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TO ADVERTISERS -- All changes of a vertisements must be handed in not later than 4 p.m. on the day previous to be sure of insertion. Advertisements and Jusiness notices must be arranged

Concert—Dundas Street Center Church.
Groom Wanted—Martin House.

House to Let—238 King street.

Mass Meeting—King Street Methodist.
Gardener Wanted—X., this Office.

Servant Wanted—Mrs. Blinn.
Girl Wanted—London Club. Reform Mass Meeting—Opera House. Insurance Agency—J. Frith Jeffers. Services—Union Congregational Church. Services—Union Congregational Case Surprise Soap.

Mason & Risch Pianos.
Cheap Clothing—Oak Hall.
The Week
Meeting—South London R. T. of T.
Auction Sale—J. W. Jones.
Skating—Westminster Rink.
Services—Primitive Baptists.
Granby Rubbers.

Granby Rubbers. Real Estate—W. D. Buckle. Sunlight Soap. Pure Coffee—Chase & Sanborn. Sunight Soap.
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Services—King Street Methodist.
Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
Services—Bundas Street Presbyterian.
Services—Dundas Street Cherer Methodist.
Services—Horton Street Baptist Church.
Services—Askin Street Methodist.
Services—Queen's Avenue Methodist.
Services—Talbot Street Baptist.
Services—Tirst Presbyterian Church.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
Services—St. Andrew's Church.
Young Men's Meeting—Victoria Hall.
Spring Goods—W. L. Graham.
Immense Bargains—George Wood & Co.
Pup Lost—417 Bathurst street.
Clerk Wanted—Robert Parker. Clerk Wanted-Robert Parker Clork Wanted—Robert Parker.
Concert—St. George's School House.
Meeting—Court Locksley, C. O. F.
Meeting—Court Forest Queen.
Reading Room in "Y" Rooms for Ladies.
Meeting—Court Stella.
Apprentice Wanted—Miss Alley.
Bankrupt Sale—London Bargain Store.
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Are you troubled with an inferior job of plumbing from which offensive odors arise! If so give us a call. We have purchased one of the most thorough testing machines ever invented, with which a test can be made without removing woodwork around the fixtures. We are prepared to make a thorough test of any plumbing work and point out its defects, if

in working operation at our

## Sanitary Pumbers and Heating En-

gineers, 172 King Street, London.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail an Telegraph

Finance Notes.

quiries made among the various firms show that the returns/yesterday (settling day) were moderately satisfactory. In boots and shoes notes were fairly well taken up, probably 70 per cent., but in drygoods business is not so satisfactory, but as good as expected.

London Money Market.

London, Feb. 6—1239 p.m.—Consols. 97 5-16 for money, 974 for account: U. S. 4s, 1224: U. S. 4s, 1054: St. Paul. 574: Eries ecconds. 1052; Erie 509; Pacific Central, 522; Reading, 164; Canadian Pacific, 754; New York Central, 106; Illinois Central, 105; bank of England rate, 3 per cent; open market discount. 2.

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New York Stock Market.

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SALES-N. W. L., 20, 50 and 42 at 76; Dominion Savings and Loan, 30 and 40 at 86. COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKETS,
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
LONDON, Friday, Feb. 6.
This market was quiet in all lines to-day an prices steady and unchanged. Hay was the only commodity that came forward any way plentiful and sales were dull. General quotations are as follows:
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#### "WIVES AND DAUCHTERS."

To-day's ADVERTISER appears in twelvepage form, and the February number of s and Daughters (eight pages) is issued with it as a supplement, without additional cost. Any subscriber failing to receive the latter, or any portion of the entire twenty pages, will please communicate with us immediately, in order that we may investigate the cause of the com-

#### LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

-Mr. William Spencer, father of Ald. Spencer, left for Alabama yesterday, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

-County Crown Attorney Hutchinson passed a restless time last night. His condition is more serious than at first supposed. Real Good Bread and Pastry —Mrs. Henry G. Giles, of Emedale, and her sister, Miss Jennie Richardson, of St. Marys, are the guests of Mrs. H. C. Symonds, of 629 Talbot street. PURITY FLOUR.

IF YOU WANT TO HAVE

373 Talbot street, opp. Market Square. Telephone 662.

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.
LONDON, Feb. 6.
Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmer; corn rn dearer.

turn dearer. Mark Lane—Wheat steady; corn firm; flou steady; spot good Danube corn, 24s 3d, was 24s prompt, 24s 9d, was 24s 6d.

