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Republic Mining Co. 85
Royalte Mining Co. 75
North Star Mining Co. 75
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broke

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 3.—Wheat—The offerings are small, there is a good demand for home mills, and the market is steady to firmer, at 74c bid for red and white and 75c asked, middle freights; goose wheat is quiet, at 67c to 63c for No. 2, middle freights; spring what is quiet, at 72c for No. 1 east; Manitoba wheat is firm; there is little or none coming by way of North Bay; No. 1 hard is quoted at 8c to 87%c, No. 1 northern at 84c to 81%c, and No. 2 northern at 81c to 81%c, grinding in transit, via Sarnia. Flour—Better demand and about 5c higher for 90 per cent Ontario patents this week, at 2290 bid

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and \$2.95 asked in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4.20 for Hungarfan patents and \$3.90 for strong bakers in car lots. Toronto freights, sacks included. Millifeed—Fair demand and steady; cars of Ontario shorts are quoted at \$20 and bran at \$18 to \$18.50, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady; No. 1 is quoted at \$6c, No. 2 at \$3c, No. 3 extra at 51c, and No. 3 at 50c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Dull and about 2c lower than a week ago, at 53c to 54c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 56c to 57c, east and middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 56c for Canada mixed and yellow west. Oats—Fair demand and \$2c easier than last week, at 40c to 41c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Dull, at 81c north and west and 82c middle freights. Eggs—The receipts of new-laid are getting more plentiful; fresh-gathered are in fair support but middle freights. Eggs-The receipts of new-laid are getting more plentiful; fresh-gathered are in fair supply, but the stocks of limed are running low; prices are steady, at 25c for case lots of new-laid, 19c to 20c for fresh-gathered, and 19c to 20c for No. 1 limed. Butter—The offerings of medium and low grades continue liberal, but choice fresh-made dairies are in limited supply, which has increased the demand for creameries; prices for choice fresh-made goods are firm; we quote for the best dairy pound rolls, 16c to 17c; large rolls, 16c to 16%c; tubs, 14c; low grade and medium dairies, 10c to 12%c; creamery is steady, at 21c to 22c for prints and 20c to 21c for tubs.

22c for prints and 20c to 21c for tubs.
Hogs—In moderate demand, and the market is steady; cars of dressed hogs are easier, in sympathy with the declines last week in live hogs; cars here are now quoted at \$7.50 to \$7.60 bid; live hogs are quoted here at 6c for choice bacon and 5%c for heavy and light fat. AMERICAN MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 20,566 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state and western market was steady but inactive; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 15; winter straights, \$5 60 to \$3 75; Minnesota bakers, \$2 96 to \$3 30; winter extras, \$2 90 to \$3 20; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4 25; winter low grades, \$2 70 to \$2 80. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, \$3 20 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 56,050 bu; sales, 835,000 bu; on small world's shipments, foreign buying and strength in coarse grains, wheat was firm but quiet all the morning; May, 83 13-16c to 84%c; July, 83%c to 84c. Rye—Steady; state, 64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 67%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 21,000 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; covering was a feature in corn today, promoting higher prices on firm cables and light receipts. May sales, 90,000 bu; covering was a feature in oorn today, promoting higher prices on firm cables and light receipts; May, 67%c to 68%c. Oats—Receipts, 73,550 bu; following the corn strength, oats were firm and higher this morning, with a small trade; track, white state, 50c to 55c; track. white western, 50c to 55c; track. white western, 50c to 55c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 33-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 311-16c; molasses sugar, 215-16c; refined steady; crushed, \$5 25; powdered, \$4 85; granulated, \$4 75. Coffee—Nominal; No. 7 Rio, 53/c. Lead—Quiet, \$4 10. Wool—Steady; domestic fleece, 261/2c to 27c; Texas, 16c to 17c. Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1901 crop, 111/2c to 165/2c; 1900 crop, 8c to 12c; 1899 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 111/2c to 155/2c; 1900 crop, 8c to 12c; 1899 crop, 6e to 8c.

BUFFALO Feb. 3.—Spring wheat—No.

to 8c.

