c; western 11c to 114c.

State and Pennsylvania, 12c; western lie to 11½c.

Sugar—Raw steady: foir refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 13½c.

Hops—Weak; state common to choice, 94 crop, 24c to 4c; 95 crop, 3c to 5c: Pacific Coast, 94 crop, 2½c to 4c; 95 crop, 3c to 8c.

Lead—Easy; bullion, \$3 05; exchange, \$3 17½ to \$3 20.

TULEDO. Toledo, March 6.-Wheat-Cash, 73tc; May, 74fc; July, 70fc. Corn—May, 30fc.

Oats—May, 22c.
MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, March 5.—Wheat cash, 63ic; May,

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278. Temple. Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO March 6.

Open. High. Low. Closc.
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Live Stock Markets.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., March 5.—At the Eastern abattoir markets this morning the receipts consisted of about 450 head of cattle and 200 calve. There was a weaker feeling in cattle and prices declined ½c per pound for the best stock. The top price today was 3½c per 1b, live weights; secondary stock brought from 2½c to 3c, and rough common animals from 2c to 2½c. The only offerings in small meats were some 200 calves, no sheep or lambs coming forward The range for calves was from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ c. and quality. The following is the general range of quotations:

Cattle—Butchers' choice, per 1b, 3½c to 3½c, live weight; medium to fair, 2½c to 3c; culls, 2c to 2½c.

Calves—Good to choice, \$7 to \$10; common to fair \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}\$ c. common to Calves-Good to choice, \$7 to \$10; common to fair. \$2 to \$6.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market fairly active at 5c to 10c decline; light, \$3 85 @ \$4 15; heavy, \$3 75 @ \$4 10; rough, \$3 75 @ \$3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Market dull and weak; beeves, \$3 25 @ \$4 50; cows and heifers, \$1 60 @ \$3 85; Texans, \$2 80 @ \$2 95; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 @ \$3 75.

The Wheat Crop. Cincinnati, March 5.-The Price Current says the past week has not been favorable, and not particularly unfavorable, for the wheat crop, the weather doing some injury. Interior grain offerings indicate fair volume. The week's packing, 26,000 bushels, against 330,000 one year ago. There is little to indicate much enlargement in near future.

but steady.

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Shocking Folocaust in Wisconsin-Whole Family Wiped Out.

Alma, Wis., March 6.—Fire last night destroyed the house of G. Oldhouse, a carpenter, who lives about five miles from here. The entire family consisting of Mr. Mrs. Oldhouse and five children, were burned to death. The origin of the fire is yet unknown, but it is thought to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp.

SAGE SOAKED

For \$40,000 and Costs-His Clerk in Luck.

New York, March 6 .- The appellate division of the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of \$40,000 obtained against Russell Sage by his ex-clerk, Wm. R. Laidlaw, for injuries sustained by the latter in the bomb explosion of Mr. Sage's office several years ago. The court also allowed Laidlaw \$3,000 for counsel fees and costs.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Toronto, March 6.-The congregation of St. Andrew's Church last night decided to provide an annual income of \$1,500 to the family of the late Mr. Macdonnell. For the present the Rev. Mr. Drummond, who occupied the pul-pit during Mr. Macdonnell's illness, will remain in charge of the congregation.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE. (Westminster Gazette.)

The story of what must, we imagine, be a record-breaking coincidence, was to 211c; July, 211c to 211c; told in a recent case before the Lord Chief Justice. A lady named Mrs. also s Spillane, in November, 1894, while standing in her shop in the Commer-Spillane, in November, 1894, while standing in her shop in the Commercheat, 652 to 652c; No. 3 2 red wheat, 653c to 695c; No. 2 cats, 20c; No. 2 flax, 3 45; meas pork, \$9.70 to 324; short ribs sides, ited shoulders, \$4.62 to \$2.52 to \$5.274. received a similar injury, under similar circumstances, to the same eye, through the action of workmen employed by the same firm, and engaged in similar work in the same neighborhood—an injury for which at that time she received £125! No wonder that the defendants, when asked to pay in 1894, declined on the ground that such a coincidence as was said to have taken place was almost incredible. But this, though perfectly natural as a matter of feeling, hardly sufficed as an answer to the action for compensation. The coincidence, though, to Messrs. Aird incredible, was believed in by the jury, and the eye which in 1886 gave Mrs. Spillane £125, has in 1896 brought her £150.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Thomas Beattie, is not contented with the report of the interview which an 'Advertiser" reporter had with him on the statements in Conservative circles that he was about to be superseded as candidate of that party in this city. Mr. Beattie gives this version of the conversation which he had with the "Advertiser" reporter:

"The reporter asked: 'Have you any intention of retiring from the contest? "The answer given was: 'No; and if

I had, my party would not allow me to do so. "The reporter: 'Where are you on

the remedial legislation?"
"Major Beattie: 'I will answer that
by asking where is the "Advertiser" on remedial legislation. "The Grit reporter then attempted to enter into general conversation, but the major stopped him, saying he did not intend to have any promiseuces talk, but to confine the interview to

straight question and answer.' And this is the straight question

and answer! It will be observed that the only material difference between Mr. Beattie's statement and that of the reporter is that Mr. Beattie added that his party would not allow him to retire from the position of candidate, even if he desired to retire.

