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Work and Wages.

At the Great Northern general offices, Minneapolis, it is learned that President J. J. Hill has acceded to the demands of labor unions in the Northwestern States and will dispense with Japanese labor in the shops and on the road. There were about 2,000 Orientals thus employed. The Japanese per-formed less work in a day than their white companions, but they received Some of the machinists employed by

the Detroit Brass and Iron Works have been asked to accept a lower wage than they have been receiving.
Sidney Corbett, Jun., & Co.'s New
York wire says: "Some of the beauties of the recent consolidations are becoming apparent. Estimates by prominent railroad men of the number of persons whose services will be dispensed with on account of the great number of consolidations vary from 25,000 to 75,000."

About 30 employes of the Walkerville

Match Company have struck for better wages. Every silk mill in the Lawrence Valley is idle by reason of strikes, except-ing the Klotts mill at Carbondale, where the employes continue working pending the arbitration of difficulties by Rev. Father Coffey. There are 4,-500 girls and men on strike, and they show every determination to remain out until they receive an increase in

The Fire Record.

Georgetown, Ont., Feb. 18.-The most disastrous fire here in years occurred Saturday, when at 2:30 o'clock it.was discovered that the Presbyterian Church was on fire. Despite the best efforts of the firemen the church was completely gutted and the roof destroyed. The loss will probably be covered by the insurance, which is \$6,000 on the church and \$1,500 on the

morning to set fire to C. B. Allison & Co.'s block, in Picton, Ont. M. Roblin discovered the fire, which had been started in the hallway of the block, and put it out with little difficulty.

blaze in the dry kiln in Coates' mill, Ridgetown, Saturday, did about

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 17—8 p.m.—The weather today has been comparatively mild from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and light snow is falling this evening in Western Ontario. What has the appearance of being a fairly pronounced cold wave has set in today over Alberta, and is likely to move

over Alberta, and is likely to move pretty quickly eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Kamloops, 28-34; Calgary, 12-16; Edmonton, 2 below-zero; Qu'Appelle, 8-8; Winipeg, zero, -22; Port Arthur, zero-22; Parry Sound, 14-32; Toronto, 10-32; Ottawa, 12-30; Montreal, 18-26; Quebec, 16-30; Halifax, 22-36.

Local temperatures: Saturday, Feb. Local temperatures: Saturday, Feb. 16—Highest, 23.5 above; lowest, 6.5 below. Sunday, Feb. 17—Highest,27 above; lowest, 6 above.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:12 a.m. and sets at 5:51 p.m. The moon rose at 6:31 a.m. and sets at 5:45 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mr. A. Moos, of London, England, is at the Tecumseh.

-Mr. William Hendrie, jun., of Hamilton, was in the city Saturday. -Mrs. G. C. Gibbons and Miss Heien Gibbons left Friday for a short visit to Boston.

-Sergt. Morgan, of the police force is around again after a protracted illness from bronchitis.

-Malcolm Campbell, of Lobo, and James C. Priestly, of Ailsa Craig, have been appointed county constables. -Miss Kathleen, daughter of Mr. W.

P. Reynolds, Molsons Bank, is ill with appendicitis. She is in a very critical -At Askin Street Methodist Church

tonight an anniversary tea-meeting will be held, followed by a programme ongs and speeches. -Mr. Joseph Howlett, of Howlett P. O., Delaware, has been appointed one

of his majesty's justices of the peace, and has taken the necessary oaths. -Prospect Lodge, K. of P., will hold a smoking concert this evening in their rooms, in celebration of the

nineteenth anniversary of their lodge. -The mission in the Memorial Church will close tonight with a thanksgiving service. Yesterday the congregations both morning and evening were large.

-Mr. Vivian Reeve presided at the organ in St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday, in the absence of Mr. Simpson, who is confined to the house through illness.

-The death of Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Tilsonburg, is announced, at the age of 5 years. She was the mother of Miss Jennie Campbell, of the public school staff of this city.

-Among the recent visitors to the London, England, office of the Gicbe are: Walter Crawford, M.D., London, Ont.; W. B. Fowler, M.D., and wife, Wingham; Charles Boyle, Woodstock;

W. B. Snowball, Chatham. -Mr. I. F. Millar, of St. George, has been appointed manager of the London Sanitary Dairy Company, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum and all ex-

STRENGTH TESTS.

