decided to take advantage of the Act evening last. The attendance was t for the improvement of highways if the large, but a keen interest was taken ratepayers carry a by-law which will be the business part of the meeting, after submitted to them. The county will get which the following programme was \$20,000 from the Ontario Government for road improvement if it spends \$40,-It remains to be seen whether the ratepavers are equally so.

Wentworth's county council has had a tedious and rather stormy session. The an extended visit with friends at Canelection of the warden and the election of the standing committees were run on our good people were able to get t party lines and it was not until last church Monday that the preliminary work was completed and the council was ready to Cartwright's, Zimmerman, last Friday take up the other business of the meet- evening report a very enjoyable time. warden was settled on the first vote, the the end of one of his thumbs cut off in a the standing committees root slicer on Tuesday. was completed in committee of the whole within fifteen minutes and the) report of the committee of the whole; was adopted without discussion. Politics | were not considered.

Winoua, Burlington, Milton, Lowville and other places, many of whom were The Census. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The third census strangers to each other, but before the builetin which completes the record of gathering dispersed the happy and social the population of the Dominion for 1901 spirit so apparent in the Cartwright by urban and rural classes has just been family proved infections and all presen issued by Mr. Blue, the special census seemed as one in heartiness of friend-Bulletin No. 2 dealt with ship. Mr. Hunter was there and in his Ontario and Manitoba only. Bulletin usual happy way caused merriment No. 3 gives the figures for the other pro- wherever he went. The beautiful resi vinces of the Dominion except British ence of the Cartwrights, just newly furnished and fitted up throughout, was The figures for 1901, with the in- very attractive. The large octagon the census of 1391, by provinces, are as by other rocms in keeping with the times-all so spacious and comfortable-Rural. were all well filled with a jolly crowd of people. The ball room was beautifull select orchestra discoursing sweet music was very attractive and was highly appreciated by the young people. The repast was dainty, the ice cream fine, and after an evening of enjoyment long

\*Means decrease. This table shows that there has been a decrease in the rural population in Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia School were treated to a pleasant sload ithe Dominion is not near- ride on Saturday last, also to sure er. nongrants added to the population of A very happy time is reported Canada during the ten years.

Increase... \*5.819

#### Officers' New Uniform.

London Lan. 31.- The new army Methodist parsonage, Burlington, on confirmed. reset in officers, designed by Messrs. Thursday last, 30th ult., when the Rev. Burberry, military tailors in the Hay- Dr. Henderson united in matrimony than ordinary khaki, and lived here until about two years ago. a nive-button jacket with a! We join their many friends in extendpleat back and a low Prussian collar, ing to them our congratulations and with the regimental badge on it, knicker- | best wishes. and spatt puttees. The hat is like a Ringers and musical artists will give an vachting cap, and is made of a water- entertainment in the Methodist Church One important change is that the auspices of the E.L. of C.E. others rank is no longer to be indicated | On examination, the large bottle supby stars or crowns on the shoulder posed to have been thrown overboard h sleeves are ornamented some ship in distress, found and taken one row of home Geordie Gastle from the mill pond, and the number of rows will be increasor according to the rank.

Mrs. Wild Claims to be of Royal Blood.

The uniform is neat and serviceable,

and will save a great deal of expense to

eremontal occasions.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Vic- in order again. . Mary Wild, 64 years old, was Miss Maud and Mabel Kindree, stacken with paralysis to-day and is Trafalgar, visited friends in this vicinit en ated dying to-night. Early in the last week. whek she received a letter from the Miss Annie and Walter Thompson Oneen of England thanking her for a spent a couple of days at the home of a photograph and a record of Mr. Adamson, Springfield. Mrs. Wild claimed to be of Miss Louisa Morrison is at present blood. She reviewed her ancestry visiting Toronto friends. from Earl of Anjou and King of Jeru-...em down through the Corwen family. | fowl to Toronto on Wednesday. By the Queen's letter Mrs. Wild assumed her views were recognized by royalty home of Wm. Thompson, 6th line, of was exceedingly happy. It is evening lately, when the Ashgrove passing By-law No. 313, appointing a standing on the front, and just as he Will, it is said, preached for a long time singing and instrumental music were that the council grant the sum of \$10.00 and resided at Toronto. in Toronto and later in Brooklyn. Mrs. rendered, then all joined heartily in per annum to Dr. Robertson for his ser-

