" The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor - When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic. Josie Earon, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores - "After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the nen-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla,

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Miss Ida Horton is visiting friends -Miss Nellie McKitrick, of Petrolia, is the guest of Miss Burness, Oxford

-Four cases have been entered for the sitting of the high court of jus-

-Mr. Oscar Pirie, 364 Hill street, lying very ill, at Victoria Hospital, with inflammatory rheumatism. -The funeral of the late W. C. L.

Gill will be held tomorrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock, from Memorial Church. -J. H. Yeo, of Big Rapids, Mich., is in the city attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Axton. The banquet to C. S. Hyman, M. P., will be held on Feb. 14. The tickets will be on sale one week previous o that date.

-Judge Wm. Elliot held a sitting of the first division court this morning. Yesterday he held judgment summons sittings of both the first and 9th division courts.

-The meeting which was to have been held in Centennial Methodist Church this evening has been postponed owing to Dr. Potts' inability to be present, through illness.

-The funeral of the late Miss Mary Cameron, who died Wednesday night, while in her 71st year, was held this afternoon from Ferguson's undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnston. -Manager H. J. Stewart, of the City

Hotel hockey seven, accepts the challenge thrown down by the Metropolitan Hotel for a game of hockey, under date of Jan. 21. Further communica-tions can be had by addressing Jack Colinson, secretary, City Hotel.

-A memorial service will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church. on Sunday evening, in memory of the and an impressive musical service will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

-The many friends of Robt. A. Mc-Donald, carpenter, of this city will regret to learn of his death, which occurred Monday evening at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Pope, Hamilton. The deceased, who was in his 52nd year, was born and lived the most of his life in this city, where he was very highly respected. Besides his sister he leaves one brother, Don-ald, of Tennessee. Interment took place at Hamilton.

-The board of management of the Y. W. C. A. met on Jan. 24, in their rooms, 296 Dundas street, to make arrangements for the reception of Miss Carson, of Christadora House, New York, who will visit London on Feb. 5, in the interests of Y. W. C. A. work, and will address meetings for young women during her stay. Miss Carson has had great experience and much success in Y. W. C. A. work, and it is hoped that many young women and older ones as well will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear one who is so well and widely known.

-A Toronto dispatch says Dr. Wilson, of the Brockville asylum, has been transferred to the London asylum, to succeed Dr. Hobbs, who has resigned to enter upon the practice of his profession. Dr. Laidlaw, formerly assistant at the asylum for idiots, at Orillia, and who has just returned from active service in South Africa, has been promoted by the government to the Brockville asylum. Dr. S. Charles, of the Orillia asylum, has been transferred to the Hamilton asylum, to succeed Dr. Harriman, transferred a short time ago to Kings-These changes will take effect

SIR JOHN CARLING'S ILLNESS. Sir John Carling, whose serious ill-

ness was reported yesterday, passed a fairly comfortable night and is slightly better today.

DEATH OF W. D. COOPER. Many old-time friends of Mr. W. D. Cooper, once a merchant in this city, will hear with regret of his death, which occurred at his residence, 311 Madison street, Chicago. The remains have been brought here, and will be interred in Woodland Cemetery tomorrow, the funeral taking place from J. Ferguson & Sons' undertaking rooms.

EMPIRE DAY ON MAY 2.

So far as the schools are concerned at least, there will be a celebration on the Queen's birthday in Ontario on this and succeeding years. By an enactment of the government during Hon. Mr. Ross' term as minister of education, on the death of the Queen Empire Day, which has hitherto been on the 23rd of May or the nearest preceding school day to the 24th, will therefore be on the anniversary of the late Queen's birthday.

SYMPATHETIC RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the congregation of Memorial Church, Wednesday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the rector, warden's and congregation of the Cronyn Memorial Church, now assembled, hereby extend their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Axton and family in the sad bereavement they have sustained. By the terribly sudden death of the late Mr. Axton, the wife has been bereft of an affectionate and devoted husband, the family of a loving and indulgent par-ent, the business community of a man of sterling integrity, and this church of a most useful and ardent supporter. As a prominent member of the choir, and who ever evinced the liveliest in-terest in its welfare, his place will be difficult indeed to fill."

WILL CHANGE HANDS.

The Grand Opera House at Toronto, which has for so many years been managed by Mr. O. B. Sheppard, for Mr. J. C. Whitney, the lessee, will in all probability pass into the hands of Messrs. Small & Stairs, of the Toronto Opera House, at the end of the present season. Mr. Whitney's lease expires in July, and as he has also a lease of the Princess, which has several years to run, he has shown no special desire to renew it. Mr. O. B. Sheppard admitted that his regime would come to a close with the present season, and that Mr. Whitney intended to make the Princess a firstclass theater, and would play all the attractions which he could influence at that house.