Live Stock Markets.

free. At all druggists.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON, Symonds, of 629 Talbot street.

Robert Weir, who was convicted of depositing night soil in Westminster township in July last, was remanded to jail last night in default of the payment of \$27 25, being the fine and costs imposed. Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 98c to 31;
Manitoba hard, No. 3, 91c to 91c; spring, No. 2, 26c to 93c; rad, No. 3, 95c to 95c; rall, No. 1, 98c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 63c to 63c; No. 2, 58c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 634c; No. 3, 59c to 59c.



Zera Semon will be here with his show on Monday evening and every night for the remainder of the week. The large audiences which have always greeted him in London have been pleased, as novelties are constantly being introduced. The

prices are popular.

The Strathroy Fire.

The ADVERTISER'S correspondent, in speaking of the loss at the fire in Strathroy Thursday morning, says: "Mr. Roy's loss on building will be at least \$1,000; insurance \$1,500. His loss on stock, including 7,000 negatives, is heavy, and is only partially covered by \$500 insurance. On the other two buildings, owned by Mr. A. Johnston, the loss will be fully \$4,000, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Joy's loss on contents is heavy, and only partially covered by insurance. Mr. Joy's loss on contents is heavy, and only partially covered by insurance—\$1,500. Dr. J. P. Whitehead, V. S., who had his office up-stairs, had his valuable library, diploma, medals and instruments all destroyed; the loss is at least \$500; no insurance. This is the most disastrous fire Strathroy has experienced for some years."
Equal Rights Meeting.

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matters relative to the coming election. Among the business transacted was the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, which is self-explanatory:

That the Executive Committee of the Equal Rights Association recommend to the members that a candidate for the House of Commons be nominated to represent the Independent Equal Rights Platform for the City of London, and that this committee suggest that Mayor Taylor receive the nomination and we pledge him our hearty support, and that the association organize committees in every polling division in the city for the purpose of vigorously carrying out the principles of the association and returning Mayor Taylor in the event of his accepting the nomination.

Songs. Speeches and Presentation. ongs, Speeches and Presentation,

A thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all present at a concert given in the Bethemanuel Methodist Church last evening. Bethemanuel Methodist Church lastevening. The following was the programme: Opening prayer, Pastor Rev. Thomas Clement Oliver; solo, Mrs. James Charles; stump speech, J. Stevenson; solo, T. Throgmorton; guitar solo, James Charles; cornet solo, J. Stevenson; and several selections by the choir. The main features of the evening was the stammarpacker by Res. Leb. Stevenson; NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

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line, No. 2 red. choir. The main features of the evening were the stump speeches by Bro. John Stevenson, who was loudly applauded, and the solos of Bro. T. Throgmorton and Bro. Jas. Charles were well received. Towards the close of the programme a presentation was made to Mrs. Gray of an elegant silver watch as a reward for selling the largest number of tickets. The second prize, a handsome gold ring, was awarded to Miss Sophia Berry, and the third, a beautiful glass fruit dish, was given to Bro. Henry Chistly. The concert in every way was a success, the church being crowled to the doors and a neat sum was realized to be devoted towards the church fund.

Music, Masquerade and Merriment. OATS—Receipts, 54,000 bu; sales, 130,000 bu utures; 103,000 bu spot; spot dull, easier; pptions dull; Feb., 52;c; May, 51;c; spot, No., 52;c to 53;c; mixed western, 50c to 54; white lo, 54c to 62c. SUGAR-Firm; standard "A." 6 3-16; cut-oaf and crushed, 6 9-16c; powdered, 6 7-16c; tranulated field.

Live Stock Markets.

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Fob. 6.—About 56 milch cows offered on Viger market to-day, quite a number being superior milkers. The milkmen, however, were not anxious to buy, and prices are lower than usual at this season of the year. Three very fine cows sold for \$140, which was the highest figure paid up to 11 o'clock. Two very pretty, though not large, cows of the Sussex breed were sold for \$35, and several other common cows at from \$31 to \$40 each, and a rather small bossy for \$24.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Fob. 6.—Cattle—Four cars on sale; trade active; offerings generally common; unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Thirty-two cars on sale; fairly active; choice sheep, \$3 40 to \$3 65; best lambs, \$6 to \$6 60.

