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At Home.

From its new home—and from what is in a literal sense its own home—the Advertiser extends a cordial greeting to the public in general, and to its friends in particular. For 40 years a tenant, it was about time to become a freeholder. But if we did wait some time for our own home, we have not waited in vain. Our new establishment is one of which our friends may be justly proud. Ample in its proportions, imposing in its design, complete in its facilities, The Advertiser building is one which reflects credit on London. It is surpassed by no newspaper office west of Toronto. Here we shall be pleased to see all our old friends, and shall extend as cordial a welcome to the new as to the old.

The Advertiser is not the oldest paper in the Province, but it is old enough to have a record of which no journal in any country need be ashamed. Forty years ago it came into existence as a daily, in competition with long-established and well-known newspapers. What the paper lacked in size it made up in vigor. There was need for just such a paper—a paper for the people, the organ of no class, but speaking for the mass. It caught the public sympathy, and gained the public support, and it was not long before it was as big as its neighbors, with a clientele as large as theirs, and an influence as widely felt.

Times have changed; circumstances have changed; people have changed; but The Advertiser remains. It has seen London grow from a town of about 12,000 to a city of 40,000; it has seen Canada advance from an isolated province of less than a million and a quarter to a national confederacy of nearly 6,000,000. It has reported the inauguration of the first successful ocean telegraphy, and the wireless telegraphy of Marconi; it described for its readers the first operations of the telephone, the street railway, the electric light and every invention of modern science that has come within the sphere of our local life. It has seen the great men of the country play their parts, and pass off the stage, and it has welcomed those who have taken their places. It has graduated from its journalistic university men who have done effective work wherever they have lived; and many of whom have become bright stars in the world of literature, of religion and of politics. Its columns have recorded the passing events of Canadian life, and commented upon its every phase. In its files may be found the complete history of the world's progress during the generation that has passed.

The Advertiser began its career as a liberal organ—liberal in the broadest sense of the word; liberal in politics, in religion, in the ethics of social life; emphatic in the advocacy of its own views, but with charity to all who might differ; claiming the right to think and speak for itself, willing to accord the same right to others; asking only for justice to itself—ready to give fair play to all. It has advocated always what it thought to be in the best interests of the community. It has not been run on commercial principles; for it has always refused to sell its editorial columns. It has been an independent paper, but not a neutral one. With that sort of independence of which some journalists loudly boast—the independence which has no views, but will support whatever side pays best—it has had no sympathy. It has taken the side it thought to be right and has held to it through ill-repute and through good. Varying states of society may have demanded at times modification of view; changes in conditions may have called for changes in the methods adopted for accomplishing certain desired ends. But through all variations of time and circumstance, The Advertiser has ever striven to bring all questions to one standard only—what is best for the people of Canada, for the people of London; and to the answer that conscience alone would dictate it has responded.

The Advertiser has always been a consistent advocate of Liberalism in politics; but it has never been the bond servant of any man or any party. And yet, while it has been free in its support of the Liberal party, it has not been luke-warm, nor do we think it has been ineffectual. Forty years ago London was a Conservative town. The Liberals went into every election campaign perfectly conscious of impending defeat by adverse majorities of

from 500 to 1,000. They simply fought a forlorn hope. Today London is Liberal, and only indifference or discord can prevent the Liberal party from winning every contest. Through all the years of constant battling that have led ever on and upward from defeat to victory, The Advertiser has fought in the front rank; and may without egotism claim to have done its part in modifying public sentiment, and in leading the people in the direction of political truth.

As in the past, so may we declare for the future. No man is infallible, and editors will err as well as other men. But, conscious of journalistic rectitude in the 40 years that have gone, we have some measure of confidence for the years to come. What we have done we will continue to do, but we expect to do it better. With improved appliances, with enlarged opportunities, with extended experience, from our new home will be issued a journal giving the public the most news, clearest comment, and the best advice we can provide.

Meanwhile, let it be borne in mind, that The Advertiser will be in the future, as it has been in the past, pre-eminently a London journal and a Canadian journal, owned by Londoners, operated by Londoners, for the benefit of London and of Canada. And as we are proud of our city and our country, we hope to so live and to so work that both our city and our country shall be proud of The Advertiser.

The Center Bruce prohibitionists threw cold water on their cause Thursday.

A higher critic has challenged the Kaiser's theology, and may be arrested for lese majeste.

