

Skin Diseases.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffering from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.

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ITCHING RASH CURED.

 Mrs. J. J. Magee, Jr., Kilmount, Ont., writes: "Intestines of 1906 I was troubled with a rash that broke out all over me. It was the worst on my face and head, had a dry, scaly top, and when I would get warm it would become very itchy. I tried the doctor's medicine but it did me no good, so I then got one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before it was all used the rash was entirely gone."

SORES ON FACE.

 Mrs. Harvey Barkhouse, Gold River, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with sores on my face and finally became so bad I had to go to the doctor about it, but he could do nothing to help me. 'I thought about Burdock Blood Bitters and decided to try a bottle. I cannot recommend B.B.B. enough, as I had not taken all this bottle before my face was cured.'"

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ASK EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE

Women's Suffrage Association
 To Bring Pressure to Bear on Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Women's Suffrage Association is being held tonight to decide on the best methods of bringing influence to bear on the Ontario Legislature to secure an extension of the franchise at the coming session. For some time past the ladies have been busy on a petition in favor of the franchise being extended to women, and they have secured many signatures. They expect to secure several hundred more names before presenting it to the Legislature. This will be backed up by an influential deputation of ladies who propose waiting on the Government on a date yet to be arranged. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Federal leaders, in reply to recent requests, intimated that the provincial legislatures had jurisdiction over the franchise and any extension must come from that source. Accordingly the ladies have decided to bring all influence possible, aside from noise or force, to bear on the Legislature. A bill will be introduced and an effort made to test the sentiment which, it is claimed, has been growing. Who will introduce the bill has not yet been decided. John Smith, of Peel, who had charge of the measure in the past few sessions, is now out of the Legislature, but Allan Studholme is still there, and A. E. Frapp, of Ottawa, and other new members have recently been reported as being in favor of woman's suffrage. Hence the question promises to loom larger this session than ever before.

SWYRYDA WILL BE HANGED THURSDAY

Court of Appeal Declines to Interfere With the Credit Murderer.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—It seems that the last hope of Stephen Swyryda is gone.

The court of appeal this afternoon declined to interfere.

Mr. O'Connor, for the man who is to hang at Brampton on Thursday, asked the court for a stated case, but the court refused to grant his motion, saying it was the practice here that a stated case must be asked for at the trial.

Their lordships suggested that counsel make an appeal to the minister of justice, but as that was done on Saturday last, and he refused to interfere with the course of justice, it seems there is nothing more to be done.

RETIRE FROM BENCH

Judge Maclean Announces His Retirement From Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The Hon. James Maclean, justice of the supreme court of Canada, has tendered his resignation to the minister of justice, to take effect on Saturday next. Mr. Justice Maclean is retiring on superannuation after a long and honorable service at the Ontario bar and on the bench. He was appointed to the bench of the supreme court on Oct. 5, 1895, after having been justice of the court of appeal for Ontario for seventeen years. He was born in Glenora, Ontario, on March 17, 1843. He graduated from Queen's University in 1869, and entered the law office of the late Sir Alexander Campbell at Kingston in 1864. In 1868 he became the partner of the late Sir Oliver Mowat in Toronto. He represented North Victoria in the Commons in 1874-5, becoming justice of the court of appeal for Ontario in 1888.

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ALMOST PANIC IN EAST WILLIAMS

Cases of Smallpox Have Aroused the Neighborhood.

The last few days have witnessed something like a panic in East Williams Township, due to the spread of a smallpox outbreak. The malady was brought into the township, it is thought, by Miss McCullum, a daughter of David McCullum, of East Williams, who returned from the Northwest in a car where there were persons suffering with the disease. Miss McCullum did not appear to be touched by the disease, and she was allowed to go, though the rest of the passengers were quarantined. Sometime later Miss McCullum developed the disease, and her three brothers contracted it from her.

Lately a number of new cases developed. Mr. R. Cowan first sickened of it, and though his family have so far escaped, of course, the danger of infection is great.

