The Advertiser

Founded by John Cameron in 1863.

THE DAILY ADVERTISER.

Daily, by mail, per year (8 to 12 pages).....\$4 60 Daily, by mail, for three months. 1 00 All subscriptions payable in advance. IN LONDON:

Morning Edition. \$6 per annum; Evening Edition, 10c per week, delivered. THE WESTERN ADVERTISER.

(OUR WEEKLY EDITION.)

JOHN CAMERON, President and Manager.

ADVERTISING RATES Made known on application at office. Address all communications to ADVERTISER PRINTING COY,

LONDON, . . . CANADA. BRANCH OFFICES: Toronto—E. Dickie, 260 Dunn avenue. Montreel and Maritime Provinces—A. McKim & Co., Montreel, Que.

"The Advertiser" is an organ of news and of thoroughly independent opinion. The ADVERTISER sione is responsible for opinions expressed in these

"The Advertiser" nental Free Trade, free trade with Great Britain, free trade with the world.

"The Advertiser" looks forward with hope to Canada's future as that of an Independent Canadian Nationality, in equally friendly alliance with the United States and with Great Britain, believing that such a status would be best for Canada, best for Great Britain, and promotive of the best attainable relations with the United States. As to Imperial Federation, sometimes spoken of, the ADVERTISER as yet has seen nothing proposed that bears any stamp of practicability, and in any case infinitely prefers the grander and more really hopeful scheme of a federation of the English-speaking peoples of the world. Towards this coneummation a large stride would be taken by a Confederation of the English-speaking people of the North American Continent.

"The Advertiser" advocates prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor; and all expedient general legislation and persuasion in the meantime.

"The Advertiser" is an advocate of rights for women, whether as regards the franchise, or equal wages for equal work.

" is a believer in Chris-"The Advertiser" is a believer in Christian Union, and considers the time has come when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Those bodies which are now nearest should unite first. Under the present system there is an unjustifiable waste of men, means and effort. The ADVERTISER will endeavor to promote the movement for Christian union not alone by direct appeal and argument, but by seeking to present the best rather than the worst side of each

"The Advertiser" advocates Obligatory sary and practicable. Nothing would so much purify electoral contests. Nothing would so much enforce the idea that the franchise is a duty, not a chattel.

> God's in His heaven, All's right with the world.

-[Browning. London, Thursday, Jan. 19.

The town council of Bucharest has voted a sum of £800 to purchase a tray whereon the traditional bread and salt will be

presented to Princess Marie on her arrival at Bucharest. THE people are gradually getting on to few." They will say so at the ballot-box.

TORONTONIANS are alarmed by the report that several persons have died in a German it all? town from cholera contracted by drinking impure water. Our citizens have no fears of contracting the disease from such a source. But the new Board of Health must see to it that ashes and all garbage are speedily removed. A complete system of co-operation should be set on foot at once, and thus provide for removing all breeding places for the plague should it come this

THE Toronto Week propounds some most timely questions to believers in trade restriction. Says our contemporary, in noticing some absurd contentions by Mr.

AGREEMENT.

There has been considerable uneasiness in the city within the past day or two because of the circulation of a report to the effect that an attempt would be made to break the new lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The agreement, it will be remembered, was entered into by the City Council unanimously, and it was conceded on all hands that though not so liberal as it might have been, it was still most satisfactory. Indeed, the terms agreed to by the Cleveland men are much better than those offered by any other tenderer, and certainly as liberal as level-headed business men could negotiate. This was so self-evident in the recent munioipal elections that no candidate for public office raised a question as to the bargain. The only criticism indulged in was an attempt to make believe that the agreement was so good that it must be bogue. Every citizen knows that there was no foundation for this assumption, and the City Council, after much earnest negotia-

ion, completed the deal. Now we are told that an attempt will be nade to upset it because it is not so favorable to the city as it might be. We all snow that it could be made more liberal, but it takes two to make a bargain, and it s impossible for one of the contracting parties to have everything its own way. If the city had been in the position to say, "Those are our terms; take the lease or go without it," we can easily understand the opposition of some men, but the taxpayers ow that London is not in that condition, as they know, if they have studied the agreement arrived at, that ex-Ald. Jeffrey is correct when, as a shrewd business ma having a large stake in this city, he says that the benefits to be derived from the implementing of the lease would be incalculable.

