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You may be saving money now, but perhaps you may die before you have saved enough to provide for your wife and children after you are gone. The only way to make immediate provision for them is by a policy of insurance. The Unconditional Accumulative Policy, issued by the Confederation Life Insurance Co., is the best policy in the world. It is simple, it is safe, it is profitable. It is the only policy that will pay out as much as it takes in. It is the only policy that will pay out as much as it takes in. It is the only policy that will pay out as much as it takes in.

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Collars, Cuffs, Shirts,

Have the best fitted, look clean and whiter if done by the

Parisian Steam Laundry

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Parcels called for and delivered.

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FOR SALE

Carbon Cylinder Batteries, 50c
Electric Bells, 3 inch gong, 55c;
Wool Push Buttons, any finish,
15c; Magnet Wire, all sizes in stock.
The above goods are the celebrated Patrick & Carter supplies, and the best on the market.

Rogers Electric Co'y.

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How About Your Watch?

Is it keeping good time? If not you had better have it cleaned. Watch repairing is an important branch of our business. Our expert guarantees good work, prompt service, and moderate charges.

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170 Dundas Street.

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Barber, etc., over Bank of Commerce London.

At a Small Expense.

You can transform a dingy room into a bright cheery one by having it papered with one of our numerous patterns. Call in and see them, and bring the size of the room. We'll tell you what it costs.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Don't forget when in want of furniture that our prices are as low as the lowest, while in quality nothing better. At Wm. TRAFFORD'S, 35 and 37 King Street.

Hunt & Sons' old established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, grandest of its kind in the city. Feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds. Ticks filled with feathers and delivered. Stoves bought, sold, or exchanged. 533 Richmond Street North, opposite Victoria Park and Central Avenue. Telephone 297.

SMITH BROS.

Flumbers and Steamfitters. Have removed to 255 Dundas Street.

Washington and the Inauguration.

A visit to the national capital during the winter must be taken to be appreciated. The gay city is at its gayest; Congress is in session; the Ministers and attaches of all foreign legations are in town; and Washington, in itself, a beautiful city, made kaleidoscopically picturesque by the multitude which throngs the streets. Particularly is this so during inauguration week. Washington is the scene for thousands of pilgrims from all over the country. The glittering pageantry and pomp of the inauguration, the grand ceremony is a feast to the eye of the American people, always lovers of display and make-believe. One of the grandest features of the ceremony is the inaugural ball, which is unprecedented as to attendance.

To enable all to participate in the pleasures of the capital during the inauguration week, greatly reduced rates will be made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad system from all points along its lines. Tickets will be good going on March 1, 2 and 3, and good for return March 4 to 8.

The route traversed by this line is too well known and popular to require particular description. The beauties of scenery are many; the service and equipments of its trains are the best. Direct connections and through service from all points to and from Washington. Call upon or address the nearest Lehigh Valley agent for reduced rates and all other information desired.

Dissolution Sale

A Grand Success.

Low Prices Tell

Our stock is still well assorted in every department.

This sale is a special chance for housekeepers to save money.

P.S.—Parties owing accounts will kindly settle.

Priddis Bros.

Jos. Dambra,

FINE MERCHANT TAILORING.

2621 DUNDAS STREET.

REPAIRING.

Razors, Knives and Scissors ground; Keys filed and Locks repaired; Shoes blown and mended.

YOUR WARDROBE

Isn't complete unless you own a Dress Suit. This is a garment that ought to last for years—you cannot afford to have anything short of the best. Better let us make it—then you'll be sure of tailoring of excellence. Moderate prices. Best workmanship—guaranteed.

Wm. GURD & CO.

185 Dundas St., London.

FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3—11 p.m.—A high area now covers Northern Ontario and Quebec, while the storm mentioned last night has moved seaward from the Atlantic coast. An important storm is developing over the South-west States. A northeast gale has prevailed today off the Nova Scotian coast.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimaux, 40—48; Calgary, 24—24; Edmonton, 20—28; Qu'Appelle, 19—19; Winnipeg, 14—28; Toronto, 23—32; Ottawa, 20—30; Montreal, 14—20; Quebec, 16—20; Halifax, 22—30.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 4—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for low lake region: Northerly to easterly winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 23 above and 25 above.

Those Eyes

Should be properly tested if they are giving you trouble. Don't delay, your sight is not to be trifled with.

E. W. BOYLE, OPTICIAN

652 Dundas St.

WORTH OF BREAD.

will convince you that it pays to get ours. There's none better. Just try it.

Johnston Bros.

Telephone 818.

Watson's Cough Drops

Alleviate irritation and produce a soothing effect upon the vocal organs. TRY THEM.

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A GOOD FIVE-CENT CIGAR.

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MERCHANT TAILOR.

Clothing made up to suit the most fastidious. Over Priddis Bros., (Entrance Through Store), 185 Dundas Street.

"They Say."

