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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

CRUNICAN—On Sunday, Feb. 2, 1902, at his late residence, lot 16, con. 15, London township, Michael Crunican, aged 68 years.

Funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1902, at 10 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph.

KENT—At Ralphton, Manitoba, on Jan. 27, 1902, Eliza Bentley Kent, relict of the late David Kent, lieutenant Middlesex Militia, formerly of this locality, aged 83 years.

McLAREN—On Feb. 4, 1902, at the residence of his father, 26 Victor street, South London, of pneumonia, Chester D., second son of J. W. McLaren, railway mail service, city, in his 22nd year.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friends will kindly omit flowers. 99u

READ—At his residence in Chicago, on Feb. 4, Ebenezer Read, brother of Siderick, John and Samuel Read, of this city.

Interment in Chicago.

WALKER—At Arva, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1902, Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of George L. and Christina Walker, aged 7 years and 6 months.

Funeral private, on Friday, at 2:30.

RYLAND—At Victoria Hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1902, George F. Ryland, of London township, aged 82 years and 6 months.

Funeral will leave Stephenson's undertaking rooms at 11 o'clock and proceed to Birr Cemetery, on 6th inst. Will arrive at Birr about 2 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND This Evening.

ANDREW ROBSON A gorgeous production. Exceptional cast. $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

"RICHARD CARVEL"

THE SALE OF SEATS FOR

SAN TOY

(Saturday, Feb. 8.)

Will open at 9 o'clock TOMORROW MORNING.

Prices: Matinee and evening, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

THE "LONDON," Friday & Sat.

"ALBINI," King of Cards,

Supported by the

IN GAY PAREE 2 hours of music, song and laughter.

Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Matinee Saturday, 15c, 25c.

Vaudeville Extravaganza. 90k

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVERSAZIONE—Monday, Feb. 10, 8:15 p.m., at College buildings, George street. Magnificent talent. Miss Dora Taylor, Miss E. L. Sutherland and Mr. George Fox. Public cordially invited. Admission, 50 cents. 99l

ALLAN AND ANCHOR LINES, FROM New York to Glasgow, via Derry, will sell first cabin, second cabin and third class tickets at very low fares. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

I. O. F.—23rd ANNUAL "AT HOME" of Court Dufferin, No. 4, will be held in Somerset Hall, on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock p.m. Good programme. Tickets, 15c. b

HOCKEY — CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. Waterloo vs. Tecumsehs. Friday, Feb. 7. Jubilee Rink. 99c

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Ice in grand condition. Admission, 10c. b

HOCKEY TONIGHT AT JUBILEE Rink—Two City League games—St. John's vs. Argonauts, Memorials vs. Hortons. Admission, 10 cents. b

THE PRINCESS—BAND THURSDAY evening. Grand sheet of ice. Skating afternoon and evening. b

AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY—PAULINE JOHNSON, Walter McRaye. A programme of decided novelty. Plan at Nordheimer's. Reserved seats, 50 cents. 97c

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. TICKETS to St. John and Halifax in connection with ocean tickets. Lehigh Valley, best line to New York. F. B. Clarke, ocean agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270. xt

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 11 Hiscox Building. Elocution, reading, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, director. x

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick

MEETINGS.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at Y Rooms, on Thursday, 6th inst., at 3 p.m. b

PERSONAL.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS —Specialty, health and toilet remedies. Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout.

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN as salesman; also a canvasser; good salary; permanent position. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv

SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months required; 100 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 98n

WANTED—MEN WITH MONEY FOR small investment; exclusive right to manufacture household necessity; large sales. Fraser House, Room 21, 2 to 8 p.m., few days. Fraser Manufacturing Company. 98c

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted at once. Apply Walsh House. 99c

FIRST-CLASS PANT AND VEST MAKERS wanted at once. A. Tillmann, 415 Richmond street. 99c

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY 308 Princess avenue. 96tf

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—GOOD LINE, STEADY DEMAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont. zxv

AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WE DON'T SELL BUTTER AT MARKET prices, but one to two cents below. If you doubt it give us a call and be convinced. Strictly new-laid eggs, 25c dozen. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. zxv

HOUSE FOR SALE—IN GOOD CONDITION. To be removed. To be seen at 663 York street. 98u

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at $1.30 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

$11 WILL BUY A $15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312 and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENTIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office. 31tf-zxt

FARM—100 ACRES, CONSISTING OF first-class land, being lot 4, con. 8, London Township; dwelling house, two large barns, one long shed, granary, stables, etc.; good water; well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply to Wm. Knapton, 1,071 Richmond street, London, or to Meredith & Fisher. 98bu-tx

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—FINE locality, 1½ miles Arkona, Lambton county; everything up to date. Immediate sale. Levi E. Bearss, Box 54, Arkona, Ont. 96l 85u

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8, con. 8, Lobo. Apply Peter McVicar, Coldstream. 93bu

FOR SALE — TWO-STORY BRICK — Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10, CON. 10 (north half), London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Bryanston. 90bu

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE GROCERY business in City of London; corner store preferred. Address Box 76, Advertiser. 96k

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

Our System Of Cutting

and making suits insures a perfect fit, no matter what price you pay.