Later. -- Mrs. Wild died on Saturday. Deceased was the wife of Rev. Joseph Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Wild D.D., who at one time lived in Nixon. We believe there were others Hamilton, and whose son, C. Wild, kept a drug store there. Mrs. Wild was a of Bronte. Her daughter Farmers' Institute meeting at Norval is the wife of W. F. Gillesby, Brooklyn, was not very well attended. The remains were taken to man who had a very interesting tin Nelson Village cemetery for interment getting home from church last Sunda

#### Population Figures.

on Tuesday, the funeral being private.

The following figures are taken from est year's census returns :-Halton . . . . . . . . . 19,545 Georgetown....... 1,313 Brampton..... 2,748 Streetsville ..... 522 Erin.... 511 Toronto . . . . . . . . . . 208 045 Hamilton..... 52,634

Halton's population has decreased by 2.437 since the census of 1891, 2,052 in the townships, and 376 in the towns and villages. The rural population of the Province has decreased 48,133. The urban population has increased 116,754.

Guelph ..... 11,496

Breach of Faith. Winnipeg, Feb. 3. Hugh Armstrong was nominated to-day by the Conservatives to contest Portage La Prairie in the bye-election. A prohibition convennon will be held to-morrow, but a despatch says a candidate will not be placed in the field, and the temperance people may withhold action until the general elections. A number of clergymen and businessmen have issued a

#### manifesto showing why electors should take no part in the referendum on prohibition. They charge Roblin with breach of faith.

Europe Snowbound. your head is a friend. London, Feb. 4.—Reports accumulate of severe weather in Europe. Madrid advance will prevent the and the North of Spain are snowbound. and it is impossible for trains to move. A similar condition of affairs exists in has begun, it will stop it. Switzerland and in parts of France. More snow has fallen in Venice than in years before. There have been a arge number of additional casualties in If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express the North Sea, the English Channel.

and the Bay of Biscay. Champion and Daily Globe, 1 yr., \$4.25. MOUNTAIN

Flatt's sale on Wednesday last. The Mountain literary society held its first regular meeting on Wednesday Freeman; recitation, Miss Rilla Shepherd; vocal solo, Arthur Coulson; tation, Fred Thomas. Miss S. Norris acted as critic of the evening and gave

On the evening of 31st January, at

LOWVILLE.

Several of our young people are tak

A quiet wedding took place at the

ing an active part in the literary society

Norman. Both persons have many

friends in this vicinity, the bride having

The Eckhardt Family of Swiss Bel

ASHGROVE.

. Alexander shipped a number of

A very pleasant time was spent at th

Owing to the stormy weather the

We believe there was a certain youn

GLENORKY

Some of our young men have had!

seen quite frequently driving through

Thomas A. Dent is busy getting his

White hats seem to be the latest style

Andrew and Jas. Brownridge passed

We are glad to hear that Wm. Halli

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor

Hair-splitting splits

friendships. If the hair-

splitting is done on your

for you, for every hair of

own head, it loses friends

splitting. If the splitting

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for thirty years. It is elegant for

a hair dressing and for keeping the

J. A. Gruenenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

hair from splitting at the ends.

John Dent, of Agerton, called on

summer's wood out of the flats.

for some of the Glenorky boys.

through town last week.

owing to the bad roads.

father last week.

on Friday evening next, under

proved to be quite empty.

recently organized at Kilbride.

Scribe No. 1 for the New Era reports that the mayor is going to pass a cuifew evening drew a fairly large attendance. law prohibiting all boys and girls under There were fewer skaters in costume her remarks in a pleasing manner. Miss Shireman left on Thursday to Sunday was stormy and not many boys have all had a vote, so we think this law would be useless.

Snow, snow, snow everywhere. Those who attended the party at Mi I think scribe No. 1 of the New Era, after writing such a long list last week, A. Easton had the misfortune to have chance at it this week.

