

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

BARNETT—In this city, on Feb. 1, at 3:30 a.m., Mr. Alfred Barnett, aged 77 years.
Funeral private, from his late residence, 639 Princess avenue.
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McARTHUR—At the family residence, South London, Feb. 1, Annie Christina, youngest daughter of the late Alexander McArthur.
Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 11:30 a.m. Service at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
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GIBSON—On Wednesday, Feb. 1, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. J. W. Gibson, in her 64th year.
Funeral Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2, from the family residence, 425 Horton street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.
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Amusements and Lectures

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT—Open afternoon.

PRINCESS-MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND—Tonight. Perfect ice. Catholic Club carnival Feb. 7.

TREBELL, JARVIS, FOX—CONCERT—Grand Opera House, Monday, Feb. 13. Subscription list now open at Bell Piano Warehouse.

DAISY RINK, THURSDAY, FEB. 2—British Club Carnival. Cash prizes. Musical Society Band. Admission 10c. 57u

STARLIGHT RINK—OPEN CARNIVAL—Friday. Carnival for children Saturday afternoon. Bands. 58u

REDLIGHT RINK—SPLENDID ICE—Children's carnival Saturday afternoon. Splendid prizes. 58u

HOCKEY EXCURSION TO SARNIA—Friday, Feb. 3. Championship game, London vs. Sarnia. Trains leave 2:30 and special at 6:30 returning leaves Sarnia 11 p.m. Return fare \$1.30. Tickets good any train Saturday, Feb. 4. Tickets can be obtained from E. De la Houke.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL—Have you seen the "Society Cake Walk"? Newest dance set, sure to be very popular. We can accommodate you with a private lesson any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

NEW SHIPS BUILDING FOR THE—Allan Line, 3 of which will be on the route via Montreal to the Old Country this spring and summer. Be sure your tickets are purchased at the City of Montreal Passenger Agency, 419 Richmond street, next door to Advertiser. F. B. Clarke, agent.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE LEAP—Year Consolidated Gold Mining Company, of London, Limited, are hereby notified that the third annual meeting of the Company will be held on the evening of Monday, the 13th day of February, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock, in Castle Hall, Dufferin Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, London. C. W. Belton, president; E. D. Cronin, secretary. 58u

Domestics Wanted.

Good Servants—Can be got by inserting an ad. in The Advertiser's Want Column.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Family of three. Apply 203 Hamilton road. 58u

WANTED—NURSEMAID—APPLY MRS. Chapman, 322 King street. 57u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—NO washing. Apply 385 Dufferin avenue. 58u

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Immediately. Family of two. Apply 671 Ridout street. 58u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—FAM- ily of three. Apply Mrs. R. Munro, 270 Piccadilly street. 58u

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GEN- eral servant in small family; no washing. Mrs. A. M. Smart, 142 Kent street. 57u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 186 Albert street. 51u

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—FARM HAND, MUST BE A good milker. Apply to lot 24, com. 1, Westminster. 57u

YOUNG MAN (GRADUATE OF F. C. R. C.) desires situation as bookkeeper; some experience. Address A. M. Campbell, Melbourne, Ont. 57u

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. Mainly office work, conducted at home. Salary straight \$200 a year and expenses, definite, immediate, salary; no more, no less salary. Reference. Inclose self-addressed envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. F., Chicago.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANNYER to call on private families, or lady and gentleman well acquainted locally; on salary. G. Marshall & Co., London. 58u

Board and Lodging.

WOULD YOU LIKE A PLEASANT front room, good board and comfortable home in private family? Try Box 49, this office. 50u

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OR GENTLE- woman and wife as boarders in a private family. Apply 413 King street. 57u

Wanted.

PARTY CALLING ON FARMERS AND others with horses and rig is open to carry a side line. Good connections through London township; references and security if required. Apply Box 123, this office. 50u

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

LOST—LAST NIGHT—LADY'S BLACK and white feather bonnet on Central avenue or Wellington street. Liberal reward at 270 Central avenue. 58u

FOUND—BLACK FUR MITT. APPLY THIS office. 58u

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT—LADY'S GOLD watch, 8 o'clock case, initials C. A. B. chain attached. Reward at C. A. Allan's, 653 Richmond. 58u

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORT- gages at 4 1/2 per cent; second mortgages and other securities, low rates. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London, Ont. d&w

AMERICANS SLAUGHTERED.

