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## PATENT REPORTS.

Below will be found a complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the United States Government. This report has been prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple building, Montreal: 598,965, Hugh L. Callendar, Montreal, apparatus for electrically measuring temperatures; 599,224, Felix L. Decarie, Montreal, hose pipe connection; 599,168, George M. Elliott, Winnipeg, attachment for squares; 599,235, Elisha Moore, Meductic, bottle; 599,263, Chas. Sherman, Yarmouth, flower pot; 599,200, Robert Smallwood et al., Truro, steam boiler; 599,024, Robert L. F. Strathy, Yarmouth, wire fence.


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## FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 25—11 p.m.—Pressure is nowhere low and nowhere particularly high, and over the greater portion of the continent it is very uniform. A few light local snow falls have occurred, chiefly in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and the Georgian Bay districts, but on the whole the weather has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42-50; Kamloops, 36-42; Calgary, 14-32; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-16; Winnipeg, 20 below-8; Port Arthur, 8-16; Parry Sound, 16-32; Toronto, 14-30; Ottawa, 12-32; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 24-32; Halifax, 26-40.

Probabilities: Toronto, Feb.26—1 a.m. —Lower lakes: Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature. On Sunday, fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 25 and 14 above.


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## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the electric power being cut off yesterday while the 2 p.m. edition of The Advertiser was being printed, the mails were unavoidably missed on several routes. The circumstance is as annoying to us as to our thousands

## News About Town

—Mrs. August Kreutzer, of King street, is visiting relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

—The many friends of Mr. J. H. Boake will be pleased to hear he is doing as well as can be expected.

—The new fire alarm boxes will all be in place in a day or two. Yesterday only five remained to be put up.

—Rev. E. B. Lanceley will deliver an eulogy upon the life and work of Frances Willard in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow evening. Special music will be given by the choir.

—Mr. Ernie Walton, of this city, has been appointed private secretary to Superintendent Fitzhugh, to take the place of Mr. S. Russell, who goes to St. Thomas to fill the position of chief clerk under Superintendent Jones.

—Miss Maggie McDermid, Stanley street, has secured a position as superviser in the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland. This is the latest addition to Cleveland's hospitals, having recently been opened, and is the largest in the city.

—Windsor Record. This morning Mrs. E. Mulleavy, 70 Pelissier street, received a telegram from London saying that her father was dangerously ill, and she at once left for her parental home in the vicinity of that city.

—Vancouver News-Advertiser: Col. Tracey, the city engineer, will leave for London, Ont., early in March, to be present and give evidence at the inquiry to be held as to the cause of the collapse of a portion of the city hall during the recent municipal elections in that city." This is evidently a mistake.

—Mr. Chalmers, an employe of the asylum, was thrown out of his cutter opposite the fair grounds yesterday while driving across the street car tracks. He was dragged quite a distance before he relinquished the reins. The horse was caught by Mr. Ed. Liddicott at Ontario street. The cutter and harness were badly damaged.

—The board of trade, at its next meeting, will consider a communication from the board of trade of Vancouver, dealing with the project of a Pacific cable from British Columbia to Australia, in order to complete telegraphic communication, and afford an alternate direct service between the mother country and her greatest colonies—Canada, India and Australia.

—Hamilton Spectator: Mrs. Tilley, London, secretary of the King's Daughters, delivered a very interesting address in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church last evening, on the work and aims of the Daughters, which was listened to with close attention by a good audience. The chair was occupied by Mrs. K. Maclean. A short musical programme was well rendered and appreciated. A very pleasing feature, after the address, was the enrollment of 16 new members.

—A grand concert, under the auspices of Trafalgar Lodge, S. O. E., No. 81, was held in the Foresters' Hall, South London, last evening, and proved a great success. London's musical trio, Corbin brothers and Williamson, were well received, and were a feature of the programme. The selections rendered by the Webster quartet—Messrs. Peter and George Webster and Misses Maggie and Bella Webster—were exceptionally good. The programme was a splendid one, and every number was encored. It contained a song by Arthur Jones; recitation, Miss Annie Mann; character sketches, D. Walsh and R. Allen; Dutch sketch, R. Allen; recitation, Miss Jessie Brown; song, Mr. C. Clucas, and duet, Mrs. James McCormick and Miss Webster.

