La grippe is very prevalent just now.

Miss Broad of Manilla is the guest of Mrs.

Allen of town. Mrs. Will Matthews, Ottawa, is the gues of Mrs. Matthews, Kent st. The meeting of parliament has been post poned till the 25th of March.

Mr. H. Burk of Indian Head is the guest of Mrs. S. Hughes, Adelaide at. Mr. Thos. C Bobson, Minden, contributes two poems in this issue, on pages 1 and 3.

Miss Cullen of town has been visiting at the home of Mr Wm Robinson, Omemee. Miss Johnson of Toronto is the guest of her

friend Miss Williamson, of the south ward. Mr. P. B. McIllhargy shipped a car of horses for the old country Monday morning. Miss Mable Goodwin and Miss Lena Fowler of town have been visiting Mrs. Nie of Fenelon

A large party from the Cambray district left for the Northwest and Rossland Monday

Rev. C. H. Coon, Janetville, was in Belle-ville last week, attending the golden wedding

Miss Jessie King of Kirkfield, and her sister are visiting their brother Mr Jas A King, West street, Orillia. Monday, the 22nd, was celebrated by the

United States, being the anniversary of George Washington's birthday. A big train load of heavy timber bound for St. Charles, Que., passed through town from the north on Wednesday.

We should not wonder to hear if the eastern nations became bilious, as during the past week they have been enjoying so much Turkey

The new warden of York, Mr. Joseph D. Davidson, was born in Cannington in the year 1849. He represents district No. 9, North

J. P. Shaw, a prominent citizen of Emedale-Ont., was shot and killed Saturday by a man named Fry, whom he got into a dispute with about some tan bark.

Heredity is most unjust, And that's why I repine; I have my great-grandfather's gout, But haven't got his wine,

A Cobourg deputation will wait on the provincial government and urge them to purchase the old Victoria college building for

Orillians are agitating for the roymation of a new county to be composed of the northern | municipalities of Simcoe county, with Octiva as the capital, of course,

Mills to Lindsay. We have not heard for some time from our collegiate institute correspondent, What is the matter? Numerous ex-pupils who take THE WARDER like to hear what is going on

Dr. Bryson of Chicago is spending a few days in town, prior to returning to his practise. The Dr. has been in attendance on his sleter Miss Bryson, of Peterboro, who had a severe attack of diphtheria,

The Rev. A H Brace, pastor of the Cannington and Manilia baptist churches, eccupied the baptist church pulpit here at both services last Sunday, Rev L S Hughson exchanging pulpits with him.

They told me when I married her My ardent love would fade away. But as I buy her gowns, I find

My wife grows dearer every day. Mr. M. Doedy, of Cobourg, will ship about 1,000 pieces of timber from Gelert, Ingoldsby and Haliburton stations soon. It is said the price paid to settlers was \$40 per 1,000 cubic

Miss Hildegarde Hawthorne, daughter of

Six sleighing parties created no little excitement around town last Friday night.
Several of the loads drove to different farm houses in Ops where arrangements had been made for their entertainment.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce of the north ward, will sympathise with them in the death of their one year old little girl, Amy Gertrude, who died after a short illness on Thursday, February 18th. A carter's horse ran away on Cambridge st., Saturday, and turned suddenly into the alley way leading into Veitch's yard, almost running over a man and a team of horses in the way. The horse was caught without doing any

owing to the strong winds. About eight o'clock at night the Simpson house chimney belching forth flames and sparks was the means of calling out the fire brigade, but their

services were not required. The Misses Hiscott, daughters of Major Hisoott, M.P.P., were overcome by escaping gas at Grosvenor house in Toronto last week. The elder of the sisters died a few hours afterward. The other eister, Miss Hattie

THE Glandine literary and debating society are preparing to hold a grand concert and basket social in the school house, S.S. No. 17 Mariposa, Tuesday evening, March 2nd. Admission 15 ots. Ladies bringing baskets free. Come one, come all.

The lumbering operations in several northern districts during the present season have been of a very limited nature, the production being very small. The small demand for lumber, absence of snow, overstocked mill yards and the scarcity of pine are some of the

Causes advanced.

The bye election in St. Boniface for the Manitoba Legislature, caused by the resignation of Hon. J. E. Prenderjast, resulted Saturday in the return of Mr. J. B. Lauzon, conservative, by 180 majority over Mr. S. A. D. Bertrand. The issue of the campaign was the Manitoba school question,

The Rev. Mr. McKenzie, pastor of the Oakwood—Cambray preabyterian churches, preached the morning service at St. Andrew's church last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. McDunean, the new presbyterian minister at Woodville, preached in the evening. Foreign missions was the subject of the reverend gentlemen's sermons.

Hockey is as thoroughly Canadian a sport as lacrosse. In the days of "the making of Canada." long before the first rink was heard a f, the hardy, vigorour youth of the country akate i and played shinny on the lakes, rivers and creaks. Boys and young men are playing book y to day all over this lend, building sturdy trames, training their eyes and cultivating vigorous constitutions. Hockey helps to

Burdock Pills cure Liver ills. They small and elegantly coated, sure in effect pleasant to use, —78-tf.