A Record After Using Different Foods J. Henry Myers, of Otsego, Mich., a

traveling representative of a certain medical missionary association, made some strength tests with different foods, with the following results. He says: "In 1897 I became officially connected with an institution manufacturing a large line of health foods. "My desire was to add strength. I was in good health, and faithfully lived,

almost entirely, for nearly two years, on their foods, and believed in them thoroughly. In January, '98, my strength test showed 5,700 pounds; in January, '99, by the same machine, my strength test was only 4,560 pounds, heavy falling off, notwithstanding I had not been sick, but had faithfully and religiously used the foods I so fully believed in, and had been hired to lec-

"For a month after that test, I was uncertain what to do. I felt weak, and what I wanted was strength; so in February of that year I quit all other health foods, and began using Grape-Nuts alone. My weight now has increased from 130 to 143 pounds; my strength has increased from 4,560 pounds to 5,940, and I am now 1,609 pounds stronger, by actual test, than the average man. My eyesight is clearer, my mind more active, and stronger, and I can endure more labor, physical

and mental than ever before.
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Mr. Myers' letter gives the name in full of the concern making the so-called health foods, which failed in his case, but this name is not given to the pubbut this name is not given to the public. It is not the purpose of the manufacturers of Grape-Nuts to build their business by depreciating the efforts of any competitor. This experience is printed as an illustration of the indisputable fact that Grape-Nuts food is a true, honest and nemarkable rebuilder of the human body.

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Mr. Millar has been manager of the St. George creamery and cheese

factory for over four years. -St. Catharines Star: Mrs. Sutherland, of South London, who, for the past few weeks has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garden, at Thorold, has purchased the souse of the late Mrs. Jane Boyle, on Ormond street, in that town, and will make her home there permanently.

-Ex-County Judge Charles Robinson, of Sarnia, died at his home there yesterday, from a general break-up of the system. He was county judge for a long time, and frequently officient for a long time, and frequently om-ciated at courts in this city when the counties of Lambton and Middlesex were grouped together for judicial purposes. He was a brother of Mrs. (Judge) William Elliot, and of Mrs. Hume Blake, of Toronto. His father was a doctor in Dublin, Ireland. He was superannuated a few years ago, and Judge McWatt appointed to the

vacancy.

-Woodstock Express: A most enjoyable concert was given Thursday night in the schoolroom of New St. Paul's Church, in aid of the choir boys' fund. Canon Dann, of London, gave a number of Irish recitations in his a number of Irish recitations in his well-known inimitable style, including "A Present to the Priest," "Dawn on the Irish Coast" at d'Love in a Balloon." * * * Mr. Farthing then again called upon Canon Dann, who, after a little persuasion, described "How Rubenstein Played the Piano."

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This recitation outshone any of those given previously. Canon Dann's name on a programme is in itself sufficient to make any entertainment of the programme is in itself sufficient to make any entertainment of the programme is in itself sufficient to make any entertainment of the programme is in itself sufficient to make any entertainment of the programme is in itself sufficient to make any entertainment of the programment of the p to make any entertainment a success, and the assistance he received from local performers, whose efforts are always appreciated, contributed to make this exceptionally so.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME. Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: "About three weeks ago a girl, about 18 years of age, appeared at the Salvation Army Barracks, said that she came from London, and expressed a desire to join the army. She obtained employment as a domestic in a private family in town, but was shortly after dismissed. Upon her arrival here the girl fell in with a number of bad companions. It appears that she ran away from her home in London, and when her parents found out she was here they at once enlisted the services of the London police department, with the result that a few days ago an officer came to Woodstock and took the

girl back to London." DIED AT BAY CITY.

Mr. George Taylor, a former London bricklayer, died in Bay City, Mich., on Feb. 15. Mr. Taylor lef: here with his family about ten years ago to reside in Bay City. A short time since he took la grippe, which resulted in pneumonia and heart failure. Besides his wife and three young children, he leaves a mother and father and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Pring, of this city, to mourn his death.

RECEPTION TO MAJOR DENISON. Major Septimus Denison will be given a rousing reception by the men of Wolseley Barracks on Thursday next, on his return from South Africa. The entire force of No. 1 Company and the 7th Regiment Band will meet him at the depot and escort him to the barwhere a pleasant time will foilow. Major Denison went from London with the first contingent, and since the return of the regiment from the war he has been on special service.

SACRAMENTAL DAY.

Yesterday was Sacramental Day at the Wellington Street Methodist Church. In the morning a children's reception service was held, over 100 children being taken into the membership of the church, and in the evening a large reception and sacramental service, when about twenty adults became members. The Rev. R. D. Hamilton preached at both services. The congregations were large, and the music of a special and beautiful charac-

DEATH OF WILLIAM DOWNEY.

Wm. Downey, one of London's ploneers, died at 11 p.m. on Saturday. Mr. Downey was born in Queen's county, Ireland, 82 years ago. He came to this section when but 20 years of age, and settled on a farm in Dorchester township. A few years ago he removed with his family to this city, and resides at 1,031 Francis street. Besides a widow, he leaves to mourn his loss four sons and two daughters. viz: Wm. Downey, of Newark, N. J.; Thomas, of Toronto, and Christopher and Martin and Misses Mary and Annie, at home.