Miss Moore, a school teacher, a daughter of J. Moore, also caught the disease, and the family of D. Campbell, some six in number, are all suffering from it. Mrs. K. Rose, too, has contracted it, and her children are also sick, though in their case it is not thought to be smallpox. All the schools of the district have been quarantined, as well as the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of both East Williams and Poplar Hill. A meeting was held on Monday to consider the advisability of quarantining all the school children of the district. There have been other cases reported, but these have not been verified, and they are likely nothing more than the fears of the panic-stricken people, to whom everything is inclined to speak of smallpox.

No New Cases.

No new cases were reported yesterday, and it is hoped that the worst of the epidemic is over.

There is one case reported in Adelaide Township, the son of Mrs. McKenzie, who was at a dance at the Beachwood Forest Hall some days ago, has lately been taken with the disease, and it is likely that the hall will be closed, while those who were at the dance will be carefully watched. The disease has even been carried out of the county. A man named Cully, who was working for Mr. McCullum, of East Williams, contracted smallpox there, and later went to Goderich, where it is said, three or four cases have been reported from his being at large. The situation is a very serious one, and although the outbreak is not of a very alarming nature as far as the disease itself is concerned, as none of the cases are very dangerous, yet the great hardship to the people, and the drastic steps will have to be taken to have it immediately stamped out.

There are no cases, so far as known, in Lobo.

A WINTER ROUTE

North Shore Merchants Below Quebec Say Channel Keeps Open.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Six or seven of the wealthiest and most influential merchants and manufacturers of the north shore, between St. Siméon and La Malbaie, County of Charlevoix, arrived today in town after a hard drive as far as St. Joachim, where they took the train for Quebec.

They strongly claim that with a steamer as powerful as the Montcalm navigation could be kept up at least once a week between Quebec, Rivière du Loup, and St. Siméon, where there are two splendid wharves, with 22 feet of water at low tide at their respective fronts.

Generally the river along the north shore is perfectly free from ice at places like Murray Bay, St. Siméon and Tadoussac and the trade and industries which are in activity there may be estimated to many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The question of the winter navigation of the St. Lawrence between Quebec and above points should, they say, command the earliest attention of the Federal Government.

SCOTT'S GRAVE

Riel's Lieutenant Says He Will Show It for Consideration.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Ambrose Lepine, the lieutenant and adjutant-general of Louis Riel, president of the Provisional and Rebel Government that held possession of Fort Garry during the winter of 1869-70, says that for the sum of \$2,000 he will point out the spot where the body of Thomas Scott, the murdered martyr of the Red River Rebellion, lies.

Negotiations to this effect have been under way for several weeks. Lepine is said to have sought several persons recently in connection with the case.

The grave of the young Canadian has never been discovered by his family, friends or his brethren of the Orange Order, to which he belonged. While tradition declares the corpse was sunk in the Red River, Lepine insists that it was secretly buried, and the spot marked.

Thomas Scott was a young settler from Ontario, who, when Riel seized Fort Garry, openly denounced the rebel leader. His case, Scott was arrested, court-martialed, condemned to death, and shot on March 4, 1870. It was the murder of Scott which caused the Federal Government to send troops to quell the rising.

LEWISOHN SETTLES IT

Pays About \$4,000 Out of Court in Damage Suit Against Lillian Against.

Ballston Spa, Feb. 19.—Jesse Lewisoohn came to the rescue of Lillian Russell in the supreme court today and settled the suit which had been brought against her by Sylvester T. Corning, a coachman, to recover for damages inflicted by an automobile. It is said that \$4,000 was paid.

It was more than a year ago that the automobile collided with the carriage which Corning was driving and caused his leg to be fractured. Suit was brought against Miss Russell, but she asserted that Lewisoohn owned the

The London Advertiser's Free European Trip

The Advertiser offers a trip to Europe during the coming summer to eight ladies, to be chosen by the readers of this journal. The party will visit England, Scotland and Ireland, and will spend a few days in Paris, France. The opportunity is open to any lady 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909, resident in the city of London or in the counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Elgin, Oxford, Huron, Bruce and Perth.

