

## Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—There will be no sitting of the High court of justice tomorrow, no business having been entered.

—Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of this city, addressed the Medical Association of Lambton County this afternoon at Watford.

—The Hyman banquet will be held at the city hall tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m. Ticket-holders will keep in mind that it is desirable to be on hand early.

—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Byron avenue, is at Kingston attending the ninth annual conference of Queen's University theological alumni, which opened Monday afternoon.

—The Imperial Waltz Club will give a hop in the Palace Dancing Academy on Monday night next. This club has made an enviable reputation for itself with its pleasurable affairs.

—At a meeting of the McClary Bennett Association, held yesterday, Dr. Bayly was elected physician for the society. The vote was as follows: Dr. Bayly, 25; Dr. Sturt, 73; Dr. Geo. Clarke, 55. Dr. Bayly is very popular with the employees.

—A grand concert will be given by the Quaker Male Quartet of Philadelphia in Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 19. This concert will be the second of the course, and an interesting and enjoyable programme has been prepared.

—A horse attached to a delivery sleigh belonging to Charles Depper, the Hamilton road grader, whose store was burglarized last night, ran away on Richmond street this afternoon. The driver was thrown out, but not injured. The animal took to the sidewalk at the corner of Dundas street, but was stopped by P. C. Woolway.

### OREGON CLUB CARNIVAL.

The Oregon Club carnival, held at the Jubilee Rink last night, was one of the best of the season. The costumes were numerous and of a varied character. The ice was in excellent shape, and music was furnished by the Seventh Band.

### McCULLOUGH'S ALLEGED THEFTS.

The lady who had a \$10 bill stolen from her at the G. T. R. station on Monday night, was Mrs. Robert Shortred, of Stonewall, Man. Another theft from a lady, that of a satchel containing two railroad tickets, has also been reported to the police, and the four boys arrested at the instance of Charles McCullough, who is himself in custody, aver that McCullough had the satchel in his possession and offered to give it to them.

### EMPEROR AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.

At a meeting of the quarterly board, held last evening, the pastor, Rev. E. E. Harrison, received a unanimous invitation to return for the second year. The resolution dwelt upon the very pleasant relationship existing between pastor and people. The pastor, in replying, thanked the board for the very kindly feeling and appreciation, and accepted the invitation, subject to the action of the stationing committee. Special evangelistic services commenced last evening, Mr. A. H. Ranton, of Toronto, the noted evangelist, who is assisting the pastor, gave a powerful sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin." This evening Mr. Ranton's subject will be "God's Elect and How They are Elect."

### B COMPANY'S REUNION.

It has been proposed to form an association of the members of B Company, 2nd Battalion, R. C. R., who served in South Africa, and a meeting for that purpose has been called for Friday evening, Feb. 15, at the Tecumseh House, at 8 o'clock. All men, including artillerymen and others, who served in Africa, are invited to attend. Those who will not be able to come to London are desired to write to Sgt. George Macbeth, of this city, making suggestions as regards the nature of the association and the form the yearly gathering should take. A banquet on the night of Feb. 26, extending into the morning of the 27th (Majuba Day), when "Crows" surrendered at Paardeberg, is among the possibilities.

### RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION.

Messrs. West and Sutherland, who have returned from South Africa, were presented with gold pins, emblematic of the order, Tuesday by Court Brighton, No. 6,609, A. O. F., in the lodge rooms of South London. The room was elegantly decorated with flags and bunting. Messrs. West and Sutherland, and also Messrs. D. J. Coogan, J. Kerrich and F. Hessel, South African men, not being able to come to London are desired to write to Sgt. George Macbeth, of this city, making suggestions as regards the nature of the association and the form the yearly gathering should take. A banquet on the night of Feb. 26, extending into the morning of the 27th (Majuba Day), when "Crows" surrendered at Paardeberg, is among the possibilities.

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The Penobscot tribe of Indians, which numbered 245 in 1830, is now about 400 strong. Maine appropriates annually \$5,000 to them, but \$10,000. Passenger traffic between New York and Europe in 1900 showed a marked increase over that of several previous years.

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## EVIDENCE AGAINST STRATFORD

Implicates Intermediates, Juniors  
and the Secretary.

Names of Two Other Players To Be  
Brought to the Notice of the  
O. H. A. Executive.

We give below the declarations concerning the professionalism in the Stratford club, which was promised yesterday. That of Joseph Wagner is given in full; the others corroborate his statements. These implicate a player on the intermediate team, a junior, and the Stratford secretary. The end is not yet as far as the case is concerned, and the names of at least two other Stratford players will be brought to the notice of the O. H. A. executive.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, County of Oxford.