There was, of course, the incidental question with regard to the Manitoba school bill, which Mr. Beattle now gives. We call the attention of our readers to Mr. Beatttie's own version of his answer on this point. To a straightforward question, he has only an evasive answer.

We are surprised at Mr. Beattie's assumption that the "Advertiser" has not declared its position on the question of the coercion bill now before the Dominion Parliament. The "Advertiser" is, and always has been in favor of doing full justice to all parties, whether in Manitoba or in any other part of the Dominion. It favors a conciliatory policy in the treatment of those questions, and does not favor coercion. It believes that it is not in the best interest of either the minority or the majority that the Dominion authorities should decline the offer of Manitoba to engage in a joint Sheep-Receipts, 7,000. Market quiet investigation to get at all the facts in the case, with the object of having full justice done to all parties, and, if possible, to avoid Federal interference. We have again given the "Advertiser's" position on this question, fully and freely, for the especial benefit of Mr. Beattie, at whose avowed ignorance on the point we again express our astonishment. Surely he can answer so simple a question as that propounded to him by an "Advertiser" reporter, without another visit to Ottawa or the aid of another deputation.

# LOCAL BREVITIES

-La grippe is again prevalent in London -There was no session of the weekly

High Court today, no motions having been entered. A sitting will he held on Friday next. -Engineer Graydon, Secretary Browne and Superintent Hook, of the Fair Board, arrived back from Toronto last night, after

inspecting the fair buildings there. -The Woman's Art Club, owing to large patronage of the art loan exhibition in the Free Library building, have decided to continue it Saturday afternoon and evening.

-On Monday evening next, Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, will lecture in First Presbyterian Church, London, on "Imagination in Literature." Silver collection.

-The Shand Sisters, song and dance artists. Jim Fax, comedian, and Mrs. Georgeson, tvocalist, will be the drawing cards at the concert in Music Hall on Saturday night.

-Mrs. J. H. McMechan, city, was appointed one of the vice-presidents at the annual meeting of the McAll Mission held in Toronto yesterday. The honorary president is Mrs. Edward

-Messrs. Dayton & McCormick gave the seventh annual sociable of the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last night. It was attended by a large number of young people who enjoyed a pleasant evening with the popular masters.

-The "Advertiser's" Komoka correspondent says: 'Over 30 of the citizens of London, members of the King Street Presbyterian Church choir, took a drive out last night, landing at the house of Mr. Stewart, and after spending a few sociable house together they returned home rejoicing. The driver experienced a little difficulty in getting over the bare spots on the

road -Tie coming summer will see a new four story row of brick buildings erected on Mr Higgins' property on the north side of Dundas street near Park avenue. The tenants of the several small stores already on the ground are seeking temporary quarters while he building goes up. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather becomes favorable, and the cost of the structure will

be between \$12,000 and \$15,000. -The members and friends of Court Robin Hood, No. 59, Canadian Order of Foresters, spent a few pleasant hours in Sperwood Hall last night. The programme was furnished by Miss Jennie Holmes, Mrs. P. J. Watt, Mrs. Gammon, Drs. J., F. and P. Wood, and Messrs. J. Birmingham, E. J. Forsythe and H. E. Galpin. The Falcon Guitar Club assisted. Refreshments were also served. Mr. E. T. Essery was chair-

-No. 2 committee of the Board of Education last night decided to ask the principals of the various schools to send in a list of their requirements, in order that the yearly estimates may be prepared. One room at the Waterloo street south school will be vacated after April 1, and a quantity of supplies furnished a number of the schools. The defective heating in the Collegiate Institute was referred to a committee to investigate. The members present were Messrs. Hunt (in the chair), Greenless, Buchner, Bayly, Wilkins, Keenleyside, Dr. Campbell, Burdick, Bradford and Secretary Mc-Elheran.

-Mr. Moses Millar, who was injured in the trolley and runaway accident on Richmond street the other day turned out to be more severely injured than was jat first thought. In addition to several stitches being required to draw together the cuts on his face he was also internally injured and suffered severely. It was Mr. Millar's plucky disposition that gave the impression

that the injuries were less severe and although suffering greatly and not able to for be raised from \$10,000 to \$15,000, walk he insisted on leading home the horse though suffering greatly and not able to walk he insisted on leading home the horse under his care while he was being conveyed home. Mr. and Mrs. Millar's many friends will, however, be glad to hear that Mr.

Millar is recovering nicely. -A number of the delegates to the Orange Grand Lodge were registered at the Victoria House, Clarence street, among them being Bro. Edward Tulley, treasurer of Lodge No. 593, Newbury. Mr. Tulley was the oldest Orangeman attending the Grand Lodge, and several brethren reminded him of the fact by presenting him with a scarlet badge and an address. The address was signed by Joseph Simmons, P. M., No. 805, London; Thomas Allen, W. M., No. 864, West Toronto; Wm. S. Fraleigh, No. 821; Wm. J. Johnson, W. M., No. 301, and J. Jordan, W. M., No. 442 Property and Labor Tombinson, No. 142, Toronto, and John Tomlinson, No. 230, London. Mr. Tulley has been an active Orangeman for over 65 years. and a regular attendant at Grand Lodge meetings.

The Subject of Another Meeting of the City Council.

Aldermen Placated in Regard to Sewer Legislation.

Water Commissioners Will Oppose the Passage of the Bill

Because They Were Not Given What They Asked For-How It Is Proposed to Apportion the Cost of the New Sewers.