BUFFALO Feb. 3.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82%c; No. 2 northern, 81%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 91c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64½c; No. 2 corn, 64c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 43½c; No. 2 mixed, 46½c, on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 89½c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 87½c; May, 86¾c; July, 82½c

NEW YORK. Feb. 1.—Butter—Firm: YORK, Feb. 1.-Butter-Firm;

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2,494 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 26c; do, firsts, 23c to 25c; do, seconds, 20c to 22c; do, lower grades, 18c to 19c; creamery, heid extras, 20½c to 21½c; do, firsts, 18c to 19c; do, seconds, 16½c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15½c to 16c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 23c to 24c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, seconds, 16½c to 18c; do, lower grades, 14½c to 15½c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 18½c to 19c; do, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, lower grades, 14½c to 15½c; western factory, fresh fancy, 17c to 17½c; do, choice, 15½c to 16c; do, fair to good, 14½c to 15c; do, held choice, 15c to 15½c; do, fair to good, 14½c to 15c; do, fair to good, 14½c to 15½c; do, fair to good, 14½c to 15c; do, 14%c; do, lower grades, 13%c to 14c; rolls, fresh choice, 17c; do, common to prime, 13½c to 16c; renovated butter, fancy, 19½c to 20c; do, common to choice, 14c to 18c; packing stock, 13½c to 15c. Cheese—Firm: packing stock, 13½c to 15c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,253 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 11½c to 11½c; do, fall-made white, fancy, 11½c to 11½c; do, early made, average best, 10½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 10¾c; do, early-made, average best, 9¾c to 10c; do, good to prime, 9c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¾c; light skims, small choice, 8¾c to 9¼c; do, large choice, 7¾c to 8¼c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; common, 3c to 4½c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Easier; receipts, 3,324 cases; state. Pennsylvania and nearby, fresh uncandled, 27c to 28c; western do,

sh uncandled, 27c to 28c; western do, southern do, 261/2c; refrigerator, 22c CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

CHICAGO, Feb. 3. Wheat-May .. Wheat-May... 78

July ... 78½

Corn-May.... 63 Oats—May. 44% 44% 43% 138% 15 75 15 90 15 75 15 945 9 37 Ribs—May. 8 40 8 45 8 40 ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

LIVERPOOL Feb. 3—Closing.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western
winter, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring
6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d; futures
quiet; March, 6s 1%d; May, 6s 1%d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 41/d; futures firm; Feb., 5s 33/d; March, 5s 3d; May, 5s 3d. Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 8½d.
Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 8½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, 43 5s to 44.

-Firm; extra India mess, 79s. Beef.—Firm; extra India mess, 78s. Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s. Lard—Steady; American refined, in pails, 47s 6d; prime western, in tierces, Hams-Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 40s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 44s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 44s; elear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 27s.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 30s; Australian (in London) strong, 31s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 23s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 30s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 31s.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 71,900 quarters from Atlantic ports, 23,000 from Pacific ports, and 40,000 from other ports.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 3-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER. STATIONS-ather Point..... FORECASTS. Today-Northwesterly winds; fair and

ecidedly colder.
Tuesday—Northwesterly winds; fair and very cold. WEATHER NOTES.

During Sunday morning the snowstorm was centered in Pennsylvania. It has since moved slowly northwestward, and is now centered in Northern Maine, with indications that it will disperse. From 10 to 20 inches of snow have fallen in Quebec and Eastern Ontario, with heavy northeast gales, and a smaller quantity, with north and northwest gales, in Western Ontario.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Messrs. McGugan and Morse, G. T. R. officials, passed through the city yesterday in their private observation

-Mrs. W. N. Baylie, of Los Angeles, Cal., sister of Mr. H. C. McBride, architect, is in London on a visit to her

GIFT FROM HON. DAVID MILLS. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, president of the local Historical Society, has received a valuable set of Dominion Archives, in 18 volumes, from Hon. David Mills, for the use of the society.

