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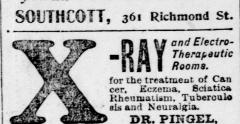
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Miss Irene Armstrong, of this city, s reported seriously ill. -Lieut.-Col. Smith has been spendng a short time in Montreal. -Mrs. Swain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. W. Gustin, at Forest. -Mrs. Charles Perry, of South London, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. Wilson, of Broomfield, Fergus. -The Bishop of Huron will preach at Hyde Park, 11 a.m., Byron, 3 p.m., Ilderton, 7 p.m., on Sunday. -Mrs. Fenton, wife of W. J. Fenton, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Brampton, is a guest of Mrs. J.

L. Johnson, 532 Waterloo street. -Mr. Sam Grigg occupied the pulpit of Parkhill Methodist Church last Sun-day, and preached to unusually large congregations. Mr. Grigg is also expected to preach there tomorrow. -The marriage of Miss Ada Mack, of this city, to Mr. W. Ellis, of Milwaukee, will take place on Tuesday next. Mr. Gertrude Kenny, of Tilsonburg, will be bridesmaid.

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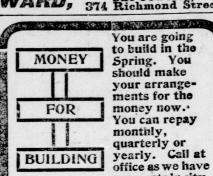
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-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dreaney, Miss Dreaney and Mr. Dreaney's sister-inlaw, Mrs. Chambers, who have been visiting in London, have returned to their home at Namu, B. C.

-Work on the Muncey bridge is going ahead at a rapid rate. The iron superstructure is at present being put into place. So far the winter weather has not interfered with the construction of the bridge.

-The death is announced of Mr. William A. Gaze, who died last night at his residence, 602 Piccadilly street. Deceased, who was 28 years of age, for some time had been in the furniture business on Richmond street. He was a son of Mr. Earl Gaze, of Colborne street, and was highly esteemed by very many friends.

-Miss Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, who has for some time been acting as director of the physical culture club of Askin Street Methodist Church, was last night presented by the members of her class with a handsome clock and address. Miss Kurzenknabe is about to sever her connection with the club, and in view of this the members were anxious to express their appreciation of her untiring efforts in their behalf.

-The Parkhill Review says: "Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, who leave on Friday for London, where Mr. Watson has accepted a position with a prominent wholesale millinery house, were tendered an expression of good-will by a number of friends at the residence of Dr. Kilbourn on Tuesday evening last. A pleasant hour was spent in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Watson every success in their new home. Rev. W. Rigsby presented each with a beautifully bound book, the gift of a few friends, as a more tangible remembrance of the esteem in which they have been held by those who

FUNERAL OF JOHN WALKER. Many friends attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Walker, who met such a tragic death in the G. T. R. yards Tuesday night last. The Rev. H. W. Crews officiated, the interment taking place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. There were many beautiful floral designs, amongst them wreaths from Grand Trunk employes, Foresters and Chosen Friends. The pallbearers were W. A. Pepper and A. Lockhart, for the Chosen Friends; W. J. Ball and R. H. Brock, for the Foresters; A. Kirkpatrick and G. McIlveena, for the

A VETERAN MISSIONARY. The pulpit of St. Andrew's Church will tomorrow be occupied by the Rev. Murdock Mackenzie, Dr. Johnston being at present in Montreal where he is assisting in special work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Mackenzie, who was through the recent Boxer riots in China, is regarded by

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BELTZ'S FUR SALE ******** the Presbyterian Church as one of

their most successful missionaries. COOPERS' UNION SUPPER. Foresters Hall, East London, was the scene of a most pleasant affair last night, the occasion being the annual concert and supper of the Western Coopers' Union. The programme consisted of songs by Mr. John McConnell, readings by Mr. Andrew Smith and Mr. Edward Robins, and addresses by Messrs. William Mason, Augustus Garceau and Charles Warren. Following is a list of the officers: President, Augustus Garceau; vicepresident, Edward Robins; secretary, William Mason; corresponding secretary, Peter Bremner; financial secretary, Joseph Garceau; treasurer, Alexander Mason; sergeant-at-arms, Geo.

