newspaper reports of campaign meet. ing officer, presided. ings all over the Province, is not the Lieut. Cel. Kerns, the Conservative groundless efforts to discredit the soundness of the Acton Free Press. one of the principal products of Can. At 2 p.m. the returning officer dein foreign markets were as unwise from nounced the names of the agents of the piggery charges, is not the here now Barber. that he was. He will be a martyr next Tuesday. Metaphorically speaking, his head, like that of his prototype, will be brought in on a charger.

W. J. Sheridan, teacher, of Merton, the bond under which the county nomination on Tuesday to question the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of the Col. Kerns about a vote on a proposed bonus of \$65,000 given to the Hamilton amendment to the License Act (see posed the Credit Valley Railway byreport of the nomination in another law in the county council and before column) has sent a letter of explanation | the railway committee of the Legisto the CHAMPION, but as it is not par. lature and had refused a bribe of \$2000 ticularly short and has been handed in offered him by a representative of the only this morning we are unable to county council. Mr. Barber then turned The Old Soldier Told the Affable Stranger find room for it. It is at least a day too his attention to the questions now before

twenty years been a pronounced op- ernment and to the liabilities which up; as the first big drops fell an old soldier ment. An appeal will be taken to the surprising that a member of the so. and declared himself strongly in favor because, he said, his uniform was new, family quarrel in that party. The At the conclusion of Col. Kerns's vate gentleman with no marks of his rank letter, however, would have appeared speech, W. J. Sheridan, teacher, of in the Champion had it been received but the andicate the control of the London

may be summed up, when this despatch is sent this afternoon, substantially as

explosion which wrecked the Maine

tion of the wreck, as seen from above and noted from below, was blown to

are confident that General Blanco and Waldie was a candidate he claimed full set him down at the right door and never gifted with an oily tongue and during the other high Spanish officials had no credit for it; but the man who was took any further notice of his loss of a one of the periods that he enjoyed his knowledge, direct or indirect, of the really entitled to the credit was Sir pheasant than to make it a favorite story liberty he married no less than twelve conception or execution of a plot to Charles Burton. He charged the Gov. at court. - Exchange. blow up the Maine, if such a plot ex. ernment with backing down in connec-Spanish officers, who, from the nature at the command of railway corporations modern explosives than their elders and was in favor of the principle of the and superiors, were at the bottom of act. The Hardy Government had rethe disaster, if there were any outside fused to carry out and had repudiated

Evangelist Moody, Too.

Moody, "interviewed" for no other bad always been a temperance man, paper than the Montreal Witness, the and had supported temperance legisla. vagrancy have been sentenced to one most uncompromising advocate of pro. tion at every opportunity. He would year each. hibition in the Dominion, has stated continue to do so. The electors of the that he is not in favor of prohibition. county had shown their confidence "Take the State of Illinois for example," him by sending him to the Legislature Local Legislature, is dead. says Mr. Moody. "You could no more in four consecutive elections. He look. enforce prohibition in Chicago than ed forward confidently to being elected you could ride to the moon on horse. for the fifth time, on March 1st. back. You would have bloodshed at David Henderson, M.P., after com once. And what is so bad as an un- plimenting Halton on the intelligence enforced law? But if you cannot have of its electors, proceeded to criticize it in the large cities that is no reason Mr. Barber's speech. He was surprised why you should note get it in the to hear that the Government had any

option you can do this." Mr. Moody goes on to give instances appropriated for that purpose. of the enforcement of the law in places spoke of the centralizing policy of the where there is prohibition, and in other | Government and compared the present places where there is local option. And state of affairs with those in 1837 he finds everything in favor of local which resulted in a rebellion against lasting four days. option. And he appears to be perfectly the family compact. When Mr. Whit. outspoken and courageous in his ex- ney would get into power on March 1st pression of opinion, for in dismissing he would pursue a different policy and real \$52,000 for the removal of snow the interviewer he says: "I don't ex- legislate in the interests of the people. from the city streets. Two hundred thousand sleigh loads of snow were repect to convert you, but those are my Mr. Henderson accused the Govern. thousand sleigh loads of snow were reviews, and I hold to them. This needs ment of general extravagance, of main. moved.