The City Council adjourned Thursday night, to met again at 9:30 this morning, but it was 10:30 before the proceedings got under way. In the hour previous to the meeting a great deal of work was done towards removing the friction that became so apparent at the meeting last evening. This was arrived at by the aldermen agreeing to allow the sewer legislation to be enacted at the present session on the understanding that the question should be submitted to the people before a bylaw was finally passed by the council to adopt any system. The contention last night was that the opinion of the people should be required before getting legislation, which would have delayed matters a year at least. This morning's agreement obviates delay.

The balance of discussion arose over the new sewer rates, and from the discussion it became apparent that the rates would be equalized as much as possible, and those benefited by the main sewer would have to bear a share of the cost which would otherwise fall

new main sewer. Ald. O'Meara objected to ratepayers who have already paid for their sewers having to bear their share of the debentures in the general taxation, but the mayor and city solicitor explained that no remedy could be found, and the former pointed out that the Dundas and Richmond street ratepayers had not only to pay for the new asphalt pavement but bear their share of the general improvement to all the

streets in the city. The cost of the main sewer from the limits to the place of disposal will be borne by the city at large. And ratepayers who now have sewer privileges will have ten per cent added to their rate as the cost of their new sewer privileges. In the case where a main sewer shall pass by houses of ratepayers who have not hitherto had sewer connection they shall not be assessed the full cost of the sewers, but only an amount equal to the cost of construction of a sewer large enough to drain each indivdual property. This is the idea of Dr. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Health, and it was

embodied in the bill. Because the portion of the bill dealing with waterworks legislation did not go through to suit the water commis-sioners Mr. Judd expressed his intention of opposing it in the private bills committee, and joining with the Brantford commissioners in obtaining legislation empowering water commissioners to issue debentures on their

own accord. In order to facilitate proceedings when the council did convene it was decided that the council should not go

into committee of the whole. Clause 7 was amended as agreed upon and outlined above by submitting the matter to the people after legisla-tion has been obtained. In that way it passed. Clause 8 arranged that the deben-

ture rate of interest should not exceed 5 per cent. The ninth clause gave the city power

to construct a sewerage farm. Clause 10 empowered the city to extend the sewerage system to the farm. Clause 11 provided for the expropriation of land for the farm and the method of arbitration.

Clause 12 related to proceedings

where land owners are infants, mar-

ried women, or insane. Clause 13 provided for the payment into court of compensation awards. Clause 14 gives notice to persons interested to file claims for compensation and also for the adjudication of claims. Clauses 15, 16 and 17 provided for im-

mediate possession by the city of lands and privileges.
Clauses 18 and 19 protected the corporation in the evercise of its powers, and granted exemption to the sewerage farm propertyt.

Clause 20 limited action or suit to

within six calendar months after the act complained of. Clause 21 provided for the non-liability of the corporation for damages. Clause 22 made provision for the an-

nual maintenance by the council of the

sewerage farm.

Clause 23 provides for the cost of construction; 23 "B" for special rate on new main sewers, and 24 for the drainage by machinery of low-lying land by special rate. This concluded that portion of the

bill, and the waterworks legislation was taken up. The water commissioners were represented by Chairman Judd. Clause 25

granted power to raise \$10,000 on de-bentures for capital expenditure, and clause 26, in case debentures were not issued, limited the annual amount to be spent out of revenue to \$4,000.

Ald. Skinner said that the City Coun-

cil should be the custodians of the waterworks property and expenditure.
Mr. Judd hoped that the commis-

to be spent out of revenue be raised to \$10,000. The latter amount he held was none too large, as between \$4,000 and \$5,000 had to be paid annually for

the extension of mains.

Mr. Judd also said that the water commissioners of Brantford had asked the assistance of the London Board to secure legislation to enable water commissioners to raise debentures on

their own accord. There was general opposition to increasing the \$4,000 to \$10,000. This amount was wanted to provide for any contingency under which the issue of debentures mentioned in clause 25 could not be obtained. Finally the issue of debentures was

on motion of Ald. Garratt increased

from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and to make a

two-third instead of a three-quarter vote necessary before the bylaw could After some further talk the \$4,000 mentioned in clause 26 was changed, on motion of Ald. Marshall, to \$5,000, with a rider that in case of emergency or accident the council by a two-

thirds vote could increase the sum. Mr. Judd then announced that Com-missioner Cowan and he would be obliged to oppose the bill before the private bills committee.
At Mr. Judd's request, clause 27, lengthening the term of water commissioners from one to two years, was

The balance of the bylay related to the car shops matter, on which the aldermen were a unit, and it was adopted

Ald, Nutkins and Parnell moved that the solicitor incorporate a clause laying down a basis by which connection can be had with the main sewer by owners of private drains. The motion

Ald. Nutkins asked how the sewer nuisance in Carling's Creek, arising from the Military School drain, could be remedied. The city solicitor gave it as his opin-

ion that if Justice McMahon's decision in the Lewis case was "good law," any ratepayer abutting the creek could restrict the military authorities from polluting the water course.

The solicitor also asserted that if the Military School was stopped from using the creek the city would not be obliged to build a sewer to the Bar-

racks, but that the Government would have to make its own connection with the nearest sewer. Ald. Nutkins gave notice that he would require copies of plans, etc., of the proposed new Fair buildings to be filed with the City Council before the

debentures be granted. The council adjourned at 1 o'clock.