As to the criticisms regarding the \$25,000 forfeit, it really amounts to little. The bargain cannot be completed till the agreement is signed and ready for delivery to the syndicate, and with the knowledge that the manager of the Molsons
Bank in this city stands prepared to
pay to the treasurer of London the \$25,000 w covered by a deposit certificate so soon as the bank is handed the lease, properly executed, the taxpayers can rest easy on the score of security. The Molsons Bank promissory note is good enough security for any business man, as it is for any banker, and as it was for the City Council when it unanimously agreed to have the noney so placed. Let the lease be properly executed and taken to the Molsons Bank, and the money will be handed over in the

AN EXCITING SESSION.

The session of the British Parliament, which opens early in February, promises to be one of the liveliest on record. A cable correspondent has learned that the Home Rule Bill is certain to be introduced at the earliest possible moment, and there is now no doubt that on the plea of gaining adequate time for the consideration of the bill, the second reading will be postponed long enough to enable the Government to bring forward in the interval the other measures of their programme. These measures relate to social legislation, and it is intended that they shall be passed by the House of Commons, and sent up to the House of Lords in advance of the measure dealing with the local affairs of Ireland. As this would compel the leader of the Opposition and his friends to pass upon these special measures before they had a chance to discuss the Home Rule Bill, and chance to discuss the Home Rule Bill, and for that matter, throw it out, as Lord Salisbury has promised, it is expected that the most strenuous endeavors will be made by the Conservative managers to prevent the advancement of the legislation. The bills will doubtless be opposed with all the skill and vehemence at the command of the Opposition, and we would not be surprised to find the Conservatives treated to frequent doses of similar medicine to that which they admit similar medicine to that which they admin istered to their opponents in the last Parliament. Mr. Gladstone will not be able to sit out the long debates, and it is believed that Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt the fact that "decreased taxation and increased markets" is a better policy than "taxing the many for the benefit of the structionists, as in all probability he will, the result will be a period abounding in scenes as exciting as modern times have known. What will be the outcome of

SUBSTITUTE FOR BANK NOTES. If it were not that they are money, how many people would care to handle the greasy, filthy, repulsive bank notes that are too often kept in circulation till they begin to fall apart? The question is about to occupy the attention of the United States Congress, Representative Outhwaite, of Ohio, having introduced a bill to provide for the frequent redemption of National Bank and Treasury notes and their exchange at the Government expense noticing some absurd contentions by Mr. Foster:

"It cannot escape notice, too, that the growth in commerce, on which the Minister of Finance especially dwelt, has taken place mainly in connection with the British market—a market which has always been open, and which has not been made more open, and which has not been made more open, and which has not been made more accessible by any act or policy of the Canadian Government. Would, or would not, the development of our trade with Great Britain, which no one proposes to lose or disparage, be more rapid but for the obstacles we put in its way by our tariff," Would or would not the obtaining of better trade relations with the United States foster a profitable commerce with this country in a class of commedities which cannot be sent to or procured from Great Britain? These and a dozon similar questions arise and confront us at once, when we attempt to draw satisfaction from Mr. Foster's statistics. And then, what about our inability to keep our young men from crossing the border by tens of thousands as soon as they reach manhood? Has the Government's trade policy hindered or stimulated this one-sided and most undesirable. for new notes. Mr. Outhwaite rightly

THE LONDON AND PORT STANLEY is said to have been introduced, by which the danger of counterfeiting is almost en-tirely avoided; and on the score of cleanliness the advantage offered by the aluminum disk, as compared with the paper note, is too evident to be disputed. Nor is there any apparent reason why the metallic note ould be limited to a single denomination, as seems to have been the idea of the in Our present notes are not distinguishable by their size; and the figures showing their value might be stamped upon the aluminum disk so as to be easily identified.

> A MAD POLICY. "What a mad policy it is," said Mr.

Mulock, M. P., to his North York constituents the other day, "to be pouring out the people's money in expensive efforts to attract immigrants to our country and at the same time to maintain a selfish tariff policy which drives numbers away from us." Of a truth. According to Dominion Government returns, severa million dollars were spent on immigration in the years between 1881 and 1891. The taxpayers were informed that by this expenditure over 900,000 old world people had been it duced to come to Canada. The time for stock taking arrived. The census returns were compiled. It was found that in ten years the population of Canada had increased but 520,000, not sufficient to account for the natural increase. Where then went the 900,000 new comers, or an equal number of Canadians? It is a disgraceful result of the misgovernment of this mag-nificent country, with undeveloped resources awaiting development on every hand. And we are told by Sir John Thompson that the same old policy with

FOR INGLENOOK RELAXATION

the same old results are to be continued.

. Ripe bananas put up in cans with con d milk make a nutritious f who like the flavor. It is keep as well as any other canned productLove is a fruit which will ripen and open in its own good time; no gardener can

... Miss Braddon is engaged in revising the proofs of a new story entitled "All Along the River." It is a novel of domestic interest.