fect of this action will be that the to make out an asset of \$2,848,000 due Minstrels had it engaged for Monday commend it highly. Canadin Pacific will be shut out from from the Dominion. any participation in immigrant traffic agreement with the western roads,

John Hamilton, ex-reeve of Shel. limits were sold to the highest bidder Ash Wednes burne; Adam Loudon, Jas. Sammons and became one of the principal sour. pect of and Jimmy Small, the last three of ces of income to the Province. The inry charges on which they were com. \$2,684 per square ted for trial last fall by Magistrates school system was rown and McCue at the Dufferin England and the United St pring assises, which open in Orange. the best in the world, but the O

THE Humber piggery, judging from day afternoon. Dr. Robertson, return- most w

vital issue now that it was a short time ago. It appears to be seldom if ever mentioned by Conservative speakers. It bank. Cook, of Georgetown. The Libtant Dank. Cooks of Georgetown. The Libtant Dank of Cooks used in England and the would have been better for their cause was nominated by J. D. McGregor, of if they had realized sooner that their Trafalgar, seconded by H. P. Moore, of

adian farms and to depreciate its value | clared the nominations closed and an-

The Inberal candidate then addrespast services as a local public man. company to vote for the by-law in the

the country. He alinded to the surplus

to explain himself where he was and he had to mount the platform before he could get a hearing. When he had The situation, which may be changed given by the latter on a proposed mentioned the invalid answered, chuchad betrayed the "temperance party" of which he had just claimed to be an The emperor laughed sympathetically, Sheridan was unprovided with pam. phlets and campaign literature, like tle, remarked:

the speakers, he was unable to explain imself clearly. Col. Kerns said that | re you in the army?' he was ready to explain any vote he had given in the House, but Mr. Sheri. asked what position be held. . Kerns, did not know to what par ticular vote Mr. Sheridan alluded. was therefore unable to answer came from the outside on the port Mr. Sheridan said that Col. Kerns would hear from him through the newspapers and left the platform.

The highest American officials here for the H. & N. W. R. bond. When Mr. | gers, asked him where he wanted to go, means a good looking fellow, but he is the promises made by Sir Oliver Mowat to the prohibition party and instead of further restricting the liquor traffic allowed grocers to sell liquor by the half-pint now, whereas for many years

they were not allowed to sell a smaller month, as against \$95,000 in January, No other person than the Evangelist quantity than 11 pints. The speaker 1897.

He had never heard of a dollar being cause he could not furnish necessar

taining a horde of officials at the public! The Toronto Presbytery has been

Mr. McCrimmon, barrister, of To. Senator Wark on Sunday saw his LARGE BOTTLES 25c. arriving at New York or Boston. Act. ronto, followed Mr. Henderson on be- ninety-fourth birthday. He can fairly ing in harmony with this action of the half of Mr. Barber. He said that Col. claim to be the oldest man in public roads, the transatlantic steamship lines, Kerns had excused himself from dis- life in the British Empire, and has been cussing the finances of the Province on in the Canadian Senate since 1867. He have cabled to their agents not to sell that he was to be followed by Mr. city of Londonderry, in Ulster, and his the ground of lack of time and the fact is a native of Taughboyne, near the tickets or prepare calling orders for Henderson who could do the subject long political career dates from his tickets over the Canadian Pacific. justice. Col. Kerns promised to speak election to represent Kent County, N. on these subjects at his meeting later B., in the Legislative Assembly of that grant business. The South Pacific on, but the speaker thought the present province, in December, 1842, upwards road is also a party of the boycott. would have been a fitting time to have of 55 years ago. The western roads also made appla done so if Col. Kerns had had anything The breach of promise suit of Miss

cation at Washington to the Inter-state to say. It was said that figures could Jessie Ann McLaren against William Commerce Comission for a suspension not lie except when made to do so by Barbour has been settled by the dean expert. The speaker would not act the following low prices:

Inter-State commerce act, so far as cuse Mr. Henderson of making figures in the would say that that gentleman was an expert. When a speaker piled up figures in the bewildering manner in which Mr. Henderson had done on the following low prices:

Germany Working With England.