SIXTEEN. Miss Annie Jordan returned home after spending a few weeks with friends ment. The band discoursed sweet music. Alf. Cartwright's, there was a most social in Elora, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. The following is the prize list :gathering, composed of people from Mitchell and daughter. Miss Annie Cullingham spent a few Rowman days with friends in Tansley last week. Mr. G. and Miss B. Dale visited relatives in Hamilton last week. Jas. Brownridge, of Glenorky, called Chas. Barber. in town on Sunday. Eveleigh Jordon spent Sunday at his Miss Emerson, of Tansley, and Mr. Miller, of Lowville, called on friends in town last Wednesday evening. Walter Dale spent Sunday at his

day's son is recovering from his severe

sawdust from R. Fox's sawmill.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Jane;

While Allan Dent was returning home

from his brother Tom's one night last

week he was surprised by being over-

taken by the back concession boxer.

After a few rounds the boxer was glad

A number of young people from here ence of Alfred Cartwright, Zimmerman, spent an enjoyable time last Wednesday | evening at the home of J. Wettlaufe. Owing to anniversary services in Nelson next Sabbath there will be no services in Knox Church. We are glad to report that the sufferers friends are entertained there. A party Authorized Capital ..... \$1,500,000. in our midst are recovering. Misses Peacock and Laing, of Milton are visiting with Miss Easton. Miss Sadie Mortimer returned home

52,360 wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright and family a long life of happiness in their guest of Miss Peacock. The Sixteen over-land bus on its re- as the illumination streaming from turn from the Sabbath evening service every window gave us full confidence of at Merton suddenly took a notion to a pleasant reception. Everything was stand on edge and its occupants felt like prepared for our comfort and happiness. Quite a number of our young people asking 'Where in the world are we?' Games and music were indulged in, and Prince Edward Island, the largest attended a party at Alfred Cartwright's. We should have thought that all that and dancing was the order of the evenbeing in Ontario, with the Province of Zimmerman. They report an elegant company had indulged enough along ing. At a late hour luncheon was served, time and speak very highly of the way that line. But such was not the case, lafter which the company were treated to when the census of the Territories and they were entertained by Mr. and Mis. for some who formed the somewhat ice cream. In the small hours of the smaller load Monday evening decided morning, after thanking Mr. and Mrs. it will be The scholars of the Methodist Sunday to "try again.

> Town Council. The council met on Monday evening. the mayor in the chair. Members present, Councillors Hemstreet, Wickson, Clements, Hartley, Bastedo. Minutes of last meeting were read and

Reports of Committees. The waterworks committee reported recommending payment of the following

C. F. Earl, acct Also reported that there is no overflow, although the reservoir is about full, and recommended that Messrs. Beaty & Co be granted water when there is an overflow at the rate of \$3.00 per month The streets and sidewalks committee reported, recommending payment of the

ollowing accounts: A. Pitcher T. Turner Report adopted. The committee on printing and contingencies reported, recommending pay- David Mills will be appointed to the 5 ment of E. W. Boyd's account (Laing Supreme Court bench and Hon. Charles vs. Milton), amounting to \$35.00.—Re- Fitzpatrick will succeed him as Minister

The weather this week, which has the classic will be used on all state been somewhat stormy, is not making The town hall committee reported, recommending payment of the following alleged murderer of Chas. Daw and our roads in a very good condition. Shovelling snow has been the order of accounts Wm. Ward...... \$5.00 the day, but owing to the good path-R. Trick..... 63 master we have everything will soon be Reported adopted. The committee on finance reported

recommending payment of the following R. Coates ... Chas. Downie 15.00 Waterworks committee 29.85 Streets & sidewalks com. 7.00 Town hall committee Print. and contingencies.. 35.00

-Report adopted. Moved by J. M. Bastedo, seconded by hought this excitement superinduced young people were invited in, pro- medical health officer for the corpor- stepped off on to the next track the paralysis. Her brother says Mrs. Wild's gressive crokinole being the chief amuse- ation of the town of Milton, omitted to Chicago flyer, eastward bound, came asband is a preacher now living in ment, which came out very interesting provide any remuneration to that officer along and struck him. He was instant-Toronto. Many years ago Rev. Mr. at the close. After supper, recitations, for his services; be it therefore enacted ly killed. Patrick was a married man Wild has been here several months. She singing "God Save the King," and then vices as such officer, and that this reworked as a dressmaker. She was born thanking the host and hostess for their solution be signed by the mayor and pleasant entertainment, all returned clerk, and that the corporate seal be homeward. We wonder who'll be next? attached and have the same force and Will Chisholm and sister spent last effect as a by-law. -Carried. Council adjourned.