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES. General merchant T. W. Williamson, Pontypool, Huron, assigned; Hallman & Brown, manufacturers of school supplies, Beeton, assigned; C. F. Wilcox, grocer, Amherstburg, offering 25 cents on the dollar; J. C. Hefkey, shoes, Drayton, offering 30 cents on the dollar; R. J. Armstrong, Mornington, assigned; Adam Zilliax, jeweler, Palmerston, assigned.

In a jealous rage, Andrew Werten, a gypsy horse dealer, 33 years old, and a native of Canada, murdered his wife Louisa Thursday night in her room in a Broadway lodging house at St. Louis. He cut her throat with a razor. Werten was not living with his wfe at the time of the tragedy. She leit two children.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS-IN THE MAT-TER of Bartlett & Robinson. Notice is hereby given that H, A. Bartlett and Joseph Robinson, trading under the name of Bartlett & Robinson, as general merchants, at the village of Mount Brydges, have made an assignment for the general benefit of their creditors to D. M. Cameron, Esq., sher'ff of the county of Middlesex, London. A meeting of the said creditors will be held at the office of Stuarts, Moss & Ross, solicitors, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. London, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the usual purposes. All claims against the said firm are to be sent, duly verified by affidavit, on or before the said date, to the said solicitors, D. M. Cameron, Shoriff, STUARTS, Moss & Ross, Assignee's Solicitors, L. indon, Oct.

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She would have no reason to sup-pose that he would start on such an expedition without making due ar-rangements for safety and support, and so would hesitate long before she would commission a vessel to touch at this point in search of him. If he should starve here, he would die months before any reasonable person, who knew as much of his affairs as did Edna, would think the time had arrived to send a relief expedition for

But he did no starve. Ten days overdue, at last the Chilian schooner appeared and anchored in the cove. She had now no white men on board but the captain and his mate; for the ne-groes had improved so much in seamanship that the economical captain had dispensed with his Chilian crew. Capt. Horn was delighted to be able to speak again to a fellow-being, and it pleased him far better to see Maka

than any of the others. "You no eat 'nough, cap'en," said the black man, as he anxiously scanned the countenance of Capt. Horn, which, although the captain was in better physical condition than perhaps he had ever been in his life, was thinner than Maka had seen it last. "When I cook for you, you not so long face," the negro continued. "Didn't us leave you hough to eat? Did you eat 'em raw?"

The captain laughed. "I have had plenty to eat," he said, "and I never felt better. If I had not taken exercise you would have found me as fat as

The interview with the Chillan captain was not so cordial; for Capt. Horn found that the Chilian had not brought him a full cargo of bags of guano, and by searching questions he discovered that this was due entirely to unnecessary delay in beginning to load the vessel. The Chilian declared he would have taken on board all the guano Which Capt. Horn had purchased at the smaller island, had he not begun to fear that Capt. Horn would suffer if he did not soon return to him, and when he thought it was not safe to wait any longer, he had sailed with a

partial cargo. Capt. Horn was very angry; for every bag of guant properly packed with gold bars meant, at a rough estimate, between \$2,000 and \$3,000 if it safely reached a gold market, and now There was no time to repair this loss, for the English vessel, the Finland, from Callao to Acapulco, which the captain had engaged to stop at this point on her next voyage northward, might be expected in two or three weeks, certainly sooner than the Chilian could get back to the guano island and return. In fact, there was barely time for that vessel to reach Callao before the departure of the Finland. on board of which the captain wished his negroes to be placed that they

might go home with him. "If I had any men to work my ves-sel," said the Chilian, who had grown surly in consequence of the fault-find-ing, "I'd leave your negroes here and ing, "I'd leave your negroes here and cut loose from the whole business; I've had enough of it."

"That serves you right for discharging your own men in order that you might work your vessel with mine," said Capt. Horn. He had intended to insist that the negroes should ship again with the Chilian, but he knew that it would be more difficult to find leasons for this than on the previous voyage, and he was really more than glad to find that the matter had thus

arranged itself.

Talking with Capt. Horn, the Chilian mate, who had had no responsibility in this affair, and who was, consequently, not out of humor, proposed that he should go back with them and take the English vessel at Callao.
"I can't risk it," said Capt. Horn.
"If your schooner should meet with head winds or any other bad luck, and the Finland should have before I got

the Finland should leave before I got there, there would be a pretty kettle of fish, and if she touched here and found no one in charge. I don't believe she would take away a bag."
"Do you think they will be sure to touch here?" asked the mate. "Have

they got the latitude and longitude? It didn't seem so bad before to leave you behind, because we were coming tack, but now it strikes me it is rather a risky piece of business for you."
"No," said Capt. Horn; "I am acquainted with the skipper of the Finland, and I left a letter for him telling the property here the matter stood and

him exactly how the matter stood, and knows that I trust him to pick me I do not suppose he will expect to find me here all alone, but if he gives

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Fancy Evaporated Peaches, - 1
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Fancy California Lima Beans,

199 Dundas Street The doing of an evil to avoid an evil can not be good Coloridge.

me the slip, I would be just as likely to starve to death & I had some men with me as if I were alone. On, the Finland will stop, I am sure of that."