In the matter of the Ontario Hockey Association and the Stratford hockey team.

To Wit:

1. Jacob Wagner, of the village of Tavistock, in the county of Oxford, veterinary surgeon, do solemnly declare that:

1. I well know Bob Easson and Wm. Woods, both members of the Stratford Hockey Club.

2. The said Easson played with Tavistock club against Drumbo, and I acted as doorkeeper or treasurer on that occasion, being March 31, 1899.

3. I paid the said Easson the sum of \$3 over and above his legitimate expenses for playing on that occasion. The expenses were also paid by me.

4. That the said Woods played with Hamburg against Plattsville on Tavistock rink and was paid for his services over and above his legitimate expenses.

5. That Charles Rankin, secretary of the Stratford Hockey Club, knew that the said Easson and Woods were being paid for their services and playing under assumed names.

6. The said Easson and Woods are professional, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1932.

(Signed) JACOB WAGNER, V.S.

Declared before me, at the village of Tavistock, in the county of Oxford, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1901.

(Signed) J. W. WILKINSON, Notary Public for Ontario.

No more positive or unconditional statements of fact than these could possibly be made. They prove undeniably that professionalism exists in the Stratford club, countenanced and hidden from the present by the executive.

We feel sorry for the players who may have been so placed as to find it hard to refuse money offered, but Mr. Rankin deserves no sympathy, and is hardly likely to receive any at the hands of President Robertson.

The other declarations are made by Frederick Eckstein, of the village of Tavistock, county of Oxford; Charles Lauder, of Tavistock; and W. H. Schmidt, of Tavistock. The substance of their declarations, in a nutshell, is: "What Wagner says is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

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PERSEVERANCE REWARDED.

Mrs. Berry Was at First Discouraged, But Afterwards Resumed Treatment and Was Cured.

Bear River, N. S., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, of this place, has had an experience both unique and interesting. She says: "For over eight years I suffered with a peculiar ailment, which I tried many remedies, but with no relief. A friend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I took one box, and as that did not seem to help me very much, I left it and concluded there was no remedy. For three years more I struggled on till at last I got so bad that I couldn't sleep or undress myself, and I did not sleep more than five minutes at a time day or night.

"I determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills once more. This time I bought five boxes. When these were gone I was a different woman, so I got several more, and have not finished the twelfth yet, and I am completely cured of every trace of the old trouble."

A KHAKI OPENING.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12.—The British Columbia Legislature is likely to have a true khaki opening on the list. Not only will the governor's guard be composed of volunteers returned from South Africa, but the chaplain for the occasion is likely to be Rev. R. Blyth, corporal in the first contingent, recently ordained and appointed to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Victoria.

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## THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Address of Condolence to His Majesty the King Passed.

The Premier's Tribute to Queen Victoria, the King and the Princess of Wales.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—In the Provincial Legislature yesterday afternoon a resolution was taken in regard to the death of the late Queen. An address expressive of the sorrow of the members of the house and the people of the province, and one with the King and the royal family, and recording allegiance to his majesty, was moved by the premier and seconded by the leader of the opposition. Mr. Ross' speech was brief, but it was a very impressive one, and those who had the pleasure of listening to it readily conceded that it was one of the best of many notable utterances which have fallen from the lips of the premier. Mr. Whitney, who followed, also spoke well, and the house at the conclusion of his remarks adopted the address by a standing vote.

### THE GREATEST EARTHLY RULER.

The premier, in closing his remarks, said: "While we cannot estimate the life-work of Queen Victoria for humanity, we can, at any rate, come to this conclusion, and are justified in doing so, that while great benefactors of the human race have arisen, and while eras which have preceded her era have been full of prosperity and advancement, so far as the British people are concerned, it is only because of the life and work of men and women which have been of the greatest possible advantage to humanity, we can reasonably allege and believe that since the creation of the world no human being has lived upon this earth from whose acts and love and personality have gone out so much of good to all fellow-creatures as has come from the great Queen, the great monarch whose loss we so deeply deplore. In this respect all nations have joined together."

### FACING THE FUTURE.

"So we say, then, that while we sorrow for our sorrow, we do so without ever giving up. We say that while we sorrow for the remembrance of the great sovereign who has gone, and while we realize that the great public qualities which she had, and which have been a source of public duty brought more clearly into view her virtues as a woman, a wife, and a mother, we can face the future with equanimity. Therefore, we say, we greet King Edward, offering him our condolences as expressed by the motion, and we say that we have nothing to fear for the future under the reign of a man, like himself, of great spirit, and of great ability."