—The Jewish community of this city held a very large meeting in Cullis' Hall to elect a pastor in place of Mr. Gordon, and Rev. S. Sackheim, of New York, was chosen. Mr. Sackheim comes highly recommended by Chief Rabbi Joseph, of New York, as being capable to conduct the service in all its branches. Cullis' Hall was also rented to hold services on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock, and Saturday mornings at 9 o'clock. Sabbath school will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

—The Woodmen passed a very pleasant and profitable evening on Thursday of this week in the quarters of Forest City Camp, in the Dufield block. Among those present notable in Woodcraft were Head Organizers Ramplin and Hawthorne, who exemplified the "work of introduction" on nine good samples of the young, active and energetic membership of this fraternal insurance society. After due attention to the mysteries and histories of the fraternity, the objects of interest were light refreshments and entertainment.

—The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—R. Bayley, Montreal, Que., advertising medium; R. Norton, Winnipeg, Man., match delivery box; T. Bassford, St. Thomas, Ont., bicycle saddle; Madam Davies, Toronto, Ont., medicinal compounds (trade mark); S. Davis & Son, Montreal, Que., cigars, cigarettes, tobacco (trade mark). United States patents—J. Edmonds, Woodburn, Can., draining machine; M. Matthewes, Bracondale, Can., pedal for bicycles, etc.; C. McClair, Truro, Can., stamp tappet; P. McMurray, Welland, Ont., acetylene gas generator; J. Parkinson, Toronto, Ont., detachable fastener for cuff links.

—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Henry Rath, Bellwood farm, Crampton, when the marriage of his second daughter, Ada, and Mr. Richard Venning, of Jennette's Creek, formerly of South Dorchester, was solemnized. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Staples, Methodist minister. The bride was becomingly attired in bluette cashmere, with blue silk trimmings and steel. The bridesmaid was Miss Carrie Rath, and Mr. C. Venning acted as best man. The event was a very happy one, and the esteem in which the young couple were held was shown by the elegant and valuable presents which were sent in by the friends from all quarters. A splendid repast was prepared, to which about one hundred relatives and friends did ample justice. The newly-married couple left for a short honeymoon visit to the bride's brother, Mr. Fred Rath, amid showers of slippers, rice and good wishes.


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The Montreal Star, Conservative, referring to a recent election, said: "If the Province of Quebec had as good a government as that of Ontario, its people would be too happy to even dream of a change. The trouble with certain sections in the sister Province arises from the fact that they don't know when they are well off." Fewer charges are made against the Government of Ontario today than were made and overcome in the contest to which this Montreal Conservative paper so fittingly refers.

## SALVATION ARMY HYMNAL.

General Booth occupied himself during his voyage to America in arranging the contents of a large Salvationist hymnal, which is shortly to appear. Salvationists have felt the want of what may be called a treasury of hymns, as distinct from successive volumes containing selections. Hence the coming publication, which will contain more than 700 hymns.

## INTERCOLONIAL EXTENSIONS.

The general traffic manager of the Intercolonial divison of the government railway system has written Secretary Nelles, of the board of trade, this city, stating that the road has been extended to Montreal, and will be opened for traffic on Tuesday, March 1. Close connections will be made with the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. express trains from all points in the lower provinces. A time freight service will be established, and the management hopes the change will find the favor of the merchants, manufacturers and traders.

# The Election Ballot.

How Electors Who Desire To Be on the Winning Side Should Mark Their Ticket.