GAVE A CLOWN PARADE. The members of the Rambler Club. in order to advertise their carnival at the Jubilee Rink tonight, paraded the principal streets on Saturday in clown costume, accompanied by a bugle band. The parade attracted much at-

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

At the regular meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association this morning in Wesley Hall, a very excellent paper was read by the Rev. George J. Bishop on "Our Mission Fields and Missionary Operations." At the next meeting in March the Rev. C. T. Scott will give a paper on "Practical Results in

PLEASANT RECITAL.

A number of the pupils of Miss E. Noble, assisted by Miss Lena Taylor, gave a recital to their friends on Saturday afternoon. The different numbers were rendered in an artistic and intelligent manner, and were much enjoyed by those present. The programme was as follows: Gavotte

Miss Noble and Fred Lang. Jennie Leech. Blumeniled Jennie Leech.

"Little Carnival" Schmoll

Winetta Cox.

"The Choir Boy" Armstrong

Miss Pearl Noble.

"Song of the Seashell" Krogman

Addie Wood.

"Dans de Bois" Von Wilmer

May Hayman.

"Redona" Engelman "Redona" ...... Engelman
Ruby Sussex. "Curious Story" ..... Edna Lester. ..... Keller Mazurka ..... Bachman Edna Chapman. "Over Hill and Dale"......Eng Miss Noble and Edith Cox. .Engelman Song (selected) ..... Eloise Chapman. "May Rapture".... Lichner "Herzenliedchen"

Maud Irwin. Hause ynt Suite.......Grieg Misses Taylor and Noble Peer Gynt Suite .. DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The Rudyard Kipling Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, recently formed in this city, will offer a prize, probably in the Princess avenue school, for the best essay on some patriotic subject, to be read on Empire Day, May 23. The prize will be Frechette's splendid work, "How England Saved the Empire." This particular chapter of the organization, of which there are, or probably will be several in various sections of the city, for geographical convenience, has the following office bearers: President, Mrs. H. Bapty; first vice-president, Mrs. John Cameron; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Ingram; treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Hodge. For the present Mrs. Ingram has kindly consented to act also as secretary. The motto of the chapter is, "Lest we forget."

Out of the Shadow The discouragement, the despair of ill health, out into the noontide glory of health, vigor and strength. Are you seeking this way? Are you wishing to replace weakness by strength, despondency by hope and expectation, pale cheeks and lusterless eyes by the rose's bloom and sparkling eyes. If you but use Ferrozone you will make rich, red blood, your nerves will grow strong. Old time vigor will return, and with it endurance that will enable you to live an active, energetic and successful life.

There will be no difficulty at St Michael's Hospital, Toronto. The young nurse suspected of having smallpox has been sent to the small-pox hospital for observation, and as yet has not developed the disease.

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# THE CANDLES

Interesting Ceremonies at St. Peter's Cathedral

In Connection With the Celebration of Feast of the Purification and St. Blase's Day.

Yesterday being Candlemas Day, the candles for use in St. Peter's Cathedral during the year were solemnly blessed at 10:30 a.m., by his Lordship Bishop McEvay, assisted by Rev. Father Aylward, rector of the Cathedral. After the blessing solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. P. J. McKeon, with Rev. D. J. Egan, deacon, and C. A. Pinsonneault, subdeacon. The blessing of the candles was in anticipation of the Feast of the Purification commemorated today in the Catholic Church. It has an historical as well church. It has an historical as well as a religious signification, reminding the faithful of the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph—going up into the temple to offer sacrifice, according to the law of Moses. On the occasion of their going up to the temple the Holy Simon praised the Divine Child as "a light at the resolution of the Contilles." light to the revelation of the Gentiles," and the Catholic Church joins in this praise by blessing the candles on the recurrence of this feast, thereby testi-

recurrence of this feast, thereby testifying the church's belief that the infant who was that day presented in the temple was indeed "The Light of the World."

Today, in addition to being the Feast of the Purification, is also St. Llase's Day. This morning Rev. Father Aylward blessed the candles used in the administration of St. Blase's blessing. St. Blase was a bishop and martyr of the fourth century, who, during his lifetime, performed many miraculous cures, particularly of diseases of the throat, he is therefore the patron saint of the throat, and the candles blessed today are used in the blessing of the throats of the faithful.

