A Straight Issue.

As forecasted in The World yesterday the Dominion elections are coming on immediately. The issue will be a straight one and clearly defined as to the two sides.

Sir John Macdonald's appeal is for the maintenance of Canada's independence, commercial and political, of the United States, while at the same time he is willing to settle all outstanding disputes between us and our neighbors on the basis of freer trade relations in natural products. If they are willing to open their markets to our products we are ready to make concessions in regard to the fisheries on the Atlantic coast and to concede something toward their control of the seal industry in Behring Sea.

But Sir John will not sacrifice the Canadian N.P.

He will not adopt the McKinley tariff.

He will not discriminate against Great Britain.

The Liberals under Sir Richard Cartwright and Ras Wiman are prepared to do all these three.

That, in a nutshell, is the issue between the two parties.

Thousands of Liberals all over the country on this issue will vote with Sir John and against those who would sell Canada to the United States.

Canadians are not willing that their country should be wiped off the face of the earth.

Should be Taken as an Omen.

The lamp that fell to the floor and exploded in St. Michael's Cathedral, Sunday night, may have given the big edifice a narrow escape, and may have seemed serious enough to Mr. Meagher, who bravely mastered the flames, but the accident will prove a disguised blessing if it averts a greater calamity.

The fires that have occurred in crowded buildings—the panics that resulted in such cases, and even when the alarm proved false—are familiar to worshippers and church managers alike. Despite all warnings and legal enactments people still are hived up in theatres and churches as though all buildings were fireproof. And still every month brings its tale of disaster and death resulting from criminal neglect of the law and the promptings of sense.

In many of the leading churches in Toronto on Sunday nights people are packed together like herrings in a box. An alarm of fire under such conditions would result in disastrous consequences. Take Cooke's Church for instance last Sunday evening. The building contained as many people as could be squeezed into it. Wherever a chair could be placed some one was seated. Locomotion up the aisles or along any of the passages was quite impossible. Just imagine the fatal stampede that would result from even a cry of fire! A dozen other churches might be mentioned where the same wanton disregard of common sense prevails every Sunday evening. The substitution of electricity for gas would render the danger from fire somewhat less serious, and it would, at the same time, leave the air of these buildings less noxious to the audience. But such a change would be a welcome improvement in all public buildings. Electricity is safer and more healthy than gas or oil and, if it is safer and more healthy, it should be adopted. But under no circumstances should overcrowding be allowed in any public building, be it church or theatre. The authorities are negligent in their duties if they do not make next Sunday the occasion of considerable investigation.

Chief Justice Fuller of the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday gave a decision granting the writ of prohibition applied for by Sir John Thompson in the Sayward case. This decision affirms the principle of Supreme Court jurisdiction over the Court of Alaska. This is an important victory for the Canadian side of the case.

"You lie," said Sir Richard Cartwright to the citizens of Boston, whose guest he was, the other night, "within easy distances of our chief cities and most populous positions of our Dominion." Then he assured them that free trade would give Boston a practical monopoly of trade with Canada.

The Professor's Manly Avowal.

Pro. Goldwin Smith read a famous essay last night in Richmond Hall. He turned upon the Conservative party the keen edge of his polished sarcasm and ridiculed as he only can ridicule the sentiment of loyalty to British connection.

To an audience of Young Liberals and encouraged by their cheers, he unfolded his plan. It is an extensive plan. First, after assuring the Liberals that he was with them in this fight, he declared for Reciprocity or Commercial Union. Next step is to abolish the office of Governor-General. Finally, political union is to be adopted—not annexation, which is a hateful term. And this plan as it was sketched elicited continuous applause from all the benches.

Perhaps the Professor has prematurely announced the Raform policy. He stated, indeed, that not being a political leader he could speak out his thoughts fearlessly.

But when it was all over and the Young Liberals sat flushed and panting after the decisive plunge into political union up rose Joe Tait—sly, politic Joe Tait—and sought to forestall criticism by implying that nothing had been said out of the ordinary, and it would be only a party dodge—an exhibition of fulsome loyalty if exception should be taken to the remarks of the evening!