DIED IN LOBO.

The remains of the late Rev. Wm. Pollard, a retired Baptist minister, were forwarded from this city last night to Dutton for burial in that place. Mr. Pollard died Thursday morning at the residence of Archibald McGugan, Lobo township. Over years ago he was Baptist pastor in Lobo, and of late years he has resided in Dutton. His services were generally called into requisition on the occasion of the death of an; of the old members of his congregation. It was to conduct the funeral services of the late Mrs. McIntyre last week that Mr. Pollard came to Lobo. On his way to the funeral, however, he became sud-denly ill, and was taken into Mr. Mc- to answer it if he can. Queen. Rev. Dr. Saunders will preach Gugan's residence, where he remained till his death. He was 76 years of age. and was well known throughout Lobo township, where he will be long and affectionately remembered. He leaves a wife and grown-up family.

POLICE COURT.

This morning's session of the police court was a rather long one, but none of the cases heard were of striking im-

Charles Phillips was found guilty of disorderly conduct in front of the First | Lindsay, who lives on a farm about Methodist Church on Sunday evening | eight miles out of London. Another Methodist Church on Sunday evening last. He refused to move on when ordered to do so by P. C. Howie. Phillips was fined \$2 or three days in jail. He

paid the fine. Nine cases of non-payment of statute labor tax were set down for hearing. Three young men paid the tax, plus 85 cents costs, while the remainder of the cases were adjourned for varoius reasons.

A carter, charged with obstructing the sidewalk by having his wagon standing on it, was fined \$1, while another citizen charged with obstructing the street was allowed to go. Two alleged disorderly offenders and

one drunk were dismissed.

MESSRS. A. McKIM & CO.'S NEW OFFICES.

In the destruction of the Board of Trade Building, at Montreal, on Wednesday night, the well-known agency of A. McKim & Co., who were located in the building, suffered loss along with the other tenants. The Advertiser has received a dispatch from Messrs. A. McKim & Co., stating that all books and records were saved from destruction, and that they have taken offices in the new Star building, and the club would put on a man about

learn that they have saved all neces-sary books and records. Publishers throughout the country will be glad to learn that the agency is in a position to continue their business as usual, without any interruption.

SPORTING NEWS.

Tilbury Hockey Team Suspended for the Season.

London's Chances Look Good for a Similar Dose-Evidence Before Committee Shows Some "New Features."

> HOCKEY. LOOKS BAD FOR LONDON.

Every member of the Ontario Hockey Association was present at Thursday afternoon's meeting in Toronto. The prominence of the clubs concerned in the Stratford-London protest and the serious charges against London created the greatest interest in the business to be brought before the meeting. The case was not closed, a further opportunity being given to London to clear itself of the offences charged. The preponderance of evidence, both direct and circumstantial, was so much in support of the charges, though, that the London intermediate team stands suspended from playing of the forces, and Mr. William St. John any O. H. A. or exhibition games un- Brodrick, secretary of state for war, til a final decision is reached. The protest arose out of the London-Stratford game in London on Wednesday of last week, which London won by 6 to 1. The Stratford protest alleged that William Herne, the London goalkeeper, whose home is in Stratford, but who went to London on Oct. 31, one day ahead of the time limit of a year ago, but 30 days too late under this year's rule, and who is at the Forest City Business College, went to London for gain and for hockey purposes. Ernest Lang was named as being ineligible under the residence qualification. The most serious charge was that the person who played under the name of Campbell Lindsay was a "ringer" named Frank Winn. case of Lang was not proceeded with yesterday, though it was not with-drawn and stands for further hear-

Mr. R. H. Smith presented the case of Stratford, and was accompanied by President J. W. Chowen and Mr. J. Caslake, of the Classic City club. Mr. H. C. Becher looked after London's

A new feature was introduced by an affidavit that Hern had been paid for playing two matches with Tavistock under the name of George Dundas. As is generally supposed that this prelimthis was a surprise to London it was inary inspection was made in order to

Affidavits in great number on both

sides of the protest were put in, but London failed to produce one from any person who was known to show that dren were born, and as her estates Campbell Lindsay was really the perwho played. that effect purporting to have been signed by him, but it was not made fore the commissioner who took all the others, and it was dated Saturday. Jan. 19, though the association was in receipt of President Little's letter of the following Monday to the effect that they had not been able to reach circumstance which added to the con-fusion was the fact that the signature to the affidavit was not the same as that to Lindsay's application for a permit. That was admitted by Mr. Becher, who presumed that the application had been signed by the club secretary, acting for Lindsay. Mr. Becher also thought that, as Secretary Mace had been looking after the collection of the evidence, Mr. Little

was not aware that in the meantime Lindsay had been seen. The affidavit of George C. Benjamin that he was personally acquainted with Winn and had conversed with him on the night of the match and seen him play, and that no person named Lindsay was on the team, was not upset by London's evidence. The committee was much impressed by the admission of Capt. Hobbs, of the London team, that he had never seen Lindsay until the night of the match and had never seen him since. had never practiced with the London team, he said, though President Little's communication was to the effect that Lindsay had practiced a few times with London. The committee considered it incredible that in a match

