MARRIED.

Witson-Camput.t.-At the home of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 3th February, by Roy. '. It. Clarke, James Wilson to Alice, daught of Chas. Campbell, all of Hornby,

Dickson-In Acton, on Monday, 1st March, Isa-bella, widow of the late Adam Dickson, in her PLEWES-At Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 26th, Nancy, beloved wife of David Plower, formerly DUNN-At his home in Helyeke, Mass., on Friday, February 26th, Sylvester Dunn, brother of J. C. Dunn, Manager Acton Tanning Co.

aged 41 years. The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4: 1897. NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Chicago City Council, by an unanimous vote, has passed an ordinance charg ing overy dealer in ofgarettes an annual licouse of \$160. The number of packages. sent to Chicago annually approximates

President Cleveland vetoed the obnoxiou Corliss Bill on Tuesday as one of the las acts of his administration. The bill discriminated most unfairly upon Canadians In his message to the House the presiden characterized the bill as a narrow, illiberal and un-American document.

Lord Salisbury has made a statement the British policy in regard to Crete, the principal feature of which is the establish men of administrative autonomy in the in land, which will still remain a portion the Turkish empire : but both Greece and Turkey must absolutely withdraw their

The Russian official report of crop con ditions in the empire says the condition wheat in 22 provinces is bud! A cable gives Beerbohm as authority for the estimate that the world's visible etocks of wheat on March I were 132,000,000 bushols, against 168,000,000 bushels a year ago. or 36,000,000 bushels less than last year.

The Governments of Russia and Japan have signed a convention, by the terms of which both powers are to station a limited force of troops in Corea for the protection of the Russian and Japanese settlements in that country. The signatory powers' also agree to assist Cores financially, and Russia undertakes to construct and main tain a line of telegraphic communication with Scoul, the Corean capital,

The population of Canada, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture for the past fiscal year, is 5,125,436/ .It does no follow that these are the accurate figures but they are considered to be approximate ly correct. The estimated population in 1891 was 4,843,256 and the census, showed that the actual figures were 4,833,239. The estimates, therefore, came within ter thousand of the count. Taking into cousideration .the influx of population that ought to follow the mining development, i is considered that it is not too much expect that when the census is taken four years hence, the country will contain at least five and a half millions.

Minister of Agriculture Fisher delivered very strong speech at a meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Montreal last week against the liquor interests of the country. Dealing with the forthcoming plebisoit Mr. Fisher said that temperance people must not suppose that they were going to have a walk-over in connection with the forthcoming plebiseit campaign. On the contrary, it would be the bardest battle of their life; it would be more intense than any political campaign; it would be war to the death. Let that be well understood In previous plebiscit campaigns, the issue was local. This was Dominion. It was largely a dealing with theory and principle It was well understood by temperance people; it was understood by the liquor trade, that whatever the result of the for mer plebiscit, legislation would not follow upon the vote. Now, let this vital difference be noted. If the temperance people win in this campaign a prohibitory law will follow, and the liquor traffic will be killed in this country.

ACTON PARLIAMENT.

Our Town Fathers Meet and Dis-Council met on Tuesday evening at

The members were all present. The Committee on Finance presente their second report and recommended the payment of the following accounts:-John Harvey, freight ..

o'clock at the call of the Reove.

Ronald Mann, work. John McEachern, work. T. T. Moore, postage . Hart & Riddoll, supplies Royal Oll Co., coal oil

Cray Oil Co., coal oil . H. P. Moore, printing and advertising 21 62 Moved by W. E. Smith, seconded by H T. Arnold, that the second report of the Committee on Finance just read be adopt

ed.-Carried. Moved by Wm. Brown, seconded by W. E. Smith, that Wm. Williams' dog tax, \$1.00, be refunded, the dog having died soon after being assessed .- Carried.

Moved by Wm. Brown, seconded by W E. Smith, that the dog tax of H. H. Worden, \$2,00, be refunded, said dog being killed soon after assessment.-Carried. The necessity for a crossing for podestrians over the G.T.R. at the Mill Street crossing was spoken of.