## TROUBLES OF THE RAILWAYS

Grand Trunk System Demoralized by the Snowstorm.

Some Trains Running Into London Were Nearly Fifteen Hours Behind Schedule.

The storm which swept the entire Ontario Peninsula yesterday made considerable trouble along the railroad lines, especially on the G. T. R. Between Detroit and Windsor for the space of nearly 48 hours the storm raged. No great amount of snow fell, but what did was swept into great drifts by the fierce wind. No. 3 G. T. R. train due at 11:05 a.m.,

had not left Niagara Falls today when it should have been at London. No. 4 G. T. R. train from the west, due at 3:32 a.m., did not get into the city till nearly noon today. On the C. P. R. no great delay was met, and the storm only slightly affected the minor lines. Very few of the city churches were well attended yesterday, empty pews

being numerous. The street railway kept a sweeper and a scraper going all day, and the sidewalk cleaners performed some good work during the afternoon.

#### MOTHER CLARE LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR

Former Principal of St. Joseph's Hospital Is Dying.

Mother Clare, formerly principal at St. Joseph's Hospital here, but for the past eighteen months principal at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, is reported to be dying of pneumonia. Her fa-ther died and was buried only last

26° BELOW RERO. Winnipeg, Feb. 3.-The weather still keeps cold. It was 26 degrees below yesterday at 8 o'clock, and 25 degrees at the same time today. MAYOR OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 3.-James Cochrane, M.P.P., was on Saturday elected mayor of Montreal over R. Wilson Smith by a majority of nearly 1,000 votes. the new council the Liberals will have 22 aldermen to 12 for their opponents. OXFORD PROHIBITIONISTS.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 3 .- The convention called by the Temperance Association of Oxford county was held Saturday afternoon and passed resolutions calling on the Ontario Government to pass a prohibitory law; also one disapproving of the referendum offered by Fremier Ross. Rev. Dr. MacKay, president of the association, delivered the opening address, and Prof. John A. Nicholson, of Quebec, spoke, stating that the province of Quebec would follow Ontario should they get prohibition.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Feb. 1-2. Reported at From.

Laurentian New York Glasgow
Rhein New York Bremen

Kensington New York Antwerp Auguste Victoria......Gibraltar.....New York
Livonian.....Halifax ....Liverpool

STAIRS. Windsor, Feb. 3 .- Mrs. George Fellers, who resides with Mrs. S. S. Benjamin, 98 Victoria ayenue, Windsor, fell down stairs Sunday morning, fracturing her left leg. Mrs. Fellers is 96 years old, and owing to her extreme age her condition is critical. Her husband, Capt. Fellers, was for years associated with Mr. Benjamin, the two

WOMAN AGED 96 FELL DOWN

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# LEASE NOT RATIFIED

Its Opponents and Mayor Beck Confer Together.

Did Influence of Grand 7 runk Effect an Adjournment?

Big Rayroad's Solicitor Expresses Wish and Aldermen and Mayor Ratified It.

A meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company was held at the city hall today, but adjournment was again made until Wednesday, Feb. 19. It now appears that a definite attempt is being made to defeat the extension of the lease. The motion for adjournment was passed by vote of the mayor, who said, after the meeting, that he desired the adjournment simply so that he might further study the question. Ald. Cooper and Ald. Douglass, the two most pronounced opponents of the lease, were at the hall early, waitin for the mayor, in company with Solicitor Biggar, of the Grand Trunk Company, and the two aldermen said that Mr. Biggar wanted the meeting postponed and they would make another effort to throw out the lease, if they could get the mayor to adjourn the meeting. Ald. Beattie joined them, and a conference was held in the mayor's office, before the meeting, and the desire of the Grand Trunk was satisfied-the meeting was adjourned and the Walker lease was not ratified. When the vote for adjournment was

put, Mr. Biggar said that if he might vote without a proxy, he would like to do so; but as he had no proxy, he was not allowed to. The G. T. R. own 2,257 shares, but by the act of parliament, the city's 8,631 stock votes would far outvote theirs. When the G. T. R. got control of 2,257 shares of stock that gave them control of the road, even though the city had built and paid for it; but parliament gave the city the right to vote on every \$100 of the mortgage bonds which it held, thus restoring control to the city.