The Peterborough Board of Tr ade after a lengthy discussion refused to endorse the business tax. The stand taken was that the plan does not meet existing evils. It was in fact held that while the present system led to dishonest ratings, the new method would, in giving all equal ratings, be unfair to poor merchants. A motion was passed condemning the provision of the Assessment Act that provides for the exemption of personal property from taxation to the amount of the indebtedness against it as unsound in principle and unjust in operation, and that the law should be so amended as to ma ke such property fully liable to the municipality in which it is situated. It was argued that the law should in some way empower municipalities to assess and collect taxes from stocks of merchandise brought in to be slaughtered off. Such goods escape taxation all round.

Have you seen or heard of the new Corn Cure, to be had at H. C. Blachford's, 87 and 89 King-street east. Warranted to cure in eight hours or money refunded; or woods-walking made easy, foot powders for tender feet. Blachford is great on comfortable feet every time.

A BIG BATCH OF JUDGMENTS.

Seed Drills—Mill Dams—Railway Cases—Will Suits—Liquor Law—Note and Conveyances—The Massey Libel.

Term commenced at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning.

The Common Pleas Divisional Court sat at 11 o'clock, but as none of the cases were ready for argument they were placed at the foot of the list, and, after swearing in some 30 gentlemen as barristers, the court adjourned till this morning.

The Queen's Bench sat at 10 o'clock and delivered judgments, among which were the following:

Wisner v. Coulthard.—An appeal by the defendant from the judgment at the trial in favor of the plaintiff. The action was to recover damages for the infringement of a patent for two seed drills. The court reversed the judgment at the trial, holding that there was no infringement. The parties carry on business at Oshawa.

Leslie v. Beaumont.—An appeal by the defendant from the judgment of Mr. Justice Rose in favor of the plaintiff in an action to compel the defendant to lower his dam upon the River Credit to its proper level and, for damages. The river runs through the lands of the plaintiff and defendant in the township of Esquesing, and the defendant uses a stop for the purpose of raising the water so as to run a mill. The defendant denied that his dam flooded the plaintiff's lands and also set up a prescriptive right by user of the dam at the same height for over 20 years. The court orders that some expert take measurements as to the levels of the dam and further reserves judgment till this is done.

Dancy v. G. T. Ry. Co.—A motion by the defendants to set aside the verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for $1000 damages in an action tried before Mr. Justice MacMahon and a jury at the last Goderich Assizes and to dismiss the action or for a new trial. The plaintiff was traveling by the defendants' railway upon a return ticket from Sarnia to Goderich, which ticket had printed thereon "direct route," and was ejected from a train because he wished to go round by Stratford instead of changing cars at Lucan and going to Goderich by way of Clinton, and refused to leave the train at Clinton or to pay extra fare for going round by Stratford. The jury found that the shortest way from Sarnia to Goderich was by way of Lucan and Clinton, but in answer to another question they found that the most direct route was the route that made the best connection. They also found that unnecessary violence was used in ejecting the plaintiff from the train. The defendants claim that "direct route" means "straight route" or "shortest route," and therefore that the plaintiff had no right on the train from which he was ejected, and also that the finding of unnecessary violence was against all the evidence, and that the damages were excessive. The motion was dismissed with costs and the verdict and judgment affirmed.

Cochrane v. Adams.—An appeal by the defendant from the judgment of Mr. Justice Robertson, who tried the action at Cobourg, in favor of the plaintiff. An action for the rent of a hotel at the rate of $900 a year. The defendant set up that the tenancy at $900 a year was put an end to by consent, and a new agreement made for payment of rent at $600 a year. The amount in dispute is the difference between the two annual rents since 1886. The court ordered a new trial with costs to be costs in the cause, the parties to have leave to amend their pleadings and to serve a jury notice.

Fox v. Bradshaw.—An appeal by the defendant from the judgment of Chief Justice Armour at the Toronto Assizes in favor of the plaintiffs in an action for the price of bricks alleged to have been sold to the defendant through the agency of one Mortimer. The defendant contended that the relation of principal and agent did not exist between him and Mortimer, that the bricks were purchased by Mortimer and re-sold to the defendant; and that the plaintiffs by registering a mechanic's lien against Mortimer had elected to look to him. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Kent v. Kent.—An appeal by the plaintiffs from the judgment of Chancellor Boyd, in an action tried before him at London, in so far as that judgment is against the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs claim under the will of the first wife of the late Charles W. Kent, and seek to eject his widow (his second wife) from certain land conveyed to the first wife by the husband directly. After the death of his first wife the husband continued in possession and devised all his estate to his second wife. The Chancellor held that the deed to the wife passed the land to her as her separate estate and that the husband had no tenancy by the courtesy therein, and therefore that his possession after her death was adverse to those claiming under her will, and that he had acquired a title by possession at the time of his death and had the right to devise to his second wife. Counsel for the defendant supported the judgment of the Chancellor and also argued, in the event of the court being of opinion that the statute of limitations did not apply, that the deed from the husband to the wife passed nothing and the husband remained the owner of the land after it and had the right to devise it to his second wife. The appeal was allowed and judgment given for the plaintiff with costs.