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What T. C. Marsh Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Did fer Him.

Story ... Nova Scotia Man Who Had Almost Given Up Hope of Ever

Being Well Again. Central Economy, N. S., Jan. 30 .-(Special) .- "I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills had saved me from grave," is the way T. C. Marsh, of this place, talks of those wonderful exterminators of the pains and aches arising from Diseased Kidneys. And Mr. Marsh should know whereof he speaks. He was under the doctors' care for Kidney Complain for some time, and, despite their efforts, continued to grow worse. He was almost in despair when a friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In such a severe case the progress towards recovery was naturally slow, but he persevered, and now he feels justified in using the strong words quoted above. Mr. Marsh thus describes his case: "I was under the doctor's care, but

didn't seem to get any better, only worse. I was advised by a friend to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had used them for a time I began to feel a difference, and I never stopped till had used 22 boxes. I suppose I still had saved me from the grave. "I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone because of what they

CATCHY MUSIC AND BRIGHT

LINES. It is the aim of all musical composers who devote their efforts to the composition of musical galeties, to write one particular number in view of making it the "whistling tune." Ludwig Englander, who is responsible for George W. Lederer's latest successful "gaiety," "The Wild Rose," which comes to the Grand on Tuesday, has struck the right chord in "The Little Gypsy Maid," sung by Addie Sharp in that production. She sits under a tree at one side of the stage and languilly sings the graceful air. It is one of the

popular bits of a very popular play.

ALBANI'S GRAND CONCERT. The Montreal Star says: "Seldom of late years has Madame Albani been heard to better advantage, and she has surrounded herself with a number of very distinguished artists. The programme was a most enjoyable one. While everyone looked to Madame Albani, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the other artists." Madame Albani and her excellent company come to the Grand on Wednesday next. The plant of seats opens Monday morning.

SHERIDAN'S ENGLISH COMEDY. "The School for Scandal" will be seen at the Grand on Monday. The Saginaw Courier-Herald says: "The presenting company was one of the best seen in this city this season, each character being personated by an actor evidently chosen because of his or her fitness for the part."

MINSTRELS TONIGHT. Quinlan & Wall's Imperial Minstrels appear at the Grand tonight. The Kalamazoo Telegraph says: "Jimmie Wail, comedian, gave an act that captured every bit of applause in sight. Funny doesn't describe Wall, but it in-

dicates slightly the qualities he pos-

FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

The best way to get business is to nake an effort for it, and if this is important at one season of the year it is important at all seasons. There are many who will not have the opportunity to do more than merely announce their intention of doing what is fair for the people. There are others who are anxious to expand and who have the ability to plan the expansion and to get the best for the energy expended. The time to work for better business is all the time, and the way to be sure of better business is to do what will bring it. There are no points of business enlargement which can be neglected if a merchant wants to do all he can in a given year. The year will best show the results of his efforts if he starts when the year is young and makes the best of the opportunities of each day. Keep the business booming all through the year in order to be sure that the greatest mount may be reached as a total for that year. What is needed is action

which will make business, intelligence which will properly guide action, and energy which will give the merchant the stamina to keep at his work until it is finished. The year will show the advantage of the activity of the early months. The amount of business will greater because the merchant hustled when others were resting.

IN ICE 16 INCHES THICK

Some Places It Was Windrowed 20 Feet High.

The Steamer Pleasure's Trip Through Lake St. Clair.

Old Club House, St. Clair Flats, Jan. 30.-The crew and passengers on the Detroit, Belle Isle and Windsor Ferry Company's steamer Pleasure are enjoying an Arctic experience such as one reads of in the stories of Peary and others who have tried to reach the north pole. This afternoon at 5 o'clock the boat reached the Old Club House at the Flats after 29 hours' struggle with the ice. The distance covered in that time was 231/2 miles.

The boat left Detroit at noon Thursday. In Lake St. Clair dense for was encountered, and the boat had to lay to. The steersman couldn't see more than a length ahead. The steamer ran several hours in the fog and laid up at dark, as it was considered unsafe to proceed. Friday morning, in the snowstorm and a gale blowing 45 miles an hour, one could not see the stern of the boat from the bridge.