Moved by W. H. Denny, seconded by W. E. Smith, that in view of the public safety and convenience, a six foot sidewalk be constructed across the railway tracks at the Mill street crossing, and that Councillors Arnold, Smith and the mover be a committee to wait on H. S. Holmes, agent G. T. R., in reference to the matter; said committee to report at the next meeting of the Council .- Carried.

A list of supplies for the year was sub mitted by the Fire Company. The tenders for 80 pieces of sound cedar timber 20 feet long, which would equare 10x12 inches, and 6 pieces 22 ft. long, were

Four tenders were received, as follows :-

Moved by H. T. Arnold, seconded Wm. Brown, that the tender of John Watson for cedar timber be accepted, his tender being the lowest .- Carried.

Moved by Wm. Brown, seconded by W. E. Smith, that the Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday evening, 22nd March at 8 p.m .- Carried.

Rossia, through the Russian Minister at Athens, has called upon Greece to withdraw Mr. Lawrence E. Vogler, ex Rosve of Dr. Blackstock, and "Beyond the Horall of her troops and her fleet from Crete Zone, was drowned while crossing the izon," by Principal Shaw, LL. D., are

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW

The Proposed Amendments Introduced in the Legislature Last Thursday Evening ARE VERY UNSATISFACTORY.

The amendments to the liquor law were announced in the legislature last Thursday by Hon. R. Harcourt. They do not appear to satisfy either the liquor men or emperance people. The prohibitionists of the province have all along been led believe that radical changes would made, and they have been expecting sweeping reduction in the number licenses. It was a great shock to them when the proposed changes were an-

The bill accedes to as many requests and does not grant a tithe of the requests of the prohibition convontions and depu tations. It fallsfur short of the present Nove Scotia bill and will not prove at all satis factory to probibitionists in general. appoial probibition conference will be im mediately called by the Ontario Alliano The following is a summary of the

be one tavern license for each two hundred and fifty of the first thousand, but not to excu three for the first thousand; this limitation no apply to county towns having a population

The council of cities, towns, villages or town ifie may, between Jan: 1st and March 1st in an your, pass by laws fixing the number of-tave icenses within the limits imposed by this for three years, commoncing with May 1st following the calendar year after the passing such by law, such by law shall not be amended or repealed, and no other by-law limiting the number of licenses to be issued in the municipality shall be passed until after Jan. let in the third license year during which the said by-law shall be in force, and then only if passed before March 1st in such year.

Druggists are prohibited from selling any quantity of liquor except upon a prosprintion-signed by a medical practitioner, and such prescription shall not exceed six ounces__ The hour for closing bar-rooms during every lay of the week, except Saturday nights and

and towns, eleven o'clock. The age of a minor is extended from eightee to twenty-one years of either sex. Provision is now made that municipalities under local option by-laws shall contribute their share of the expenses of enforcing the law .-No saloon licenses are to be issued after April 30th, 1899; one-half of the existing saloons ar

to be cut off in 1838, and the balance in 1899, but the provision is not applied to cating-houses a railway stations now under license. Throe-fifths of the electors of any polling sub division may petition the Board of Commisslopers for any city and pray that any tavern cense issued for premises situate in the sublivision be not renewed, on the ground that the ocality is residential and not a business locality Power is given to the Board to determine whother the locality is residential or otherwise. In cases of conviction for solling during prohibited hours, and for sales of Saturday nights and Sundays, or for solling to minors, or for offences against the rules and regulations of the Board, if the magistrate in the case of a prose- Potts. cution or the judge in the case of an appeal shall find that the bolder of a license was a party to the offence or counived thereat, the

magistrate or court shall, at the request of the inspector or the person prosecuting, cortify as to the finding to the Board of Commissioners. If three of such certificates have been issued within one year the Board shall, by resolution, declare that the license be cancelled and the holder thereof for three years shall be disqualified from obtaining another license.