The Canadian bullock has no reason to be loyal since he is put to death if he touches British soil.

T. Herbert Lennox swore himself on the Bible before the election, but may now feel like swearing without one.

The Sultan has been compelled to promise reforms in Macedonia, but it is beyond all the powers of Europe to reform the Sultan.

Hugh Clark will strengthen the Whitesites without hurting the Government. The Premier has seven majority with North Renfrew to hear from.

His Limit.

[Chicago News.]

Visitor—So you can count up to eight, eh, Johnny? Don't you know what comes after eight?
Johnny—Yes, sir. Nurse put me to bed!

A Sure Sign.

[Judge.]

Low—Jane tells me that her fiancé is worth a hundred thousand dollars. Do you believe it?
Ella—He must be worth more than that. Why, he paid taxes on twenty-five thousand without a murmur.

Breaking It Gently.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"I'm getting painfully careless, my dear. I've just found a portrait of George Washington in my coat-pocket that has been there for the last ten days."
Well, I don't see anything serious about that.
"Don't you, my dear? I am glad to hear it. You see, the portrait is a part of the stamp on that letter you gave me to mail last week."

Out of Its Jurisdiction.

[London Punch.]

Our War Office is being twitted with the fact that in the organization of the army corps, no provision has been made for a special intelligence staff. It seems there is some confusion as to the extent of the jurisdiction of our War Office. It declares it has nothing to do with intelligence.

An Ingenious Idea.

[Punch.]

Feb. 14.—Miss—So you want me to read this love-letter to you? Maid—If ye please, ma'am. And I've brought ye some cotton-wool ye can stuff in yer ears while ye read it!

The Indispensable Tip.

[Boston Globe.]

Dusty Daniel—Please, sir, will you lend me a dime to get something to eat?
Swell—Why, you've got a quarter in your hand now. What's that for?
Dusty Daniel—That's to tip the waiter.

Worse Than a Sin.

[Harvard Lampoon.]

Tommy Backbay—Mother, is it a sin to say rubber-neck?
Mme. Backbay—It is worse than a sin, Thomas, it is vulgar.

All Fixed Up.

[Simcoe Reformer.]

The London Advertiser has washed its face and put on a new dress and is now one of the handsomest as well as ably edited of Ontario newspapers.

We Blush.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

The London Advertiser, having installed a Cox Duplex press, is now a brighter looking paper than ever. The new building and new plant gives the able staff of The Advertiser, Rossie, inspiration to put forth their best efforts. There is a marked improvement in The Advertiser in every respect.

Saw General Manager Hays.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—No definite conclusions have grown out of the visit to Montreal of A. E. Ames, with regard to the terminals on the C. P. R. and road. Mr. Ames demonstrated to Mr. Hays the advisability of the new railway forming a portion of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific.

THE GATLING GUN
INVENTOR DEAD

Discredited at Home He Won Fame in Europe.

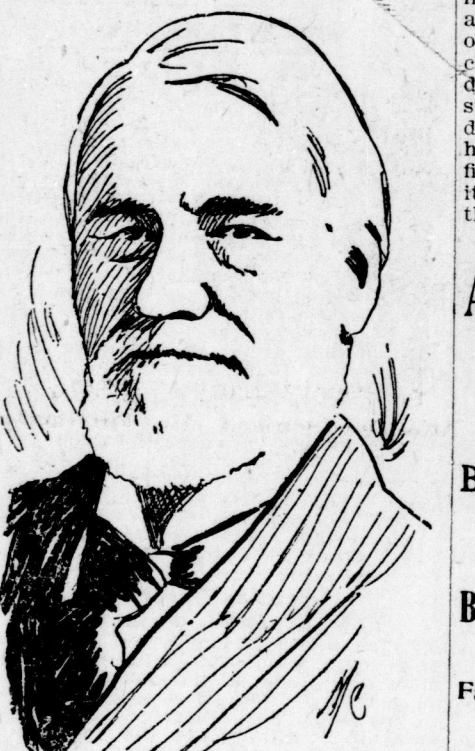
A STRONG OPPONENT OF WAR

Claimed That His Destructive Weapon Prevented Fighting—An Interesting Career.