If the Walkers had been ready to sign the lease at the time of the first meeting of the shareholders, it would have been all settled now, because Mayor Beck was ready then to sign it on behalf of the shareholders. At that time, however, they were settling some question with the M. C. R. and were not ready to sign. The mayor said to-day that he would have signed it then; but now he says he does not know the question sufficiently well to vote with-

out further consideration. It is understood that it now rests Walkers are now prepared to do.

The mayor questions the advantage of re-leasing the road, at the present rate, for a time so far ahead, and with certain members of the board with the same opinion, it is possible that the matter is far from settled.

#### AFTERNOON CABLES

Maoris Want to Aid the British-Loss of a Trave'er and Twelve Men-Death-Dealing Avalanche

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 3.-A thousand Maoris have volunteered to do garrison duty anywhere in the British deminion with the object of relieving a similar number of British troops for service in South Africa. London, Feb. 3.-News has just been received here that the steam trawler Anlaby, with a crew of 12 men, belonging to Hull, has been lost in a snowstorm off Iceland. Graz, Austria, Feb. 3.—An avalanche

from Mount Dobratch has partially overwhelmed the village of Bleiberg, near the town of Villach. A number of persons have been killed. London, Feb. 3.-In the House of Commons today, A. J. Balfour announced that he hoped the Dutch communication, regarding South Africa, and the British reply would be laid on the table Tuesday.

#### PATH OF THE STORM.

[Continued from page 1.]

CARGO WORTH \$2,500,000. The British steamship Claverdale which stranded on Brigantine shoal in a dense fog yesterday morning, was bound from China and Japan for New York with a cargo valued at \$2,500,000, consisting of 4.000 tons of tea and 3.000 tons of general cargo. The crew of 25 men remains aboard. GREAT DAMAGE.

Correy, Pa., Feb. 3.-The worst blizzard for many years has raged in this tivity, and luxury at one end of the region for the past 24 hours. It has caused great damage to the railroads and to telegraph and telephone wires. The Pittsburg express from Buffalo arrived eight hours late.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.-The Toronto train which left here at 11 o'clock last night and was due in Toronto at 7 this morning, has not yet passed Smith's Falls. Mr. Tarte is on board. He was going to Toronto, but will return to Ottawa on the first train which goes through.

FARMER AND TEAM DROWNED. St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.—Frank Relce, aged 24, farmer of Gagetown, was drowned Saturday evening near the mouth of Jemseg River while driving home on the ice from Fredericton. His two horses were also drowned. His brother was with him and also went through the ice, but was rescued. THE NEW PORT ARTHUR ELE-VATOR.

gentlemen establishing the Russell House in Detroit years ago. D. F. Burke, of Port Arthur, who was at the parliament buildings, Toronto, on Saturday, and interviewed some of the Saturday, and interviewed some of the ministers regarding improvements in the west, stated that the new Port Arthur elevator will be taking grain in a few days, and will contain 1,250,000 bushels before long. The largest sawmill in the district is being built by Singer, Scott & Arpin. It will run the year round, and turn out about 30,000,000 feet of lumber per annum. Mr. Burke says the Canadian Northern Railway expects to handle 10,000,000 bushels of grain next year. This, it is estimated, will be the output of the district traversed by that line.

## HAVE GONE TO THEIR REWARD

Saturday and Sunday.

Pioneers of London and Westminster Townships Pass Away—The Reaper in the City.

Death claimed many victims on Saturday and Sunday in London and

JOHN KENNEDY. John Kennedy, aged 71 years, died on Saturday at the family residence, con. 5, lot 29, London township. Mr. Kennedy was one of the oldest pioneers of that vicinity and was known the country over. Death resulted from blood poisoning, contracted some time ago. He was a member of the Church of England, and had lived in the same place since his birth. His widow and a grown-up family survive him. MRS. MARY SMITH.

Mrs. Mary Smith, an old and much respected resident of Westminster township, died on Saturday at her ome at Byron, after a long and painful illness of over two years. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral took place today to Kilworth Cemetery. WILLIAM J. E. ROGERS.