Citizen—Why don't you arrest that man? is's driving his horse to death. S.P.C.A. pent.—Who is he? Citizen—An undertaker? The Academy of Music minatrel ciub will give one of its members a benefit next Monday night at the Academy. They should have a crowded house.

Provincial road instructor Mr. Campbell has written Mayor Smyth, saying that he will visit Lindsay June 10th when the county council will be in session.

What did you atop that clock in your room for, Jane? Because, mum, the plaguey thing has some sort of a fit every morning, mum, jest when I want to sleep.

W. W. Logan was in Bowmanville last week on business. He reports business quiet, excepting the Dominion organ and plano factory, where they are running full blast.

The timbers for the new treatile bridge near

The timbers for the new trestle bridge near the I.B. & O.R.R., on the Halburton line, have been prepared by a gang of men under bridge foreman Moase, of Barrie, and will be placed in position without interfering with the traffic. The new structure will be 186 feet long, and 50 feet high in places.

The annual meeting of the liberal-conservative association of South Ontario will be held in the council chamber in Whitby tomorrow, Saturday the 27th. Mojor Sam Hughes, M.P., Wm. S. Smith, ex.M.P. and prominent members of the Ontario opposition will be present to address the meeting.

Improvements still continue to be intro-duced upon the G.T.R. system. The latest order issued by the general manager dispenses with the verbal and hand signals hitherto used by conductors in starting trains. In future the engineer's calo of each train will be furnished with a whistle connected by a pipe with each passenger car of the train. Instead of calling cut "All aboard" and making the hand signal to the driver the conductor can blow the whistle without leaving the cars. and it will then be a signal to pass the engineer that the train is about to start,

The Globe speaking of Mr. Morse's recent organ recital at Toronto Wednesday says:—
'An organ recital of much interest was given upon the Toronto conservatory of music organ last night by Mr. Orwin A. Morse, a clever organ pupil of Mr. Torrington. Mr. Morse holds a position as organist of the Cambridge st. methodist church, Lindsay. He evidently possesses exceptional talent from a point of executive ability on manuals and pedals. as

well as being familiar with the registration required for bringing out the points of the various numbers. The following are the organ "Big Ed, Rice" who was implicated in the Canadian Express Robbery at Port Hope some years ago, has been sentenced to 20 years in Sing Sing penitentiary.

In the case of the supposed murder of the Tough girl at Bracebridge, the jury could not agree on a verdiet and were discharged. Hammond, the prisoner is awaiting developments in jail.

The Toronto Sentinel last week published a sermon on the work of missions of the Irish society, preached by the Rev H R A O'Malley shortly before his removal from Longford Mills to Lindsay.

Various numbers, The tollowing are the organ numbers given;—Bach, Fugue in G Minor; Wachs, Pastoraic; Batiste, Offertory in F minor (St. Cecilia); Guitmant, Invocation in B flat, Elevation, O Salutarus, and Finale to First Sonata; Dubois, Nuptial Song; Dubois, Toccate in G; Wagner, Pilgrim Chorus; Saint-Saens, Communion; Costo, Triumphal March. Mr. Morse was assisted by Miss Dundas, who sang "My All," Bohm, "Calm as the night." In these songs Miss Dundas was most satisfactory, singing in an easy and cultivated by voice.

Salem, Ont. Feb 24.—Robert Simpson, fr, blacksmith, was found dead in the stable this morning. The doctor found the skull fractured in two places. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Kruger Makes a Move.

Practoria. Feb. 24,—Precident Kruger has appealed to the Volksraad to pass the proposed law placing the high court of the South African Republic virtually under the Volksraad. This, the precident declares, is necessary in view of the persistent attempts of Cecil Rhodes to undermine the Republic. The chief justice of the high court and his associate justices have issued a declaration that the proposed law, with its new oath, would interfere with the independence of the

Ohio River Raging.

Bellaire, Ohio, Feb. 24.-At noon the Ohio river was still rising here four inches an hour Julian Hawthorne, is to contribute to the March number of Harper's Magazine a short story in the mystical vein of her celebrated grandfather.

All lowlands are now covered. The Pitteburg, Ohio Valley and Cincinnati, Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling, Behaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati railroads and Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry street railway are under water. Trains will not reach here

before to-morrow on the above roads. Word comes from Powhattan, Clarington Pipe Creek and other places that a large number of houses are submerged and the suffering among the people is terrible. The Bellaire Steel Company's stock houses are flooded and the furnace shut down, throwing many employees out of work. Other manufacturers may have to close down and the damrge will be heavy.

Mr. George J. Goschen Talks on Affairs in Orete.

