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Is always found ahead
Others trail behind.
Prove it by comparison.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

COCHRANE—In Lobo township, Feb. 5, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cochrane a son.

MARRIED.

WAZEN—ENGLISH—At the residence of the bride's mother, North Dorchester, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, by the Rev. James Kennedy, assisted by Rev. J. W. Baird, B.A., Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., of Strathroy, to Annie, daughter of Mrs. N. English.

BASSETT—JOHNSON—On Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898, by the Rev. W. J. Ford, John R. Bassett and Helena Johnson, both of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

OLLIE TORBETT CONCERT COMPANY—Lutteman Quintet — Auditorium—Tonight, tonight.

GRAND CONCERT, TUESDAY, FEB. 15, in Chalmers Church, Waterloo street, by Mr. Barron and choir of Park Avenue Church. Tickets 15 cents; two for 25c. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

OCEAN SAILINGS—ST. PAUL, NEW York to Southampton, Wednesday, Feb. 16; Gallia, Halifax to Liverpool via Derry, Thursday, Feb. 17; Etruria, New York to Liverpool via Queenstown, Saturday, Feb. 19. For tickets apply to F. B. CLARKE, the Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ANNUAL at home Friday evening, February 18. Gentlemen subscribers' list closes Friday. Call at academy any evening this week between 8 and 10 o'clock. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

MASONIC—ANNUAL MEETING OF Past Masters' Association of London and district, will be held at library, Masonic Temple, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All W. M.'s and P. M.'s invited. V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke, president; W. Bro. Thos. R. Parker, secretary. 49k

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Domestics Wanted.

ON HAND — GARDENER, ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hot beds, first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1120.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 365.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR CASH DESK—Apply in own hand-writing, stating salary, and address to R. S., this office. 52u

Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED—IN NORTH PART OF CITY—Brick cottage or story and a half; modern improvements; must be large lot. Send particulars J. W. G. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Dressmaking.

REMOVAL — MISS McDERMID HAS removed from 152 Dundas street, to corner of Park and Queen's avenue. 51u

Lost and Found.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE ENGLISH setter dog puppy, about six months old. Reward for return to H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dundas street. 51c

LOST—SMALL OPEN-FACED SILVER watch with fob chain and glove buttoner attached. Reward at 386 King street. b

PARCEL IN SHAWL STRAP FOUND on Saturday near M. C. R. station. Owner can hear of it by calling at this office. 52c

FOX TERRIER PUPPY LOST—INFORMATION rewarded. 289 Dufferin avenue b

LOST — TUESDAY — BETWEEN LICHFIELD and York, steel-rimmed eye glasses, with gold nose-band. Finder rewarded at 620 Talbot street. 51u

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—"WOMAN: MAIDEN, WIFE and Mother," a marvelous book; preface by Lady Aberdeen. Big commission. Prospectus free to canvassers. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 49n

AGENTS — "GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN," fascinating book, sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Everybody orders. Marvelous illustrations. Prospectus free to canvassers. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 49n

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 49n

WANTED—A FEW GOOD MEN FOR canvassing on yearly salaries. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 47m

Houses, Etc., To Let.

PART OFFICE TO LET — WELL lighted, heated; good location. P. O. box 396, city. 52c

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 31f

NIGHT

Classes are conducted every Monday and Thursday evening at the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy. Improve your evenings by attending

SCHOOL

and you will reap a golden harvest in the future. Miss B. Nichol, a former graduate of this academy, has been engaged as an assistant teacher. For terms apply

W. C. COO, C.S.R.,
76 Dundas Street, London

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As a means for recovering articles lost

THE DAILY ADVERTISER

is without an equal in the city. People take the trouble to tell us so.

Try Us When You Are in Trouble.

First insertion one cent a word—each subsequent insertion, half a cent a word.

Miscellaneous.

$50 REWARD FOR CONVICTION of the thieves who stole a load of wheat from Mr. McCormick's farm, Glendale Postoffice, Wharncliffe road, con. 2, Westminster, on Tuesday night, Feb. 8. 52u wt bw

NOTICE — TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT those expecting aid on behalf of charities of any kind from the estate of the late Mrs. Isabella Kent, will please cease to apply to the undersigned for the most substantial reason, no available funds. 51u THOMAS KENT.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—California Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. CATALANO & SANSONE, 305 Dundas street.