On the report from a momber of the executive that Tilbury played Bert Morrison, of Ridgetown, against London, on Tuesday night, the Tilbury club and Morrison were suspended for

BLUE JACKETS HONORED!

With the Task of Removing the Queen's Remains.

Royalties Coming to the Funeral Will More Than Fill the Palaces-Guesswork Regarding Her Majesty's Will.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25 .- The body of Queen Victoria was removed today to the mortuary chapel in the dining-room, by a party of bluejackets from the royal yacht.

The only persons admitted to view the remains today will be those whose names appear on the Queen's visiting list, officers of the army and navy, and a few prominent residents of the island. The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs: Field Marshal Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief will be among those who will visit her majesty's remains. It has been definitely decided that there will be no lying

ARRANGEMENTS EVOLVING. The arrangements for the funeral are gradually evolving. The remains of the Queen will be taken to Portsmouth on remain on the boat Friday night, Feb.

THE PALACES WILL BE CROWDED London, Jan. 25.-The Grand Duke of Baden has given notice of his intention of attending the funeral. Such numbers of royalties and representatives of foreign nations are com-

ng to take part in the funeral ceremonies that the royal palaces will be quite inadequate to accommodate them and various hotels and great residences in London are being secured.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S WILL. New York, Jan. 25.—Queen Victoria's

will has been opened, and examined by the duly constituted authorities, says World dispatch from Cowes. Nothing ever will be made public efficially as to the provisions of the instrument, or the amount of her private fortune. follow exactly her majesty's directions in regard to her funeral. It is known that the Queen made a will early in her reign, which was repeatedly altered and added to as on ldren and grandchil vanced in value. This proceeded until There was one to 1896, when her majesty decided to have an entirely new document drawn, and with great personal care this was accomplished.

Those in a position to make any sort of a guess declare that the Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Bat-tenberg, will be the principal beneficlary. She is the governor of the Isle of Wight, and will probably inherit Osborne House and the whole estate surrounding it.

Then the Duke of Connaught and his sons, who have been great favorites with Victoria, will receive a large portion of the fortune. The duke will probably become the owner of Baimoral and the Scottish property.

The grandchildren who are expected to receive the largest lequests are the two children of Victoria's youngest son, the former Duke of Albany.

The Queen's second daughter, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, is not rich, and it is expected that she and her four children will be liberally provided for.

Edward VII., who will be amply provided for by the country, and the Duke of York, who comes into the duchy of Cornwall, will probably not be sharers in the late Queen's private fortune.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the

fade, but young lives endangered severe coughs and colds may be served by Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short, all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling pre-paration, which also remed as rheumatic

promptly as ever. This agency handles the largest amount of newspaper advertising of any agency in Canada, and if all records, papers, etc., had been destroyed, it would have been a severe loss on account of the difficulties that would continually be met in making settlements with their clients and newspapers. It is most satisfactory to both the agency and all their clients and the publishers to learn that they have saved all necessary books and records. Publishers to learn that they have saved all necessary books and records. Publishers throughout the country will be glad to

Gentlemen's Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were 65c

Gentlemen's Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, were \$1 each, for80c Gentlemen's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, were 50c

Gentlemen's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, were 50c Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, 2 pairs for25c

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, very special, were \$1, for 80c Clearing Sale of Winter Underwear this week at

Gray & Parker's, 150 Dundas Street.

FINANCES ARE AFFECTED

Materially by the Death of Queen Victoria.

Her Lite Insured by Thousands in No Way Connected With Her, Including Theatrical Managers.

London, Jan. 24.-The financial effects of the Queen's death will be widespread and in the aggregate enormous. The most direct penalty falls on the insurance companies, nearly all of which suffer. board the royal yacht Alberta, and will They have, however, no real reason to complain, because, owing to the Queen's advanced age, they received much more in premiums during the past half century than they must now dispurse as principal.