Blackburn v. Garland.—An appeal by the plaintiff from the judgment of Mr. Justice Street dismissing the action which was brought by a married woman against a hotelkeeper for damages for selling intoxicating liquor to her husband after notice forbidding him to do so, and was tried before Mr. Justice Street and a jury at the last Brockville assizes, where judgment was reserved upon a motion for a nonsuit and the case allowed to go to the jury, who gave a verdict for the plaintiff for $20. The trial judge afterwards gave effect to the motion for a nonsuit, holding that the notice to the defendant should have been given by the inspector under sec. 125 of the Liquor License Act, R.S.O., ch. 194, and dismissing the action without costs. The appeal was allowed and judgment given for $20 and costs in favor of the plaintiff.

Copeland B. & M. Co. v. Atcheson.—An appeal by the defendants from the judgment of Chief Justice Armour at the Toronto Assizes in favor of the plaintiffs of an action upon a promissory note. The defendant contends that he is in the position of a surety, and that the plaintiffs having accepted an assignment of mortgage as a collateral security, became trustees, and were bound to see that the powers given by the mortgage were properly executed so as to prevent loss. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

Taylor v. Massey.—A motion by the defendant to set aside the verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for $1500 in an action of libel tried before Chief Justice Armour and a jury at the Toronto Assizes. The plaintiff brought an action for the seduction of his daughter against one Johnston, the superintendent of the Massey Manufacturing Company, of which the defendant is president. The circumstances out of which that action arose, as stated by the plaintiff's daughter, were published in some newspapers in the city of Toronto, where the parties all lived, and the employers and fellow-employes of the defendant held a meeting, at which they passed a resolution expressive of their confidence in the defendant, and characterizing the allegations against him as a conspiracy. The publication of this resolution is charged as a libel against the defendant. The defendant contended that no malice was shown, that no charge was at any rate made against the plaintiff in the alleged libel, that the damages were excessive, and that there should be a non-suit or a new trial. The motion was refused with costs, and the verdict and judgment at the trial affirmed.

Moore v. Jackson.—A motion by the plaintiff to vary the judgment of Chief Justice Armour at the Toronto Assizes by adding a declaration that a certain conveyance of lands in Etobicoke and Parkdale by the defendant Jane Jackson, a married woman, to the defendant Graydon was voluntary conveyance and void against creditors. The action was upon promissory notes made by the defendant Jackson and to set aside the conveyance. It was admitted by the defendant Jackson that the conveyance was voluntary, but the Chief Justice held that the Etobicoke lands were not at the time of the conveyance separate estate, and were therefore not bound by her contract. As to the Parkdale lands he gave the plaintiff relief and gave judgment for the plaintiff upon the notes with execution against the separate estate of the defendant Jackson. The defendant Jackson showed cause to the plaintiff's motion and moved to dismiss the action altogether on the ground that Jackson was merely a surety and was released by the conduct of the plaintiff. The appeal was allowed with costs.

Falconer v. Toronto Street Railway Co.—A motion by the defendants to set aside the verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for $400 damages in an action for damages for the alleged negligence of the defendants, causing an accident to the plaintiff whereby she lost her leg, tried before Chief Justice Armour and a jury at the Toronto Assizes. The plaintiff, standing on the east side of Yonge-street, in the City of Toronto, signalled a south-bound car of the defendants to stop, and in order to board it crossed the eastern track, and was run down by a north-bound car and injured as described. The plaintiff saw the north-bound car, but she thought, apparently, that it would stop as well as the other. The defendants contended that the accident was caused by the plaintiff's own negligence, or at any rate that she was guilty of contributory negligence, and they sought to nonsuit on this ground, and also on the ground that the claim was settled and the cause of action released by the plaintiff, to whom the defendants gave $100 and an artificial leg in consideration of the alleged release. The motion was dismissed with costs, and the verdict and judgment affirmed.