MEDICAL BATTERIES, $1, $3 50 AND $4 50. A chance to secure a first-class medical battery at a low price. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street. 14 f

THE LATEST VALENTINES. NEW shapes and styles from 2 for 1c up. H. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

BICYCLES REMODELED, REPAIRED re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHINSON, 651 Dundas street.

FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & CO., 374 Richmond street.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 12lf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 50tf&eztf

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 444 Richmond street.

STOVES— ywt

ALL KINDS—
BASEBURNERS,
with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at lowest prices.
GEO. PARISH,
357 Talbot street, south of King. ywt

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KENNE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE — 100-ACRE FARM IN county of Lambton, good buildings. Price $2,600, at 90 Dundas street London.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, all modern. Price only $2,200. A few lots to exchange for good mining stock.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Business Chances.

SPECULATORS AND INVESTORS HAVING idle capital of one hundred dollars ($100) and upwards should write to me at once. I have something of unusual importance to communicate. CHAS. HUGHES, 63 Wall street, New York. 44bu

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 592.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735. ywt

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE Phœnix Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company (this company is indorsed by 82 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world) Canada Accident Assurance Company, American Surety Company, Employers' Liability Corporation: the assets of the foregoing Companies exceed $251,000,000. Funds to loan at 3½ and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, valuations, real estate, apply to
EDWARD TOWE,
Over Bank of Commerce, 413 Richmond street, London. Phone office 190. wty

Musical Instruction.

ELOCUTION,
MISS SHELDON, teacher.
Classes of ten for the study of elocution, are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

INEZ ETEHLYN SMITH, SOPRANO SOLOIST, voice teacher. Visitors received Thursday afternoons. Studio, 443 Park avenue. zwt

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 5 Prospect avenue.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York). Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 272 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, M.S., C.E.

ALFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT—Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

CITY HALL FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE property on Richmond street known as THE CITY HALL will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock on Friday, 18th February. This property has a frontage of 110 feet, more or less on Richmond street.

Tenders must be marked "Tenders for City Hall." Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Ald. W. H. WINNET, A. O. GRAYDON,
Chairman No. 1 Committee. City Engineer.
52u

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBT. SPITTAL, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given that the above-named Robt. Spittal has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, on Monday, the 14th day of February, A.D. 1898, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After 15th March, 1898, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 8th day of February, A.D. 1898.
GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for trustee, London.
51u C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, at 2 p.m.

1. The stock of Robert Spittal, London, as follows:

Dress goods	$2,267 07
Staple dry goods	1,710 91
Hosiery, gloves, corsets and underwear	1,374 67
Fancy goods and small wares	1,248 90
Mantles, linings, velvets, etc	1,165 21
Millinery and ribbons	893 36
Silks, crapes and embroideries	489 25
Total	$9,140 07

2. Also at the same time and place, the stock of W. J. McComb, Trenton, as follows:

Men's furnishings	
Hats and caps	$ 507 67
Clothing	307 70
Tweeds and worsteds	200 24
Trimmings	536 59
Shop furniture	153 09
	145 30
Total	$1,850 55

Terms on each stock: One quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 6 per cent., approved indorsed paper.

The Spittal stand is a good one and stock is nearly all new. Premises can be had.

Each stock list on the premises and with the undersigned.
GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont., Vendors' Solicitors.
50c ywt C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of John W. Jones, Dundas street, city of London, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon:

1. The stock in trade of boots, shoes and findings of R. Kirkpatrick, London, as follows:

Boots, shoes, etc	$2,814 61
Shop furniture	272 60
Total	$3,087 21

Terms: One-fourth down at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent.

Stock and stock list can be seen on the premises, No. 189 Dundas street.

2. The real estate premises occupied by the said R. Kirkpatrick, having a frontage of sixteen feet on Dundas street, by a depth of 99 feet, with the use of a lane ten feet wide on the east side, extending to rear.

The building is finished throughout, and can be rented to good advantage, and affords a first-class investment to any purchaser.

3. Also the north west corner of Horton and Clarence streets, having a frontage on Horton street of 50 feet, and on Clarence of 103 feet, more or less.