Ice 12 to 20 feet thick was encountered in the lake, with windrows 15 to 20 feet high. The steamer ran around There was great difficulty in keeping the channel, as all stakes and buoys were missing. Besides, there are four sunken cribs that had to be avoided. In approaching the St. Clair ship canal, the cut could not be seen until the boat was three-fourths of a mile from it. In the St. Clair River the ice is 16 inches thick, and has the appearance of being very heavy above the Old Club. The trip to Port Huron

is expected to be difficult. This is the first time a boat has gone through Lake St. Clair and into the St. Clair River at this time of the year. The steamer again proved herself a capable ice-fighter, a credit to her builder, F. W. Wheeler. There are plenty of provisions aboard and fuel is not scarce, so those on the cipal sales agency will be in this city.

Letters to the Editor.

boat are not likely to suffer any hard-

MR. TAYLOR REPLIES TO CRITICS

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The Free Press of Friday criticises rather severely my actions as chair-man of the board of health in the matter of appointments to the position of caretaker of the smallpox hospital. Some strong language has been used in various quarters on this subject, and it is only justice to myself

to make the facts public. caretaker of the hospital resigned his of Railroad Trainmen for the Grand position; or, at least, refused to stay Trunk system, west of the St. Clair any longer unless we increased his River, has been called together to have to use something as long as I pay, which was \$16 per month, and live, but I feel as if Dodd's Kidney provisions. We could only find two scheduled gathering is an important ple willing to take the Hospital, would take it for the wages we were paying: Mr. Smith wanted the place, but would not take it for less and affiliated roads in Michigan. A than \$20. I had no authority from the number of hardships of which the men board to give any more than we had been paying, and appointed Mr. Thomas. It has been stated that he was appointed as a slur on the hospital trust, in whose employ he had formerly been. I deny this most emphatically. He was appointed simply because he was the only man I could get

for the money. The mayor was very indignant over this appointment, and in deference to his wishes, the board of health, at its first meeting thereafter, dismissed Mr. Thomas, and appointed Mr. Smith, at the increased wage of \$20. I made no objection at the meeting; it was a matter of indifference to me who was appointed, or what was paid, so long as the board took the responsibility of do-

ing it. I made no effort to have Smith removed, nor had I any desire to move him. But a few months ago I was notified by the health officer that he had seriously injured his knee and had been removed to Victoria Hospital. It became absolutely necessary to have someone in the place. Not only was there danger of the building being destroyed if left without a caretaker; we were liable to have a patient sent in at any time. I tried to get someone temporarily. I engaged two different parties. One threw up the engagement when the health officer required him to be vaccinated; the other remained one day, and then struck for higher wages, and left. Not being able to get the place filled with a temporary appointment, we did the best we could. and engaged a man and his wife, with whom the board had had a standing contract some years ago to look after smallpox patients. And we got both of them for the same cost of wages and same rations allowance that we

paid Smith. At the next meeting of the board his worship protested strongly against what had been done, but the action was sustained. And the board has shown its appreciation of Smith's misfortune by paying his wages in full, and giving him a grant of \$35. And the wisdom of the course I followed was shown by the fact that we had a patient to send to the hospital only a short time after; and that Smith had not recovered from his injuries sufficiently to do the work of a caretaker. I understand he had to return to Victoria Hospital for treatment. If we had followed the mayor's advice we would have had to look after another caretaker, and a woman as cook, when the patient went in, and might not have been able to get them, even at a much greater cost. In whatever the health officer and myself have done in this connection, we have had nothing in view but the city's interests; and we certainly have not been influenced by any personal feelings towards any of the caretakers, or towards any higher parties. CHAS. TAYLOR. higher parties.

DR. HUTCHINSON'S STATMENT. To the Editor of The Advertiser: The Free Press, in its Thursday's issue, in describing board of health matters, says that I am alleged to have been too officious in regard to certain matters which should have been let alone, and that I have also canvassed members for the re-election of Chairman Taylor. The the re-election of Chairman Taylor. The first charge is too vague to require a reply, and the second is not true, although, if it were, no fault should be found, for it is something of great importance that the medical board of health officer be in easy communication with the chairman of the board of health.