William J. E. Rogers, aged 18 years, died yesterday at the family residence 346 Egerton street, after an illness of pneumonia of only eight days duration. The funeral takes place tomorrow to Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. CHESTER PLEWES. Mrs. Martha Jennie Plewes, wife of Mr. Chester Plewes, millwright, of 173 Richmond street, died yesterday, in her 27th year. Mrs. Plewes had only been ill a short time. The funeral takes place tomorrow to Belgrave, the residence of Mrs. Plewes' parents. A grown-up family of brothers and sisters survive.

#### The Call of the New Century.

[Sunday at Home.] The conditions of life in modern Europe are vastly different from those which prevailed long ago in imperial Rome, but similar features are not wanting. The break up of the old order has led to a civilization of greater complexity and greater pressure, although, at the same time, of greater promise, because of the leaven of the Christian spirit. But it carries its own perils, and among these the artificial character of our pursuits and social interactions must be placed. Vigor has not departed from the British stock, as events are every day contributing to show, and there is still an august future for the Englishspeaking race. Can we shake ourselves free from everything that would threaten it? Can we adopt Cicero's with the Port Stanley board to say warning as applicable to ourselves? fices, were in ruins. Thirty acres of We, too, come of a race of empire ground, perhaps, had been laid waste. whether the lease shall be sent to We, too, come of a race of empire Walkerville to be executed, which the builders. We are the children of a noble ancestry. Puritanism is in our firemen seemed to have made a blood and bone. Better the austeri- pression, and slowly but surely the ties and noble seriousness of those great fire seemed on the road to its end. stern old founders of British greatness | An hour later, many citizens had withthan the easy manners and wasteful display indulged in by so many of their descendants to whom the lines

have fallen in pleasant places. There are many persons who cannot bear prosperity. A father toils to amass fortune, and his son squanders it. The contrast in temper of mind and strength of character between the founder of a fortune and those who inherit it is often striking, so much so that it has been passed into a proverb. Oftentimes we are reminded that the worst thing for a man's character is that he should inherit a fortune. Profusion and self-indulgence are the ruin of manly self-reliance and self-

A further effect of luxurious living is its indirect influence upon the morale of the unprivileged masses in every civilized community. The thriftlessness of many amongst our poorer citizens is often to be traced to ministering to the pleasures of the \$30,000. rich. Moreover, it is certain that character inevitably deteriorates among those who gain their invelihood by waiting upon the expenditure of their social superiors. In proof of this one need do no more than observe the general moral quality and behavior of those who form the staple of population in health resorts and pleasure centers. The character such is, generally speaking, lacking in fiber and grit. The temper of mind is of a firvolous order, and an indisposition to take responsibility in affairs of common interest is painfully apparent. It is a common fallacy to suppose that these who live in useless luxury are really benefactors to society because of the employment they provide for the many who cater for them. Nothing could be further from the truth, as John Stuart Mill conclusively shows in his principles of political economy. Society cannot have its cake and eat it. The host of laborers employed in the production of luxurious superfluities are withdrawn from really productive employments. community as a whole is not richer, but poorer by this misdirection of acsocial scale means squalor at the

other.

THE SMALLPOX. Toronto, Feb. 3.-New smallpox cases have been reported from Brock township, in Russell; McMillan's camp, in Howland township; Blind River and Mississauga. Eleven patients are announced from Manitowaning, Manitou-

Quebec, Feb. 2.-Smallpox is said to be spreading through the parishes of Deschambault, Grondines, Portneuf, Stubalde and St. Basile.

A SUGGESTION.

Passenger-Bless me! I'm afraid I haven't a cent. Must I get off the car? Conductor-Well, I can't let you ride sir. You might go to the office and report the case to the superintendent.

FLIGHT OF TIME. Guest (impatiently)-Say, waiter, how long have you been employed

Waiter—'Bout a week, sah. Guest—Oh, is that all! Then I must have given my order to some other waiter.

William Gray, a middle-aged man, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Saturday afternoon in an unconscious condition, and it was reported that he was suffering from poisoning. The hospital doctors hold out little hope for his recovery. It ap-pears that he took "rough on rats."