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venerable head of the Methodist Church in Canada, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent. The morning sermon was a portrayal of the great-ness of God and the glory of his uni-verse. The preacher pointed out how brute force was not the controlling power of the world, but true religion, and the liberating force of genuine faith.

THE SALVATION ARMY. A memorial service was held at the Salvation Army Citadel last night, in memory of Mrs. Day, who died recently from cancer, and who had been a member of the Salvation Army for seventeen years. The following soldiers gave a glowing tribute to the memory of their departed comisses:
Sergts. Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs.
Castle, and Mrs. Jarvis; also Sergt.
Major Andrews sang a very appropriate solo, "We Shall All Meet Again," and the Salvation Songsters sang "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven." The service was most impressive throughout and resulted in one converthroughout and resulted in one conver-

The army will commence their special "siege" effort on Sunday, Feb. 24, and continue till April 5. There will be special meetings every week-night, and Sunday, in the interest of the uncon-verted. It is expected that Major Mc-Millan, assisted by Staff-Captain Rawling, will have charge of the first two weeks' meetings, which will be termed the "Red Crusade," and they will be assisted by the "Red Firy," These meetings promise to be the best of any previous "siege" meetings.

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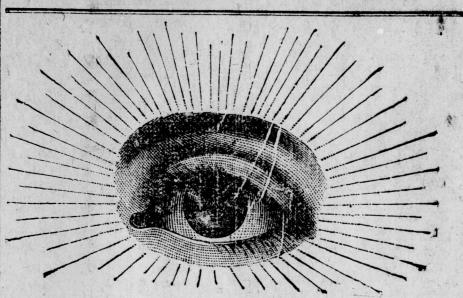
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The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association held a special meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of doing honor to Mr. Frank J. Coles, a member of the association who did service with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa. The | London. meeting was called by order of Mr. W. L. Underwood, the president of the association, who, in explaining the object of the gathering, said that he could assure Mr. Coles that every member of the association was proud to know that one of their number had fought to obtain for those in South Africa the same privileges and rights that all enjoyed in this country as

British subjects.

Mr. Underwood called upon Mr. Alf.
Robinson, the secretary of the association, who read the following ad-

"To Frank J. Coles, Esq., city:
"Dear Sir,—The members of the
Western Ontario Commercial Traverers' Association beg to express their great pleasure at your safe return from South Africa. "It will always be a source of pride

to know and remember that this association was so worthily represented in the Royal Canadian contingent which took part in the great conflict precipitated by the Boer leaders in South Africa, and in the resolute and determined undertaking of the Brit-ish empire to obtain and maintain in that country equal rights and liberties for all white men and justice and protection for all.

"It is eminently satisfactory to know that the tremendous sacrifices entailed on the whole empire by this struggle will not have been made in vain, but that in a comparatively short time the whole of the disturbed states will be united in one great confederacy, similar to that of our own Dominion of Canada, which we earnestly believe to be the best and truest form of selfgovernment in the world and under which the best results are and will be

"We also take this opportunity of expressing our great sorrow at the death of our late beloved Queen and of our loyalty and devotion to her son and successor, King Edward VII., who we have full hope and confidence will worthily walk in the footsteps of his

honor conferred upon us by your services to our common country and em-

Opposite Masonic Temple.

"Signed on behalf of the association. "Signed on behalf of the association, W. L. Underwood, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary; William Turnfull and T. P. Blackwell, vice-presidents; Samuel Munro, treasurer.—London, Ont., Feb. 16, 1901."

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The locket and chain accompanying the address were of solid gold. In the center of the obverse side of the locket was a beautiful diamond and on the reverse side were engraved the initials of the recipient. On the inside of the locket was the following inscription: "Fresented to Frank J. Coles by the Commercial Travelers' Association,

Mr. Coles suitably acknowledged the

kindness of the travelers on this oc-casion, and he also took advantage of the opportunity to thank the association for the grant of \$50 made to him while he was at the seat of trouble.

A meeting of the association and the
Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society was held after the presentation, when special votes of thanks were passed to Mr. and Mrs. McKellar, of the Mc-Kellar' House, Glencoe, for the great kindness and attention shown to the late Mr. Wm. Martin, traveler for John Marshall & Co., and a member of the association, during the fatal illness which overtook him while on a business trip to Glencoe. Another resolution expressed the deep sense of gratitude felt by the travelers for the kind and unremitting care taken by Mr. and Mrs. McKellar of a number of other members of the association who were overtaken by illness while in Glencoe lately.

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