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## WAYS THAT ARE DARK!

Chinese Acceptance of Conditions Merely a Blind.

Guilty Officials Given a Choice of Methods of Suicide—French Senate Discusses the Situation.

Shanghai, Feb. 13.—According to the North China Daily News, the Chinese say that the acceptance of the conditions of the powers by the Chinese plenipotentiaries was merely a blind, and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai Yuen Fu to oppose an expected allied expedition.

### METHOD OF SUICIDE OPTIONAL.

Peking, Feb. 12.—Prince Ching and Li Hung-Chang have received a long dispatch from the court which they have not disclosed to the foreign envoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang Su has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung-Chang think the envoys will be satisfied. It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries, in reply to the court, said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire, and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points. It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles whether the Emperor Kwang Su will agree to commit suicide. The army worship him, and to attempt his execution, it is thought in Chinese circles, might mean civil war.

### ENVOYS MEET.

Yesterday morning the foreign envoys met and considered the question of quarters for the legation guards. The matter of indemnities was also mentioned. The reply of the Chinese protesting against what the Chinese describe "the inconsistency of the death penalties required by the powers," was also discussed. The envoys refused to ignore the protest and decided that it was desirable to proceed immediately to the delimitation and organization of the diplomatic quarter.

### DISCUSSED BY FRENCH SENATE.

Paris, Feb. 12.—During the discussion of the foreign office budget in the senate yesterday, M. D'Aunay called attention to the situation in China. He said it was pregnant with difficulties, and he feared the powers would impair the integrity of China. M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, said his initiatives had always been directed towards the restoration of the normal situation by the treaty. The latter's adhesion to the French propositions showed the interests of each were thereby safeguarded. The powers' conditions had been accepted, and it was necessary to have them carried out. The government desired the speedy recall of the French troops, but only when the normal situation was restored.

M. Payral asked if the Anglo-German agreement as to the far East affected the concert of the powers. M. Delcasse replied that the senate was cognizant of the text of the Anglo-German agreement. There was nothing in it disquieting for French interests.

### For Quick Perusal.

A water main burst on Bleury street, Montreal, causing over \$20,000 damages.

Section Foreman Wm. Hoare was killed by a shunting engine in the Georgetown yards.

Lord Roberts' title is gazetted as "Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Candahar and Pretoria."

Mrs. Edward Martin has been re-elected president of the Ottawa branch of the National Council of Women.

David Dawson, of Brandon, Man., received probably fatal injuries by being kicked by a horse on Monday.

President John Coates, of the Ottawa Board of Trade, in his inaugural address last night, advocated an export duty on pulp.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Company it was decided to remove the company's head office from Boston to Montreal.

A special statute under the seal of the Order of the Garter will be issued, conferring upon Queen Alexandra the title of "Lady of that Most Noble Order."

The Quebec Legislature will be opened on Thursday afternoon next. Sir L. N. Casault, chief justice, will preside. Lieutenant-Governor Jette being ill.

At Columbus, Ohio, the headless body of a man was found in a vault in the rear of Charles Henson's saloon early today. The body had been badly hacked with a knife.

Wm. B. Smith, of Parliament street, Toronto, was arrested on Tuesday, on a warrant from Montreal, charging him with arson. He is accused of being concerned in the outbreak of the fire on Dec. 31.

The Ottawa licensed victuallers have decided to unite in an appeal to the Ontario Government to permit guests at hotels to have the same privileges in securing liquors as they would have in their own homes.

Hon. S. Shimizu, Japanese consul at Ottawa, in addressing the board of trade, said there was a great opening for the development of Canadian-Japanese trade. He advised Canadian merchants to send representatives to Japan.

Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of obstructing a Canadian Pacific Railway crossing on Wellington street. The case was adjourned until Saturday at the request of the company's solicitor.

With full military honors, the funeral of Col. A. D. Shaw, late congressman, and formerly United States consul at Toronto, who died suddenly in Washington Sunday, was held this morning in St. Paul's Cathedral, Watertown, N. Y.

The school board of Winnipeg have asked for a levy of \$138,339 65.

The Spanish Government has represented the republican organ, El Pais.

The passenger of the "Prince" life steamer Spartan Prince, ashore of Alcazar Point, were saved with considerable difficulty and landed at Gibraltar.