Men's Black Wax Calf Laced Boots, made by the celebrated firm, Hathaway, Soule & Herrington, former price \$5, today's price

\$3.00.

Our aim is to clear our winter lines of footwear regardless of cost.

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.

Trunks and Valises in large variety

Articles For Sale.

DART'S SALE OF 20 COWS AND 108 acre farm, lot 7, con. 1, Westminster, five miles from London, on Hamilton road, Feb. 7, 1899, at 1 o'clock. Some of these cows are new milkers. Sam Dart. b&w&d

BASEBURNER FOR SALE—NEARLY new. Apply 201 or 403 Dundas street. 58u

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM INION laundry agency. Trading stamp given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 1810, at 1 o'clock. Wortley road, South London. ywt

SNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$109; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; 1 Karn & Co. Organ, large, 10 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good parties. Gentelman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, ice. Bicycling repairing lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE- livered in all parts of the city. W. G. Eady, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1135.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. 21u

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 5c; shoulders, 6c; long cleats, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 775 Dundas street, East London.

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR suite, nicely upholstered, regular price \$20. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

CUSTOMS PAPERS—THE NEW FORMS. ANY QUANTITY—ONE SET OR THOUSAND SETS. ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT. Phone 175.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT- sort lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAME LA ZELL, THE POPULAR Palmist, may be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage. Wonderful revelations. 25 cents. Room 6, London House.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Architects.

J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT, 273 1/2 DUNDAS street. ywt

McBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI- TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore, Frederick Henry.

Business Chances.

WANTED—PURCHASER FOR LIVE running grocery business in good town. \$1,000 required. Splendid chance. Address T. B. Escott & Co., wholesale grocers, London, Ont. 58u

FOR SALE—WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS Mineral bath, swimming bath, boating basin, 200 feet long. Apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London. 53u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED BLOCK, Dundas street. Large rooms lately vacated by W. V. C. T. U. 20 rooms. No. 2; well suited for business, educational or light manufacturing. Apply 282 Dundas street. 58u

TO RENT—35 ACRES—LOT 34, CON. 2 Westminster. Apply on premises. Gardener preferred. 55u

TO LET—FLOUR AND FEED STORE—197 King street. Apply on premises. 54u

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 283 King street. 50u

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS. When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 57 Carling street. Phone 1,102 and 1,107.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 350 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenborg Institute, Chicago.

How do you like this policy?

When you reach the age of 50 we will pay you in cash \$4,000. We will thereafter pay you \$500 a year for 20 years. All the privileges of our policies belong to this. Write for details.

The Ontario Mutual Life.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—60-ACRE FARM, CON. 6, LOT 22, six miles west of London, choice land; good buildings; well watered; eight acres plowed, twenty acres plowed. Price \$2,500. Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London. 40u

FOR SALE—AN AIRSTOCK FARM—GOOD buildings; abundant supply of good water; 50 acres; tide drained; 1 1/2 miles from railway station; west of city, price only \$3,000. 20 acres near city limits, would exchange for city property. J. F. Sangster, 408 Richmond street.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.

Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 681 Talbot street, London.

Will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of E. Hennessey, Chatham, as follows:

Drygoods.....\$4,500 42
Felt hats, men's.....337 04
Ready-made clothing, men's and boys'.....1,005 97
Men's furnishings and underwear.....825 08
Boots and shoes.....1,981 65
Groceries.....401 82
Crockery and glassware.....308 02
Shoe furniture and fittings.....279 50
Total.....\$9,790 50

Terms—One-quarter down, balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved interest paper with interest at 7 per cent. Stock listed on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, Mulken & Harper, London, L. W. & R. H. HARRIS, solicitors for assignee, Chatham, Ont. 58k wvzx

\$50 REWARD

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons in connection with the above case. By order of the Board of Police, JOHN A. ROE, 486 W. Chairman. Chief of Dept.

Friend's Home-Made Bread.

Is better than any of them because it contains all the constituents of a perfect food.

THE AVALANCHE AT ROGERS' PASS

Very Meager Details of the Accident—Names of the Victims—A Sleighing Party Lost.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—In regard to the disastrous snowslide on the C. P. R. at Rogers' Pass, in the Selkirk, on Tuesday, the following official dispatch was given out yesterday by the manager of the C. P. R., Mr. J. W. Rogers: "A snowslide totally swept out roundhouse, outfit, cars and station, killing seven people and badly injuring two others. The slide came from the opposite side of the valley, and what is known as a dry slide, the result of stormy, cold weather, with drifts in gullies at high elevation. We have recovered two bodies and have a large force at work here and at the slide. R. Marpole, general superintendent."