An expert. The speaker would not act cuse Mr. Henderson of making figures and all the costs of the suit. Both parties to the suit are residents of Erin Township, and it was charged that after wooing and winning Miss McLaren Barbour changed his mind and on Dec.

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The followin an expert. The speaker would not ac. fendant paying Miss McLaren \$1,200 London, Feb. 22.—The officers of the wrong with those figures and this was One of his wedding presents was the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank con. the case with Mr. Henderson. The writ for \$5,000 damages.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank confirm the report regarding the Chinese loan, which, it is added, had been arranged in all its details, and will be signed in a day or two. It is at a low rate of interest, probably 3½ per cent, and will be issued below par. The security is of two kinds, revenues already unpledged and international security in the shape of new ports to be opened, the port dues of which be opened, the port dues of which would be pledged, as would be certain industrial and mining concessions, as

Province had a surplus of \$6,748,415. The party reports that the discovery of this piece of pure gold has created a boom in Skookum Gulch, while rich security for the loan, which would not have been concluded had not Germany at one time in dispute to its followers migration in that direction. insisted in order to prevent Russia at a normal figure with the system | The Catholic from obtaining it.

after the dispute had been decided in the writer says: A

a party point of view as they were dis-Dice, of Milton, for Col. Kerns, and ing of February 17th the mail carrier loyal. St. John, the fabricator of the ex-Mayor J. H. McCollom for Mr. of Eddy's was held up by two masked

HAD A GOOD BREAKFAST.

poment of prohibition, it is somewhat should have been set off against it; he of the invalides came hobbling to the door | State Supreme Court. called temperance party should choose of the Government's proposal to re- and he did not want to get it wet. The it as a medium for the ventilation of a forest the waste lands of the Province. emperor, who was taking the air as a pribut the audience would not allow him had had a capital breakfast that morning. "What was it?" asked the emperor.

The emperor ran over all the dishes he done so he proceeded to question the could think of that were best liked among Many have died under torture. A list Conservative candidate about a vote the common soldiers, but to everything he amendment to the License Act. He kling, "Better than that." At last, the claimed that Col. Kerns had voted in emperor giving up the puzzle, he slapped the interests of the "liquor party" and his knee and declared he had taken a recounting some of his experiences in

"You look like a military man, yourself; The emperor said he was, and was then The soldier guessed and guessed again; frightened nearly out of his wits, but the end of the Province to the other. Col. Kerns followed. He was sur- emperor only laughed, told him to learn has a penchant for many wives and for prised to hear Mr. Barber claim credit discretion in making confidences to stran- stealing horses. He is not by any

isted; but they believe the junior tion with the Sabbath Observance Act The battle ax was originally a Celtic weapon. The ancient Irish carried axes being the greatest living bigamist and Sell Cheap for Cash. of things, are more conversant with and liquor men. He was a Presbyterian as the men of other nations carried swords. Nearly 1,000,000 telegrams pass through

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Tobacco duties were \$223,687 last Three London girls found guilty of

Thomas Gamey, representative of Adam Ulmer, an inmate of the House of Refuge at Berlin, received fatal in.

juries in falling down the stairs. received an order to build three loco. motives for the Intercolonial Railway. C. M. Foley, the lawyer, charged at smaller places if you can. With local intention of reforesting waste lands. Paris with fraud, was sent to jail be-

A combined military tournament and horse show will be held in the Toronto Armories during the first week in May,

expense in order to have them avail. pursuing the "peripatetic evangelist" Chicago, Feb. 22.—Western roads order to make out a surplus for the The roof of the Oshawa Music Hall

night with every seat sold.

Redmond and others spoke favorable of the measure. C. R. Irvine, M.A., barrister of Brigh. stamps the second time, and fined \$10, and in default of payment, imprison.