#### County News of Interest.

From Exchanges. Frank Hill, hostler at the Murray stealing \$2.39 in coppers from a conollar in coppers was found under the been spent. The culprit was brought before Magistrate Patterson, and com- makes the other worse. mitted to Milton for trial.-Oakville their cutters fixed and painted and are Star.

BRAMPTON DEBATERS WIN. - Messrs. MacIntyre and Roadhouse, of the Y.M. L.S., Brampton, met and defeated Messrs. Farmer and Paul, of the Y.M. last evening in the Central Y.M.C.A. music and singing lessons from Miss that Government ownership of the liquor traffic is the best means of diminishing the liquor evil." It was well handled by both sides, and Prof. Howson in presenting the judges' decision made very favorable comment upon the ability with which these young men discussed so broad and important a question. Mr MacIntyre's address was remarkably brilliant. The visiting debaters and C A. Irvine, President of the Brampton society, were entertained at Webb's by

## Pointed Paragraphs.

the Y.M.C.A. officers.—Toronto Globe,

(Contributed.) Gossip and tale bearing are always a confession either of malice or weakness. It is not so much what a man knows. as what he practices, to make his mark Don't lose your Christianity by sing- strong body. Each makes the Chinese females, saying the custom is At Single First-class Fare, good going December 1981. As iron sharpeneth iron, so a woman other better. This is the way barbarous.

of trying to run a Sunday School same horn, but it becomes monotonous all the least of medicine.

The supplies of hay, oats, flour, etc., shipped to South Africa by the Department of Agriculture for the War Office amount to \$5,500,000 up to date. Messrs. F. L. Beique, K.C., of Montreal: E. P. Thompson of Fredericton, N.B.; Hon. Chas. E. Church of Chester, N.S., and Dr. Jas. Edwin Robertson of Montague, P.E.I., have been called to



No. 1 and No. 2 are sold it. Milton by Higgin-botham & Co., Druggists.

Skating Carnival.

This is a mistake, as the girls some of the characters were very approare nearly all old maids, and those that priately dressed. The greatest card was E. R. Hunter's horse, which was introduced by Mr. Hunter, who described the animal's breeding and accomplish-When the horse appeared turned out to be small, too small for South African rough riders, but it made can afford to let some one else have a up for its diminutive size by its vigorous bucking. It unhorsed several would-be broncho busters. Mr. Hunter was the only man who could ride it, and it looked as though he accomplished this by hypnotism The skating races were well contested and provided plenty of excite-

Race in couples-A. Jones and Violet Married man's race-(1) Oliver Pettigrew, (2) Jos. Peacock. Barrel race-(1) Lourne McKenzie, (2)

National costume - Mr. McKinnon. Fattest man on skates-John Bews. Comical costume-Willie Brush.

\_\_\_\_ A Pronounced Success.

One of the most brilliant events of the season took place at the beautiful residon Friday evening, Jan. 31, when about one hundred and fitty young people were most sociably entertained. Cartwright is noted for his grand home. and especially for the manner in which great anticipation. Guests were present from Burlington, Omagh, Bronte, Pa-Grimsby, Appleby, Kilbride, s | Milton, Norval, Lowville, and surround ing community. Although some of us Bir in oton Branch Miss Hammond, of Oakville, is the were strangers, after ascending the hills we had no difficulty in finding the place,

> entertainment, the company bade farewell, expressing an ardent hope that an event similar to this might be an annua осситтепсе.—Сом. John Clements of Aithur dropped ead in the hospital at Guelph Mrs. Gibson of Beamsville, wife of William Gibson, ex-M.P., is dead. According to Toronto's new directory hat city has a population of 259,400.