Before the Queen's Bench Divisional Court the case of Andrews v. G.T.R. Co., one of the St. George accident cases, was mentioned and the court asked to fix a time for the hearing of this and nine other cases of the same nature. The court objected to fix a time and the motion was dropped.

A writ was issued by Mr. C. C. Robinson, acting on behalf of Mrs. Henry Crohardt, claiming alimony from her husband, who left her some time ago, but is now supposed to be at Brandon, N.W.T. She claims $10 a week alimony.

Under the order of the master in chambers, Miss Mather, the defendant in the action of Clark v. J. Whitney against Margaret Mather, was examined before Special Examiner Downey for discovery. Mr. Charles Millar appeared for Miss Mather and Mr. H. J. Green for the plaintiff. The examination will also be used as evidence at the trial.

The trial of Hickson v. Clarkson to establish certain claims against the estate of the Colonial Umbrella Manufacturing Company was resumed before Mr. Justice Meredith yesterday. The case will probably be finished to-day.

No Shadow of Doubt.

No same person doubts that what we say of B.B.B. is true. The evidence of its power and popularity is too overwhelming to confute, besides it is all home testimony making it *certain* that B.B.B. will cure dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, scrofula and all blood diseases.

LAW STUDENTS LICKED.

A Big Crowd at the Ontario Championship Contest—Maitland Aykroyd's Snowdrift Wins the Iceboat Race

The Granites and Osgoode Hall, two of the city crack hockey clubs, played an Ontario Association championship game on the Granite Rink last night, which resulted in favor of the Granites by 5 games to 3.

The game was watched by a large crowd, a great number of whom were ladies. At 8.55 the teams lined up as follows:

OSGOODE HALL.		GRANITES.
J. R. Campbell	Goal	C. Crawford
W. A. Ritchie	Point	W. Meharg
E. C. Senkler	Cover Point	J. S. Garvin
W. S. Buell	Forwards	H. Green (capt.)
H. J. Martin		W. Donaldson
A. Carr		J. Walker
J. S. Smellie		E. Littlejohn

Referee—W. Creelman.

Martin and Green faced, and away down the ice the students of Blackstone carried the rubber, but it was soon returned, and after some rushing by both sides Littlejohn scored for the Granites in quick time.

In the second game the legals seemed to completely rattle their opponents, and Smellie and Buell by some pretty team play got the puck down the ice, and Smellie put one of the nicest shots ever seen clean through the Granite goal. Five minutes later he repeated the performance and the students were wild with delight. But fickle fortune soon changed and before time was called the Granites had placed two more goals to their credit, one by Littlejohn, the other being put in in a scuffle.

In the second half the students tried hard to retrieve their waning fortunes, but all to no purpose. The Granites scored two more goals and Osgoode one.

Although beaten the students have no reason to feel ashamed of their work, for never before has anything like Smellie's and Eddie Senkler's playing been seen in Toronto, their pretty rushing and gentlemanly checking being in marked contrast to that of the Granites, whose roughness was generally commented upon.

For the students, Smellie, Carr and Senkler, and Campbell, the ex-Varsity ball player, were the stars, while Littlejohn, Meharg and "Pete" Green showed best for the Granites.

The Bankers' Hockey League.

At the Granite Rink to-night, starting at 8 o'clock, the Imperial Bank will play a league match with the Ontario Bank, the former team having been substituted for the Bank of Montreal. The teams:

Imperial: Goal, Wilson; point, Murray; cover, Milligan; forwards, Brown (capt.), Creelman, Merritt, Beatty.

Ontario: Goal, Adam; point, Carr; cover, Middleton (capt.); forwards, Billings, Langton, Linton, Pemberton.

Snowdrift's Terrific Speed.

The postponed iceboat race of Saturday was resailed yesterday afternoon, the starting boats being the same as in the former race, with the exception of John Hanlan's Island Girl, Mr. Hanlan refusing to sail again. Maitland Aykroyd's Snowdrift took the lead from the start and held it to the finish, but was closely pursued throughout by S. Durnan's Islander and George Aykroyd's Reindeer.

The start was made at 2 p.m., and the time of the whole race was 33 minutes 50 seconds, the distance covered being about 15 miles. Islander finished second, with Reindeer third, Dolly B. fourth, Bantam fifth and Snow Queen sixth. Mr. Edward Hanlan acted as referee and starter.

CANADIANS CAPTURE COIN.

