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# BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. ROCK-At Pasadena, California, on Friday, Jan, 24, Margaret, beloved wife of the late Warren Rock.

Funeral from her late residence, 498 Queen's avenue, to Woodlands, on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accent this intimation. accept this intimation. FOSTER-On Thursday, Jan. 30, 1896, Susannah, relict of the late Thomas Foster, aged 76

Funeral will leave the family residence, lot 12, con. 5, London township, on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clook. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

### Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

RAND OPERA HOUSE — FRIDAY, Jan. 31—Emily Bancker and superb company in the big comedy, "Our Flat." New music, songs, dances, traveaties on grand opera and the separation scene from Pinero's "The Profligate," etc. Complete scenic equipment, illustrating the comical side of life in a fashionable New York apartment house Prices able New York apartment house. Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Wednesday.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE—TRAMP CONCERT—Young Liberal Club, Thursday, Feb. 20, City Hall. QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - GOOD skating tonight. Albert Waltz and b

COVE RINK-OPEN AFTERNOON AND evening; splendid ice. Macartuur ISS MAY LILLYWHITE'S (MRS. JOHN Cooper) final appearance in London; hear her sing at sacred concert, Monday evening

ON'T FAIL TO HEAR MISS KATHA-RINE Moore sing Mr. Barron's new song (manuscript) at the sacred concert in First Presbyterian Church,

A TTRACTIVE MUSIC AT MR. BAR-RON'S choir's sacred concert. New solo-ists; choruses. Monday evening. M ISS BACON-TEACHER OF ELOCU-TION at the Conservatory, will rec'te The Galley Slave" (Les Miserables), at Mr. Barron's sacred concert. Collection only to

WATCH THIS AD-IT WILL CONTAIN up-to-date rates and news about the Atlantic liners to the Old Country for which FRANK B. CLARKK, 416 Richmond street, next

'Advertiser" office, sells tickets. A PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, Iadies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCormick. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345
Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable
dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

## Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. O. E.-CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS O. F.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THAT (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO, TAMBLING, president. OCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN — ANNUAL meetings, Friday 31st, afternoon
and evening, at 3 p.m., at "Y" rooms. Residents and delegates of federated societies
attend. Refreshments at 6;30. Mrs. Hoodless,
Dom. Pres. Y. W. C. A., speaks on Manual
Training in evening. All are welcome. 18u

## Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE-BLACKSMITH CARRIAGE PLANT, Windsor.

## Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word, One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED in a private family. Apply 481 York

#### Domestics Wanted. First insertion ic per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MRST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS i wanted to go out of city, good wages; cooks and housemaids on hand. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

## Situations Wanted. Advertisements under this heading one

cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. WANTED - SITUATION BY COMPETENT lady bookkeeper. Address 17c

## Veterinary Surgeons.

H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE 994 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond treet. Telephone.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

## Money to Loan.

WHY BANK YOUR MONEY AT 3 PER mortgages at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78; Dundas street? Notes cashed. SOME ESTATE MONEYS TO LOAN at low rates on mortgage on realty at low rates on mortgage on realty.

MONEY-CERTAIN SUMS OF \$300, \$500, \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,000 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. Weekes & Scandrett, collectors, 98 Dundas street, London.

# Hotel Cards.

and Richmond streets JAMES FAL

## Male Help Wanted.

First insertion lc per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 200 MEN WANTED—TO BUY OUR made to order trousers, \$2, \$3 and \$4; suits \$12 and \$15; fit in style and workmanship. Repairing done. 291 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor.

DWYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTEL-LIGENCE agency is the place to get good help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121. ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King ter. Grand Organize street west, Toronto.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

# Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BRICK STABLE TO LET, WITH SEVEN-TEEN stals, suitable for livery or board-ing, situated 194 Albert street, near Richmond; immediate possession given. Apply 167 Albert street.

TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE - ALL modern improvements. Apply 238 Central avenue. OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33:f TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

O RENT-Those two commodious stores

now occupied by OAK HALL, 148 and 150 Dundas Street. Apply for particulars to A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall.

## Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— Bargains. Decker Bros., New York, Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

SPECIAL SALE OF HARNESS. Trunks, valises, robes, blank is, bells. J. Darch & Sons, 377, 379 Talbot street. UMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR
or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario
cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar,
lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Manf.
Agent, London, Ont.

## Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED STON, 13 Peter street, Toronto, Ont. PHILLIPS & WEATHER-

## Lost and Found.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - BETWEEN ENGLISH AND A Elizabeth street, on Queen's avenue or on Elizabeth near Dundas, pair gold-rimmed eye-glasses. Reward by returning to this office. b SETTER DOG LOST-ONE BLACK EYE and ear, body black toked Bound Strong's Drug Store.

# Miscellaneous.

First insertion lc per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NOW THYSELF - PROF. CROUTER. the expert phrenologist (40 years ex-dence) will examine heads at his office, 4361 perience) will examine heads at his office, soon Richmond. Examination and chart, adults \$1, ladies and children 50c. Office hours, 10 a.m. to o p.m., 7 p.m to 10 p.m.

## Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-A GENTS — "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—
A The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICHOLS & CO, Wesley Buildng, Toronto.

# SAWLOGS WANTED.

ARGE QUANTITY OF ELM, MAPLE AND ASH SAWLOGS WANTED. For particulars and price apply ADAM BECK, Albert Street. London.

NSURE IN THE PHŒNIX - TIME Hartford, Conn. Assets. \$6,000,030. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 51 per cent. EDWARD TOWE, AGENT

# Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. zxv

RE GEO. F. BURNS. The store occupied by Mr. Burns has been leased to the Sanford Company (known as Oak Hall), and posses-

sion will be given by Feb. 15. The assignee, having failed to sell the stock en bloc, has been instructed by the inspectors to offer it by retail until the 15th February. Purchasers desiring anything in the store can procure same at prices far below the actual wholesale cost. C. B. ARMSTRONG,

### THE STRANDED ST. PAUL. New York, Jan. 31.-Dispatches received this morning from the stranded steamer St. Paul say that the big tugs began pulling on her at an early hour this morning and succeeded in moving her a few feet off shore. At the next high tide another effort will probably be made to move the steamer. She has yet to be moved over 300 feet

before she can float. A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat ministration, opened his campaign in chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. These are but a specimen of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House,

Uncle Sam Charged With Grabbing 3,000,000 Acres

Of Valuable Land in the Territory of Alaska.

John Morley Says Salisbury and Cleveland Both Blundered.

An American Miser in Paris Leaves 1,800,000 Francs. Six Warships Added to the English

Squadron in Japanese Waters - Big Battle in Abyssinia Imminent-Frightful Slaughter in the Recent Fight at Zeitoun-Terrible Condition of the Pretoria Jail-How the Prisoners Suffered.

McCARTHY MAY RETIRE. London, Jan. 31.—The Westminster

Gazette says it is almost certain that Justin McCarthy will not resume the leadership of the Irish party in Parliament after the reassembling of that

THE CAMERA IN WAR SURGERY. Berlin, Jan. 31.—The German Ministry of War has just completed a toun. The exact number of dead is not known, but it can be stated with series of successful experiments with

CONSERVATIVE RE-ELECTED. London, Jan. 31.—There was a byeelection yesterday in the Brixton division of Lambeth to choose a successor to the Marquis of Carmarthen, Conservative. The poll resulted as follows: Mr. Hubbard (Conservative), 4,493; Mr. Munn (Liberal), 2,131; Conservative majority, 2,362. In the late general election the Marquis of Carmarthen was returned by a majority

MYSTERIOUS DEATH IN PARIS. Paris, Jan. 31.-A shabbily dressed man was seized with a fit in the street yesterday and was carried to the poor lodging that he had occupied for twelve years, where he died in a short time. The police, in seeking to identify him, made a search of his room and found American securities to the amount of 2,000,000 francs, and also proof that the man became an Amercan citizen in 1877. Nothing was found, however, to show what his real name was.