Those London electors who desire to vote for the Government, which will be again returned to power on Tuesday next, will mark their ballots opposite the name of "LEYS," as in the illustration of the ballot paper given below. Remember that Col. Leys' name is alphabetically last on the ballot paper, but that the Colonel will head the polls on election day:

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| 1 | ASHPLANT |
| 2 | BECK X |
| 3 | GOULD |
| 4 | LEYS |

# Ontario a Model.

## Distinguished Englishman on the Condition of This Province.

## Ahead of Euery Other Colony and State in Its Laws and Customs.

### Dr. Clifford's Tribute to Our Fair Province After a Tour Around the World.

If you have a neighbor, who is doubtful as to his duty, tell him what the distinguished English visitor said of Ontario, when he returned home from a tour of the world last December. Dr. Clifford, writing to the London Times, said: "I have visited Canada, the United States, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa. I have investigated the condition of over twenty British colonies, and a large number of States of the American Republic. But nowhere did I find a country so well governed as is the Province of Ontario in Canada. That country is in advance of the motherland, and of every British colony and State of the American Union. Ontario has kept in the van in the passage and enforcement of laws for the promoting the moral and social welfare of the people. Ontario is the one colony in the British Empire that has no debt. It is the one colony that has so husbanded its natural resources that it is able to entirely pay for their support, without imposing a cent of taxation on the people. Ontario also gives liberal grants to education, to the aid of hospitals, and other charitable institutions, and Ontario relieves the taxpayer of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually by her school grants, free library grants, grants for agricultural and other purposes. The Province of Ontario is indeed a model to all other sections of the British Empire."

## A HAPPY IDEA.

### Reception Tendered the Employes of Various Firms by the Y. M. C. A.

A very pleasant occasion last night at the Auditorium was a reception tendered by the Y. M. C. A. to the employes of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, E. Leonard & Sons, Woltman & Ward Manufacturing Company, London Machine Tool Company, George White & Sons and the London Foundry Company. A committee comprising Messrs. O. B. Leslie (chairman), Chas. Abbott, F. Hannah, R. Kirkpatrick, Bert Screaton, W. H. Wilson and D. Sutherland, escorted the guests, who numbered over 200, through the various apartments of the handsome building. Afterwards all gathered in the Auditorium, where an enjoyable concert was given. Miss Dora Taylor rendered a solo and was rewarded by great applause and a handsome bouquet of roses. Mr. George T. Mann loaned his gramophone and the selections were admirable. Stereopticon views were shown and explained by Mr. Charles R. Sayer. A game of basket ball in the gymnasium resulted in a tie, 8 to 8, the teams being: Woolett (captain), Robinson, Sutherland, Deeley and Ash; against Williams (captain), McBride, G. Wilson, Adams and Bedgood. The Christian Endeavor societies of Knox and Christ Churches served refreshments. The practice of tendering receptions to the employes of various city firms will be continued. The inauguration last night was very successful.

## MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Angus McLean, president of the Alisa Craig Young Men's Liberal Club, broke his leg when returning home from work the other night. He slipped on some ice, falling and breaking his leg above the knee. Just two weeks ago his father fell and broke three ribs.

Miss Lizzie McKay, of Dorchester Station, was removed to the hospital at London on Friday. Dr. McWilliam, of Thamesford, diagnosed her case. She had been staying at the residence of Robert Sutherland since the burning of her house.

### LAMBETH.

A Holmesville, Huron county, correspondent writes to The Advertiser: A very pleasant event took place Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Methodist parsonage, it being the marriage of Miss Victoria Andrews, youngest daughter of the late Rev. J. K. Andrews, of Lambeth, to Mr. John Jervis, of Holmesville. The bride looked charming in a lovely suit of cream cashmere, adorned with cream lace and pearls. Precisely at noon, to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride appeared, leaning on the arm of her youngest brother, who conducted her to an arch of evergreens in the center of the parlor, where Mr. Jervis awaited her, and in a few moments the words were said that made them one. Nettie Frizzell, niece of the bride, officiated at the organ, and Revs. G. W. and J. W. Andrews performed the ceremony. After partaking of a wedding breakfast the happy couple drove to Clinton and took the 4:30 p.m. train for London and western points. Mr. and Mrs. Jervis will be at home to their friends after Thursday of next week.