The members of the party will travel first-class on the steamer Empress of Ireland, sailing from Quebec for Liverpool on July 2. In Europe they will be put up at superior hotels. Returning, they will leave Liverpool on July 29, sailing by the Allan liner, the Tunisian. They will be accompanied by a representative of The Advertiser, and in Europe will be conducted by an experienced guide. They will be under absolutely no expense; the cost, down to the smallest necessary item, will be borne by The Advertiser.

A ballot, good for one vote, is printed on page 2 of this issue. Other ballots may be procured with subscriptions; they cannot be purchased. The conditions of the contest are printed below:

NOMINATION BLANK

London Advertiser's Free European Trip.

Each candidate must be properly nominated and indorsed on the following blank, which does not count as a vote.

The names of the candidates nominated will be printed in The London Advertiser regularly.

We hereby nominate and indorse

.....
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 (Who we know was 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909), as the most popular lady in

District No

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 (Name of Nominator.)

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 (Address.)

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LOST HIS MONEY IN THE WEST

This Unsettled Stewart's Mind and Probably Caused the Dreadful Act.

NEWS FROM WESTERN ONTARIO

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—That the mental condition of George Ernest Stewart, the author of the Shrigley tragedy, was known to the man's parents, is indicated in a statement made today by Dr. John Barr, of Shelburne, the member for Dufferin, Dr. Barr states that he was warned the Stewart family that it was unsafe to have George Stewart at large, and advised that he be placed in an asylum. That was only a few days before the opening of Parliament.

"The brother came to me," said Dr. Barr one morning, "and told me about the father who had said then that the father would come down next day and see me, or else they would send for me. The father came down and gave me the history of his son. From what he told me, I concluded that the man could not be trusted at large, and I told the father that I would then place the man should be placed in an asylum, and that I would have the papers prepared if they wanted it done. Stewart replied that he would see his wife about it, but that he did not

machine. The lawyers tried to get the case over, he term today on the ground that Lewisoohn was too ill to appear in court, but when the other side showed that Lewisoohn had sailed for Europe Justice Van Kirk ordered the trial to proceed. In the midst of the case a conference was held and the settlement was announced.

Diseased beef and pork were seized on the market in Brantford.

James McCullough, an old resident of Kincardine, is dead, aged 76.

Rev. F. E. Howitt, of Hamilton, has been chosen rural dean of his district.

Guelph merchants have united and engaged a solicitor to collect bad debts.

Wm. J. Vipham, an M. C. R. engineer, is dead at St. Thomas of pneumonia.

Barton Township Council turned down a deputation asking license reduction.

The Young Liberal Club of Stratford last night had a debate on "Socialism."

Capt. Grant, of Brantford, denies that he has resigned from the customs service.

Mrs. Jane Wood, of Hamilton, relict of the late Captain Wm. Woods, is dead, aged 75.

The four new rooms of the Picton street public school, Hamilton, were burned yesterday.

John Heasley, of Brantford, found a wallet of \$1,500 on the street and then found the owner.

Richard Lewis, of Hamilton, a plasterer, dropped dead yesterday when he quit work at noon.

James McCullough, a retired farmer of Kincardine, expired suddenly yesterday after eating a hearty dinner. He leaves a widow and several grown-up children.

While cutting the top off a tree, William Sager, Ridgecay, fell a distance of 25 feet. Before he could get out of the way, the tree top tumbled on him, killing him.

The Strathroy Y. M. C. A. opened their rooms last night. The formal opening will not take place until the latter part of the month. Mr. R. W. Hedley is mentioned as secretary.

Conditions--Read Carefully

Any lady 18 years of age or over on Feb. 1, 1909, is eligible, provided conditions set forth herewith are complied with.

Every candidate must be regularly nominated on the blank printed on this page, or on a similar blank furnished by The Advertiser. Candidates may nominate themselves or their friends may do so for them. Each candidate must be indorsed by at least two responsible citizens in the town or county where she resides.

The candidate must reside in the district or territory from which she is nominated, but she can accept votes from outside her district, anywhere in Canada or the United States. Any candidate removing from this district or territory after being nominated will lose all votes received, and no candidate will be allowed to transfer votes.

The right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district where only one candidate is nominated or voted for.