The Wellington Stable's Appomattox Heavily Backed and Wins.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 2.—Appomattox was the big favorite in the first race to-day at 1 to 3 on, there being a good deal of Canadian money in hand. Appomattox had been in several races and stood pretty well, but was not regarded as being safe against even such a field as that of to-day. The Canadian confidence, like the Canadian money, is often misplaced, and Appomattox got there with both feet. Ida Girl was a split favorite in the third race, but made a poor showing. Summary:

First race, ¾ mile—Appomattox, 105 (Randolph), 1; Amalgam 2, Harzburg 3. Time 1.20¾.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Ben's Pet 1, Gadabout 2, Mugs 3. Time 1.06¾.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Gen. Gordon 1, Davy Johnson 2, Ralph Black 3.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Sallie Harper 1, Prodigal Son 2, Jubilee 3. Time 1.13.

Fifth race, 7½ furlongs—Cawood 1, Can't Tell 2, Bohemian 3. Time 1.33¾.

The Clifton Results.

CLIFTON, Feb. 2.—First race, ⅝ mile—Sam Morse 1, Telephone 2, Ariel 3. Time 1.06¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Warpeak 1, Longevity 2, Outbound 3. Time 1.48.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Emma J. 1, Rumpus 2, Truth 3. Time 1.23¾.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Defendant 1, Little Grand 2, Freedom 3. Time 1.06¾.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Mamie B. 1, Kanesville 2, Prodigal 3. Time 1.34¼.

Sixth race, 1 mile—F.J.O'B. 1, Baychester 2, Zangbar 3. Time 1.51.

The Protection of Deer.

At the annual meeting of The Maganetawan Sporting Club, held in Toronto last week, the following officers were elected for the current year:

D. J. Rogers, president; John Engeler, vice-president; and W. H. Allison, secretary-treasurer.

The following resolution was also adopted: "Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this club the present law, as it is now framed, for the protection and preservation of deer, is all that could be desired by honest sportsmen; and be it further resolved, that the secretary be hereby instructed to forward to the commissioners now considering the game laws a communication setting forth the necessity of appointing a game inspector, who shall have power to appoint game wardens in every hunting district where he considers it advisable, such wardens to report to the inspector within 24 hours any illegal killing of game, believing it to be the best method of protecting game and enforcing a due observance of the law."

The Carslake Will Be Run.

The report comes to us by way of Montreal that the other day when Mr. Patteson was in that city he succeeded in changing the Carslake's determination to withdraw the assistance he gave last year to the handicap, bearing his name, at the May meeting, and the Carslake handicap will once more be a principal feature in the O.J.C.'s bill of fare.

Fred. Mossop's Hostelry.

There has been a marked change at "Head quarters" since Mr. Fred Mossop took hold of the ribbons. The entire establishment has been redecorated and finished in handsome oiled woods, with plate-glass electric-reflecting mirror bars, which are without a doubt the most brilliant in Canada. The best brands of liquors and cigars are always kept in stock. F. W. Mossop, proprietor. 246

Important Item.

Everybody to-day realizes the importance of taking a little exercise every day, either through the chest machine, clubs, dumbbells, fencing or otherwise, as it is necessary in order to keep the system invigorated. For a varied assortment of the apparatus required for such recreation you should call on Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street.

Spots of Sport.

Mike Kelly says he will play in Cincinnati this season.

Paddy Brennan of Buffalo writes that he is willing to fight any man in Canada.

The Hamilton ice races have been postponed until Thursday and Friday. Entries to close tomorrow.

A curling match will be played this evening at the Victoria Rink between the Torontos and Hamilton Thistles.

Upper Canada hockeyists play the Bank of Commerce seven at the college rink this afternoon, starting at 4½.

The Insurance hockey team will go out to the New Fort Saturday for a friendly game with the military men.

The total amount realized at the third day of the Palo Alto sale was $30,095, which with the other days' sales makes a total of $121,360.

Manager Barnie of the Baltimore Baseball Club has closed negotiations with Pitcher Healy and First Baseman Werden of last year's Toledo Club.

In the last race at Clifton yesterday Ruby, a 6 to 1 shot, won handily, carrying 141 lbs. The weights were challenged and the mare was qualified on investigation.

The betting in Boston on the glove contest between McCarthy and Dixon, which will take place next Thursday at the Purifan Athletic Club, is 100 to 60 on the colored youth.