"They say"—ah! well, suppose they do; but can they prove the story true? But malice, envy, want of thought, why count yourself among the "they" who whisper what they dare not say?

"They say." But why the tale rehearse? No good can possibly accrue from telling what may be untrue; And is it not a noble plan To speak of all the best you can?

"They say." Well, if it should be so, why need you tell the tale of woe? Why tell the bitter wrong redress, Or make the pang of sorrow less? 'Tis to the erring one restore Himself to "go and sin no more?"

"They say"—O! pause and look within; See how your heart inclines to sin, Watch! lest in dark temptations hour You, too, should sink beneath its power. Pity the frail, when others fail, But speak of good, "or not at all."

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swaney's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions of the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swaney's Ointment. Swaney, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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GOES THE THERMOMETER AND THE PRICE OF

FURS.

—The season for selling furs—
—is well advanced. We've
—had a good business and
—are satisfied now to sell
—the balance of our stock—
—without profit—that is,
—everything goes at the
—original cost price. We
—guarantee all our goods.
—Money refunded if you are
—not satisfied. Repairing
—done on the premises.

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146 DUNDAS STREET.

TRY SPRINGBANK SKATING RINK

FOR A GOOD FREE SKATE

London Advertiser.

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107.....Business Office.

134.....Editorial Rooms.

175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—Mr. E. De la Hooke, of the G.T.R., is in New York on a business trip.

—City championship skating races will be held at the Princess Rink on Feb. 19.

—Bill heads of all sizes printed neatly and at lowest prices at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mr. W. J. Metherell and Postmaster Leng, of Dundas street east, are both confined to their beds with severe illness.

—The First Congregational Church Christian Endeavor Society intend holding a skating party at the Princess Rink tonight.

—Trainmaster Cunningham and Superintendent Fitzgibbon, of the G. T. R., spent the night here in Mr. Fitzgibbon's car, and left for Sarnia this morning.

—Angus Chisholm, a Montreal tramp, was fined \$2, and in default, ten days in jail, for vagrancy by Police Magistrate Parks this morning.

—The recovery of Mrs. Crowe, the aged lady who attempted suicide on Monday at her son-in-law's home on the Pipe Line, is now probable.

—The attending physician, Dr. Sturt, succeeded last night in putting down the oesophagus, thus enabling the unfortunate woman to swallow.

—The funeral of the late Thomas Kinchella, whose death occurred on Monday last, took place this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral. The pallbearers were Sergeant Conroy, Sergeant Clouston, Corp. Cockburn, Corp. Davies, Lance-Corp. Smith and Pte. Donohough.

—A most enjoyable time was spent on the Wolsley Barracks rink last night. The ice was splendid and the costumes were original as well as numerous. Prizes for the most original costumes were won by Pte. Webb, as Sweeney; Pte. Mullins, as Topsy; and Pte. Davis, as Prince Michael. The Wolsley Barracks Orchestra was in attendance.

—It is a good invention to spend money in advertising with the paper like The Advertiser. Results are profitable every time. Mr. H. Strangers said in Friday's paper he wished to purchase a jersey coat, and on Saturday a reply came from Blythe that will result in the want being filled. Wide circulation such as The Advertiser enjoys counts.

—The concert under the auspices of the pastor's Bible class of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, takes place this evening. The best local talent will take part, and the programme also includes readings and recitations. As the object is a most worthy one, viz., to assist the Waterloo Street Mission, and an excellent programme has been provided, it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

—Col. John Livingston Lansing, of Cape May City, N. J., died on Saturday after an illness of two weeks. Col. Lansing was well known in London, having been frequently the guest of Mr. George T. Hiscox. He was born in 1840, and when the rebellion broke out enlisted in a New York volunteer regiment. He retired from active service with the rank of colonel. He was an earnest Presbyterian, an enthusiastic Mason, and a man of many fine qualities.

—A happy wedding occurred Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. George Webster, 121 Oxford Street, the contracting parties being Mr. James McIntosh, of Strathroy, and Miss Janet Flowers, daughter of Mr. Adam Flowers, of the C. P. R., this city. The groomsmen were Mr. Joseph Lindsey, of Strathroy, and the bridesmaid Miss Mary Flowers. Rev. M. P. Talling officiated, in the presence of a large company. Many handsome presents were received by the young couple.

—The following donations were most gratefully received at the Protestant Orphan Home for January: Four jars fruit, Mrs. A. Stewart; 2 pairs mitts and stockings, Mrs. Nation; 25 pounds oatmeal, Mrs. (Dr.) Hodges; sugar, Hon. David Mills; clothing, Mrs. Soper; apples, sandwiches, cake, Peacoddy Lodge, Sons of England; apples, Mrs. Puddicombe; 25 pounds corned beef, Mr. Robert Quick; canned goods, Mr. Broderick; 4 jars fruit and apples, Mrs. Parritt; 12 loaves bread, Mrs. McNeil; 5 vests, hood and mitts, Mrs. P. H. Cunningham.