The snowslide broke the telegraph wires for half a mile, and at present only a few messages are being sent. Messages of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, so that particulars are very meager.

The dead are: Agent Cato, wife and two children; Operator Carson, Engineer Wiper R. Ridley, and one person unknown. The injured are two persons whose names are not known, one a lady.

This is the most serious slide that has occurred since the first one, in the year of construction, when twelve lives were lost in the slide east of this point. Several large slides had taken place during the morning and early afternoon, causing considerable damage to the sheds east of Glacier.

A SLEIGHING PARTY LOST

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—A special from Aspen, Col., says that a sleighing party was caught in a snowstorm in Lincoln Gulch, nine miles above Aspen. Particulars are lacking, but it is believed five men and eighteen horses perished.

Steamship Arrivals.

From.	At.	From.
Californian.....	Liverpool.....	St. John
Demara.....	Liverpool.....	Halifax
Cephalonia.....	Liverpool.....	Boston
Manitou.....	New York.....	London
Italia.....	Philadelphia.....	Antwerp
Arabia.....	Philadelphia.....	Hamburg
Majestic.....	New York.....	Liverpool

Feb. 2. At. From.
H. H. Meier.....New York.....Bremen
Paris.....Southampton.....New York

A grand oyster supper is to be held in the town hall, Mount Bridges, on the 15th of February, under the auspices of the Baptist Church. It is understood that the church building is to go under repair this summer at a cost of about \$500 or \$1,000.

CABLE NEWS CONDENSED

Final Passage of the Bill to Repeal Germany's Anti-Jesuit Law.

Bank of England Rate of Discount Reduced—A Parisian City Employee Finds \$100,000 in a Sewer.

Crops in Palestine have failed.

The Bank of England's rate of discount has been reduced from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent.

The German Reichstag passed the third reading of the bill to repeal the anti-Jesuit law.

The decision of the arbitrators in the Delago Bay dispute may be expected no later than June.

A fire in the village of Nagyronez, in the Liptau district, destroyed 300 houses. Many lives were lost.

The Spanish troops which were imprisoned on the island of Negros have been released by the insurgents.

The strike of the Clyde seamen has collapsed, the ship owners having been able to find crews for their vessels at current rates.

Lord Hallam Tennyson, son of the late Lord Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate, has been appointed governor of South Australia.

The Spanish Cabinet has undertaken to restore the constitutional guarantees. The new taxation scheme is expected to realize \$25,000,000 yearly.

The Duke of Devonshire and Baron Nathaniel Meyer de Rothschild have subscribed \$50,000 each to the Cambridge University endowment fund.

The Spanish Government has authorized Gen. Rios to offer a ransom for the liberation of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Philippine insurgents.

The most ardent supporters of the theory that Dreyfus was unjustly condemned now admit that there is no longer the least hope that justice will be done.

Many arrests of Anarchists have been made at Leghorn, 50 miles southwest of Florence, where a plot has been discovered for the wholesale murder of policemen.

The Bishop of St. Helena was killed while driving from his country seat to Jamestown, the capital of the island. The horses were frightened and smashed the carriage.

It is announced that the projected visit of Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia to Japan has been abandoned. The Japanese Government having intimated its inability to guarantee their personal safety.

A descender into the Paris drains, named Oslas, made a Monte Cristo discovery in the big sewer under the Rue Marie Stuart, not far from the Central markets. It was a package of bonds and securities worth \$100,000.

The Spanish cabinet council has decided to authorize Premier Sagasta to fix the date for assembling the Cortes. The question of the suspension of the constitutional guarantees was discussed, but no decision was arrived at.

Rev. W. Beck, a missionary, who has spent two years in Liberia, says there is considerable unrest and dissatisfaction with President Coleman, and the neighboring tribes are encroaching and inciting to rebellion.

Major Count Esterhazy was officially informed that his testimony before the court of cassation being concluded, the proceedings against him would be resumed within 24 hours. He thereupon left Paris for an unknown destination.

Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, M. P. for the Merthyr-Tydfil division of Wales, has secured a mining concession in the province of Cze Chuan, China. Mr. Morgan is in partnership with an American syndicate, starting with \$5,000,000 capital.