T. V. HUTCHINSON,
Medical Health Officer.

Jan. 39, 1903.

WAR VESSELS IN COLLISION

British Cruiser Sinks a Torpedo New Hampshire Legislature to Boat Destroyer—13 Persons Probably Drowned.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Jan. 31.-The British cruiser Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near the channel of Corfu today, and thirteen persons are believed to have been drowned. Two bodies have thus far been picked

BIG SOFT COAL COMBINE

Three Large Companies Merged Into One.

Will Have Output of 10,000,000 Tons a Year-Prices Drop in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 31 .- The fancy prices which several of the smaller coal dealers of the city have been charging for anthracite have taken a drop. A few days ago the rate was \$12 in numerous instances; today they are selling the same quality of coal for \$10. The reduction, they say, is due to a decrease in the demand and lower prices charged by the independent operators on the other side. A further reduction in the near future is probable.

BIG SOFT COAL COMBINE. New York, Jan. 31.-A powerful bituminous coal combination has just been formed in this city by the coalition of the Consolidated Coal Company, of Maryland; the Fairmount Coal Company, of West Virginia, and the Somerset Coal Company, of Pennsyl-

The new company is to retain the title of the Consolidated Coal Company, and will have a total output of nearly 10,000,000 tons a year. It will load 400 large steel cars a day, and will have piers in Baltimore, at which it will be able to fill a steamer of over 7,000 tons in the ten hours. The prin-

IN THE MATTER OF WAGES

Michigan Employes of G. T. R. Want Increase.

Miners' Wage Scale--Cape Breton Men Get a Raise.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 31.-The In the early part of last summer the grievance committee of the Brotherhood Thomas, who had been in Victoria materially affect the interests of Grand Trunk trainmen on its main line west of here as well as on all of its branches complain of will be taken up, also the men's request for an increase of wages on a certain scale, amounting approxi mately to 15 per cent. above the paid now. The increase would affect all conductors, baggagemen, brakemen and yardsmen along the entire line. The men believe the demands to be Ontario Government, asking that the

formulted will likely be acceded to. MINERS' SCALE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—The joint sale committee of the miners' and nical training school for Montreal has operators' conference held its first ses- been decided upon by representatives sion this afternoon. It consists of 16 of the Montreal branch of the Canadian after the permanent organization was Trade. McGill University, Mechanics perfected a motion was made that the Institute and Insurance Institute. scale, submitted by the miners at the morning session of the joint conference, be adopted as presented. argument following the motion consumed the entire afternoon until adjournment at 5 o'clock. No decision The mayors of the leading cities and was reached on any of the points submitted.

MINERS GET BETTER TERMS. Sydney, C. B., Jan. 31.—The difficulty the employes of the New Campbe'lton Collieries Company, of Port Morien, C. B., and the manage- where some farmers will lecture, meet ment has been settled. The men will go back to work on four shifts, instead of six, as formerly, and will receive 10 cents a ton extra on the lower levels and cents a ton extra on the higher levels, instead of 5 cents all

TOO CUTE FOR THE LAW

Girl Has Her Flance Appointed as Her Legal Guardian.

Chicago, Jan. 31.-Love has found a new way to circumvent the law. Antonio Ardoini, a young Italian, was refused a license to marry Alligretto Antonietta because the girl was under 18 years of age. Antonio was disappointed, for the parents of his fiancee opposed the marriage, and he said it would be impossible to secure their

written consent. Antonio was too faithful a suitor to surrender, and he again appeared be-fore License Clerk Salmonson. Miss Antonietta was with him and gave her age as 17 years. She was told she would have to secure the consent of her parents.

"But I have the permission of my guardian," she replied. Thereupon Antonio stepped forward and signed the papers and the license was issued. The appointment had been made by Judge Cutting, and as the girl was over 14 years old she was allowed to name her guardian. She lost no time in chosing Antonio.

At present some of Great Britain's coal mines are worked at a depth of 2,000 to 2,500 feet. The average depth of her coal mines is 750 to 850 feet.