—Anderson & Neill's Baking Powder, 25c a pound. Fresh daily.

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GREAT

SACRIFICE

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KINGSMILL'S

Dundas and Carling Sts.

NO BETTER VALUES.

Deadlock!

Now the Board of Education Has One.

Aries Over the Election of a Chairman.

Conservative Minority Refuse to Enter the Chamber.

And Neither Party Has a Quorum Without the Other.

A Heap of Fun at the Inaugural Meeting—Important Business Waiting.

There was a heap of fun and politics, but no business, at the Board of Education last night.

It was the inaugural meeting of the new board, and the brethren embraced one another in such mutual love and admiration that a deadlock actually resulted.

The little comedy lasted from 7:30 to 9 p.m. It created a pile of amusement for the reporters and the general public, consisting of five individuals on the back benches. The principals were Trustees Johnston, Gillean, Wilkins, Strong, Murphy, Greenlee, Burdick, Macpherson, Stephenson, Wilson, English, Bayly, Bridle, McCormick, Logan Teasdale and Evans. Of the above, the first nine are Liberals, and the remaining seven, Conservatives.

And thereby hangs the tale.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

The Conservatives were the first to arrive, and took possession of the room, and about 7:30 p.m., under the command of Dr. John D. Wilson, their nominee for the chairmanship. This is the first time in the history of the board that so many members were sharp on time. It was a surprise party, planned to out-manoeuvre the Liberals.

LIBERALS MARCH IN.

The Liberals, as on other occasions, kept arriving one by one, and took up their position in the ante-room. It was not until about 8:30 p.m. that the Conservatives could have called the meeting to order, and elected their chairman, hands down. Before 8 o'clock nine Liberals had marshaled under the banner of their leader, Trustee Andrew Greenlee, and proceeded to enter the chamber.

As soon as the Conservatives saw the advancing host they rose as one man and betook to a hasty retreat to the ante-room, almost colliding with the Liberals en route. The Liberals smiled a significant smile, and quietly took their seats. They were nine. If Dr. Campbell would come they would be ten. If Trustee Martin was not in England, they would be eleven. But the tenth man came not, as time rolled by, and the Conservatives—they were seven—remained at their place in the ante-room door and smoked their pipes. They were not pipes of peace. Whenever one of the

would venture into the chamber, the cry of "Quorum!" sent him out post haste. By and by the Liberals became tired, and some of them filed into the ante-room, and mixed with the hostile camp. The Conservatives returned the compliment, and several re-entered the Chamber. The two parties discussed the weather, and other pressing topics with the greatest gravity, while all the time they were winking the other eye.

PRESSING BUSINESS.

Principal Merchant was an impartial but anxious spectator of all this. It was highly important that the board should meet. A Collegiate Institute teacher was badly needed to teach the boys, and the latter should commence his duties at once. But what of that? Look at the fun everybody was having!

The performance continued till nearly 9 o'clock. The Liberals had once taken possession of the chamber, and extended the most cordial invitations to the Conservatives to step in. Dr. Teasdale, who was expected to bring the matter to a close, to business, and personally, he desired to take his seat, but he did not care to oppose the wishes of his Conservative colleagues.

Once Trustee Logan sauntered in, and sat on the table, and was talking to a Liberal. All the Liberals fled in quietly, making ten present.

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For Infants and Children.

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THE HORSE TRAP.

York Street Bridge Catches Another Equine—Belt Line Service Interfered With.

London street cars seemed independent of horses, but the interference of an equine considerably affected the belt line service last evening. The horse belonged to Mr. Robert Kemp, of the Wortley road. He was driving in a cutter, about 9 o'clock, and at the corner of Metland and Dundas streets the young animal was frightened by a passing trolley car, and jumped into the snow at the side of the road. The cutter was overturned, and the horse galloped east, while Mr. Kemp picked himself up out of the snow. At William street the horse turned back again, leaving the cutter, badly smashed, at the corner. With the shafts striking its heels at every jump, the horse galloped wildly west along the street railway track. Going in the same direction and in front of the horse was a trolley car which the animal overtook at Colborne street, where the car slowed down and stopped. The horse was a few feet behind the car at the time, and a rear-end collision seemed certain. But the horse swerved to one side, and at a breakneck speed continued through the city to the York street bridge. It attempted to cross the street railway bridge, but only got about twenty feet onto the trestle, when a front leg went through, and the horse fell. An hour's effort was required to effect its release, which was happily found to have sustained no serious injury. This is the fifth horse to be caught on the bridge, none of them being killed. By and by the ties will be planked underneath.

LAMBETH.

Wedding at the Residence of Mr. Pearce on North Street.

Lambeth, Feb. 4.—A happy wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of Mr. Pearce, North street, his daughter, Miss Ida Pearce, being united in marriage to Mr. James Cook, of Westminster. Miss Phoebe