In reply to the representations of Ambassador White, Germany has assured the United States that she will investigate the conduct of her agents in Samoa, and should it be shown that they have acted in violation of the treaty of Berlin, she will recall them.

The last execution which is to be held in the famous Place de la Roquette, Paris, occurred yesterday (Wednesday) when Alfred Peugnez, a youth who murdered a woman and boy, was guillotined. As Peugnez's head was being adjusted, he shouted: "I will never confess; I will never confess—here the knife fell and the sentence was never completed."

Miss Flora Shaw, who represented the London Times last year in the Yukon, read a paper dealing with her experiences there at the Colonial Institute. A discussion followed, during which Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of the public works department at Ottawa, denied that any corruption existed in the staff of the civil service employed in the Klondike district.

AFTER THE BALL, PARALYSIS.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Russian ambassador here, Count Von Osten Sacken, at the conclusion of a conversation, which he had with Emperor William at the court ball yesterday evening, was carried to his home in a critical state, suffering from a paralytic stroke.

CHURCH CRISIS

Personal Interests Will Not Debar Balfour From Speaking His Mind.

London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, received at Manchester a deputation from the local branch of the Protestant League, who visited him with reference to his recent advocacy of the establishment of a Catholic university in Ireland, and also to learn his views as to the action to be taken in connection with the so-called lawlessness in the Established Church.

In regard to the university, Mr. Balfour emphasized his previous arguments in favor of it. He says he did not advocate it in behalf of the government. His advocacy was due to his personal conviction, which he had conscientiously expressed. He was aware that he had thereby offended many of

his Protestant friends, and that his personal interests, as regards his political position, had been injured by the views he expressed. It was, however, a matter of indifference to him whether he remained in public life or not, but it was not a matter of indifference if, by remaining in public life, he was prevented from expressing the views he conscientiously held.

Referring to the illegal practices in the Established Church, Mr. Balfour said he had not observed them himself, but was willing to accept the statements that such practices existed in certain places. He agreed with the deputation that these practices were highly objectionable, and constituted a grave danger to the church, which ought to be ended. He doubted, however, whether a demand for parliament to intervene would be wise. He thought that those favoring such a demand despaired too soon of the bishops restoring discipline.

He admitted that the bishops during the last few years had been slack in promoting discipline, which fact was recognized by them, as was evident from the recent action taken by them. He believed that the erring clergy would now bow to the authority of their bishops.

Mr. Balfour pleaded that the controversy should not be embittered by pressing for legislation until its necessity was absolutely demonstrated. The address, on the whole, satisfied the deputation, though several of the members emphatically expressed their distrust of the willingness or the ability of the bishops to enforce discipline.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Proposal to Change the Coronation Oath.

Sudden Death of a Montreal Bank Official on the Way to Toronto.

[C. P. R. Special To The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 2.—J. D. McGregory, who was mining inspector in the Yukon last season, will return there from Brandon in a week or so, and will act as liquor license inspector.

Catholic Truth Society, Ottawa, is organizing to have petitions presented to the Dominion Parliament to have the coronation oath changed. The idea is to get the House of Commons to pass a resolution in favor of that part of the oath to which Catholics object, being left out.

A. J. Watson, one of the tellers in the Bank of Montreal here, left last night on a sleeper for Toronto, and was found dead in his berth at Toronto this morning. Mr. Watson was on his way to Hamilton to fill the new position in the Hamilton branch to which he had been promoted. He was to be assistant accountant in the Hamilton branch. He was four years teller in the bank here; was a competent official, well liked and popular in the city. Deceased was about 35 years of age and was 17 years in the bank. The manager of the bank here regarded deceased as an exemplary officer.

TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION

Ohio's Capital Suffers From a Great Fire—Loss More Than \$1,000,000.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The most serious conflagration that has occurred here since the \$1,000,000 Chittenden Hotel fire of 1893, visited Columbus last night. Half a block of fine buildings in the heart of the business portion of the town have been destroyed, and at daylight the fire department had not yet gained control of the flames. The total loss will be more than \$1,000,000.

The fire is thought to have started in the basement of the Dunlap building, occupied by the Chicago Ice and Cold Storage Company. The audience in the High Street Theater, which is across an alley from the burning block, was dismissed in a hurry. The fire soon communicated to the Jones block on the left, and the Souther and Bright buildings on the right, and those, with the wholesale millinery store of Souder & Bright, and the store of D. S. Ambach, clothing, were completely wrecked, as was the Dunlap building. A fire wall, four feet thick, separated the fine block of Greene, Joyce and Co., wholesale drygoods and notions, from others, but this was no barrier, and at 1 o'clock this morning the fire had eaten its way through and was burning fiercely in the upper stories.