There are on this property three frame tenements, from which a monthly rental of $15 should be obtained.

Further particulars on application to
PHILIP POCOCK, Assignee,
London.
50k ywty

AFTER THIRTY YEARS IN THE CLOISTER.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—Miss Rinfret, who entered the Convent of Jesus Marie of Sillery at the age of 17 years, has just left that institution and returned to the outer world, afer having been 30 years in the cloister. She has been released from her vows by Rome, where her case has for some time been under consideration.

OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE.

Windsor, Feb. 10.—On Tuesday afternoon, an old colored man walked into the Windsor city hall with the aid of a crutch and cane. He hobbled up to the table, and announced his intention of registering. He claimed he was born in Missouri 115 years ago, and had lived in Windsor 50 years. He has never taken the oath of allegiance to the Queen, but on account of his long residence in Canada he will be allowed to vote.

The Dangers of Spring.

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents. c

Three parties, two from Liverpool, England, and one from Boston, Mass., are in Montreal en route to the Klondike. They will outfit at Victoria.

Weary of Waiting.

Japan Insists on China Paying Her War Indemnity.

The Loan Negotiations Said to Have Failed.

Salisbury Sees the Danger of the Jingo Policy.

Considers That France Has Not Kept Faith With Britain.

Policy of the C. P. R. Criticised Adversely—Oom Paul Re-elected President of the Transvaal Republic—Canada's Trade With the Old Country.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH BRITAIN

London, Feb. 10.—During January imports from Canada increased £147,582, or 82 per cent, compared with January, 1897. The chief increases were: Animals, £7,000; wheat, £35,000; wheat flour, £4,000; bacon, £4,000; butter, £3,000; cheese, £36,000; eggs, £2,000, and fish, £73,000. The decreases were: Wood, £13,000, and dams, £5,000. The exports to Canada increased nearly 7 per cent.

OOM PAUL RE-ELECTED.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Feb. 10.—Paul Kruger has been re-elected president of the South African Republic.

ROCHEFORT SENT TO JAIL.

Paris, Feb. 10.—In the suit of M. Joseph Reinach against M. Henri Rochefort at Paris yesterday, the latter was sentenced to five days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

SICK OF IT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Much importance is attached to a communication appearing in the official Messenger, in which Russia, abandoning the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of the Island of Crete, threatens all concerned, declines all responsibility for the consequences of further dragging the question, and won't allow any increase in the number of Turkish troops in Crete, or be a party to any coercion of the Cretans.

TALK OF BOYCOTTING THE C. P. R.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Berlin newspapers report growing dissatisfaction among the European shareholders of the Canadian Pacific railroad because of the latter's aggressive policy in rate matters against the Canadian and American lines, and its attempted inroads. The public fears a general boycott of the Canadian Pacific. The National Zeitung caustically advises greater conservatism if the Canadian Pacific "desires to retain the confidence of the Germans." Other newspapers comment on the matter in the same strain.

MADAME DREYFUS' TESTIMONY.

London, Feb. 10.—The Daily News publishes an interview which David Christie Murray, the novelist and playwright, has had with Mme. Dreyfus. She said that after her husband's arrest Major Paty Du Clam visited her on seventeen successive days, denouncing her husband as a scoundrel and traitor, and alternately threatening and cajoling her in the hope that she would confess her husband guilty. But she revealed nothing, because she had nothing to reveal, and she now says it was impossible that her husband could have confessed himself guilty, inasmuch as he was innocent. Mr. Murray adds:

"It is impossible to say what would have happened if this beautiful woman had been permitted to give the foregoing evidence in court, which she would have done if allowed."

MICHAEL DAVITT'S AMENDMENT.

London, Feb. 10.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the House of Commons by Mr. Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, moving an amendment calling attention to the distress in Ireland and the failure of the potato crop. The motion was seconded by Mr. John P. Hayden, member for South Roscommon, and was supported by Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party and member for East Mayo, who said the misery in Ireland was a scandal to the government. Mr. Dillon added that the distress was aggravated by evictions of the starving, and he called upon the government for immediate, comprehensive proposals for the relief of the sufferers.

After Messrs. Plunkett, Redmond and Healy had spoken, Mr. Gerald Balfour chief secretary for Ireland, denied that the government had been slow to recognize the distress in Ireland. He fully acknowledged the situation was grave, and called for exceptional measures, and defended the relief measures adopted.