BRITAIN'S PACIFIC SQUADRON INCREASED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The Novoe Vremya publishes the following special dispatch from Vladivostock: "News comes from Yokohama that the English squadron in the Pacific is being augmented by six warships. At the same time a considerable increase is being made in the Japanese army.' England and Japan are evidently preparing energetically to meet possible complications arising out of the Ccrean and Russo-Chinese understanding.

## NO TREATY.

London, Jan. 31.-A semi-official announcement has been given out here that the reports that a partition of Turkey is contemplated, or that an alliance has been formed between Russia and Turkey, are absolutely unfounded.

The Novosti says on the subject of alleged Russo-Turkish treaty: 'Russia can guarantee the existence of Turkey only if reform, such as the opening of the Dardarelles to Russian warships, be offered. It is impossible to adduce any valid reason why Russia should be forced to lock up her fleet in the Black Sea. It is simply a policy of outrageous lence, to which Russia submits because she loves peace, but the pro-hibition is bound to disappear."

GOBBLED BY UNCLE SAM.

The Montreal Star, in a London cable, says: Lord Salisbury and Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain have been considering the result of the inquiries into the records here, made on behalf of British Columbia, which show that the United States has no right under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 to 3,000,000 acres of land opposite Prince of Wales Island, on the Pacific coast, which is of high strategic commercial value and which the United States has usurped since buying Alaska. The records and dispatches of Bagot to Lord Canning show that the Clarence strait and not Portland inlet is the ury, and the risk of typhoid fever orrect boundary.
It is suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaskan boundary, commission has been misled into as-

#### States' assumption. RUSSIA EXCITED.

suming the correctness of the United

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31-(New York Herald Special).-It is asserted in Slavophile circles that the Bulgarian ques- the death penalty being inflicted upon tion is approaching a solution, and any of the accused, but that under that Prince Ferdinand's resignation is the Transvaal laws almost any other only a matter of time. There is a penalty is possible. Under a special strong feeling in St. Petersburg that the political situation will soon be marked by an outburst. All sorts of sinister comments are made on the property may be confiscated, in advisit of Count Von Hatsfeldt, Ger-many's ambassador in London, to Berlin. The Novosti gives voice to statements of a disagreement between Austria and Italy on the one hand and Germany on the other, the former powers fearing that the latters' recent Pretoria and represent the American independent action may lead them into complications.

MORLEY BELIEVES IN ARBI-TRATION.

London, Jan. 31.-Right Hon. John Morley, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland in Mr. Gladstone's last Adthe Montrose district yesterday, having consented to contest the seat for that district which was made vacant by the resignation of J. S. Will (Liberal), Mr. Morley addressed the electric will last longer."

HIS CAREFUL WAYS.

"Is Tompkins an economical man?"

"Well, I should say so; he takes off his porous plaster every night so it will last longer."

tors at Arbroath. He referred to the trouble between Great Britain and the United States, contending that Lord Salisbury had blundered in seeming to question the Monroe doctrine, while on the other hand President Cleveland had erred in making a claim that a self-respecting nation could not en-tertain. Mr. Morley denounced jingoish vaunting of British strength, and de-clared that if ever there was a ques-tion that ought to be arbitrated it was the Venezuelan boundary ques-tion.

## A MISERABLE MISER.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The old American miser who fell in a fit recently while walking along the Boulevard Des Capucines and was taken to his lodgings where he died, was, it now appears, named Peters. He had lived in the poor apartments ascertained to be his home, for about twelve years, and in an inside pocket of his coat was found an envelope containing papers, among which was a check for 29,000 francs. The envelope containing this check was postmarked Boston, and when the miser's domicile was searched French bank notes and American se-curities, etc., were found in various The total amount represented by these securities and notes is 1,800,-1000 francs. Mr. Peters deprived himself of even the necessaries of life and spent a franc and a half (30 cents) daily for his meals. He is supposed to have been interested in a large concern in America and to have re-ceived from it checks for his portion of the profits.

THE CARNAGE AT ZEITOUN. London, Jan. 81.-A Constantinople crrespondent, telegraphing under date of Jan. 28, says that letters have been received from Marash confirming the stories that great slaughter occurred in the recent battle between the Turkish troops and the Armenians who had captured and held the town of Zeiseries of successful experiments with the discovery of Prof. Roentgen, of Vienna, of a new method of applying photography to surgery and medicine, etc., with the view of making use of it in war surgery.