### WATERBURY'S VISITATION

Deaths of Well-Known People on A Night That Will Never Be Forgotten.

> Resistless Force of the Flames-Twenty Handsome Blocks in Ruins-Some of the Losers

Waterbury, Feb. 3.—The night of Feb. 2-3 will go down into Waterbury's history as the most terrible ever experienced. It was just before 6:30 o'clock that the disastrous conflagration began. Within three hours all Waterbury had become papic-stricken at the devastation of the flames. In the heart of the business center, the large store of Reid & Hughes, on Bank street, had become a fiery furnace. The flames burst from the third story, followed immediately by a similar outbreak on the lower floors. An alarm speedily turned in was TOO LATE.

and by the time the fire department had arrived the store was doomed. The firemen promptly abandoned any attempt to save the burning structure, and turned their attention to adjacent property. It was of no avail, however, Within fifteen minutes the Salvation Army Barracks to the rear and westward were burning. From there the element leaped across Bank street, and wiped out three places of business. A few moments later the fire again crossed Bank street and destroyed the Masonic Temple.

A general alarm summoned the entire department, and thousands of peo-ple, but the whole department was helpless, and in about three-quarters of an hour it became evident that Waterbury was to experience an unparal-leled conflagration. Indeed, the fire, swept by a wind, at this time of the proportions of a hurricane, seemed about to destroy the entire business section of the city. With the fire gaining headway every minute,

APPEALS FOR HELP were wired to New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Naugatuck, and Winsted. Within an hour, special trains from those cities were speeding hither with fire apparatus. Meanwhile thieves took advantage of deserted houss, and it finally became necessary to order out the militia, and at 9:30 the city was practically under martial law.

Before midnight more than a whole city block had been laid in ruins, and there seemed to be no end to the work of havoc. Just when the fire fighters seemed to stamp out the fire it would break out again in another place. The greatest damage had been accomplished by 2:30 a.m. At that time the block bounded by Bank, Center, Grand and Leavenworth streets, had been practically leveled. Across Bank street and toward South Main street, an area nearly as large, had been swept.

TWENTY HANDSOME BLOCKS. occupied on lower floors by stores, and on upper floors by tenements and of-By 3 a.m. the heroic work of the drawn to their homes, only to be thrown into renewed panic by another outbreak, this time in the Scovile House, adjacent to the city hall. Two hours later, this hotel, with other near-by buildings, had been gutted. The exhausted firemen, however, continued their work, and at 6:30 had begun to again secure the upper hand.

It was not until 10 o'clock today, however, that it was definitely felt that the fire had been conquered. The Scovile House and Franklin House ruins were still blazing, and in the ruined district volcanic volumes of smoke arose, marking the city's great loss. SOME OF THE LOSERS.

The Schlitz Brewing Company's building on South Main street was valued at \$30,000. Conlon Bres.' block on South Main

street was worth \$50,000. Edward McGrath's block on the west side of South Main street was worth The Meigs block on South Main street

was worth \$40,000.

The Whittelsey property on Bank street, occupied by Asheim's cigar store, Zeilger's barber shop, the Curtis Art Company, B. Marchus & Co., clothing, and Martin W. Hall, the jeweler, was valued at \$20,000. The McGrath property on South Main street, with Nugents' drug store, the Globe Cigar Company, L. F. Grath, proprietor; Davis, the tailor; Wilson & Tyrrel, hatters, and furnishers, and

others, was valued at \$35,000.

The Boston Furniture Company building, valued at \$45,000, was owned by the Nelson Morris estate. The old Bronzson block on Bank street, adjoining the Reid & Hughes Company's stores, was worth \$35,000. The Upson, Singleton & Co., the H. G. Dodge Company, Bronzson & Dennis Company and many others occupied the old postoffice building now owned by the Platt estate; James E. Watts, the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, the City Lumber and Coal Company, the Sherwood, Colby Company, A. B. Pollok & Wright the broker, and many others occupied the buildings which were destroyed. The aggregate damage to the

borhood of \$250,000. Hard Colds.

last named property was in the neigh-

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