### ODELL'S VILLE.

Odellville, Feb. 26.—James Burdick has returned from Dorchester Station, where he has been visiting friends for a few days.

A political meeting was held at W. L. Odell's on Tuesday night by Mr. T. D. Hodgens, in the interest of the Conservative party.

A sleigh-load of Odellites attended the hop at Lambeth Wednesday evening, and had a very enjoyable time. Their good behavior resulted in getting an invitation to come again.

Butcher Leathorn is doing a good business in sheep. He has all his ice in, and expects to continue a good business all summer.

Mr. Steel, of London, is getting his ice from the pond here, and is rushing it in, and will continue until he has filled his ice-house, which holds 300 cords.

Walter Wilsie is doing quite a business in ice in the way of speculation.

Thomas Walker started out to go to a wedding at Belmont.

Wm. Marr is dealing in trotting hirses now, and has a good sample at present.

Dr. McWilliam will have a meeting at Pond Mills on Saturday night in the Liberal party's interest.

### WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Feb. 26.—A load of young people spent a pleasant time on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Patterson, some three miles south of the village.

Amos Thomas has been appointed delegate from the Wardsville league to the Epworth League convention, to be held in London on March 7, 8 and 9.

Miss Lulu Grundell, of Alexandria, Ind., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Turk.

Amos Thomas filled the appointments on Sunday last in the Harwich circuit.

Rev. Mr. Snyder preached the reopening sermons of the Beamsville Methodist Church last Sunday. He delivered his lecture, "A Woman's Tongue," on Monday night.

Messrs. Sutton and Dell have returned from the Algoma lumber woods.

The congregation of St. James' Church gave a tea-meeting in the town hall on Thursday night. A pleasant time was spent.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Petrolia, spent a short time in the village this week.

Rev. Mr. Willoughby, of Alvinston, will deliver his lecture, "The Riel Rebellion: How I Saw It," in the Methodist Church on Monday night, Feb. 28, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The congregation of St. James' Church have extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Collins, of Petrolia, to become their minister.

Mr. Calvert, M.P., addressed a large meeting in the Fleming school house on Wednesday night in the interests of Hon. George W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watterworth attended the anniversary of the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gosness, of Highgate, on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

### GLENCOE.

Glencoe, Feb. 26.—A large number attended the nomination meeting in Mount Brydges on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Henderson, V.S., was attending the wedding of Mr. D. Pollock in Forest yesterday.

Mrs. A. Crothers is visiting friends in Newbury.

Miss Tena McKellar, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. D. McAlpine, of London, called on friends in town on Thursday.

Mr Neil J. McLean, of Winnipeg, spent Thursday with his cousin, Mr. P. D. Keith.

### STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, Feb. 26.—Mrs. G. W. Ross, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Geddes, Center street.

Mr. H. Mihell, of the firm of Mihell & Gill, is in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Large, Oxford street.

Miss Ethel Harris, of Port Huron, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richardson, Albert street.

The death occurred in Lobo on Feb. 17, of Matthew Dark, aged 74 years.

The members of the English Church are circulating a petition to the town council to have a sidewalk laid from the corner of Front street to the church.

At the meeting of the head camp of Woodmen, held in Toronto last week, Mr. Jas. Ferguson, of Caradoc, was re-elected on the board of head managers.

On Saturday last Allan McDougald, of Caradoc, and Charles Rapley, of the 4th line, Adelaide, audited the accounts of the dairy school's work of last summer. There were in all 60 patrons, and for the eight months ending Dec. 31, 1897, the amount of money paid out to farmers reached $7,488 19.

Miss Norton, of Toronto, who is to assist in the revival services to be held in the Front Street Methodist Church all next week, will take both services on Sunday next.

Miss Maggie Finlay, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Alexander, Commercial Hotel.