London, Fed. 24.—In the course of a speech delivered in London this evening Right Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, defended the action taken by Great Britain in regard to Cretan affairs in terms similar to those used in the house of commons two days ago. Mr. Goschen also repudiated the assertion which has been made that the British government were acting in the interest of Turkey. The British ships overawing the Mussulmans in the seaports of Crete, he declared, had saved thousands of Christians from massacre. Besides this the British vessels were harboring refugees and supplying them with the necessaries of life Lord Salisbury and Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the Treasury, Mr. Goschen announced, would make clear statements in parliament to-morrow regarding the future of the island. Meanwhile, he declared, no one who had read the declared. clared, no one who had read the declarations of Mr. Balfour, M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, and Baron Marschall you Bieberstein, the German foreign minister, will believe it possible that Crete will ever return to the

Josephine's a Flirt. When at home she meets me, Joyously she greets me; Once she even kissed me, Made believe she missed me.

Still I must assert Josephine's a flirt. For when next I found her-Other men around her—
She "cut me dead" and, laughing,
Set the crowd to chaffing.
Hence I must assert
Josephine's a flirt.

She's my neighbor's baby; Will outgrow it, maybe, But methinks at twenty, Men there'll be in plenty.
Who will still assert
Josephine's a flirt.

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COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS.

One frequently hears the remark from reform leaders-"Oh-but where are your leading men in the Ontario legislature?" "Comparisons are edorous" as Mark Twain used to say: but let the odor be

Who are the leaders on the government side? Messrs. Hardy, Ross, Dryden, Harty and Davis.

Contrast with them Messrs. Whitney, Marter, Matheson, Ryerson, Miscampbell, Willoughly, St John, Howland, Meachan Carnegie, Magwood or several others. The result whether intelligence, ability or integrity be the basis is entirely in the conservative favor.

A SOFT NEST OF HARDIES.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, who is premier of this province, has the following persons grawing salaries from the province's money

His father, Mr. Russell Hardy, a storekeeper in the London asylum. His son, an official in the crown lands

His niece, an official in the Orillis His cousin, an official in the crown lands His nephew, an official in the education

Another cousin, an official in the license His sister, an official in the Hamilton

His former partner, registrar of the crown lands department.—Ottawa Citizen.

BDITURIAL NOTES.

The new grit motto: Tax everything; tax everybody.

The alien labour bill passed by congress may prove a very discomfiting boomerang

BALSAM GROVE.

to our southern neighbors.

cial to The Warder. THE NEW SCHOOL.—The prospects in view for erecting a new school house in this locality is by all means favorable, as the school site has already been procured and nearly all of the building material on the ground. The contract has been let to Mr. W. Imrie who is to have it completed by midsummer. Owing to the inconvience of school for this section, Mr. James Thurston has kindly given a room for the purpose, and the children are making a rapid progress under the experienced teach-ing of Miss Robinson, who holds a first class certificate.

Mariposa, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Copps...... Miss Lizzie Chambers left her grandmothers, Mrs. Imries, for her home at Cambray, where she intends to remain for a short while and the accompany her parents to their future bome in Manitoba......Mr, and Miss Hardy bome in Manitoba.......Mr. and Miss Hardy are the guests of Mrs. Anight.......Mr. and Miss Henly, of Somerville, spent Sunday last yisiting old acquaintances at Balsam Grove......Mrs. S. Chambers, of Cambray, is visiting relatives here before her departure to the "wild west"......Mr. Charlie Heasman, of Peterborough, left for home on Tuesday, after spending nearly a fortnight's visit at his uncle's, Mr. Charles Everson's, and other friends in this locality. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Susie Everson,

BRYANT.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, February 20th, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant, a daughter.

MATCHETT.—On Sunday, 21st inst., at Lindsay, the wife of Mr. R. J. Matchett, of a WRAY. -On the 12th inst., at the residence of D. Gage, Bobcaygeon, the wife of R. Wray, of a daughter.

PRIOR.—In Minden village, on Tuesday, February 16th inst., 1897, the wife of Mr. W. D. Prior, of a son.

LUNIER — LAVAREAU. — At the catholic church, Fenelon Falls, by Rey, Father Nolan, on Monday, Feb. 8th, 1897, Mr. Felix Lunier to Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Lavareau, all of Fenelon Falls.

DAY—BURLEY,—At the residence of Mr. Robert Magee, Fencion Falls, by the Rev. M. McKinnon, B.A., on Monday, Feb. 15th, Mr. John Asson Day, of Fencion Falls township, to Miss Catharine Burley, of the township of ferrolem.

Fenelon Falls, by the Rey. Wm. Farncomb. on Monday, Feb. 15th, Mr. Francis N. B. Maidens of Peterborough, to Sarah Maud Mc-Dermot of Bobcaygeon.

PEARCE.—In Lindsay, on Thursday. Feb. 18th, 1897, Amy Gertrude, eldest daughter of William Pearce, aged 1 year, 3 months and 3 WRAY.—On the 18th inst., in Bobosygeon, Margaret Wray, daughter of Mr. D. Gage, aged 21 years.

St. Thomas,—On the 12th inet., in Harvey Cariesa St. Thomas, aged 12 years, daughte of Nelson St. Thomas.

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