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Richard Jordan Gatling, inventor, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh O. Pentecost, at 249 West One Hundred and Seventh street. He had been down town in the morning attending to a business matter, and, as was his custom, retired for rest after his luncheon. While his daughter was answering a telephone call from her husband she heard her father's stertorous breathing. With her mother she hurried to his couch, and, seeing that he was fast becoming unconscious, she sent for a physician. Dr. Charles P. Duffy, who responded, administered the heart, but without avail, and Dr. Gatling died in his daughter's arms within a few minutes.

Dr. Gatling was an inventor of unusual versatility, but, of course, his principle title to fame is the gun which bore his name from one end of the civilized—and uncivilized—world to the other. He was born in North Carolina, Sept. 12, 1818, and until 1838, when he established himself and his gun factory at Hartford, Conn., he had lived in half the large cities of the country. As a mere lad he disclosed his faculty for invention. He assisted his father in designing a machine to sow cotton seed and to thin out the plants. In 1844 he removed to St. Louis, where he invented a wheat sower. Later he graduated from Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, but never practiced. Removing to Indianapolis in 1849 he became a real estate dealer, but had poor success. He invented a hemp-break and a steam plow, both of which failed, and in 1861 he conceived the idea of the gun that was to give him a world-wide reputation and make him a rich man.

Dr. Gatling completed thirteen of the machines and the ammunition for their operation. Giving them to an agent, he instructed the man to go to Washington and lay them before the



DR. RICHARD GATLING, Inventor of the Gatling Gun, Who Has Just Died in New York.

war department. Gen. Ripley, then chief of the bureau of ordnance, was so conservative, however, that he positively refused even to look at the guns, saying that the old style of musket was the best conceivable kind of weapon. The agent left Washington in disgust, and, going to Baltimore, fortunately met Benjamin F. Butler, to whom he showed the guns and related his experience at the capital. Gen. Butler, delighted with the frightful destructiveness of the machines, asked the agent what he would take for the lot.

"I will take just \$1,000 each," replied the Gatling man.
"Done!" said the general, who purchased the lot outright on behalf of the Government.
Gen. Butler took the guns south and

For consumption, bronchitis, weak lungs, and throat troubles, Angier's Petroleum Emulsion is unequalled. It is pleasant to take and agrees with the stomach.

It is a combination of healing Petroleum, nerve-strengthening and tissue-making hypophosphites, and other curative agents well known to physicians. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion heals diseased membranes, allays irritation and inflammation, improves nutrition, regulates the stomach and bowels, and relieves diarrhoea and night sweats.

I was told by three doctors that I had quick consumption. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion was prescribed and agreed with me perfectly. Within six months I had gained fifty-nine pounds in weight. My cough was cured, and I had no more night sweats or hemorrhages, and I am now in perfect health.
—B. H. Walton, Medford, Mass.
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She Says: "To-day He is a Perfect Man."

"I do not know how to express my gratitude to the Samaria prescription which you sent me some weeks ago. It has produced astonishing effects on my husband. My poor man cannot express the feeling of gratitude I have. We owe to you my husband's life, who was a wreck in health and in business. To-day he is a perfect man, which he had not been for the last three years on account of the drink habit. Enclosed find money order for another treatment for a friend's husband, whose case is quite similar to my own husband's case."—Madame A. Villeneuve.

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frightened the confederates out of their wits during the first engagement in which the implements were used. Discredited at home, Dr. Gatling went abroad in 1867 and showed the gun to Napoleon III., who fired it with his own hands. The Emperor of Austria saw it and was highly pleased with it. England adopted it, and before his patents ran out Dr. Gatling had cleared \$100,000 in royalties from the English factory. Of late years Dr. Gatling has been experimenting with smokeless powder.

The Gatling gun is now used by its armies and navies everywhere. Its most recent test of note was that made in the Santiago de Cuba campaign, where it did more harm to the enemy than the great dynamite gun of which so many boasts had been made, and which turned out to be not so very destructive after all.

Like most inventors of war implements, Dr. Gatling was a quiet, peaceable man, and one of the strongest opponents of war in the world. He claimed that less actual harm was done by his gun than by the old instruments, and he would relate anecdotes how the presence of the Gatling had often saved life and prevented fighting by the very moral force which its frightful destructiveness exerted on the minds of men.

AN ENCOURAGING
TRADE REVIEW

Business Is Prosperous at All Points of the Dominion.

BANKS ENLARGING CAPITAL

Failures for the Week Number 27, as Against 20 Last Week and 29 a Year Ago.

Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says:

Spring trade is expanding and some Canadian banks are enlarging their capital. The Canadian Bank of Commerce will increase its capital by \$2,000,000. British Columbia shipping is active, particularly in grain and lumber. Owing to difficulty in getting Manitoba grain some American grain has been shipped to Australia. Bank clearings for the week aggregate \$40,682,830, a decrease of 12 per cent from last week and 15 per cent from the week ending last week. Failures for the week number 27, against 20 last week and 27 a year ago.

Trade conditions at Montreal are healthy, and continue to show expansion in many departments. The wholesale trade of the country, in fact, is in a generally prosperous condition. Spring trade has opened up very nicely. Orders booked so far have been large, and the sorting trade continues active. Payments on paper shortly to mature are expected to be fully up to expectations. Values continue to be firmly maintained.

A number of country buyers were in Toronto this week and many more are expected next week for the spring millinery openings. Prices are firmly held, and the manufacturers, in the expectation that they will be fully taxed to meet the increased consumptive demands of the country this year. Owing to the expansion in general business and the promise of a still further increase in trade, the banks are establishing many new branches, and to do this they are increasing capital. Business in general at Quebec during the past week has been fairly good. In wholesale circles, payments are reported satisfactory. In shipping circles the outlook is very encouraging, and it is reported the allotted space has already been taken up and there is a demand for more.

At Hamilton there has been a steady flow of orders for the wholesale trade for spring and summer goods. Shipments continue on a large scale, giving ample evidence of the growing importance of the city as a distributing center.

In London there has been a good demand for staple goods. Orders are large and well distributed for spring and summer goods, and the proportion of the more costly lines is figuring well in current business when compared with previous years. Payments are very fair.

At Victoria and Vancouver current business is fully up to that of former seasons at this time, and the outlook for trade is very promising. There is great activity in the shipping trade as a result of the large export business being done in provincial products in lumber and in grain.

Business at Winnipeg is moderately active. The wholesale trade is now busy making spring shipments, which are heavier than ever before at this season. The shipments of farming im-

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Dundas Street. Carling Street.Removing to Our
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To Our Customers:

For a few days we must ask your kind indulgence and pardon for any inconvenience we may cause you during the time required in allotting space to and arranging the various departments in the new building.

In a few days we will be fully settled in our new and modern stores, and promise you better service and better stocks in the larger premises.

Watch this space for our further announcements of New Spring Merchandise now soon to arrive.

Kingsmill's

lements are particularly heavy, and this indicates that there will be a large increase in the acreage of cultivated land the coming season. It is believed that the next wheat crop should, with a favorable season, reach 75,000,000 bushels. The outlook for the business in the North-west is unusually bright.

THE JURY FIXES NO BLAME
FOR BERTHA M'LEAN'S DEATH

Not Warranted in Determining Who Caused It.

Could Not Have Been Prevented by Another Doctor.

The inquest into the death of the Ingersoll girl, Bertha Dunn, or McLean, closed last evening at the police court. The evidence taken was short, and the jury went out at 9 o'clock. Their finding was that the deceased came to her death in the city of London, Feb. 14, from blood-poisoning, caused by an abortion, but by whom induced the evidence did not warrant them in determining.

The deceased girl, who was 20 years of age, came from Ingersoll, it will be remembered, and took a room at the house of Mrs. Williams, 359 Clarence street, where she was almost immediately taken ill. This was on Wednesday, Feb. 11. On Saturday following she died. It was then learned that she had assumed the name of Mrs. Moore, and was from Ingersoll, where she was known as Bertha McLean, though her correct name was Mrs. John Dunn. The inquest opened on Monday, the 16th inst., and was again resumed last Friday evening, and concluded, as stated, last night. The evidence, in brief, that she had come to the city with no other reason apparent to her relatives than to visit in the city of London, but that when here she went to Dr. Alex. Graham, who swore that she complained of appendicitis, and that he treated her until he learned of the real trouble. One witness swore that had he been called in on the Thursday previous to the girl's death he could have saved her. This was contradicted by the post-mortem examination, which was made public at last night's sitting of the jury.

The sitting began at 8 o'clock, Coroner Ferguson presiding. The first witness called was John A. McHarg, trainmaster of the Grand Trunk, who stated that the Lehigh express arrived in London from Ingersoll at 11:25 a.m. on Feb. 11, and this was the train on which deceased had come to the city.

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION.