Cartwright for the pleasant evening's

in South Africa to retire. Rev. Dr. Andrews, Presbyterian minister at Keene for over 50 years, died suddenly. He was 82 years of age. W. H. Hastings has been reappointed Conservative organizer in Manitoba, prepare for the Provincial general elec-

It is now reported that Lord Salisbury

is only waiting for peace to be restored

Lord and Lady Minto and suite crossed the St. Lawrence from Levis to Quebec in canoes, and are now attending the winter sports. It is reported at Ottawa that Hon.

It is reported that Walter Gordon, the

Jacob Smith, confessed to Detective !.

Hyndman en route from Halifax to

Kinston city council has carried a resolution condemning prohibition by a vote of 11 to 6, and the town council of Kemptville has refused to increase its license fee to \$400. A Grand Trunk conductor named E.

A. Patrick was struck and killed by the Grand Trunk Chicago express at Port (7) Coal Heaters and Box Stoves kept Credit Tuesday. Patrick was in charge ! in stock. of a freight train which stopped at Port Credit for the engine to take water. The lengine was run up to the tank, Patrick

# I HILL H

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. 14. in the 3rd concession of Esquesing. House, was arrested on Tuesday by The more you kick the more fectionery wagon. A box with over one he bites and the more he bites oat bin in the stable, the remainder had the more you kick. Each

blood. Thin blood makes a ber of good fruit trees and a splendid C.A. Debating Society, in open debate thin body. Each makes the Some of our young ladies are taking parlors. The subject was: "Resolved, other worse. If there is going! to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right It breaks up such combination. First it sets the Boston, was lost near Yarmouth, N.S. strengthens the body and it negotiate for peace, and that the terms begins to grow new flesh.

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well. For further particulars apply to WM. PEACOCK, A bill reported in the United States

Congress will render Canadian vessels liable to inspection fees in American ports, equal to the fees charged on United States vessels by Canada. Many wrecks are reported from the Maritime Provinces as the result of the

big storm. The coal steamer Mira, from and her crew was rescued with a line The British reply to the Dutch proposals states that Boers in the field may

must be discussed in South Africa. foreign intervention will be tolerated. The Dowager Empress of China has just issued an edict in which she directs

Rev. Mr. Pescott, of Galt is a strong At First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. advocate of the amendment of the Me- 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1901, returning until Dec. Josh Billings says there is a possibility body on its feet. Now it can thodist discipline. In his sermon on as a political meeting. (Don't you try it.)

It may be cheap to blow your own

It may be cheap to blow your Sunday evening he said he had already voice against them for the reasons given. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur. But when he was asked to take the posi- Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and Rast, to and This picture represents tion that all persons who danced, played from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and to, but not from, Suspension Bridge, the Trade Mark of Scott's cards or went to the theatre or circus N.Y., and Buffalo, N.Y. Emulsion and is on the were necessarily not Christians, and excluded from the kingdom of God, he refused to do so. We often condemned (On presentation of Commercial Travellers' people whom Christ did not condemn. Railway Certificate) at Single First Class Fare. If they were not excluded from the king good returning until January 6th, 1901, inc dom of Heaven, why exclude them from Between all sixtions in Canada, Port Arthur CANADA the church? Was there any good reason Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

wide as the door of Heaven?

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\$1.25 for \$1.00 pair. Men's Fur Caps, regular \$2.00 for \$1.00. Children's Toboggan Caps, new, 15c. Regular 12½c. Prints for 9c.

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FISH AS FOOD

to Cook Them. Fish constitutes one of the most valuable articles of diet for mankind, although the popular notion that it is a good brain food because of the phosphorus it contains is incorrect. As a matter of fact fish meat in general contains less phosphorus than most kinds of flesh meat. But it is good for the brain indirectly, for it is less stimulating than flesh meat, is usually digested more easily and causes the production in the system of fewer of the waste products which, if not at once elimi-

The Best Kinds to Est-and the Way

nated, act injuriously upon the dellcate nervous system. The last mentioned property is one which renders fish of especial value in the diet of persons suffering from Bright's disease and other affections of the kidneys, from rheumatism, gout, and all those diseases which many physicians regard as the result of excessive formation or retention of uric acid. For convalescents also it is most useful, as it supplies a fair amount of nutritive material in palatable form, with a minimum of tax on the digestive organs.