At 11:30 last night the front and rear walls of the Dunlap building fell, one on High street, and the other completely blocking the alley in the rear with bricks and debris. Fortunately the police had kept the street fairly clear, or the loss of life would have been enormous. As it was, a number of firemen were caught while flying from the crumbling walls.

Whitely Davis is missing, and Capt. Jack Welsh is seriously injured. Otis V. Kilbourne, bruised about head and body. John Donahue, hurt internally and scalp wounds. Charles Connors, badly injured. Bob Kerrins, also badly injured. Al Reeves, Pat Sullivan and William Swift were also more or less injured. Miss Carrie Johnson, a young lady, was knocked down and run over by a horse reel. Her right leg was broken. She has numerous other injuries and is in a precarious condition. Scores of other people were slightly injured when the walls gave way, by flying debris.

VERDICT AGAINST A PRINTERS' UNION.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Fred Hess, Jun., who sued a San Francisco Typographical Union to recover \$25,000 damages for having been forced out of employment by the union, he being non-union man, has been awarded \$1,200 by a jury in the superior court.

SWALLOWED A CHAIN.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 2.—The 3 1/2-year-old son of John Bixby swallowed a six-inch brass chain that had been on the collar of an overcoat. The physician called advised to give the child no medicine. That course was taken, and in two days the little one was all

The First Advertising

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It Means Baldness.

When dandruff shows itself it is the forerunner of baldness, unless cured.

Oriental Balm and Quinine Hair Tonic removes and cures dandruff.

This Tonic is especially useful when the hair has become thin and weak from illness or poor health.

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It also encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus new growth begins, and lost luster is restored. Fifty cents a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Pharmacists, etc., 216 Dundas street, London. Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly

right. The little chap showed his mother where he had pulled off the chain, and pointed down his throat.

AGAIN HEARD FROM

Judge Elliot Dismisses Another of Mr. W. H. Bartram's Motions.

Mr. Bartram was again at court this morning, when he moved before Judge Wm. Elliot to strike out paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 in the statement of defense in the case of Sims vs. City Clerk Kingston, on the ground that they prejudiced, embarrassed and delayed the action by setting up matters which occurred after the suit was commenced, and by stating that the plaintiff has no cause of action. Mr. Bartram argued that this latter defense should be determined at once, and so end the matter, if there was no cause for action. City Solicitor Meredith opposed the motion on the ground that the statement of defense could only be disposed of at the trial in May next, and the judge agreed with him, dismissing the motion. Costs in the cause to the defendant in any event.

TIED UP BY SNOW!

Lines Leading Through Colorado All Blocked—Great Loss of Stock.

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—All transcontinental lines leading through Colorado are tied up by the snow. Train No. 1 on the Denver and Rio Grande ran into a snowslide near Shoshone, about nine miles from here. The mail car telegraphed the tender and the baggage car was jammed into the mail car. The mail clerk and the baggage master were severely injured. The slide which caused the disaster is about 100 feet long and 15 feet deep.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 2.—One of the severest blizzards in the history of Idaho is raging in Lempe county. A message from Red Rock, Montana, the junction, states that all traffic over the stage route to Salmon City is suspended. Great loss of stock is reported and several people caught by the storm in the mountain, it is feared, have perished.

THE CHANCES OF A TREATY.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—A Washington special to the Evening News says: If the newspapers of the country do not act down on the \$2 lumbermen, the reciprocity treaty with Canada may fail. The \$2 men and the paper trust appear to have control of enough senators to jeopardize the ratification of any treaty that makes concessions on lumber that the Canadian commissioners dare accept. If the treaty fails, the \$2 men and paper trust will have a fair field to rob the lumber consumers and newspapers of the United States for an indefinite period, while Canadians will not only shut us out of their forests, but also close their markets to all American manufacturers. Congressman Tammey, representing the \$2 men, says frankly, if the treaty depends upon a reduction of the lumber tariff, it must wait.

Amplified Justified.

Mother (coming swiftly)—Why Willie! Striking your little sister?

Willie (doggedly)—Aunt Frostface made me.

Aunt Frostface—Why, Willie! I said if you did strike her I would never kiss you again.

Willie (still doggedly)—Well, I couldn't let a chance like that slip—Spare Moments.

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