This is a broad statement, but one we are prepared to back up to your satisfaction.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers.

393 Richmond Street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

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FRONT ROOM, WITH GOOD BOARD. All conveniences. 211 Queen's avenue. 99c

WANTED TO RENT.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED BY gentleman, in private family. Best of references. Box 78, Advertiser. 97c

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,295. C. H. Anderson.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 233½ Dundas street, London.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free: 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE rooms and bathroom; every convenience; electric light. Apply next door, G. C. Jolly, 70 Fullarton street. 36tf-tx

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. xt

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GOLD CURB CHAIN BRACELET lost on Saturday, Feb. 1, somewhere between Elmwood avenue, South London, and Hunt Club, or on car. Finder please return E. B. Smith, 131 Dundas street. b

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND chain. Initials "M. G. B." on case. Reward at this office. 99c

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, WITH MONOGRAM "A. T." in raised letters. Reward at this office. 97c

FOX TERRIER PUP LOST ON SATURDAY, Feb. 1. Reward on return to W. C. Moffatt, 371 Hill street. 97c

Notice!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 17th day of February inst., for the purchase of the following city property, viz.:

The City Hall, Police Station and Registry Office, the same to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender."

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

Clerk's Office, 4th February, 1902. 99l-xvz

THE ST. LOUIS FIRE

Six Members of the Brigade Were Killed—Others Badly Hurt—Names of the Victims.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—It was positively ascertained that only six men, all firemen, lost their lives in last night's fire. Three of the bodies have been recovered. The dead are: August Thierry, first assistant chief; Michael Kehoe, assistant foreman of company No. 13; Daniel W. Steele, foreman of company No. 12; William Dundon, pipeman of company No. 23; Franklin McBride, truckman; Charles Krenning, pipeman of company No. 12.

The injured are Chief Swingley; Wm. Wann, foreman of No. 13; Patrick McCarthy, engineer of No. 6; Monroe Moore, electric light inspector; Wm. Juelg, driver of Assistant Chief Thierry, fractured skull and internal injuries; Frank Lingo, assistant driver of truck No. 6, bruised and hurt internally.

LOSS OF THE ANTELOPE.

Boston, Feb. 5.—It was learned today that Mrs. Miller, the wife of Capt. Charles L. Miller, of the lost coal barge Antelope, was not on board, as before reported. It is now certain that the Antelope and the five men on board went down in the recent storm.

A GROUNDED STEAMER FLOATED

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 5.—The British steamer Claverdale, from China and Japan, for New York, which went ashore on Brigantine shoal during Saturday night's storm, was floated with the aid of several tugs today. The Claverdale was apparently uninjured and proceeded to New York.

AFTER THE CORONATION

The King and Queen May Visit Ireland.

Youngest Daughter of the Late Queen Victoria a Coroner.

Welshmen Propose to Move Their Patagonia Colony to Canada—Conan Doyle on German Anglophobia.

London, Feb. 5.—It is stated that King Edward and Queen Alexandria will not pay their proposed visit to Ireland until after the coronation.

PRINCESS ACTS AS CORONER.

Princess Henry of Battenburg, the youngest daughter of the late Queen Victoria, is at present the coroner of the Isle of Wight. She is the governor of the island, and in default of her appointment of a coroner, must fulfill the duties of that office.

The coroner died suddenly one day last week. The next day a sailor belonging to a yacht was drowned at Cowes. The princess was duly notified of the drowning, and of her duty to hold an inquest. Of course she appointed a deputy to do the disagreeable work, but she had to countersign the verdict of the jury before it was forwarded to the home office.

BRITISH REPLY TO THE DUTCH.

London, Feb. 5.—Following is the conclusion of Lord Lansdowne's note in reply to the Dutch premier (the first part appearing in last evening's Advertiser):

"I may, therefore, point out that it is not at present clear to his majesty's government that the delegates retain any influence over the representatives of the Boers in South Africa, or have any voice in their councils. They are stated by the Netherlands Government to have no such letters of credence or instruction of a later date than March, 1900. His majesty's government, on the other hand, understood that all the powers of government, including those of negotiation, were now completely vested in the Mr. Steyn, for the Boers of the Orange River Colony, and Mr. Schalk-Burger, for those of the Transvaal. If this is so, it is evident that the quickest and most satisfactory means of arranging a settlement would be by direct communication between the leaders of the Boer forces in South Africa and the commander-in-chief of his majesty's forces, who has already been instructed to forward immediately any offers he may receive, for the consideration of his majesty's government.