With every reason for the schooner's reaching Callao as soon as possible, and very little reason, considering the uncordial relations of the two captains, for remaining in the cover the Chillen for remaining in the cove, the Chilian set sail the morning after he had discharged his unsavory cargo. Maka had begged harder than before to be allowed to remain with Capt. Horn, but the latter had made him understand as well as he could the absolute neces-sity of the schooner reaching Callao in good time, and the absolute impossibility of any vessel doing anything in good time without a cook. Therefore, after a personal inspection of the stores left behind, both in the tent and the Rackbirds' storehouse, which latter the Rackbirds' storehouse, which latter place he visited with great secrecy, Maka, with a sad heart, was obliged to leave the only real friend he had on

When, early next morning, Capt. Horn began to pack the newly-arrived bags with the bundles of gold which bags with the bundles of gold which he had buried in the sand, he found the bags were not at all in the condition of those, the filling of which he had supervised himself. Some of these were more heavily filled than others, and many were badly fastened up. This, of course, necessitated a good deal of extra work, but the captain sadly thought that probably he would have more time than he needed to do have more time than he needed to do all that was necessary to get this sec-and cargo into fair condition for transportation. He had checked off his little bundles as he buried them, and there were nearly enough to fill all the bags. In fact, he had to make but three more trips in order to finish the business.

When the work was done and everything was ready for the arrival of the Finland, the captain felt that he had good reason to curse the conscienceless Chilian, whose laziness or carelessness had not only caused him the loss of perhaps a quarter of a million of dolors. perhaps a quarter of a million of dollars, but had given him days, how many he could not know, with nothing to do, and which of these two evils might prove the worse the captain could not readily determine.

As Capt. Horn walked up and down the long double row of bags which contained what he hoped would become his fortune, he could not prevent a feeling of resentful disappointment when he thought of the small proportion borne by the gold in these bags to the treasure yet remaining in the mound. On his last visit to the mound he had carefully examined its interior, and although, of course, there was a great diminution in its contents, there was no reason to believe that the cavity of the mound did not extend downward to the floor of the cave, and that it remained packed with gold bars to the depth of several feet. It seemed silly, crazy, in fact, almost wicked, for him to sail away in the Finland and leave all that gold behind, and yet, how could he possibly take away any

more of it? He had with him a trunk nearly empty, in which he might pack some blankets and other stuff with some bags of gold stowed away between them, but more than 50 pounds added to the weight of the trunk and its conwould make it suspiciously heavy, and what was 50 pounds out of that vast mass? But although he puzzled his brains for the greater part of a day, trying to devise some method by which he could take away more gold without exciting the suspicions of the people on board the English ves-sel, there was no plan that entered his mind that did not contain elements of danger, and the danger was an appalling one. If the crew of the Finland, or the crew of any other vessel, should, on this desert coast, get scent of a he found himself with at least 100 bags less than he had expected to pack. treasure mound of gold ingots, he might as well attempt to reason with understand that that treasure belong-ed to him. If he could get away with any of it, or even with his life, he ought to be thankful.

The captain was a man who, since he had come to an age of maturity, had been in the habit of turning his mind this way and that as he would turn the helm of his vessel, and of holding it to the course he had determined upon, no matter how strong the wind or wave, how dense the fog, or how black the night. But never had he stood to his helm as he now stood

to a resolve. "I will bring away a couple of bags," said he, "to put in my trunk, and then, I swear to myself, I will not think another minute about carrying away any more of that gold than what is packed in these guano bags. If I can ever come back, I will come back, but what I have to do now is to get away with what I have already taken out of the mound, and also to get away with

sound reason and steady nerves." The next day there was not a sail on the far horizon, and the captain brought away two bags of gold; these, with some clothes, he packed in his

enpty trunk. "Now," said he, "this is my present share. If I permit myself to think of taking another bar, I shall be committing a crime."

(To be Continued.)

#### Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE. BREAKFAST-Croquettes. Brownec Corn Mush. Boiled Rice. Gra-: ham Muffins. Maple Syrup. Cof-:

DINNER-Boiled Corned Tongue. Cramed Potatoes. Baked Squash. Canned Corn. Grape Jely. Bread and Butter. Cran-: berry Tart.

SUPPER-Steamed Rice.Cold Meat. : Pruses. Spiced Rolls. Milk. Tea. :

SPICED ROLLS. One pint bread dough, roll out: to hal inch, brush with melted: butter, cover thick with sugar and: genero's dust of cinnamon; roll up as bily cake, cut off, lay in pan : to rise, bake twenty minutes.

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cure it for you. The British Musum recently acquired a sword, a wath and a gold snuff-box once belongin to Edward Gib-

Give Holloway's orn Cure a trial. It removed ten cornsfrom one pair of feet without any hin. What is has done once it will a again.

## Annual Statement of the Federal Life Assurance Company.

An Encouraging Report.

Large Increase in the Company's Assets During the Year.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the head office in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon, March 3. The president, Mr. James H. Beatty, occupied the chair, Mr. David Dexter, managing director, acting as secretary, when the following report was submitted:

DIRECTORS' REPORT. Your directors have the pleasure to submit herewith for your approval the fourteenth annual statement of the company, showing the amount of insurance written, and the receipts and disbursements for the year 1895, to-gether with the assets and liabilities of the company at the close of the

Fifteen hundred and forty-seven applications for insurance, amounting to \$2,128,550, were received during the year. Of these applications, 13,062 were accepted, for \$1,830,050. The remainder were either declined or in abeyance, awaiting further information, at the end of the year.