ZOLA'S MOCK TRIAL.

Paris, Jan. 10.—In spite of the special precautions taken to prevent them, there was a repetition of the scenes previously witnessed, when the trial of M. Emile Zola and M. Perreux, was continued in the assize court of the Seine. When General Boisdeffre was called he refused emphatically to testify, under the plea of professional and state secrecy.

M. Delagorgue, the presiding judge, consented that Madame Dreyfus should be allowed to testify, on the condition that her evidence was restricted to the Esterhazy case.

Over 200 barristers, in their robes gathered at the public entrance and indulged in horse play. When the presiding judge ordered them not to obstruct the passage, the barristers made a demonstration against the judge. Thereupon the commandant of the Republican Guards sent a detachment of troops to quell the disturbance. The intervention of the military was ill received and led to a violent affray. The barristers rushed upon the guards and struck them. One of the young lawyers was arrested, but after quiet was restored he was no longer detained.

Gen. Gonse refused to testify, a scene followed, and the court was cleared.

CABLE NOTES.

It is reported that Sir Robert Peel is to adopt the stage as a career.

It is officially denied at Vienna that there is any question at present of restricting the importation of American fruit and plants.

A Dangerous Doctrine.

Salisbury Condemns the Old-Time Tory Jingo Policy.

Considers That France Has Been Unfair to Britain.

London, Feb. 10.—Lord Salisbury, in his speech in the House of Lords, said the Earl of Kimberley, in his speech, had repeatedly warned the government against the dangers of excessive acquisitions. Lord Salisbury declared he heartily concurred with the noble earl, and added: "I believe there is danger in our public opinion of a reaction to the doctrine of 30 or 40 years ago, when it was thought that it was our duty to fight everybody and take everything. I think that a very dangerous doctrine, not merely because we would thereby excite other nations against us—and the reputation we now enjoy in Europe is not by any means pleasant or advantageous—but because there is a much more serious danger of overtaxing our strength. It is courage and wisdom to exert that strength to its attainable limit, but madness and ruin to pass it. It is of extreme importance that we do not allow party feelings to prevent the discovering and following of the narrow lines that separate undue concession and undue terror from the rashness which more than once in history has been the ruin of nations as great and as powerful as ourselves."

FRANCE ACTED UNFAIRLY.

Lord Salisbury admitted that France had got the better of England as regards Madagascar. He said that the French armies had invaded the island with the avowed intention of maintaining the protectorate. If they had adhered to their intention the British treaties with the Queen of Madagascar would have been safe, but when the French were masters of the situation they suddenly changed the protectorate to annexation, and with the latter the British treaties fell. Lord Salisbury repudiated responsibility for this condition of affairs, declaring that if there was any responsibility it belonged to the Gladstone government for allowing the French to invade Madagascar. Lord Salisbury added: "The real truth is we have ground for discontent with the treatment we have received at the hands of the French government. We have protested against it very strongly. We conceive that the adverse tariff now being inflicted upon us is one which the French government, according to ordinary rules of international comity, is not entitled to enforce. I do not know whether the Earl of Kimberley blames me for not having gone a step further. I do not think he does, but I do not conceal in the least my impression of the manner in which the French government has set aside its clear pledges as to the purpose of the expedition to Madagascar."

CHINA MUST PAY.

Japan Wants the War Indemnity Paid Up—Loan Negotiations Fall Through.

London, Feb. 10.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "The Japanese minister, M. Yano Funio, regretfully intimates to the Tsung Li Yamen, the inability of his government, having regard to the obligations contracted by Japan to grant an extension of the time for payment of the Chinese indemnity.

"Though no official statement has been issued, the negotiations of a loan from British sources are regarded as having failed.

"M. Dubail, the French charge d'affaires, has formulated some reasonable demands upon the Tsung Li Yamen. Among other things he insists upon the payment of indemnity to the family of a Frenchman kidnapped in Tonquin, as alleged by the Chinese, by brigands, and subsequently liberated. Eight days have been given for a favorable reply, in default thereof a French action in the country will become necessary. The reply must necessarily be unfavorable, and the Chinese are helplessly awaiting French action."