Hogs—Forty cars on sale; opened higher; closed steady; mediums, mixed and heavy, \$3 95; Yorkers, \$3 95 to \$4; pigs, \$3 75 to \$3 80. doors and a neat sum was realized to be devoted towards the church fund.

Music, Masquerade and Merriment.

Types of almost every character under the sun were represented last evening in the carnival at the Central avenue skating rink. The recent cold spell has rendered the ice in splendid condition and with the band as an addition incentive the immense crowd who attended enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Individual mention of all the nondescript costumes would be an impossibility but the tollowing were noticeable among the host of natty attires: Miss Nellie Jackson, Spanish princess; Nora Hickey, jockey girl; E. Taylor and W. Mayward, Highland boys; James Mills, midshipman; A. Hardie, volunteer; A. Dowell, Lord Fauntleroy; R. Borney, gentleman; F. Nutkins, Uncle Tom; Miss Eckrett, dairy maid; F. Dark, hunter; H. Snowden, Seventh Dragoon; J. Bartley and J. Shaw, Siamese twins; Wm. Smith, Irish gent; Miss M. Renaud, girl of the period; Robert Mitchell, silver king; J. F. Gray, Persian soldier; Robert Weir, Yankee "cop;" Wm. Bayne, old time officer; and many others.

Oddfellows' Assembly. allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say: "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive quarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Man can destroy an eichant, but he can't create even a gnat.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria, No. 48, and the 60 happy people present



ELECTOR -WILL BE HELD IN THE-

## DOMINION HOUSE

In this City.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

were united in the opinion that it was a most successful affair. Dayton's full orchestra was present and coupled excellent music to light and willing feet, with satisfactory results, as dancing was kept up almost without secession until an early hour in the morning. A number of tables were arranged at the end of the hall where the less ardent votaries of the dance pleasantly whiled away the time at various games. During a few muntes intermission refreshments were served by the goodnatured committeemen. The brethren to whom the credit of the asembly's success is due are Mr. J. M. Symods, chairman of the committee; Mr. F. Sittal, secretary; and Messrs. R. K. Cowan. W. D. Mills, H. B. White, C. H. Bailey, M. Branscomb, John Stevenson, E. Sauners, John Ward, H. J. Boyd, jun., F. Mage, R. J. Blackwell and Fred. Fysh.

#### THE VOTERS LIST.

A copy of the list of oters in Londo or the Dominion elections has been secured by the Young Liberal club and has been placed in their rooms. Oddfellows' block. these rooms at all times, and now that an election is near at hand they should visit the place occassionally Call in this evening and see if your name is on the list. If you cannot call to-night-go any time, day or evening and the ist will be there for

Steamer: Arrived.

New York, Feb. 6.-The overdue
Denmark from Londonarrived to-day.

A Dreadfu Avalanche, Berne, Feb. 7.— & Ruetti, in the canton of Glarus, an avaluehe swept down the mountain side, buryng a party of 22 wood-cutters. Three of the bodies have been

recovered.

At the Botom of the Pit.

Hazelton, Pa., F.b. 6.—It is certain the missing men in the leansville mine are all dead, and that mos of them were drowned. The water on the jitch of the slope has risen 200 yards, which is a higher point than any of the breast reached. Even though they were not drowned they would die from suffocation long before the water can be pumped ou. Little Troubles.

Little troubles are proverbially the ones that cause the mst worry, annoyance and vexation. But what are sometimes con-sidered little troubles, if left to themselves, veration. But what are sometimes considered little trubles, if left to themselves, soon magnify ino grave evils, producing disastrous result. This is especially true of cold in the lead. The sufferer looks upon it is a trifling annoyance that needs no treatment sad will speedily pass away. This is a grave mistake. There is not a case of catarrh in existence that did not have its origin in neglected cold in the head, and the lenger the trouble runs the more serious the results. Cold in the head, alveloping into catarrh, renders the breath foul, causes a loss of the senses of taste and smell, partial deafness, distressing headaches, onstant hawking and spitting, and in many, many cases ends in consumption and death. No case may have all the symptems indicated, but the more the sufferer has the greater the danger. It is obvious, therefore, that no case of cold in the head should be neglected for an instant, and that to do so is courting further disease—perhaps death. Nasal Balm, in the host aggravated case of cold in the head, will give instant relief, and speedily effect a cure, thus preventing the developing of catarrh. No other remedy has ever met vith the success that Nasal Balm has, and this is simply because it does all its manufacturers claim for it. As a precautionary remedy a bottle of Nasal Balm should be kept in every house. Sold by all dealers.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Bros. Homopathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest size on the continent, and can be had at W. T. STRONG'S, 184 Bundas.

# REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS

During the sale we made a lot of remnants, which we are offering at prices that cannot fail to clear them,

being the fine and costs imposed.

—The Conservatives of this city held a meeting Thursday night in the club room of the junior association. Masonic Temple. Mr. T. D. Hodgens was made president; Mr. A. B. Powell (who was not at the meeting) was given the position of first vice-president, with Mr. J. R. Minhinnick, second vice-president, with Mr. John Arnold as secretary-treasurer. The evening was spent in selecting committees for the work in each ward and there was no speechmaking except the announcement that a candidate would be nominated on Saturday evening at a meeting specially called for that purpose. Hon. John Carling was spoken of as very likely to once more stand for the city in the party's interest.

Every Night Next Week.

DERA HOUSE

We have established a remnant counter, and will during the present week sell you remnants at your own prices.

Be Early for Bargains!

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# 176 and 178 Dundas St.

The great bankrupt sale of McKenzie & Hamilton's wholesa's stock keeps the Bargain Store packed and jammed with customers from day to day; and no wonder. Never before have the people of London had such an opportunity of securing first-class seasonable goods at such slaughter prices.

Blankets worth \$5, going for \$2 25 a pair; blankets worth \$5, going for \$2 95 a pair; blankets worth \$7 50, going for \$4 75 a pair; fancy gray blankets worth \$3, now \$1 59. White satin damask quilts, worth \$3 50, going for \$1 65 each;

American Marsellles quilts, worth \$3 50, going for \$1 59 each; fine white damask table linen, worth \$1 50, going for 89c a yard; cream damask linen, worth \$1 50, going for 79c a yard; threequarter linen napkins, worth \$3, going for \$1 25 a doz. House jerseys at one-third less than wholesale cost. Seamless wool hose, worth 30c, going at 15c a pair; black cashmere hose, worth 40c, going at 20c a pair; 25 unmade French]costumes, worth from \$10 to \$20, we wil clear the lot this week at \$5 95 each. Any lady in need of a good stylish dress should not miss this chance, as the same goods cannot be bought wholesale for double the price we offer them at. French wove corsets, worth \$1, for 69c a pair; silk sealette worth \$12, going at \$4 95 a yard. Tweeds and mantle cloths at your own prices. Remember this stock was purchased at 47 1-2c on the wholesale

cost, so that we can sell you firs-tclass drygoods retail at less than other houses buy them for wholesale.

# The London Bargain Store, 136 DUNDAS STREET,

Opposite the Market Lane.

KYRAN J. TOBIN, Manager.

Customers will please see that they get into the store with the marble floor.

Beet Sugar in Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 6.—lowa is rapidly coming forward as a proposed best sugar manufacturing State. Already a mammoth plant has been organized at Des Moines, and now Muscatine is organizing a company with a stock capital of \$50,000, and it is thought the manufactory will be in running order by August. The farmers are taking hold in earnest, and hundreds of acres of land have been pledged to the raising of beets.

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Four Men Perish in the Snew.

OURAY, Col., Feb. 6.—Advices from Moust Sneffels state that some miners started out to help bring in Billy Mather, who had been blown up in his cabin. While going up the mountain a heavy body of snow became detached, and Samuel Byron, L. Phillips, Allan McTyre and John Sunderland were hurled down the mountain and buried 50 feet beneath the mass. Their bodies were recovered to-day.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Bilious and Nerv-

Wm. Dradge, Ellen street, Barrie, Ont., says: One bottle of Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil brought back appetite which other Emulsions took away; removed cough entirely and gained five pounds. I tastes just like cream, the oil being perfectly disguised. Sold by all druggiste,

\$1. A carpet rocker for \$1. Do not let your children go without a rocker when you can buy one so cheap, finished in oak or mahogany. A large stock of fancy chairs of all kinds, suitable for presents, very cheap. W. J. BRYANTON, 123 King street. Teledhone No. 479.