The average new risk assumed on each life, and the premium obtained therefor, prove the satisfactory nature of the business written. Though the aggregate amount assur-

ed by the company was not greatly increased, more than four hundred lives were added to those insured. The assets of the company were increased during the year \$67,966 12, and are now within a fraction of half a

million dollars. A very satisfactory result, in view of the considerable amount paid to policyholders for claims and profits. The security to policyholders, including guarantee capital, was at the close

of the year \$1,119,576 90, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims \$415,621 88, showing a surplus of \$703,955, 02. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policy-holders was \$84,151 02. The death claims amounted to \$92,-

500 (re-insurance deducted), under 43 policies—a reduction in the amount of insurance paid by reason of death as compared with last year. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to premium reductions (\$30,141 59), our total payments to policyholders amounted to \$123,224 55 during the year.

The depression in nearly all branches of business felt throughout the country, in the previous year was increased rather than diminished during the past year. On the whole, however, the results of the company's business have given your directors reasonable satisfaction. It is hoped that the conditions of business in general will be improved during the current year, in which event we may expect additional prosperity. Our agents are active and intelligent workers, earnest in their efforts to advance the interests of the company and the insured, and can be relied upon for such results as may fairly be expected from their respec-

Your directors have now to surrender their trust into your hands, and in doing so desire to express their appreciation of the confidence reposed in them from year to year, and to ac-knowledge the able co-operation and efficient services of the office staff of

the company.

The accompanying certificate from the company's auditors vouches for the correctness of the statements submitted herewith, all accounts securities and vouchers having been examined by them. DAVID DEXTER, Managing Director.

JAMES. H. BEATTY,

President. AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the president and directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:

Gentlemen,-We have made a careful audit of the books of your company for the year ending 31st December, 1895, and have certified to their cor-The securities have been inspected

and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith.

The financial condition of your company on the 31st December is indicated by the accompanying statement. Respectfully submitted,

H. STEPHENS, SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, Hamilton, 2nd March, 1896.

Financial Statement INCOME.

Insurance premiums (net) ......\$257,647 35 Interest and rents.. 19,929 10 DISBURSEMENTS. Death claims and endowments (less re-insurance) ....\$73,500 00 Dividends to policy-

holders ..... 30,141 59 Surrendered by policies ...... 9,582 96 Total paid to policy-holders..\$113,224 55 Commissions, salaries, medical fees and traveling expenses ..... \$83,478 48

Printing, advertis-ing, stationery, rents and other expenses ...... 14,521 14 Balance ...... 66,352 28

\$277,576 45 ASSETS. Loans on mortgages and on policies ...\$209,695 41 Municipal deben-

tures ..... Real estate ........ Bank deposits and cash ...... Other ledger as-88.025 70 sets ...... Premiums deferred and in course of collection, includ-

ing short date

notes secured by policies in force (commission deducted) ..... 88,020 98 \_\_\_\_\_\_\$499,773 90 Guarantee capital ...... 619,803 00 Security for policy-holders.\$1,119,576 90 LIABILITIES.

Reserve fund ....\$403,448 76 Claims unadjusted 12,173 12 415,621 88 703,955 02 Surplus security ..... \$1,119,576 90

Amount assured ......\$10,664,227 26 The adoption of the report was

moved by Mr. Beatty, seconded by Mr. Kerns, and carried unanimously, after favorable comments from the mover, seconder and other sharehold-

The medical director, Dr. A. Woolverton, submitted an interesting report and analysis of the mortality experience of the company for the year, for which he was tendered a vertee of themses.

The following directors were reelected: M. H. Aikins, M.D., James
H. Beatty, A. Burns, LL.D., Edwin
Chown, David Dexter, Wm. Drysdale,
Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. J. M. Gibson,
Thomas Holtby, Wm. Kerns, M.P.P.,
Hon. E. McLeod, John Potts, D.D.,
Rev. John G. Scott, Geo. Scott, Rev.
A. E. Russ, J. A. Van Wart, Rev. John
Wakefield, Rev. William Williams, A.
Woolverton, M.D.
At a subsequent meeting of the divote of thanks. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the officers of the board were

The Hyams Case.

Sensational Sequel to the Trial-How the Canadian Counsel Got Their Fees.

Toronto, March 6. - An ugly sequel to the trial of the Hyams twins for the alleged murder of W. C. Wells has just been averted. It seems that at the time of the release of the twins the bills of all the Canadian lawyers for the defense had not been settled, although the counsel were assured repeatedly that their energetic fight for their clients' freedom would not be forgotten. When the Hymses went safely across the line, however, the lawyers on this side were told that in the opinion of the United States end enough money had been paid into Canada. T. W. Horn, one of the Canadian lawyers concerned, acting for another of the counsel retained in the later proceedings, went to New York prepared to sue for the amount. This course would have resulted in the accounting for in open court of all the moneys spent for the defense. Francis Welman, ex-district-attorney of New York city, who conducted the United States side of the defense, wouldn't have this happen, so the claim was settled. In this little tiff it came out that Chapman Hyams spent \$60,000 for the defense, of which \$23,000 to \$25,000 came to Canada.

GROVER ATTACKED.

Washington, March 6 .- Mr. Hartman, (Rep., Montana), made an attack on Presi dent Cleveland in the House yesterday afternoon for his speech before the Presbyterian Home Mission Board in New York which he declared was a slander on the Western States and was grossly improper. Mr. Powers (Rep., Vermont), and Mr. Miles (Dem., Md.). attempted to call Mr. Hartman to order, but Mr. Hepburn, in the chair, declined to interfere.