Dr. C. F. Neu was next sworn. He

MANELIK HAS FEARS

He Says France Is Plotting to Have Him Deposed.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—King Menelik of Abyssinia, Die Information says, has discovered an audacious scheme for the establishment of a French-African empire.

The French Government proposes to proclaim Ras Makonnen, at present Viceroy and Governor of the District of Narra, in East Africa, emperor of Abyssinia, and send an army to support his rule, if necessary. Menelik, Die Information says, promised to act as the vassal of France.

SAN SALVADOR'S WAR

Total Defeat of the Revolutionary Forces Under Sierra.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A cablegram received at the navy department yesterday from Admiral Glass, dated Thursday, abroad the cruiser New York, announced the arrival of the flag and the Boston and Marblehead at La Union, Salvador. He said communication by telegraph with Amapala was interrupted and reported further as follows: "Battle on the mainland on Feb. 22 has taken place, resulting in the total defeat of Sierra, who escaped with 300 or 400 men."

NEIGHBORS KNEW NOTHING.

Mrs. John McCrae, of Ingersoll, was next sworn. She lived near Mrs. McLean and was at their home when the word came Sunday of the girl's death. Her mother had talked of her condition and said if anything had caused death it must have been appendicitis. Mrs. McLean had stated to witness that the daughter had been unwell. Witness understood from the mother that appendicitis was the cause of death.

McLean's in Ingersoll and was in the house shortly after the news had been received. Witness heard no suggestion as to the cause of death other than appendicitis. The last time witness had seen deceased was the Wednesday morning she went away, and she appeared in usual health. It was a few minutes to 9 when the jury room was cleared, all the evidence having been put in. It was an hour before a decision was reached, which, as above stated, did not determine who was to blame for the girl's death.

Inflamed Nose and Throat,

and such diseases of the respiratory organs as bronchitis, weak lungs, cold in the head and nasal catarrh, are treated with marvelous success on strictly scientific principles by Catarrhose, the medicated vapor of Catarrhose quickly traverses every air passage possible to be reached by any treatment. All soreness, pain, congestion and inflammation are at once dispelled, and by means of the healing powers of Catarrhose the irritated tissues are quickly restored. Where Catarrhose is used cures last only ten minutes, coughs halt an hour, and catarrh, consumption, asthma and bronchitis flee as from fire. A trial will convince anyone of the startling merit of Catarrhose. Costs \$1; small size, 50c. At druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.
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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES

GARGET IN COWS.

Bonilla in pursuit. Capital is in the possession of latter's adherents. Fighting supposed practically over. All quiet here? The American interests undisturbed.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Cushions! Cushions! Feather and Down Cushions from 30c each. Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, from \$1 each. Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Spring Couches, Fancy Chairs, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 533 Richmond street north, telephone 397.

For New York and Philadelphia

The best route from all points in Canada is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Pullman Sleepers and Dining-Car Service. If going to Europe via New York, the Lehigh Valley lands passengers in New York city near all European steamship docks, saving a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets at Grand Trunk City or Station Ticket Office. The next \$10 Lehigh Valley Washington excursion, March 18.

Coroner R. Ferguson—I know of no new developments that might come up at the Bertha McLean inquest, which is to be resumed tonight. The only evidence that I expect will be presented will be the post-mortem examination.

DO NOT DELAY in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

PREVENT DISORDER.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia, and all the discomforts which follow in the train of that fell disorder. The pills are simple when the way is known. Two more cases of smallpox have developed in Bayham Township. Public young girls, pupils of the Corinthe public school, were discovered to be suffering from this disease. Both houses are quarantined, and the Corinthe and Richmond schools have been closed in consequence of the outbreak.

THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy, but if you have a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations. Recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

A Putnam correspondent writes: The annual report of the Burnside cheese and butter factory for 1902 shows: Total pounds of milk, 4,655,012; manufactured butter, 5,880 pounds; cheese, 270,555 pounds; yield, 22.11 and 10.59; average price, 21.10 cents and 10.30 cents; paid patrons, per pound of milk, 31.04 cents and 87.41 cents; total receipts, \$39,439.88; paid patrons, \$35,365.37; for manufacturing, \$2,572.59. It was unanimously voted to have for milk by the Babcock test, as in the past year. George A. Boyes was re-elected salesmen; Wm. H. glow, secretary-treasurer; Wm. P. Dundas, auditor.

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