"In these circumstances his majesty's government have decided that if the Boer leaders should desire to enter into negotiations for the purpose of bringing the war to an end, these negotiations must take place,

NOT IN EUROPE, BUT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"It should, moreover, be borne in mind that if the Boer leaders are to occupy time in visiting South Africa, in consulting with Boer leaders in the field, and in returning to Europe, for the purpose of making known the results of their errand, a period of at least three months would elapse, during which hostilities would be prolonged and much human suffering, perhaps, needlessly occasioned.

"I have, etc."

(Signed) LANSDOWNE.

WELSHMEN FOR CANADA.

Mr. Chamberlain has appointed Monday, Feb. 17, for the reception of the colonial office of a Welsh deputation regarding the provision of transport for the Welsh settlers in Patagonia to Canada. The deputation will be the most inflential that has represented Wales in recent years, as the whole principality is most keenly interested in the suggestion that their fellow-countrymen should return to the protection of the British flag, while it is also fully recognized in Wales that Canada offers opportunities much superior to those found in South America. The present deputation is the result of the reports on the Welsh settlement in Patagonia, which has just been made by Messrs. W. L. Griffiths and Rees, who were sent to investigate the possibilities of transferring this Welsh colony to Canada, and by the Hon. Mr. Scott, a British diplomat, who accompanied the Canadian officials at Mr. Chamberlain's request.

GERMAN ANGLOPHOBIA.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle writes the Times that the public's response to his appeal for funds for the purpose of circulating his book setting forth the British side of the South African question has been most generous. He says, however, that it is significant that, in spite of the protests of many Germans residing in England against the outrageous attacks on the German press, there has been, with one or two honorable exceptions, no practical help on their part to undo some of the mischief their countrymen have done. "Money talks, as Americans say," remarks Dr. Doyle. The feeling in Germany is so rancorous that Dr. Doyle has been unable to find a German firm with courage enough to publish his statement of the British case, with all costs guaranteed. American and Canadian leaders of public opinion are also to receive free copies of the book.

The mayor of Cape Town, says the Times' correspondent, is communicating with mayors throughout the country with the object of arranging public meetings in repudiation of continental slanders about the British army. The feeling in Cape Town is strong. The Cape Argus calls on Germans in South Africa, who, it says, enjoy every possible British privilege, and know how false their countrymen's statements are, to make a united declaration on the subject which can be published.

NATIVE GOVERNORS ELECTED.

Manila, Feb. 4.—The returns so far indicate the election, in most cases, of natives as governors of provinces. Captain Harry H. Bandholtz, of the Second Infantry, defeated Major Cornelius H. Gardiner, of the Thirteenth Infantry, the present governor of Tzabara. The military men claim that accepting elective office will necessitate resignation from the army.

WHAT GEN. LEE SAYS.

Adjutant-General Corbin, of the United States army, was questioned in regard to Gen. Lee's statement in parliament about having been offered the services of the chief horse expert of the United States army in securing horses in this country for South Africa, and said that this was the first that he (Corbin) had heard of it. What he did know as a fact was that there had been no correspondence on the part of the adjutant-general's office with Gen. Lee or anyone else to warrant the statement that the United States had assisted the British operations in South Africa by the shipment of horses, or any other way. Moreover, Gen. Corbin said he did not know what was meant by the expression "chief horse expert," there being no such office in the United States military service.

RENEGADE ENGLISHMEN RESPONSIBLE.

Miss Porteous, of Galt, Ont., who was a passenger on the steamship Numidian, from Natal, South Africa, says that renegade Englishmen, more disposed to make money than to be patriotic, are responsible for the Boer supply of ammunition.

WILL IGNORE KRUGER.

The Vienna Neues Wiener Tageblatt publishes a telegram from The Hague, quoted by the Vienna correspondent of the Times, to the effect that the British minister to Holland has confidentially informed the Dutch Government that Great Britain will never negotiate with Kruger or Leyds, but only with the Boer generals in the field.

ON BOARD THE CONDOR.

Among the officers and crew of the missing British sloop of war Condor are a number of survivors of the earlier fights of the British-Boer war in South Africa. Sergeant of Marines Edgson, who is the schoolmaster on board, was the only one of his section of the naval brigade to survive the battle of Graspan. He was severely wounded, and was barely convalescent when ordered to the Condor. He has a wife and family in Scotland.

POLITICAL PROBS.