Let a woman once doubt a man's word and whatever power he has over

vanishes.
... Of the 56 endowment orders recently existing in Massachusetts only twelve now remain, and the number is continually ... A bulging meat tin is a sure indication of decomposition inside.

tion of decomposition inside.
.... He began, "Is it cold enough for—" and then froze up.
.... The erection of a memorial tablet in the vestibule of Plymouth Church is a curious controversion of the views of Mr. Beecher upon such matters. On one of his trips abroad, and after a stroll through Westminster, he was commenting upon some of the tablets he had seen, and said in effect: "If, after I am gone, they should do anything of the kind, I would arise from my grave and scratch it out!"
... A short and dumpy woman should

....A short and dumpy woman should never wear an empire gown.Some one says that a carrot finely rated and mixed with lard will cure

frostbite.

... See that the lamp wicks are turned down after trimming, else the lamps will be covered with oil.

... A man should always be polite. frost bite.

When you see a man rushing along with icides hanging to his beard and beating his eare with his hands, be sure to stop him and tell him it's cold—he will be expect-

ing it.

...Lemon juice will whiten frosting,
cranberry or strawberry juice will color
it pink, and the grated rind of an orange
strained through a cloth will color it

To Try the Free Kirk.

"My dear little boy," said a minister in Glasgow the other Sunday to an urchin who was standing looking in at one of the Sunday school windows, "would you like to join our Sunday school and grow up a good man?" "What sort o' Sunday schule is't—"Staiblished?" "Yes," said the clergyman, it is sonnected with the Established Church. Are you not coming in?" "Na," replied the boy; "I tried the "Staiblished Kirk Sunday schule last year, an' I got only twa oranges an' a poke o'sweeties at the Christmas tree, sae I'm gaun to gie the Free Kirk a trial this year." To Try the Free Kirk.

mas tree, sae I'm gain to gie the I'e a trial this year."

What's the use of feeling languid,
Mony, dull and blue?
Cleanse the blood and give it vigor;
Make the old man new.

How? I'll tell you. To the drug store
Go this very day—
Buy a medicine to vanish
All your ills away—

All your ills away—
And that medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery, the very best blood
purifier on earth. It builds up and
strengthens the system because it cleanses
the blood, and that's what the system
must have to be strong and healthy.
There's nothing that equals it. Absolutely
sold on trial! Your money back if it doesn't
benefit or cure you. benefit or cure you.

We Are Unleading a Consignment of 30 Cars of

Scranton Coal (ALL SIZES)

Direct from the mines. This coal is fresh, clean and bright. We guaran-tee it will give entire satisfaction. Order now and get some of it.

Daly & Son

THERE IS JUST ONE THING THAT the citizens of London and vicinity would do well to make a note of that, at 181 Dundas street, books and magazines of all kinds and styles are bound neatly, cheaply and tastefully.

W. J. MOFFAT BOOKBINDER. TWE

PAIN.

It surpasses all other remedies in the worderful power which it possesses of curing RHEUMATISM

and NEURALGIA. Thousands have been relieved and cured simply rubbing with KEADY KELIEF, apied by the hand, the part affected and conterable of the adjoining surface; at the same asseveral brisk doses of RADWAY'SPILLS

MALARIA,

Chills and Fever, Fever and There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Ellious and other Fevers, aided by Radway's Pills, so quickly as Radway's Ready Relief. Ague Conquered.

INTERNALLY.

From 50 to 60 drops in half at umbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasns, your Stomach, Nausca, Yomiting, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sicelessness, Sick Headache, Colic, I latulency and all Internal Pains. THE TRUE RELIEF.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF is the only remedial agent in vogue that will instanti remedial agent in volume stop pain.
Instantly relieves and scon cures
Scre'l-hreat,
Inflammation,
Sciatica,
Sciatica,
Rheumatism,
Headache,
Influenza,
Difficult Ereathina.

Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all drnggists. BE SURE TO GET "RADWAY'S."

AN EXCELLENT AND MILD CATHARTIC Perfect Purgatives, Scothing Aperient act Without Pain, Always Reliable, and Natural in Their Operations. Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with weet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse

RADWAY'S PILLS,

For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach. Liver, Boweis, Kidneys, Bladder, Nerrous Diseases, Headache, Constitution, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspersia, Biliousness, Fever, In-lammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all de-rangements of the internal viscera; purely cycetable, containing no mercury, minerals of

Price, the per box. Sold by all druggists The Great Liver Remedy.