The C. P. R. Company has declared the usual dividend of 2 per cent on the preference stock for the half-year end-

## Friday Bargains.

We intend Friday will be a banner day with us. Look at this list of bargains. Come early and get first choice.

- 27 Black and Colored Mercerized Satin Blouses; these goods are fine quality, and sold at \$1 each, but as they are last season's goods they go on Friday at each..... 50c
- 10 dozen only Heavy Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½; these goods are worth, and have sold, at 20c per pair, but on Friday you get them at per pair..... 12½c
- 6 dozen Men's Heavy Fleece and All-Wool Underwear; the kind sold everywhere at 50c each; we will sell on Friday (only on Friday) at, each..... 30c
- 35 only Ladies' and Misses' Combination Suits; we have been selling them at \$1 50 each, but to clear the line we will sell them on Friday at each..... 75c
- 10 pieces 35-inch Flannelette, dark colors, a bargain at 12½c yard, but on Friday they go at per yard..... 8c
- 25 only, Curtain Ends, traveler's samples, about 2 yards long and fine goods, each..... 25c
- 75 only, Curtain Ends, at each..... 15c
- 25 only, Ladies' Jackets, in blue, fawn, green and black, this season's goods; and \$5 each has been our price, but on Friday you can have them at each..... \$2 50
- 12 only, Wool Toques, assorted colors, regular price 25c each, for each..... 15c
- 13 pairs only, Men's Tweed pants; we have been selling them at \$1 per pair, but on Friday they will be 75c
- 800 yards dark colored Wrapperette, fast colors, wide and heavy. These goods are worth 10c per yard; Friday they will go at per yard..... 5½c

There will be lots more bargains, but this list will give you an idea of what we are going to offer.

**GRAY & PARKER,**  
150 Dundas Street.

### MASK OF NAPOLEON

Valuable art relic discovered in an Ash-Barrel in New York.

New York, Feb. 13.—From an ash-barrel which had been consigned to a dump in Plainfield, N. J., has been rescued a mask of Napoleon, taken after his death at St. Helena.

Col. Julian Scott, an artist, who found it, says it is a duplicate of the one now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, having been taken at the same time. The mask is somewhat defaced, but Col. Scott believes that it can be restored.

It belonged to the Spooner collection of valuable works of art when the owner lived, years ago, in North Plainfield.

### THE WORST!

Blizzard Has Been Raging in New York State for Thirty Hours.

Farmer, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The storm which has raged here in the lake region for 30 hours is the worst blizzard of the winter. Country roads are drifted full over the fences. Railroad trains are all running late, and all business has been suspended.

The mercury dropped to zero at 7 o'clock this morning, with the wind blowing a gale.

### SPLENDID DONATION!

From Hart A. Massey Estate to Ontario Agriculture College.

Prepared to Erect and Equip a \$40,000 Library Building for Use of Students.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The trustees of the Hart A. Massey estate announced today that they are prepared, with the consent of the Ontario Government, to erect and equip on the grounds of the Agricultural College at Guelph, a hall and library for the use of the students, at a cost of \$40,000.

There will be accommodation of a fireproof nature for 100,000 volumes.

This is believed to be the first gift ever made by a private individual to a government building in Ontario. The new building will enable the government to greatly increase the dormitory accommodation.

### WELL CANED

A Prominent Building Contractor of This City Receives a Well-Deserved Caning.

At a meeting of the Builders' Exchange, held Tuesday, after the regular business had been disposed of, the president, Mr. Thomas Jones, asked Mr. James S. Luney to come forward, and after some appropriate remarks he presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, as a token from the exchange of their appreciation of his services as treasurer since its formation, and also for the very active interest he has always taken in everything pertaining to the welfare of the exchange.

Mr. Luney was entirely taken by surprise, and expressed himself feelingly as being deeply grateful to the members for their kind, but undeserved remembrance of any humble duties he had been able to assist in. He was glad that an exchange had been formed, and that it had already accomplished so much for the benefit of the building trade, and he looked for still greater results in the future. The cane, a very handsome one, was purchased from J. E. Adams, and was suitably inscribed with Mr. Luney's name.

ICE BLOCKADE IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

New York, Feb. 13.—There was a great deal of floating ice in the East and North Rivers and the bay today, and it almost put a stop to navigation. All over the bay tugs and ferry boats were stuck in the ice. Suburbanites were kept from business or brought in late from Staten Island, and ferry traffic generally was much delayed.

RHEUMATISM CURED QUICKLY. And surely with Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum & Co.

A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN.—Eruption of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.