Names of candidates who have been nominated properly will be published every day, if possible. If the name of the lady you want to vote for is not in the list, nominate her properly when you send your ballots, or be destroyed uncounted.

A ballot will be printed every day on Page Two of The Advertiser. This ballot will count for one vote. If it contains the name of any candidate properly nominated. Special ballots for cash subscriptions will be furnished by The Advertiser office within fifteen days from date issued. The ballots must be sent direct to the EUROPEAN TRIP DEPARTMENT, ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT., postage fully prepaid. Agents are not permitted to furnish special ballots to anyone, but they may take subscriptions to be forwarded to this office. When this is done, special ballots will be forwarded direct to the subscriber, who will fill in the name of the candidate to be voted for, and return the ballot to The Advertiser at once.

Subscribers paying cash will have their papers delivered by carrier where we have carrier service, by mail or through agent, at the option of the subscriber. (See the list showing special value coupons on ballots for cash subscriptions.) Such cash subscriptions must be sent to EUROPEAN TRIP DEPARTMENT OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

No employee of the Advertiser or member of an employee's family will be eligible as a candidate.

Any successful candidates shall have the right to name a substitute, subject to our approval. If unable to go herself. Such substitute must be named seven days before the date set for leaving London.

Any question or controversy that may arise will be settled by The Advertiser alone.

All candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

To insure that all nominees in the smaller places shall have an equal chance with those in the cities, the territory has been divided into eight districts, and the candidate polling the highest number of votes in each district will be chosen.

District No. 1.—All that territory inside the city limits, north of, and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of, and including both sides of Wellington street.

District No. 2.—All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including, Wellington street, and north of, and including both sides of Dundas street.

District No. 3.—All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including, Dundas street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.

District No. 4.—All that territory inside the city limits, west of, and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street.

District No. 5.—The County of Middlesex, outside the city limits.

District No. 6.—The Counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.

District No. 7.—The Counties of Elgin and Oxford.

District No. 8.—The Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.

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Subscription to The Daily Advertiser, delivered in London, one month,	45	50
Subscription to The Daily Advertiser, outside city of London, delivered by carrier, one year,	3 00	600
Subscription to The Daily Advertiser, outside city of London, delivered by carrier, six months,	1 50	300
Subscription to The Daily Advertiser, outside city of London, delivered by carrier, one month,	25	30
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Subscription to The Daily Advertiser, outside city of London, by mail, three months,	50	50
Subscription to The Weekly Advertiser, outside city of London, by mail, one year,	75	50

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE London Electric Company LIMITED.

For the Year Ending 30th November, 1908

The Directors of the Company have pleasure in submitting a Report of the affairs of the company for the past year. The Profit and Loss account shows a net profit on operating account (after providing for * fixed charges) of \$37,137 23, out of which has been paid two half-yearly dividends, at rate of 6 per cent per annum, amounting to \$24,372.00. The sum of \$15,000.00 has been transferred to Reserve Fund which now amounts to \$105,000.00. The balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss is \$9,478.15.

W. D. MATTHEWS, President.

*Interest on bonds amounting to \$5,000 per annum is included in fixed charges.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Plant	Capital stock
Merchandise and fuel	Debentures and accrued interest
Accounts receivable	Thereon
Unexpired insurance and taxes	Accounts payable
Cash	Dividends due Dec. 1
	Reserve fund
	Profit and loss
	Reserved for discount, incandescent
\$500,000 01	\$500,000 01

Profit and Loss Account Year Ending 30th November, 1908

To dividend, June 1, 1908	\$12,186 00	By balance, Dec. 1, 1907	\$11,712 92
To dividend, Dec. 1, 1908	12,186 00	By net profit on operating account, year ending Nov. 30, 1908	37,137 23
To transfer to reserve fund	15,000 00		
To balance	9,478 15		
\$48,850 15		\$48,850 15	

To the Shareholders of the London Electric Company, Limited:

Gentlemen—I beg to report that I have audited the books and accounts of your Company, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, and certify the same to be correct.

Dec. 30, 1908.

W. S. ANDREWS, Auditor.

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