FORBIDS METHODS OF SCIENTISTS

Make Faith and Mind Cure Treatment Unlawfol.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 31. - The committee on the judiciary of the New Hampshire house has under consideration a bill, read twice, and then referred, which bears the title, "an act in relation to the practice of Christian Science, faith cure or mind healing in cases of illness."

This city for many years has been the permanent home of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, the founder and head of the Christian Science faith, and the introduction of this bill has caused something of a sensation among her followers here and throughout the state. There was no debate on the blik It was handed to the reading clerk with a number of others, and, following the usual course, was read twice and referred without comment. The bi is very short, consisting of only thr

Section 1 provides that it shall be lawful in New Hampshire to prac Christian Science, faith cure, healing or other like agencies in c ing disease.

Section 2 provides a penalty of sine for a first offense; \$100 fine for second offense and not less than months in jail for each subsequent of

Section 3. the most important, is follows:

"In case any person treated by an so-called Christian Science faith cur ist or mind healer should die, and it proved that said death result or wa hastened by failure to call a regula physician, said Christian Scientist, fait curist or mind health, shall be deem ed guilty of manslaughter, and punish ed as provided by the statutes.

The ultimate fate of the bill is prob lematical. So far as known, the Legislature does not contain and Christia Science believers, though the denomi ation has a large following in the stat especially in Concord and Manchester On the other hand, there are a number of physicians in the house and senate, and these may be count ed on to defend the measure. The animus of the bill is found in the growing popularity of Christian Science treatment. Several of the county me ical societies have discussed this for ture and they are believed to be hind it. Until the bill returns fr the committee, if it ever does, and debate has begun, no one can safsay as to its fate. It is certain the Christian Scientists will fight it, how-

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Henry Nutley has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for highway robbery in Toronto on the night of Jan. 21. Charles Beane was his victim. Application was made at Toronto to set aside the election of councilors in Brampton, on the ground that nominations were held at 10 a.m. instead of

noon. At the approaching session of the Manitoba Legislature, parliament will be asked to establish an agricultural school in the Northwest, says Premier

trol of the Nova Scotia Central Railway, running 74 miles from Middleton to Lunenberg, with a charter for extension to the Bay of Fundy. Essex, Kent and Elgin fishermen

Mackenzie & Mann have secured con-

purpose of presenting their claims for redress before the Legislature at the approaching session of Parliament. A deputation from the Ontario Beet Sugar Association has waited on the grant of \$200 to the association be in-

have organized into a union for the

creased in order to extend their education work among the farmers. The establishment of a \$300,000 techminers and 16 operators. Immediately Manufacturers' Association, Board of

A deputation representing the Canadian Union of Municipalities will wait The on the Minister of Justice next Thursday to present the association's views on prospective telephone legislation.

towns will comprise the deputation. The tour of Canadian farmers is awaited with great interest in England. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian immigration superintendent, is now arwhere some farmers will lecture, meet inquirers, and describe Western Canada at first hand.

Toledo milliners have won a victory over the state game wardens by a court decision which declares they cannot be punished for purchasing round, as offered by the management. birds of plumage to decorate headgear. The decision affects about 40 milliners, against whom warrants had been

sworn out in Toledo. Fifty of the Old Boys of Hamilton, Ont., gathered at the Griswold House, Detroit, and formed a temporary or-ganization of the Hamilton-Detroit Club. During the past few years about 500 Old Boys from Hamilton have taken up residence in Detroit, and all these will be included in the membership of the club.

LYONS.

Lyons, Jan. 29.-The home of Mr. J. J. Mitchell was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday evening last. About 65 friends from Belmont, Gladstone, Mossley and Lyons spent a very pleasant time until the early of the morning, when all departed expressing themselves wellpleased with the evening's entertainment.

Three Men Killed in Mine. Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 31. - The Clyde freight steamer Gulf Stream, from New York for Philadelphia, which went aground yesterday on a sand bar near Avalon, N. J., is a total loss. She has broken in two and is full of water. Life-savers rescued the crew. There were no passengers.

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