Houri of the Pytchley Stable brought $15,000 at the sale in New York last week. Lexington went for $525. The prices ranged so low that Pericles and Bush Bolt were withdrawn.

All the lacrosse players who took part in the recent tournament at New York have been suspended by the American Amateur Athletic Union. The clubs affected are: Staten Island Athletic, Baltimore Druids, Montreal, Caughnawaga, Jersey City, Corinthians of New York. The Montrealers are: T. Paton, J. Wilkinson, J. Patterson, E. H. Brown, M. Spriggins, W. Cassils, E. Sheppard and W. Geraghty. The charge against the men is that of playing against professionals. If they do not show sufficient reason they will be suspended.

A Blaze at Brampton.

BRAMPTON, Feb. 2.—Early this morning Grimshaw's furniture store was damaged to the extent of $500 by fire.

Watson's Cough Drops are the best in the world for the throat and chest, for the voice unequalled. Try them.

WILL NOT SURRENDER AN INCH.

Hon. G. W. Ross' Patriotic Lecture at St. Luke's Last Night.

Hon. G. W. Ross delivered a lecture last night in the St. Luke's schoolroom upon "The War of 1812-13-14."

After tracing the causes of the war, he described the campaign and the different battles, Queenston Heights, Detroit, Stoney Creek, Lundy's Lane, Chateauguay, Chrysler's Farm. The defence was practically in the hands of the Canadian militia and volunteers, who had difficulties to contend against far greater than any that could now exist. The courage of the people was severely tried, but their response to Brock's appeal was hearty. As in 1812-13-14, so during the Fenian raid and the Northwest rebellion the defence was made by the Canadian volunteers. Their courage in danger and their loyalty in defence showed that the Canadian volunteers could be depended upon in the hour of trial.

There could be no object in recalling those events except to instil a spirit of loyalty and patriotism. Bound as the two countries are by many common interests it was disagreeable to think the war was precipitated by the desire of the United States to possess Canada. There was still some in the United States, happily very few, who possessed the delusion, the hallucination, that Canada ought to belong to that country. The doctrine was propounded years ago as the Monroe doctrine. It was our duty to indulge in such patriotic reminiscences as would justify the belief that we had a right to the northern half of North America. Canada will not surrender one inch no matter what it costs. [Applause.]

He did not assume that the United States would ever be insane enough again to attempt to cross the boundary, but he was anxious that every Canadian should be saturated with patriotism, so as to add year by year to the strength of the Dominion. He did not wish to offer any insult or threat, but it was the duty of Canadians if assaulted to remember Lundy's Lane, Chateauguay, etc. The same courage that won those victories will win again. Canadians should cultivate confidence in themselves, without which there could be no Canadian sentiment, and without which they could not hold their own if their rights were assailed. [Applause.]

When Emergencies Arise,

It is well when the clothing takes fire for the victim to stand perfectly still; this requires presence of mind. Motion fans the flame, so that it burns more rapidly. The victim may throw himself or herself on the floor and roll over and over. A woolen blanket or shawl or a piece of carpet may be wrapped tightly around the person; if these articles are wet, so much the better. No time should be lost, particularly if the clothing is of cotton. There are, however, other forms of danger where it is fatal to stand still. Promptness and decisive action, speed and celerity are more necessary in many cases to save life. The unfortunate mortal, be it man or woman, who finds himself or herself the victim of brain and nerve troubles, must in *every* case, if they value life, act quickly and without hesitation. Indecision and carelessness will only add fuel to the flame of disease, and cause it to burn with increased vehemence. That worn-out, tired feeling is a sure indication that your system is out of gear. That nervousness points to nervous ailments which must be avoided, or you are wrecked physically. That feeling of sleeplessness, that state of languidness and irritation, that condition of melancholy and morbidness must be got rid of, or your lease of life will not be of much value to yourself or family. In such emergencies the safest rock of safety and shelter and have it within reach. Thousands have already crossed the rocks and shoals of treacherous diseases through the use of Paine's Celery Compound. The discovery of this great remedy has done more to increase the happiness of mankind than any other discovery ever made. It has snatched from the grave and raised from beds of sickness thousands, who now delight to speak of it and recommend it to others.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford, for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. Sold by Hargreaves Bros., Queen-street west, and by every druggist in the city. 24

Bankers' Banquet.