## BY AUCTION.

TUESDAY, FEE. 10. at 10:30, 1 square grand piano, 1 melodeon, 1 plush parior suite (spring edged), 1 large mahogany sofa, 1 leather lounge, 2 easy chairs, 3 square whatnots, 1 spring cuspidor, 1 ottoman, 1 new improved high arm Wanzer sewing machine, 1 dinner set (117 pieces), nearly new, 2 extension dining stables, 1 hanging lamp, 2 sideboards, 1 office clock, 2 cight-day clocks, 4 bedroom suits, 4 springs, 4 mattre-ses, 1 walnut wardrobe, 1 mangle, 2 sets chamberware, 5 ironing boards, 1 crib, 1 fancy iron bedstead, 1 cools stove, 1 baseburner, 2 box stoves, center tables, fancy stands, silverware, glassware, and other goods, without reserve. Terms cash.

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Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and the say to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who mas them. In visits at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

London, Saturday, Feb. 7.

THE POET'S RECOMPENSE A Norwegian Incident.
BY LARS DILLING.

Lorenz Falk was an author; and he was

Lorenz Falk was an author; and he was, noreover, one of the few who are prosperus. He was widely read; his books sold apidly, and he received, in consequence, arge royalties, which placed him in comfortable circumstances. He had accomplished the necessary foreign travels.

After the young man had spent some time in Rome and in Paris, it gradually became apparent to him that, when seen near to, much proves to be only thin gidling which in the distance glittered like pure gold. Then he returned to his native city, where he was greeted by condescending benevolence. His acquaintances cagerly pressed his hand, each with an air as if he himself had paid for the travelor five years' board

and paid for the traveler five years' board and lodging at the Hotel Quirinal. They asked if his travels had been profitable to him in experiences; if he had brought back fine impressions; and the young ladies, who were firmly convinced that the air of Rome is as salutary for poets as is the climate o Mentone for consumptives, rejoiced exceedingly at the prospect of a great work from his pen at Christmastide.

As Lorenz Falk had collected impressions, and found distinguished publishers, had acquired renown in foreign publications; whoreupon it likewise occurred to the critics of the house press that his works were critics of the house press that his works were

whoreupon it likewise occurred to the critics of the home press that hisworks were not without merit. Native poets are often treated like home manufactures, which are only valued and rendered salable when they bear foreign trade-marks.

It was afternoon. Lorenz Falk sat alo ne in his room, a large, elegantly-furnished apariment. The rays of the August sun penetrated through the flowers and broad-leaved plants at the windows, the prisms of the chandelier sparkled like diamonds, and the antique, gilded chairs, with red morococoverings, almost blinded the eyes with their glowing colors. The young man sat there, clad in a dress-suit with black bindings ings Washe expecting a call?

Had he come from an assembly? In a certain sense yes. He had come from a funeral. The elegant parlor which now shone with

The elegant parlor which now shone with brightness had presented quite a different apearance only a few days ago. Then it served as a sick room. It was large and airy. A bed had been brought in, and upon it lay the woman whom the young man loved beyond all others—his mother. Long, long weeks had she been there with him, and he had divided his time and attention between the sick woman and his above. and he had divided his time and attention between the sick woman and his-labors. He often sat by the bed and read to her from a devotional book a psalm or a prayer, then bent again over his writing-table and composed new verses to the melodies of Offenbach. He could execute that in a masterly marner, for he possessed a keen sense and a lively imagination. At this time he was engaged on a burlesque which the theatrical manager had ordered of him, and which was to be finished at a stated time. The tarce must be merry and ludicrous, and it was so, although it was written in a death chamber.

It may be thought that this is a fiction; that it is too sad to be true. But it is no in-

Vention—it is an actual experience.

Now the burial was over. The funeral procession had dispersed, and people had returned to their duties. He had accompanied his relatives to the station, and he anied his relatives to the station, and he now sat alone in the great solitary parior. The stupor which follows nervous relaxation as overpowering him. The air was heavy ith the fragrance of flowers—there had sen many, many wreathes—and it hung, ean oppressive cloud about his head. His ses were burning. If he could only have ept—only a few tears to relieve his torured heart, to cool his burning eyes! But t was in vain that he longed for tears; rief held him securely with all its relentess couclty. s cruelty. The door-bell rang lightly and timidly.

He remained listless, while the servantrl went to the door.
In a short time the girl entered softly.
he was clad in black, and in order to pay

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