Among the most nourishing and at the same time digestible fish are bluefish, shad, red snapper, fresh codfish, whitefish, striped bass, halibut and flounders. And equally nutritious, although perhaps less digestible, are brook trout, lake trout, salmon, mackerel and eels. Roe is not particularly nutritious, but it is agreeable to the

taste and fairly digestible. The mode of preparation has much to do with the digestibility of fish, as it has with that of all other foods. Boiling and broiling are better modes of cooking than frying.

The chief objection to fish is its proneness to decomposition, even when kept on ice. It may be free from any taste or odor, and yet it may have undergone changes which make it poison. ous. Some fish are polsonous in themselves, containing in the natural state some substance which will cause alarm. ing symptoms, or even death, if eaten. With some persons fish in any form does not agree, causing digestive diserders or skin eruptions. This is notably true of lobsters and crabs.

Origin of Absinth. Absinth, the green fiend that saturates fashionable France, was originalis an extremely harmless medical

It was a French physician who first used it. His name was Ordinaire, and he was living as a refugee at Couvet. Switzerland, at the close of the eighteenth century. Like many other country doctors at that time, he was also a druggist, and his favorite remedy was a certain elixir of absinth of which he alone had the secret. At his death he bequeated the for-

mula to his housekeeper, Mile. Grandpierre, and she sold it to the daughters of Lieutenant Heuriod. They cultivated in their little garden the herbs necessary for concocting it, and after they had distilled a certain quantity of the liquid they sold it on commission to itinerant peddlers, who quickly disposed of it in the adjacent towns and

Finally, during the first decade of the nineteenth century, a wealthy distiller purchased the formula, and very soon afterward he placed on the market the modern absinth, which differs greatly from the old medical remedy, since the latter contained no alcohol and very

little absinth. His Idea of Heaven. The lad was about five years of age and naturally inquisitive. He asked his father questions he had neggr heard before, and the fond parentings

a perplexed man. The youngster got on the subject of the next world one day and want.... know a lot of things. "Will you a mustache in heaven, papa?" he

"I suppose I will, my son," rep

the father. "You'll make a funny angel." There was a long pause, and finally the boy asked what kind of a place heaven was. The father in order to satisfy his son went into lengthy details in describing its beauty. The lad listened with open mouth and finally said, "Why, papa, heaven must look like the ten cent store."

The Caddie's Eyesight. "Good eyesight is necessary for a caddie, isn't it?" asked the boy of no experience.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the experienced lad. "There's some couples in this club that'll pay you more for looking the other way an' not seein' anything than they will for findin' the balls. You've got to learn when to have the eyesight an' when not to have

The Common Chord. James Buckham, one of our miner poets, put into beautiful verse an incldent which occurred during the civil war. He calls it "The Common Chord." The incident was this: Two great armies, one wearing the blue and one the gray, were drawn up in preparation for battle. As the evening fell the bands began to play. "Dixie" by the southerners was followed by "Yankee Doodle" by the northerners, and "Maryland, My Maryland," drew out "Hall Columbia." "Beautiful Girl of the South" was answered by "Just Before the Battle, Mother." Each side mocked and jeered the other's music and cheered their own until the stars came out and silence fell.

Then, sweet and low, a band far up the line began to play "Home, Sweet Home." Another and another joined until all the bands on both sides were playing in unison, and, stronger and more beautiful still, the men on both sides were singing the words. The common chord had been struck, and the thousands of combatants were a one with the sentiment, "There's no place like home."

The Example of Paganini. A story is told of how Paganini once eame into the concert room, took the violin and touched the strings. First one string broke, and a smile went round the room; then another string broke, and there was more audible expression of mockery. When a third string broke, many people laughed out-B. | right at his discomfiture. But Paganini stood forth with his violin as though nothing had happened and played on the one string, and the peo-Valid returning up to and including ple ceased to smile, but listened spell-Feb. 15th, with privilege of extension bound. Some of those who had deriduntil Feb. 28th on payment of fifty cents ed him began to weep, and some even and depositing with Joint Agent.

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