A very pleasant bankers' banquet may produce very unpleasant symptoms of dyspepsia, which disease is often caused by overloading the stomach with rich food, etc. For years Burdock Blood Bitters has held first place at home and abroad as a permanent and reliable cure for dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. The proprietors guarantee it to cure dyspepsia or return purchase money.

How Little Walter Lost His Leg.

Walter, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Bacon, cartage agent, 65 Colborne-street, was run over by a Church-street car about 3¾ yesterday afternoon, nearly opposite the Bank of Toronto, and his right leg crushed to a jelly. The little fellow was riding in one of his father's wagons and told the driver he was going to get out and go home. It was while jumping from the wagon that the accident took place. He was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance, where the injured leg was amputated at the knee joint.

Workingmen's Chance

at McKendry's great January sale. There are offered men's wool socks, 10c a pair; men's wool undervests, 39c and 50c, worth 75c; boys' wool shirts, worth 75c, for 25c; men's wool cardigans, were $1.50 and $1.75, for 75c and $1; and bring your wife, who can get a dolman or ulster as low as $2. A wonderful sale at 278 Yonge-street. 246

Familiar Family Friends,

The family store of medicine should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Mrs. Hannah Hutchins of Hardwood, Ont., writes: "We use Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot do without it."

Good Work Amongst the Girls.

Mrs. Stevens of the China Inland Mission addressed the members of the Young Women's Christian Guild last night. An interesting account was given of the encouraging results of the missionaries' work in that country, and photos of groups of converted Chinese women were exhibited.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

This great internal and external remedy always allays all pain. It is a specific for croup and promptly cures coughs, colds, sore throat, sprains, bruises, lameness, rheumatism, cuts, wounds, etc. Good for man or beast. Stands all tests. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents. Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with the most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and a times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. I now number well and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Chase's Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it s our family medicine.

Cod Liver Oil.

This valuable medicine for weak lungs and debility is frequently rendered unavailable by its strong odor and taste. Caswell, Massey & Co's. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with pepsin and quinine, entirely overcomes these objections. See letters from leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal, and all druggists. ed

A Bag of Flour.

As a general renovating tonic and purifying family medicine useful at all times, but especially so in the spring, Burdock Blood Bitters is unequalled.

"It's like a bag of flour in a poor man's family," says Mr. John Maunder of Yorkville, Ont., "the oftener you take B.B.B. the better you are."

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THE POLICE ESTIMATES.

Day Versus Contract Labor Discussed in Council Last Night.

The City Council met last night, present Mayor Clarke, Ald. Allen, Atkinson, Bailey, Bell, Boustead, Burns, Farquhar, Foster, Gibbs, Gillespie, Gowanlock, Graham, Hall, Hallam, Hewitt, Hill, Jolliffe, Kerr, Leslie, Lindsey, Lucas, Macdonald, Maloney, McDougall, McMurrich, Orr, Pape, Park, Phillips, Rose, Saunders, Score, Shaw, Small, Stanley, Stewart, George Verral, J. E. Verral.

The police estimates for 1891 were presented with the figures of 1890 as a comparison. They are:

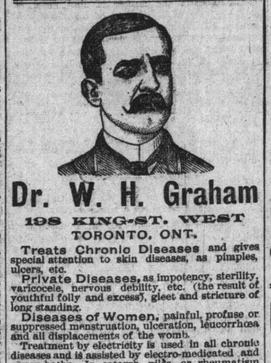
	1890.	1891.
Salaries	$193,605	$203,027
Clothing	9,640	9,000
Equipment	531	500
Miscellaneous	5,168	5,408
Ambulance service	850	930
Mounted police	2,234	1,925
Patrol service	3,062	3,290
New van		2,200
Total	$215,132	$226,580

There is still a balance of $767 in hand from last year's appropriation.

There was a hot discussion on the relative merits of day and contract labor. Ald. Hill and Farquhar attacked the former system and the work done under it, mentioning particularly the Bloor-street sewer. Ald. Shaw had his hands full fighting both, the result being that Ald. Shaw and Farquhar will consult together later in the week as to what points each want to make. A special meeting of council will be held to discuss Ashbridge's Bay scheme, the council adjourning at 11.25.

Good Advice.

If you do not want to injure your liver and kidneys, don't buy baking powder in bulk. Buy the Princina or Borwicke, both are absolutely pure and as cheap as the bad powders. Purity of the Princina and Borwicke proven by the Dominion Government and equally sworn declaration with each package.



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