Miss Mary Crotty is spending a few days with Mrs. John Crotty, Bothwell.

An old-fashioned promenade social was held in the basement of St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church Helping Society. The attendance was not as large as expected, but a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Both the programme and refreshments so well provided were greatly appreciated. Rev. Mr. Jordan occupied the chair and introduced the following programme: Instrumental solo, Mrs. A. Rason; solo, Mr. Gordon Banghart; reading, Miss Parker; solo, Miss George; reading, Mr. Jas. Drynan; flute solo, Mr. A. McLellan; solo, Miss Ruth Hodgkinson.

Members of Ilderton and Sherwood Lodges visited Howard Lodge here on Wednesday evening last. At the close of lodge the company adjourned to Mr. W. M. Smith's parlor, where a delectable supper was served. After partaking of the good things provided the rest of the evening was spent in music and social intercourse.

Mr. W. Sutherland, of Napier, was in town yesterday.

Poet—The poem I sent you, Mr. Editor, contains the deepes secrets of my soul. Editor—I know it, madam, and nobody shall ever find them out through me.


DEAR SIRS,—I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised I tried it and got relief, I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

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| Men's Tweed Suits, mixed effects, special | $15 00 |
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| Men's Extra Scotch Tweed Suits, special | 20 00 |
| Men's Fine Venetian Spring Overcoats, 10 colorings | 15 00 |
| Men's Fine Black Worsted Spring Overcoats, special | 17 00 |
| Men's Fine Tweed Trouserings, to order | 3 75 |
| Men's Fine Tweed Trouserings, to order | 4 50 |
| Men's Fine Tweed Trouserings, to order | 5 00 |

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

# Supplies

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the secretary of No. 3 committee, City Hall, London, Ont., will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 1898, for the following supplies for the Fire Department:

1,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber-lined, 2-ply fabric fire hose, and 100 feet of 1-inch 4-ply rubber hose; best quality. The usual guarantees as to pressure tests, and wearing qualities, with samples of hose, must accompany each tender. State price of hose with and without couplings. Three rubber play pipes, no couplings, but made to take our old couplings, with leather handles or straps. One 1¼-inch controlling and spray nozzle, six firemen's rubber coats, double coated on duck, snap fastenings; six pairs of high knee, gum boots, best quality; 2 pole axes; 1 gross 2½-inch rubber washers; 6 dozen 2½-inch expanding rings.

About 250 yards of good quality wool carpet for bedrooms, to be made and laid by contractor; samples to be furnished; 1 single wool and seagrass mattress; 1 horse collar; 1 carload of good sound cedar telegraph poles, 35 and 40 feet long, delivered at any of the fire stations, as required.

1,000 pounds No. 9 E. B. B. galvanized iron telegraph wire; 1,000 feet of No. 14 braided okonite wire; 500 pounds pure, clean sulphurite of copper; 50 pounds best granulated sal. ammoniac; 5 pounds battery sheet copper; 5 pounds No. 18 office wire; 2 pounds Grimshaw's black insulating tape; 200 standard size oak pins; 200 standard size telegraph insulated glass; 6 Leclanche jars; 12 Leclanche porous cups; 100 Leclanche zincs.

To insure acceptance, all goods furnished must be of the very best qualities and must be delivered f. o. b. at the central or other fire halls within 30 days from getting contract. All samples must be properly labeled and numbered, and must be sent at the owner's risk. The nature of the articles tendered for should be indicated on the envelope.

Proposals are also wanted for the supply of 19 suits of dark blue serge uniforms—coat, vest and trousers. Also for 19 extra pairs of trousers, 19 firemen's caps and 19 overcoats. Samples of cloth, linings, etc., and caps, with specifications for making same, can be seen at the central fire hall (chief's office), where any further information necessary may be obtained. Buttons for the coats and vests supplied by the city.

The council or committee reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender. By order,

CHAS. TAYLOR, Ch. No. 3 Com. JOHN A. ROE, Chief of Dept.