afternoon to consider the license bill. The meeting passed a resolution, expres sing its deep disappointment and unqualified dissatisfaction at the meagreness of the amendments to the License Law. It was to be regretted that effective restriction of the liquor traffic, regarding hours of permitted sale had not been made, and that electors of polling sub-divisions have not power to relieve themselves from the injury and annoyance of existing licenses, being hampered by

technicalities and conditions. That in view of the decided expression of public opinion in the recent plebiscite by a majority of 81,769, temperance people should be aroused and incensed with the rifling measures included in the bill, bill which calls for deepest dissatisfaction and indignation. The present bill is not any real response to the people's, demands or any adequate fulfilment of the promises

That arrangements be at once; made for convention of all temperance friends is the province to take further action. That all temperance people in the pro

vince be urged to hold indignation meet ings and to arouse public opinion and bring it to bear on the legislators at once.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

The February Examinations at the Public School Last Friday. The result of the monthly written examnations last Friday placed the following pupils in the positions of honor :-

FIRST DEPARTMENT. Class V .- Tina McQueen, 243; John Moore, 286; Gertrude Barry, 224. Class IV Sep .- Eva Matthews Hattie Oram, 240; Clara Cobban, 236; Ada Holmes 231

Class IV Junior-Bertie Speight, 234; Bennett Clark, 231; Eva Perryman, 230. Clase III Senior-Rebie Smyth, 250; Hattie Noble, and Harry Loveys 210; Lottie Moore, 233. Marks possible 800.

T. T. Moone, Teacher. SECOND DEPARTMENT. Seniors-Mabel Soper, 235; Oliver Cook, 228: George Arnold, 217. Intermediates - Florence - Boper 25 Josic Stephenson and Ida Laird 250; Gertrude Walters, 284; May Worden, 194. Juniora-Ethel Mills, 223.

Marks possible in all classes 250. C. McPHAIL, Teacher. Senior Class-Myrtlo Matthews, 190; Howland Brown and Annie Campbell, 189; follows closely the order of events in the Willie Taylor, 175.

Junior Class-Harold Nicklin and Ena Pearson, 182; Hazel Mann, 174; Tillie Bingham and Jennie Smith, 172. Marks possible 200

I. E. PATTERSON, Teacher. FOURTH DEPARTMENT. Part II Senior-Myrtle Cook, 176 Willie Ballantine and Malcolm McEach orn, 162; Ernest Gripps, 151. Folster, 166; Elwin Perryman and George

Strasser, 156. Part I Senior-Charlie Matthews, 169 Alphaeus Bell, 160 ; Irone Mullen, 153. Marks possible in each class 200.

H. E. McNEELY, Teacher It is proposed to spend \$35,728,238 on the Inited States navy this year. A mare belonging to Wm. Satchel. North Eastrope, gave birth to three colts

Mr. John McMurtile, a Kippen farmer, was ornshed to death by a falling tree on Friday.

The United States Senate held a regular business session on Sunday afternoon to for-

A GLIMPSE AT PARIS Where the Epworth League Convention was Hospitably

Entertained. The four hundred young Methodists who spent three days in convention at Paris last week roturned to their homes with very high opinions of the pretty town and the very cordial hospitality of its people. Paris is beautiful for attuation and the picturesque river views, which may be had at almost any point, give it a charming and attractive outlook. Like Quebec, has an upper and a lower town; the flivid ing line being the river Nath, which, after winding through deep remautio glens joins the Grand River near the centre of the town. The settlement was originally called "The Forks of the Grand River liquor men as it does to the temperancomen, until Hfram Capron, sixty years ago, called a public meeting and-proto sted against having to head all his letters with the above lengthy name He suggested as a new name "Paris," both for shortness and because there were such quantities of crude