Judge Gary of Chicago has denied As the Champion has for more than left by the Sandfield Macdonald Govout driving, when a heavy shower came case and sentenced him to life imprison.

> snowploughs are working at drifts from The correspondent of the London Daily News at Constantinople tells a terrible story of the murdering and torturing in the most horrible fashio of Bulgarians in Macedonian villages of the victims has been furnished to

sons has declared that all insurance companies operating under Masonic itles are unmasonic and that Masons must not insure in them, the order to take effect March 1. The country has long been flooded with assessment as. sociations arrayed in Masonic titles. which have thrown out the latchkey to Masons, and succeeded in entangling a lot of them in their meshes.—Insurance

Cyrus Seymour, alias Shaver, will be released from Kingston Penitentiary shortly after serving his second sentence of six years and a fourth term in this women, one of whom was a Belleville girl. He has the undisputed title of

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You are able at this point to simple your friend's language and to get him to give an exhibition of all his angene qualities Very likely he will take the op telling you what his true opinion of voi has been all along. When you have hear enough, you take his watch jacket pocket and give it to l For, of course, you haven't really drop you happen to be in possession of and

It requires a little sleight of hand your victim, who suspects easily deceived If this joke doesn't become popular, i will be because very few people have silver watches to play with. But there is a danger, as was illustrated in the ist who tried this on a very hot tempered man and got such a "pasting before ! could explain the true state of affairs th he had to keep in bed for a week, where i passed his time in trying to think out wh had the best of the joke. - Penrson's Week-

How a Man Saved His Life by Not Eating A dish of mushrooms was served to a party of politicians in one of restaurants the other night and the refusal of one of the diners to partake of them because he was not expert enough to I determine for himself whether they were of the edible or the poisonous variety led to a somewhat animated discussion in which the objector fully held his own restaurants," said he, "the test applied by the cook is that of inserting : into the vessel of boiling fungi. If the spoon turns black, the fungi are regarded as dangerous, but if it remains uncolored they are supposed to be edible. Dr. Henry G. Piffard, the mycologist, this test is a fallacy. He also contends that certain markings are not sure signs in determining the edibility of mushrooms. The only sure method when there is any doubt is by comparison with elaborate and carefully prepared colored plates. "Now I have neither the time nor the inclination to go to all that trouble, nor do I feel like taking any risk for the sake of a dish of which I am very fond, but which is not at all necessary ence. It may interest you to know that Dr. Piffard says that the mushroom is more like animal than vegetable matter and is consequently liable to rapid putrefaction. A great many cases of poisoning

even when the mushrooms are genuine have been traced to this cause. of the politicians ate the mushrooms and were all right. The other man abstained. and he was all right too. - Philadelphia

An Invisible Clew.

There was one time in my housekeeping career," said the lady who had had the experience, "when I thought there was no use of locking doors, for thieves would break through anything. "We were sitting at dinner one night when I heard a noise that sounded as if some one was walking around in my room. I went up immediately to see. No one was there, but every drawer in the room was open and all my jewelry and valuables of every description that I kept in my room were gone. It took five or six keys to get at them all, as I had been very particular about keeping them locked up. I had not utes, and how any one not familiar with every inch of the house could have accomplished such a piece of work was a mystery. There was one thing I noticed upon entering the room and that was a peculiar odor. It was like a mixture of cheap perfume. I had never smelled anything like

"We notified the police and they worked on the case for weeks, but nothing out of it. "One day when I was passing through the laundry I noticed that same strange " 'Mary, what's that you are ir

said I, for it seemed as if the odor came "We investigated, and of course found that the brother was the thief."—Detroit

DR. CARBETT, of Kilbride, was town yesterday. JONATHAN TASKER, of Toronto, was in Milton yesterday. WANTED .- A good general servant at | Shaw 1

once. Apply at Wallace House.