In Known, but it can be stated with certainty that it was very large. Twelve hundred wounded men have already reached Marash, and many of the wounded have died either in Marash or clong the read from in Marash or along the road from Zeitoun. A number of prisoners have been taken to Marash. Their treatment was cruel in the extreme. All scrts of indignities were heaped upon them, and, in a large number of cases, they were so shockingly maltreated that it is impossible to publish the details. The governor of Marash has again tried to bring about a reconciliation between the minimum arconcillation between the Turks and Armenians in Zeltoun, but his efforts have been in vain. Most of the prom-iment Armenians in the vilayet have been arrested.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Sultan has replied through Costako Pasha Anthapoulos, the Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, to the letter recently sent to him by Queen Victoria relative to the treatment of the Armenians.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA. Rome, Jan. 31.-Advices from Gen. Baratieri, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, show that he recently sent an Italian trader named Felter to the camp of Ras Makonnon, the chief commanding the native army which invested the town of Makalle, demanding the release of the Italian column under Col. liano who was besieged in Makalle Felter was the messenger who arrived in Gen. Baratieri's camp a few days ago, bringing letters from Menelek, King of the Abyssians, for King Humbert and Gen. Baratieri. He abpears to have been successful in his mission, for the troops at Makalle were permitted to withdraw from the town without being attacked. Galliano and his column have arrived safely at Gen. Baratieri's camp, and they will reinforce the main body of

Italians. They brought with them their cannon, munitions and baggage. At the time Gen. Baratieri sent his dispatches to the Government the Abyssinian army was advancing, and was then within 30 kilometers of the outposts of Gen. Baratieri's forces. A conflict between the opposing forces was imminent. The Italian forces now number 28,000 men, with 60 cemnon. The Abyssinian army is estimated to number 40,000 to 60,000 men, some thousands of whom are armed with spears. The others have weapons of precision, including Remington and Winchester rifles, and in addition have a number of pieces of artillery. It is the opinion in Rome that an engagement that will decide whether or not the province of Tigre will be annexed to the Italian colony of Ery-

threa will shortly be fougt. THE PRETORIA PRISONERS.

The New York World's correspondent at Pretoria writes that the Reform Union prisoners were set upon in the streets of the Transvaal capital while on their way to the prison here. They were roughly treated and obliged to run to the jail to escape being torm to pieces. One of the American prisoners, apparently John Hays Hammond, was flung down, trampled upon and bruised, amid the yells of the armed Boers. The aggressors were not arrested. The prisoners were allowed nothing more in jail than ordinary criminals are. The heat of the burning sun to men accustomed to luxfrom lack of sanitation, were awful. They had to eat their food off the ground at first. The Pretoria jail is a wretched

structure of red brick, with a standing gallows always in plain view from cell windows. Mr. Werner, the head of the great diamond house of Werner, Beit & Co., whose partner, Lionel Phillips, is one of the five prisdition to any physical punishment. Friends of the accused Americans warmly approve the suggestion that a United States warship be sent to Cape Town, or Delagoa Bay, and that her captain be instructed to go to Government there. Recent private advices from the Transvaal report that President Kruger and the other authorities are dis-

time of the release of Dr. Jameson and his followers.

posed to be much more severe with

the Johannesburg civilians than at the

An Old Man Brutally Attacked by a Conservative Leader.

The Assaulted Turns on the Rowdy and Blood is Spilt.