> Paris is a stirring town. It has a num ber of manufacturing industries, the mos important being the kultting factories of of the John Penman Company. Many fine residences and business blocks adors the streets and its churches are a oredi both from an architectural standpoint and the religious influence wielded. Two liv newspaper keep their readers well posted upon local affairs and ably represent the town in the outside world. One of thesethe Star-Transcript-recently celebrated its fiftieth birthday. It has had the peculiar distinction of being edited for some two years, 1893 4, by a real live earl-Lord Hill. Our old friend-Claude W. Lawton wields the helm governing the destines of

plaster of Paris in the vicinity. Thus the

settlement got the name Paris, and the

rabrowd Vermontergained a perpotual adver-

The annual convention of the Epworth League of Hamilton Conference was a highly interesting and successful gathering. The president, Rev. G. W. Kerby, B. A., was a most able presiding officer. His address at the first evening of the conven-

rion was a musterly effort ... The convention was most practical in its promulgation of ways and means for the successful working of local leagues There was inspiration for all departments of league work. Missions, Bible study, the forward movement, the reading course, junior work and temperance, were espec-

The popular evening addresses were delivered by President Kirby; Rev. Dr. Henderson, Toronto; Rev. T. Albert Moore, Palmerston; Dr. J. J. Maclaren, O. C., Toronto; Rev. J. VanWyck, B. A. President of Conference, and Rev. Dr.

The singing by members of the Ministerial Quartette, and by the choir of the church was much onjoyed.

Rov. J. H. Hazleword, of Paris, was elected president for the current year.

LIMEHOUSE. The case against Charlie Sharp came up before Judge Hamilton at Milton last week A special meeting of the Provincial Charlie acknowledged having taken the Allience was held in Toronto on Friday clock; but explained that he had been working at the Georgetown paper mills, became ill with grip, and was recommended to take a hot drink. He went to a hotel and got one. It was rather strong for himand went to his head. He went to the souse of a friend, a neighbor of the complainant, next door to that of the latter and finding the door locked, and being affected by the liquor, thought he had mistaken the house and went into that of the complainant. No one was io, and he tool

> the clock as a practical joke and hid it. As it was the boy's first offence and it was represented to the court that he bore an excellent character, he was let off on

The funeral of the late Mr. Alexander McAlpine (an old and respected resident of Esquesing) took place to the cemetery here on Tuesday. Deceased had been ill for

LITERARY NEWS.

The most intensely interesting people of he world just at this moment are the mi ions of famine and plague stricken India Julian Hawthorn has been sent by The Cosmopolitan Magazine to India to depict the situation as it appears to an American. The March Cosmopolitan contains the first of what is probably the most important series of articles over presented in this magazine. The article in the Murch Cos mopolitan on "The Methods-of Banking," by the President of one of the largest banks of New York-a man of widest busines experience - former Postmaster-General James-is one which every person, however humble his clerkship or high his place in the financial world, will find interesting and instructive. This series will constitute a very complete course of business training, ners life and every old man will alike find it of immense value.

Florence Morse Kingsley has won for berself a very high position in the literary world through her works "Titus: a Comrade of the Cross," and "Stephen: a Soldier of the Cross." These books have been read by hundreds of thousands, every one of whom will cordially welcome a third volume of the same series: "Paul a Herald of the Cross," which will be issued in a week or two by the Methodist Book and Publishing House, Toronto. The book will prove most inspiring and helpful the present year as the International Sunday School lessons embrace, the life of St. Paul and Mrs. Kingsley's book

napired narrative. The March number of the Delineator i called the Early Spring Number. Its forecast of spring and summer fashions is made graphic by numerous places illustrating the incoming dress modes and fabrics Address communications to The Delinestor Publishing Company, of Toronto, Ltd., 33 Richmond St., West, Toronto, Ont., or Part II Junior-Ruby Clark, 176; Vida | the local agent for the Butterick Patterns. Sabscription price of the Delineator \$1.00

per year or 15c. per single copy. Methodist Magazine and Review for March, 1897. Toronto: William Brigge. Price, \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months; single number, 20 cents. An article which will attract much attention in this number is Chancellor's Burwash's long and strong review of Dr. Goldwin Smith's "Guesses at the Riddle of Existence." This ,Dr. Burwash describes as "the saddest book he has read for many a year." "The Unspeakable Turk," with numerous full page illustrations, is a tremendous indictment of the great assues in ou the Bosphorus. Many other interesting articles appear. Illustrafed Science Notes, "The Bitter Cry of India," ." The Imperial Christ," by Rev.