The Queen's life was never insured in American fashion for the benefit of her children. It was, however, insured by hundreds, probably thou-sands, of persons in no way connected with her, but whose business would suffer by her death. It is possible to insure against any imaginable contingency in England if sufficient premium is paid. The current rate on the Queen's life a month ago was 11 per cent for one year. Most of the theatrical and other amusement managers and the proprietors of fashionable ops were accustomed to insure the Queen's life at the outset of the sean in order that they might recoup the heavy loss her death would en-

Practically every theater in Engad will remain closed until after the funeral, and the attendance thereafter will be serious'y affected for a long time. The blight descends on several branches of trade, which will continue throughout the year of

Another numerous class who insured the Queen's life quite heavily were these who are dependent upon privy purse either by direct payments or as tenants of the many royal estates, such as Hampton Court Pal-All these privileges cause unless King sees fit to renew them. There also the Queen's numerous person-entourage, who will mostly be oplanted, as the King already has

Lastly, there are those smans the for who insured the Choon's life as speculation. There are many such. ne practice was followed by the small sum for a penny a week. Their porest classes, and their custom was, bere there were no children to insure, to induce the ignorant to pay a pount a week to insure the life of the It is difficult to understand the mo-

tive appealed to, but certainly the so-licitations were successful in thou-sands of cases. The losses which all these companies must meet largely account for the weakness of consols, which they are compelled to sell. This practice of insuring lives without a medical examination or knowledge of the person insured is outliedy opposed. practice in the United States or THE BRIGHTEST FLOWERS must Canada. The late Duke of Edinburgh lade, but young lives endargered by once sought to obtain 200 find insurance from an American company, but declined an expination of the risk.

His application was refused.

Many other financial and commercial agreements lapse through the Queen's death. These are matters in which the Queen had not the remotest

concern, and it is difficult to understand why they were made terminable upon such a contingency, unless it was a peculiar manifestation of loyalty.

There are many private leases expiring in this way, and also partner-ships, etc.

THE BRITISH PREMIERSHIP

Denial of Rumor That a Change Is Contemplated.

Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry Formally Declare Their Wish to Marry.

SALISBURY STAYS.

London, Jan. 25.-There is no truth in the rumor that a change in the premiership is contemplated, says the Daily Mail. Mr. Balfour's presence at Osborne House is due to the King's kindly desire to spare Lord Salisbury fatigue and trouble.

WILHELMINA AND HENRY. The Hague, Jan. 25.—An official of the ministry of justice, at eleven o'clock this morning, delivered at the town hall a formal deed, signed by Queen Wil-helmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, declaring their desire to be united in matrimony. Flags were immediately hoisted on the town hall, churches and other buildings. royal banns will be read Sunday, Jan-27, for the first time

TEN YEARS FOR ARNOLD. London, Jan. 25 .- At the Old Bailey today, Julian Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, who was extradited from the United States in October last, charged with misappropriating trust funds, was sentenced to ten years penal servitude. SEVERE SNOWSTORMS IN SCOT-

LAND. Glasgow, Jan. 25 .- Severe snowstorms prevail over the west coast of Scotland and vessels are experiencing heavy

weather The Allan Line steamer Hibernian grounded in the Clyde this morning. It was not reported that she had been

DEATH OF BARON ROTHSCHILD Frankfort, Jan. 25.—Baron Wilhelm Von Rothschild, head of the banking firm of that name, died at noon today. VERDI DYING.

Milan, Jan. 25 .- It is announced that Verdi, the composer, has suffered another relapse, and a fatal issue is imminent. His friends are gathered at his bedside.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the

It is claimed in Berlin that the powers are discussing with China a \$250,-000,000 loan. FREE AND EASY expectoration im-

mediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it, because it is pleasant; adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

Augustine, Fla. It was built by the Spanish over three denturies ago. It was for a long time used as a prison.

offices in the new Star building, and the club would put on a man about pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difbusiness is being attended to as whose ability as a hockey player noth-208, 210, 210 1=2 and 212 lhe Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. Dundas Street, London, Ont.

Second Week Dissolution of Partnership Sale.

PRICE REDUCTIONS all the rage during our Great Dissolution Sa'e. Were it possible we would give quotations, but our lines are too numerous and assortment too varied for the space at our disposal. For the remaining days of the sale the following departments will be represented and every sacrifice will be a make-sure-of-clearance one.

Crockery and Glassware Dept.

Assortment large. Every Dindepartment

Under Discount.

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ner Set, every Tea Set, every Toi-let Set, every article in this Carpets, Union Carpets — no

20 Per Cent Discount.

Tapestry Carpets, Wool Car- Mantle Every garment 25 to 50 during sale clear-Department ing at discounts of Per Cent. from

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Tremendous bargains here. Discounts ranging all the way 10 to 50 Per Cent.

Boot and Shoe Department. Every article of Footwear

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Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Ladies' Underwear, Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Hosiery, Gloves, Flannels, Art Sateens, Art Muslins, Fancy Goods Departments.

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