PERFECT DIGESTION will be accomplished by taking Radway's Pills. By their ANTIPILLOUS properties they stimulate the liver in the screttion of the bile and its discharge through the billisty ducts. In all cases of Sick Hendache, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Imperict Digestion (caused by the overflow of bile and its mixing with the blood), the pills in does of from three to five will quickly regulate the action of the liver and free the plant of the discount of the discount of the liver and from these disorders. One or two of Indiway's Fills taken daily by those subject to billous pains and torpidity of the liver will keep the system regular and secure health. The Great Liver Remedy.

estion. end a letter stamp to Dr. Radway & Co. BE SURE TO GET "RADWAYS."



CAN WE INTEREST YOU

H. BAPTY, - Dundas St.



The Dodge Wood Split Pulleys

We have secured the agency for the above. In supply from stock any size required. They an be applied to any shaft without taking lown. The best in the market. The trade upplied at regular trade discounts.

Patternand Model Making a Specialty Wm. Pugsley is in charge of this department and we can guarantee satisfaction. Brass and Iron Founders. Nickel and Silver Plating. Orders solicited.

STEVENS & BURNS Corner Richmond and Bathurst Streets, London, Ont. wt

KEEPS YOU IN HEALTH. DUNN'S FRUIT SALINE DELICHTFULLY REFRESHING.

Sold by Chemists everywhere. W. G. Dunn & Co. Works, Croydon, England

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES REID'S - HARDWARE. Forbes' new patent "Achieved;" also Acm Spring, plain and nickeled; skate clamp straps, bolts, etc. HAND SLEIGHS AND COASTER

CARVERS. Table and Pocket Cutlery in great variety.
BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS.

JAS REID & CO. No. 181 (no rth side) Dundas Street, London, Ont.

FRIDAY

BARGAIN DAY

Is much appreciated by hundreds of purchasers. Money spent here is well spent-Reader, we want your trade. If the line you want is not in the list below ask for it here. You will find our prices right, particularly at this season of the year. Goods are selling for very little money.

1st-Creaton Drapery, double-fold, reversible, worth 50c, to-day 29c

2nd-At \$1 10, Colored Bedspreads, worth \$1 38.

3rd-At \$1 29, White Bedspreads, worth \$1 75.

4th-At 33c, Double-fold Linen Ticking, worth 50c, 5th-At 26c, Double-fold Unbleached Sheeting, imported, plain,

worth 40c. 6th-At \$1, Wool Shoulder Shawls, worth \$1 75.

7th-At 88c, Josephine Kid Gloves, black and colored, worth \$1 25.

8th-At 14c, Cashmere Gloves, ladies', heavy, worth 20c.

9th-At 36c, Ladies' Cashmere Hose, worth 45c.

10th-At 69c, Ladies' Wool Undervests, worth 85c.

11th-At 59c, fine Fingering Yarn, worth 90c. 12th-At 12 1-2c, Ladies' fine all-linen hem-stitched Handkerchiefs worth 20c and 25c.

13th-At 8 for 25c, Ladies hem-stitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, worth

14th-At \$5, Ladies' Mantles, regular prices \$7, \$8 and \$9, all new

goods; quantity limited.

15th-At \$16, Ladies' Wool Seal Mantles, worth \$25. 16th-At \$7 50, Ladies' Mantles, fur trimmed, worth \$10 and 12.

17th-At \$3, Children's Ulsters, for girls from 5 to 14 years, worth \$5 and \$6.

18th-At \$5, Ladies' Ulsters, some siik lined, worth \$12,

19th-At \$275, Silk Sealette, worth \$5.

20th—At 15c, heavy Unbleached Table Linen. 21st-At 5c, fine Twilled Creaton, worth double.

22nd—At 6 1-2c, heavy, 36 inches wide, Unbleached Cotton, worth 8c 23rd—Heavy Tweed and Wrap Shawis; every one reduced specially for to-day; some great bargains among the stock.

24th-At 10c, Black Persian Cord, worth 25c,

25th-At 12 1-2c, a big tableful of Dress Goods. Your choice. Every piece worth a lot more money. 26th-Ends of Bleached Table Linen, slightly damaged, with border

all round; 50c, 75c and \$1, and so on up to \$10 for the cloth; different lengths and widths; all fine goods. 27th-At \$3 95, for teamsters, a splendid heavy tweed Pea Jacket, 28th—Remnants, every kind almost; cheap, cheaper, cheapest.

Telephone 791. Terms Cash.

CHAPMAN'S

126 and 128 Dundas Street.