A VICTIM OF ASTHMA HAD NOT SLEPT IN BED FOR

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. Seemed Doomed to Torture and continual Mis ry-Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather Had Died From the Trouble--Release Comos in Old Ago-The Cure Looked Upon as a Miracle.

From the Whitby Chronicle. For years stories of famous cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have appeared in the Chronicle. During this time we have been easting about for a local cade of such a nature as to leave no doubt of the efficiency of these pills. " We have found several, but in each case it proved to be a sensitive body who could not bear to have his or her name and disease; made public. Recently, however, a most striking case came to our cars.

Mr. Solomon Thompson lives on beautiful farm on the west shore of Mud Lake in Carden township, North Victoria. He has resided there for forty years, being the tirst settler around the lake. He was reeve of Carden and Dalton townships thirty-five years ago, before the counties of tisement for his gypsum bods, and plaster Peterboro and Victoria were generated. and he used to attend the counties' conneil at Peterboro. Mr. Thompson has been a victim of asthma for forty years or more. However, we will let him tell his own story

Ou October 15th, 1896, we took a trip to Mud Lake to visit the haunts long familiar to us, and made it a duty and found it pleasure to call, upon Mr. Thompson, and learn from seeing him and hearing his account of it how he had been cured. For twenty-five years we had known him as a gasping, suffering asthmatic, the worst we ever knew who managed to live at all. We often wondered how he lived-from day to day. On calling he met us with a cheerful aspect and without displaying a- trace of his old trouble. Being at once ushered into his house, we naturally made it our first business to enquire if it were all tru

about the benefits he had received from using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Beyond doubt," said he. "How long have you used them, and how many boxes have you need?" he was asked. "I started a year ago, and took eight boxes." We next asked him if he felt that the cure was permanent. "Well" said he, "I have not taken any of the pills for three or four months. Still am not entirely satisfied yet. You see my father, grandfather and great grandfather died of asthms. My -people all take it sooner or later and it ulways

ends their days. I have lost three brothers from the fatal thing. Knowing my family history it is hard for me to gain faith, but I can tell you for nearly thirty years I never slept in bed until I took Pink Pills. As you must have known, I always elept sitting in the chair you now occupy. had a sling from that book in the ceiling and always sat with my head resting in it while I slept. I now retire to my bed when the other members of my family do." "How old are you, Mr Thompson?" "Seventy-six," was the reply, "and I feel younger than I did thirty years ago, I was troubled a great deal with rheamatism and other miseries, probably

norvous troubles arising from want

sleep, but nearly all the rhoumatism

During the conversation Mrs. Thompson a hale old lady, the mother of thirteen children, came in and after listening to her hosband's recital of these matters, she took up the theme. "I never expected that anything could cure Solomon," said she. 'We were always trying to find something which would give him relief, so that he would be able to sleep nights, but nothing over seemed to make much difference. At first he took one of the pills after each meal, but after a time he increased the dose to two. We noticed he was greatly improved after taking two boxes and began to have hopes. Later on when we saw beyond doubt that he was much better, recommended the pills to a niece of mine, Miss Day, whose blood had apparently turned into water and who had run down in health and spirits so bad that she did not care to live. Why, she got as yellow as saffron, and looked as if she would not live a week. You would hardly believe it," said Mrs. Thompson, "but that girl was the healthlest and handsomest girl in the neighborhood before three months had passed, and all from taking Pink Pills. Mrs. Thompson was called from the room at this juncture to attend to some household duties, and Mr. Thompson resumed

can have no idea," said he, "what it is to

go through twenty-five years without a l Soccoccoccocc

good night's sleep without pain. I can find no words to make plain to you the comforts I now enjoy and the awful life I had for so

long. I had a big family of mouths to feed and had to work when at times I felt more-

like lying down to die. I would come in at night completely tuckered out, but even that was no guarantee of rost. There was no rest for me. I seemed doomed to torturo and continual misory. When my folks urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pille 1 thought it would be useless, but I had to do something or die soon, and here I am as right as a fiddle." The old gentleman shook his head to add emphasis to his last sentence, and looked like a man who felt joyful over a renewed loase of life, with all his old miseries removed.