According to a special dispatch from Paris the Chinese government has agreed to pay an indemnity of £4,000 to M. Lyaudet, the Frenchman kidnapped in 1895.

Pekin, Feb. 10.—The idea of a loan on either British or Russian guarantee has been definitely abandoned. The failure of the British negotiations with such favorable terms seems due to diplomatic bungling, and it is the opinion here that diplomacy is urgently needed. Russia refuses to declare her intentions regarding Port Arthur. If the Russian occupation is to be permanent, Great Britain ought to occupy Tallen Wan or some other northern port, Chusan being too far south, or to withdraw altogether from competition with Russia.

Beware of Cocaine.

Thos. Heys, Analytical Chemist, Toronto, says: "I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cocaine and any of its compounds from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a cure—not a drug. Price 25 cents, blower included.

The condition of Sir Wm. Dawson, the former principal of McGill University, Montreal, is causing his friends very grave anxiety. He has had paralytic strokes and is almost as helpless.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Hazeline
(Registered.)

Hazeline —FOR— Chapped Hands.
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Hazeline —FOR— Chafing or Roughness
Hazeline —FOR— Tan and Sunburn.
Hazeline —FOR— Beautifying the Skin.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE BY
Cairncross & Lawrence.
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
216 Dundas Street, London.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly

Parliament.

Will the Dominion General Election Day Become a Public Holiday?

Friction in the Conservative Ranks Causes Sir Charles Tupper to Offer His Resignation.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—There were two reasons why the house adjourned at six o'clock this afternoon; the first, that the premier might preside at and the members might attend Mr. Ogilvie's lecture on the Klondike at the Russell Theater, and the second, because Sir Richard Cartwright had invited the Liberal old guard to dinner. In the three-hour sitting that took place public legislation of importance was initiated by private members and some progress was made with the debate on the address.

Mr. Davin, who is more remarkable for the frequency and length of his speeches than for anything else in parliament, except it be now and then a burst of eloquence or a flash of wit, consumed all the time available for the debate in a general criticism of the government, but saying nothing new.

Mr. Leduc, the Liberal member for Nicolet, who carried his county by about 300 majority, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Bernier and took his seat.

Mr. McMullen brought in a bill to appoint civil service supervisors.

Mr. Britton brought in a bill to amend the criminal code. Among other things it provides that section 743, allowing the minister of justice to grant a new trial in criminal cases be abolished.

At present 25 years' service is necessary to entitle a member of the mounted police force to a pension. Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan, proposes to reduce the term of service to twenty years.

Dr. Reid brought in a bill to appoint a railway commission.

Mr. Taylor brought in a bill to deal with alien labor.

Mr. Penny (Liberal member for Montreal) introduced a bill making the federal election day a public holiday.

Sir Charles Tupper asked that in the Yukon Railway agreement a clause be provided prohibiting the transfer of the railway to a foreign company, in order to insure the preservation of its character as an all-Canadian route. The premier promised to consider the suggestion.

NOTES.

There is much friction in the Conservative ranks. At the caucus, Sir Charles Tupper offered to get out if that were asked for by his followers.

In the senate yesterday, Senator Boulton maintained that the only all-Canadian route to the Klondike was the Edmonton route.

Sir Richard Cartwright gave a dinner last night to the old guard of the Ontario Liberals. Among those invited were Messrs. McMullen, McMillan, Somerville, Charlton, Cameron, Lister, Casey, Britton, Hurley, Landerkin, McGregor, Beith and Semple.

Major Cartwright is here to take up his duties as assistant adjutant-general.

Representatives of the Standard Oil Company have been purchasing box lumber very heavily, and ten cars a day are going forward, despite the heavy duty against Canadian lumber in the States.

For some time a balloon intended for Klondike voyaging has been in course of construction in Ottawa. It is almost completed, and will be given a trial at an early date.

Here's a Little Nut to Crack.

Just a grain of corn! The principle upon which Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor acts is entirely new. It removes the corn layer by layer, without any pain whatever. It never fails either. Try it.

Spring Clothing

We are showing a nice assortment of Suitings and Light-Weight Overcoatings for early spring wear. New goods; made up well. Prices right.

SLATER BROS
- TAILORS -
399 Richmond Street.