(Dispatch to Toronto World.) French Vale, N. S., Jan. 30.—The first blood in the political campaign in the County of Cape Breton was drawn here today, at a meeting addressed by C. R. Devlin and C. F. McIsaac, M. P.'s, which broke up in disorder. The place is 15 miles from North Sydney, and there are quite a number of old country French settlers here. During Mr. Devlin's French address, Councillor Gillies, a leading Conservative, interrupted by saying, "Speak Her Majesty's language," a proposition which proved annoying to the French auditors. Mr. Devlin, however, paid no attention to the interrupter, and afterwards delivered a three quarters of an hour attack in English on the Conservative Administration. When he was about concluding, Mr. Gillies again interrupted, which called for a rebuke from a Mr. Leclair. The latter is an elderly gentleman, but notwithstanding that, Gillies struck him a fierce blow. Leclair retaliated, and floored his man with a knock-out blow. Then the friends of each man took sides, and a free fight ensued, with the result that eyes were blackened, clothes torn, and considerable blood spilled. There was only one lady present, and she took refuge behind Mr. Devlin, who stood his ground against the advice of his friends to fly for his life. As a matter of fact, he was the last one to

# Blaze in Strathrou

A Family Has a Narrow Escape from Cremation-A Citizen's Loss.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") Strathroy, Jan. 31.—Fire was discovered this morning at 1 o'clock in the frame house on Colborne street, occupied by Geo. Dell. Before the arrival of the firemen the building was a mass of flames and the house owned by Robert Gerry was also in flames Mr. Dell and family had a narrow escape from being cremated, the children having to be dropped almost naked from the up stairs windows. Dell's loss will be covered by insurance, but Gerry had nothing on his furniture. The firemen were delayed from being promptly on hand by the tear the steamer becoming frightened and running away. The engineer, John Mallon, had his foot and shoulder hurt, but not seriously.

## THE CUBAN WAR.

A Campaign of Blood and Fire Threatened.

Arrest of Alleged Traitors in Havana-The First Exchange of Prisoners.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—As soon as Gen. Weyler, the new captain-general of Cuba, arrives at Havana, ne will issue a proclamation giving the rebels eight days to lay down their arms and surrender. If they do not do this he will then inaugurate a campaign of blood and fire against the rebels and their abettors.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest of several military officials in connection with the cartridge factory scandal. Further cause for the sensation was the arrest of Lieutenant Brocera, commandant of Ataress Castle, of Havana, who, it is alleged, had been in communication with the rebel chief Gomez and is charged with having agreed to surrender his stronghold, in the event of this city being attacked by the rebel forces, for a consideration. Brocera was taken to Morro Castle, in irons and will be court-martialed, and, in all probability, shot.

The first formal exchange of prisoners between the Spanish and Cuban forces occurred on Sunday, near Quivican, between Col. Galbis, of the Government army, and General-in-Chief Gomez, of the insurgent forces. The rebel chief's cook and body-servant, during a skirmish on the previous day, near San Augustine, had fallen into Spanish hands, while a couple of overaudacious Government lieutenants were captured by Gomez's men. When night fell the insurgent leader first discovered his loss. Calling a secretary, he dictated: "Col. Galbis: Sir,— You have my cook a prisoner, my faithful servant. Return him to my picket lines at daylight tomorrow and receive in exchange two of your own lieutenants who are now prisoners in my camp and will be shot at sunrise in the event of your failure to ransom them as indicated." The cook was surrendered at dawn, and the lives of the lieutenants were spared. With a view to pacify the public and the newspapers that have been irritated by the Cuban resolution introduced in the U.S. Senare, the Government organs remark Spanish that the hitherto perfectly correct and friendly attitude of President Cleveland and his Cabinet towards Spain contrasts strongly with the popular sympathy in the United States for the insurgents. Some of the newspapers the Government to maintain a urge resolute attitude, and show the United States that Spaniards will not tolerate interference with their af-

## FLOATED.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 31.-The British ship Foyle, Capt. Hopps, from Calcutta, which struck on Shrewsbury Rock, off Sea Bright, on Saturday night last, and beached in the Horse Shoe the next day, was floated yesterday morning.

JOHN L. BADLY HURT. Springfield Ill., Jan, 31.—John Lawrence Sullivan is confined to his bed

at the Palace Hotel, and will not be able to leave it for a week. His troupe left for East St. Louis this morning. Dr. J. N. Dixon says Sullivan is in a precarious condition, and has sustained serious wounds, that may result in fatal complications. The wound on his head may cause erysipelas. He is internally injured also.

# Those Thermometers.

The goodness of a good thing bears repetition, and is always interesting. That's the reason we repeat our offer of two weeks ago.