After congratulating our old friend on his divorce from the hereditary destroyer of his kindred, we drove away. At many places in the neighborhood we opened discussions upon the case and found- that all regarded it as a marvellous cure. Where the Thompson family are known; ud person would have believed for a moment that anything but death would relieve him from the grip of asthma. Every word that is written hero can be verified by writing Mr. Solomon Thompson, Dalrymple post office, and an intinate acquaintance of twenty five years enables the writer to vouch for the facts farrated above, and for the veracity of Mr. Thompson in any statement he may make.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renev and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in wrapping bearing the full trade mark. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Palo People. MILTON.

Dr. Robertson has been re-elected grand Medical Referee for the Royal Templare. Mr. Walter Lindsay, youngest son of Walter H. Lindeay, Esq., left town on Monday for Brandon, where he has secured a good situation in a large dry goods store. New water wheels are being placed in the flour mill. This will necessitate a closing down for about three weeks. Mr. McCaugar, the lessee, intends having a siding put down to the mill from the C. P. R. The town council have stopped the operations in boring for water on the mountain near the reservoir. About \$200 was voted for the purpose, but the drill had not got through the clay before the amount was expended. Nothing more will be done for

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| vien's Bull Lace I 25 per pair reg T 50 |
| vien's bun Gaiters I 25 per pair reg. I 50 |
| Women's Felt Lined Lace 95 per pair, reg. 1 25. |

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Ladies' Fur Muffs, coney, seal, astrachan, etc., at \$1.50,\$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25, reg \$3.00 to \$5.00. OVERCOATS-At reduction of 25% to 50%. Spools for roc.

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\$1.10, made and laid. 2 pieces good quality BRUS-SELS, regular \$1.15 now 90c., made and laid 25 pieces best quality Tapestry, regular 90c., now 75c., made

48 pieces heavy make Tapestry, regular 65c., now 50c., made Scores of ends of All-wool and

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for \$5. Velvet, regular \$2.50, for \$1.75. Kyber, regular \$3.50 for \$2.50. Goorka, regular \$5.50 for \$4.50. High-class Curtains-Cream and White Irish Point Lace and

Chamois Goat, regular \$6.50.

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Depository-Bank of Montreal Toronto Office-39 Adelaide Street East.

This is a development company organized roadway directly to it, and the very near for the purpose of buying, selling and de- advent of a railway (the preliminary survey veloping mining properties in British Col. of which passes through the Ethel group umbla, and is at present engaged in active work on six full-sized claims, viz., Ethel No. 1, Ada L., Iron King No. 4, Blue Bell No. 1, The eagerness of American capitalists and I, Ada L., Iron King No. 4, Blue Bell No. 1, Elk No. 1 and Tenderfoot, all in one block and situated at the head of Murphy Creek, in close proximity to the "Yellowstone

The "Ethel Group" properties are well mineralized, as proven by the assays. Ore taken from a shaft 15 feet in the Ethel No. applied towards further development.

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trict, at the same stage. Work is now being pushed rapidly, and before midsummer the management fully expect to have shipping ore on the dump. the group being nearly 1,000 feet higher than the southern end, makes it suitable for operating by tunnel, which does away with

mining men to secure a controlling interest in this company is evidence of the richness OVERSHOES A limited amount of the company's treasury stock is being placed on the market

Stock certificates will be issued to purchasers at the company's offices in Rossland and Toronto, and the stock may also be purchased from leading brokers.

The capitalization being only \$250,000 per claim and the rich indications of the ore, together with careful and practical management, should assure good dividends in the near future. The operation of the mines will be un

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