SIX WEEKS WITHOUT A DRINK. An incident that shows the wonderful power sheep possess of living for a long time without water is reported from Invernesshire. About seven weeks ago three sheep were missed from the farm of Balsparden, Ardersier. Every effort was made to find them, but without success. A few days ago, however, a barley stack was taken aown, and the missing animals were discovered imprisoned in the wooden framework in the center. They had subsisted for more than six weeks on barley alone. One has tince died .- London Chronicle.

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Ont., and perhaps you do. That is neither here nor there in what we have to tell. This is the story as she tells it. It is worth reading:
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side. Have been growing worse, and suffered very much from dizziness and general debility. I became exceedingly nervous, completely tired out, had no appetite, and could not get rest because of pain in my back and other kidney troubles. At times I was almost doubled up with the excruciating pain and could get no relief. "My husband got a box of Doan's

Kidney Pills from Strong's drug store, and from the time I first commenced taking them the improvement in my health was rapid and constant. I am very decidedly better and stronger in every way. They have removed my back and side trouble, and my appetite is good. I sleep well and am rested. My nervousness is almost entire-ly gone. I must say that the change for the better is remarkable." 

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SNOW OR RAIN.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.-11 p. m .-The storm off the Nova Scotia coast is slowly passing eastward to sea. It is still blowing a gale in the Maritime Provinces. High pressure and fair weather prevails in Ontario and the greater portion of Quebec. It has been snowing in Manitoba. Elsewhere in the Northwest it has been fair. Two depressions over Iowa, the other over Indian Territory, are moving towards the

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18 below—4; Battleford, 4—14; Qu'Appelle, 4—18; Winnipeg, 16—24; Parry Sound, 6 below—30; Toronto, 6—26; Kingston, 2-30; Ottawa, 4-38; Montreal, 8-22; Quebec, 6-28; Halifax, 32-38.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, March 6-1 a.m.-For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region, east as far as Belleville)—Unsettled, with snow or rain in the western; fair at first, followed by snow or rain in the eastern portion; higher temperature.

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## Working Together.

All Members of the Board of Works Attend

The Weekly Meeting, and Work Together for the City's Interest - Damages Wanted-Sewer Difficulties.

Previous to the special meeting of the City Council last night, the Board of Works held a short session. Ald. Parnell occupied the chair, and both Liberal and Conservative aldermen were present in the interests of their respective wards. The other members in attendance were: Ald. Pritchard, O'Meara, Wm. Heaman, Cooper, Dreaney; R. Ironsides, assistant engineer, and Street Commissioner Owen. Considerable dissatisfaction was exhibited with the request from the council to have the estimates in by the first week in April. The aldermen feel that the condition of the weather will not be such as will permit them to make the necessary ward to ward inspection by

Ald. O'Meara complained of the danger and injustice of the street rallway company dumping rubbish and ice from Dundas street on Park avenue. Ald. Dreaney drew attention to the fact that Wellington street was in the same condition, and the committee decided that the company would have to level and take the rubbish away as

Mr. F. W. Farncombe wrote asking for the establishment of original survey stakes throughout the city, and pointed out that owing to the gradual disappearance of the original monuments a great deal of trouble had arisen on boundary questions. The engineer, will report on the matter at the next meeting. Mr. Farncombe men-tioned that he had in his possession the notes of the original survey by

Mr. Samuel Peters. Wm. Reid, 309 South street, com-plained that owing to the sewer at his place being only 5 feet 1 1-2 inches deep, and his cellar 6 feet, there was, in consequence, 2 feet or more of water in the cellar, to the detriment of Mr. Reid's potatoes and family health.

The engineer and chairman will in-W. F. Howell asked for remuneration as damages for loss of time and business sustained in consequence of an upset on Ridout street south several weeks ago. He claimed to have

received painful and severe injuries to an arm and leg.
"Some days his arm is in a sling, and some days it is not," volunteered

Ald. Pritchard. Another drain trouble was ventilated in the case of W. D. Thomas, Piccadilly street, and the aldermen decided to try and remedy the difficulty by next week, when the engineer returns from Toronto.

The street railway company wrote to say that owing to the trouble in getting special work made, the Dun-das street east line could not be completed to the city limits. Ald. Dreaney, however, moved that the company be requested to complete the work as soon

as possible.

Ald. Dreaney also spoke of getting Queen's avenue opened to the eastern limits and make the Quebec street school more accessible to the citizens on Dundas, Charlotte and neighboring

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-Spring will begin officially March 19, at exactly 9:27 p.m. -The news up to the latest moment -local and telegraphic-can always be

found in the several editions of the "Advertiser." -Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dale at

Wyoming recently. -The Bishop of Huron conducted the Lenten service in All Saints' Church, Windsor, Wednesday night.