JOHN EZARD, of Woodstock, formerly of Milton, paid a visit last week to his brother in-law, George Appleby. EDITOR H. P. MOORE of the Acton. Free Press was in town on Tuesday and favored the CHAMPION with a call Finest stock of Ties and Scarfs for upsetti spring, Treble's, cor. King and James Tuck a

nesday, the first day of the Lenten season, services were held at Grace Church in the forenoon and evening S. P. PANTON, editor of the CHAMPION from 1874 to 1881, sailed from Port land, Oregon, on the 13th inst. Alaska. He will represent York Life Assurance Co. at Junea

and James Sts.. Hamilton Hamilton Gun Club, has got citis. He is getting ready Yukon about the middle o

ported for spring at Treble's, cor.

Auction Sale of Farm Sto plements, etc., on West-half Con. 4, N.S., Trafalgar, on Frida 25th, at 12 o'clock. Janes A

of English and American

THE Star says that Rollie of Oakville, who has for t assisted in his father's ban! to Alliston, where he will be the new branch of the Onta established in that town WANTED. - Blacksmith; vil and vice, together or separa

etc.-CHAS. HUGHES, cor. THE officers, teachers a the Methodist S. S. take tunity of thanking all the i provided conveyances for sleigh ride given them las By order. - W. J. ARMSTR

tity of first class freest siderable quantity more

A. J. Clements, on the G. Andrew, auctioneer. ill remove to Rosseau,

ENTENDING HIS TRADE. - Mr. Clark. the Milton Creamery, has arranged for the establishment of skin stations at Dacotah, Brookville Drumquin. He has already opened our at Stewarttown. Mr. Clark's enterprise will be welcomed by the farmers of the county, who realise that there is me

The large stone flour and grist Montreal, and was insured for

Bennett, of Streetsville, passed. Mabel Grant, of Georgetown, passe the primary theory examination

Tough was absent at the on Sunday next owing to \?

late James Molyneaux, lot N.S., Nelson, have instructed man, auctioneer, to sell by pt. tion on Wednesday, March stock, implements, etc., Sale to commence at 1 p m consisting of 200 acres, for sale at the same time See posters and small bills. is extra choice.

GEORGE BEHARRIELL, who harriell is said to be wealthy he will put in the six mout: than part with any of his more

HORSE MARKET. - Local and ! buyers report that they are pa variably from twenty five to in cent. more for all classes of horses. they did a year ago, and that th. scarce and hard to get at that seems little doubt that this borses will cost the consumer n than it any time during the pas years Parties expecting t borse will save money by baying a

montl.-(ilobe. Kupit, the Toronto crook sent up trial fom Burlington, was tried before Judg Hamilton on Friday. He plea. ed guty to the charge of breaking int.

G. R. freight car and opening a packie of goods, and not guilty t charg of stealing a pair of boots . anothr car into which he broke. Honofound Kupitz guilty of steali. the lots and sentenced him to tw yearst the Kingston penitentiary each aviction, the two sentences be courrent.

FLODA ON WHEELS. - The Florida State hibition car was at the G. T.R. station Friday and attracted a great many itors. The car is a particular ly hanome one, built of Florida woods. many which were very beautiful in grain a color, and the exhibit it contained the products of the flowery which state, sits, graius, shrubs, fish, alli gatorsc., was well worth a visit the CHA

tank, ich was the centre of attraction above p with tyoung folks.

money in butter than in cheese. BURLINGTON FLOUR MILLS BURNID. - that Burlington, which has been occupied and run by W. H. Finnemore, was burned Sunday morning. The building b longed to the Peter Redpath, estat Mr. Finnemore, the lessee, lost \$2

worth of grain, on which there wa only \$500 of insurance. TORONTO CONSERVATORY .-- At the re cent examinations of the Toronto C servatory of Music, in the theoretical department Miss Rena T. McC of Burlington, took first-class Miss Ina Springer, of the same second class honors, and Miss

THE executors of the estate

this neighborhood some year- an farm laborer, was convicted at the ville last week of indecent exposit the highway The magistrates him to pay a fine of \$20 and -1 and to put in three months in an additional three months of payment of the fine and c

Thereere three live alligators in a subscrip