## **Every Purchaser**

Of our Superior Baking Powder on Saturday, Feb. 1, will be presented with a beautiful and artistic Thermometer. The supply is limited, so come early.

# Cairncross & Lawrence,

CHEMISTS, ETC. Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue.
Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly. L STORES

Mr. Reeve Makes an Important Statement.

The G. T. R. and the Chicago and Grand Trunk Likely to Be Amalgamated -No Sweeping Changes.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Mr. Reeve, the recently appointed traffic manager of the Grand Trunk (Railway, comemnced his duties yesterday. In company with General Manager Hays, he visited the general offices, and was introduced to the respective officials. Mr. Reeve conversed fully upon topics relating to the Grand Trunk. He was emphatic upon one point, that whatever changes might be made in other departments, he did not intend to make any sweeping innovations or alterations in the department under his ecntrol. He had no doubt that its business had been conducted in the past in such a manner as to leave but very little room for improvement in the future. The rumor that the services of the district traffic manager would be dispensed with was entirely incorrect. In answer to a question as to the report that the Chicago and Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk systems were to be amalgamated to such an extent that both reads could be operated by a central organization located in this city, Mr. Reeve replied that although the report was a little premature he had no doubt it was founded upon fact. "Indeed," said he, "I believe that the gamation is not only a possibility of the future, but a probability as well. To bring about such may be an item in Mr. Hays' programme, al-though in speaking thus I am only conjecturing. As to the difficulties in the way, they are easily surmounted. True, a few of the offices of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, notably that of secretary-treasurer, will have to re-main in the United States under the terms of the existing law, but on the whole I see no reason why the two cystems could not be amalgamated under one management. I am sure the result of such a union would prove equally beneficial to both roads. It would reduce the running expenses of each, and in addition would bring the officials together for mutual aid and co-operation. I certainly look for a union of the two roads in the very

near future." In answer to a further question, Mr. Reeve stated that he had not heard of any irregularities in any of the departments. "The Grand Trunk." said he, "has always had a capable management; its business has been carefully attended to, and I fancy that if any discrepancies have existed they would have been noticed long ere this." In conclusion, Mr. Reeve stated he was wholly ignorant of the nature of the changes which the new general manager intended to inaugurate, but he did not think that they would be as sweeping as many have

## been led to expect. THE SENATE AND CUBA.

Washington, Jan. 31.-In official circles here it is believed the President will transmit without hesitation and without comment to Spain the resolutions passed by Congress expressing sympathy with the Cuban insurgents. Such a course would be impartial and politic, as he would leave the re-sponsibility for the resolution with Congress, while tacitly indorsing the action taken.

A COLORED BISHOP INSULTED. Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Considerable suppressed excitement was noted in Christian Endeavor circles today as the result of the news that Bishop Arnett (colored) of Ohio, who is here to attend the Christian Endeavor day rally, has been refused admittance to three of Boston's leading hotels on ac-count of his color, and vigorous denunciation of the discriminations was

heard on every hand. THE POWER TO DIVORCE. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31.—The legal fraternity were thoroughly surprised yesterday. A divorce case came before the Supreme Court, but Chief Justice Davie refused to hear it, holding that the Supreme Court of this Province has no power to grant divorces. The matter was also brought before the Legislature. If Chief Justice Davie is right, serious complications will en-

sue, as many divorces have been granted in the past, and some of the parties have re-married. HIGH HONORS TO A YOUNG CAN-

ADIAN. Woodstock, Jan. 31.-Lieut. W. G. VanIngen, of her Majesty's navy, who has lately been visiting his parents here, after four years' service on the China and Japan station, received a cablegram a few days ago from the Admiralty, appointing him to the command of H. M. S. Partridge, with the rank of captain. The newly made captain was born in Paris, Ont., of which place his grandfather, Hiram Capron, was the founder, and he is only 31

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION. DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.
C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.,
write: "Please send us ten gross of
Pills We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep.
They have a great reputation for the
cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Sasta, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an
excellent medicine. My sister has been
troubled with severe headache, but
these Pills have cured her.

years of age.