-Mr. Phil McLeod, of this city, was registered at the Windsor Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida, this week. -Belleville Sun: Mr. Charles Ayer and

family left last night for London, where Mr. Ayer will have charge of the paint shop of the W. J. Thompson, carriage works. -The Coney Island Pleasure Club will hold their first annual concert and assembly at the City Hall this evening. There will be a good musical programme followed by a

-Mr. W. D. Love, son of Mr. Frank Love, won the junior fencing championship of Toronto University. The prize was handsome pair of foils and masks, and the presentations were made at the University gymnasium Wednesday night to the winners of the sword and fencing bouts, by Mrs. Alfred Baker, honoray president of the Wo-

men's Fencing Club. -"My wife reads every advertisement published," says a prominent citizen. "She picks up the paper the first thing in the evening, and reads the local news; then she reads every advertisement in the paper. If there's anything about bargains she sees it, and the next morning bright and early she investigates it, and buys just as freely as her purse will permit her."

-The funeral of the late William J. Dewan which took place from the residence of his father, 674 Talbot street, at 9:45 Thursday morning, to St. Peter's Cathedral was largely attended. Amongst the floral offerings were an immense wreath from his late associates in Wayne, Mich., and a crown from his fellow employes of the M. C. R., South Bend, Ind. Messrs. John M. Daly, Joseph Ranahan, J. O. Dromgole, W. E. Mullens, John Brown and F. Forrestal

acted as pallbearers. -- A new court of the Independent Foresters was organized in Sherwood Hall on Wednesday evening by Grand Organizer T. G. Davey. The following officers were elected: P. D. H. C. R., Dro. Thos. Knott; elected: P. D. H. C. R., Dro. Thos. Knott; C. R., A. E. Cooper; D. C. R., A. Morphy; R. S. John Harvey; S. S., W. B. Richardson; treas, H. C. Iope; S. W., W. Sutherland; J. W., A. S. Blackburn; S. B., A. O. Hunt; J. B., C. W. Norman; P. C. R., S. J. Southcott; Chap., P. A. Bogue; Physi-

cian, W. Logie, M. D. -The Toronto Mall-Empire says: "A highly esteemed gentleman, in the person of Richard Winnett, a son of the late John Winnett, of London, passed away Wednesday at the residence, on Spadina crescent. Mr. Winnet had been a cripple all his life, but enjoyed good health until a few days ago, death being the result of a blood vessel bursting in the brain. Deceased was a cousin of Dr. Winnett, and of Hy. Winnett. See our 20th Century Shoes—latest. of the Queen's Hotel. The interment will be made in the family burial plot at Lon-

—A very pleasing event took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. C. E. Wilson, 151 Richmond street, being the marriage of his daughter Mary Annette to Arthur George Templar, in the presence of 75 invited guests from Toronto, St. Marys, Woodstock and this city. The bride was beautifully attired in cream silk trimmed with pearls and the bridal veil was looped up with cream roses. She carried a boquet of roses and maiden-hair fern. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Northgraves, of London and Miss Flossie Hill, of St. Marys, cousins of the bride. They were, also, attired in cream, trimmed with moire silk and ribbon, carrying boquets of pink carnaand ribbon, carrying boquets of pink carnations tied with ribbon. The groom was assisted by two very able young men, in the persons of Mr. Herbert Sowers and Mr. Walter Peveler. The presents were very numerous and costly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Daniel. The tables were handsomely decorated with ferns and

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-The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada, is reported for the London "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicit or, London, Ont.: Canada patents-Canadian Order of Woodmen, London Ont., ritual (book copyright); P. J. Wilkie, Lindsay, Ont., medicine for curing diphtheria (trade mark); The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, electrical fire alarm (extension of patent); The Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company, Montreal, Que., hydro-carbon burner. United States patents-A. Dubreuil, Montreal, Que., driving mechanism for bicycles; Wm. J. Gurd, London, Ont., automatic lighter for gas stoves; J. J. Hamilton, Neepawa Canada, means for changing motion: O. W. Ketchum, Toronto, Ont. batton and button-fastener; E. A. Parson, Ottawa, Ont., bicycle lock; Geo. I. Root, Ottawa, Ont., car brake.

CATCHING THE EYE. The Scientific American tells of a person who looked at a shilling for a minute and then sat for a photograph, with the result that the negative showed the image of the coin imprinted on the retina of his eyes. Just now there are dimes and dollars in every spring shopper's eyes. The bright advertiser catches the eyes and the dollars by one enap shot, and his kodak is publicity.

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T. M. Shoebotham & Co., have received a fresh supply of Carr's English Biscuits as follows: Lemon Rings, Rose Wafers, Water Wafers, Ledger Nick-Nack, Kindergarten, Colonial, Shamrock Cheese, Wafers, and

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and the following days. We are not conjuring you with words. The stock is simply ideal and comes of weeks and months of active preparation. More room, better facilities and a larger force of salespeople mean better satisfaction to shoppers, and people can look to their hearts' content without any suggestion of buying. The enthusiasm of opening days will bring great crowds, and sensible people wil come early before the choicest things are sold.

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#### Silks.

All shades of China and Pongora Silks for 25c per yard. Another consignment of Shanghai Silks in cream pale blue, pink, nile pumpkin, canary, yellow, straw, gold, heliotrope, mauve, moss green, sea green, myrtle green, seal brown, golden brown, cardinal, garnet and black, all 23 inches wide, for 39c

per yard. 25c per yard. pieces Black and Mauve Figured Silk

for Blouse, 65c per yard. piece Black Surah Silk, extra heavy, 50c per yard. piece Black Mervellieux Silk, worth \$1 30, for 89c per ward.

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Fine French Serges, 46 inches wide, and all new shades, 50c per yard. pieces Tweed Dress Goods, 44 irches

wide, for 50c yard.
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