Hon. David Mills Likely To Be Appointed to the Supreme Court Soon—Notes.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—In the course of a few days it is understood that Hon. David Mills will be appointed to the supreme court in place of the late Justice Gwynne. Just who will become minister of justice has not yet been settled, but it is most likely that the position will go to Mr. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general.

MENTIONED AS SENATORS.

J. K. Kerr, Toronto, was here yesterday, and his name has been mentioned as one of the new senators for Ontario. It is, however, very likely that Mr. James McMullen will have first call. Mr. Wm. Gibson, ex-M.P., is also in the running.

POLITICAL NOTES.

At a meeting of Conservatives at Portage la Prairie Monday night, Hugh Armstrong was nominated for the bye-election.

W. H. Hastings has resigned the position of district registrar of land titles at Boisevain, Man., to resume his duties as Conservative organizer for Manitoba.

Charles McDonald, clerk in the territorial court, has had to retire from the Dawson mayoralty contest owing to objections by the minister of justice.

The Kingston Conservative convention elected Dr. Ryan as president.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

In Regard to Sale of Intoxicating Liquor for Permitted Purposes Under a Prohibition Law.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The proposal was made to the Ontario Government yesterday, at a private interview, by a number of eminent educationists and religious leaders, that the government, in the event of prohibition being adopted, should own the remaining means of dispensing liquor for medical, scientific, manufacturing and other purposes.

Among those present were: Rev. J. A. MacDonald, Rev. Dr. Courtice, Dr. Lowry, John A. Patterson, Prof. Humo, Rev. H. C. Parker, Rev. Prof. Goodspeed and Ald. Urquhart. The government promised the usual consideration.

At the close of the conference Dr. Courtice said:

"The purpose of the deputation was to suggest to the government that in the proposed legislation relating to the liquor traffic, provision should be made that the sale of intoxicating liquors for permitted purposes should be under direct government control, and that the principle of government ownership should be so far introduced into the liquor legislation of this country as to make it apply to the sale of liquor for these purposes under any prohibitory legislation which may be introduced. The Manitoba bill throws the permitted traffic entirely into the hands of wholesale and retail druggists, with restricted hours only for wholesalers, but not for retailers. The question tentatively raised by the deputation was whether such provisions were best in the interests of the enforcement of laws.

"A strong presentation was also made of the percentage of the vote on which prohibition had come into effect in several states of the union, where now it is adopted as a constitutional amendment. In the first instance the vote showed a small percentage in its favor, but after enforcement it gained in favor so as to be carried by the necessary two-thirds."

At Clarksville, Ark., robbers early today blew the safe of the Bank of Clarksville with dynamite, secured a sum estimated at $6,000, killed John Powers, sheriff of Johnson county, who attempted to capture them, and escaped.

PURSUIT OF GEN. DEWET

The Boer Commander's Last Gun Taken,

And a Considerable Force Under Commandant Wessels Routed.

Lord Kitchener's Report of Successful Operations by Byng's Column.

London, Feb. 5.—The British pursuit of Gen. Dewet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured, and a considerable force under Commandant Wessels, one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Feb. 4, as follows:

"Byng's column, while proceeding towards Liebenburgvlei, after a night march, attacked and routed a considerable force of the army of Commandant Wessels. We captured a fifteen-pounder and a pom-pom, that was

THE LAST GUN DEWET HAD,

and three wagons of ammunition, 150 horses, and 100 mules.

"The Boer casualties were five men killed, six wounded and twenty-seven men captured.

CORNET WESSELS KILLED.

"Among the killed was Field Cornet Wessels.

"Among the prisoners is Capt. Muller, of the Staats Artillery. The enemy was scattered. Our casualties were slight.

MANY PRISONERS CAPTURED.

"The National Scouts, near Middleburg, Cape Colony, captured thirteen prisoners.

"Plumer, near Amersfoort (Transvaal), captured seven prisoners and 500 head of cattie.

"Gen. Gilbert Hamilton captured 32 prisoners."

FOUR CALLED TO THE SENATE.

Men Who Will Fill Now Vacant Chairs.

Montreal and the Maritime Provinces Represented—Brief Mention of the New Members.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—It is understood that Mr. Frederick Ligori Beique, K. C., of Montreal; Mr. F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton, N. B.; Hon. Charles Edward Church, of Chester, N. S., and Dr. James Edwin Robertson, of Montague, P. E. I., have been called to the senate.

Mr. BEIQUE

Mr. Beique was born in 1845 at St. Mathias, Que., and was educated at the College of Marieville. He was called to the bar in 1868, and has since been practicing law in Montreal. He was created a Q. C. by the lieutenant-governor of Quebec in 1885 and by Lord Stanley in 1889. He was batonnier of the Montreal bar from 1891 to 1893. In 1896 Mr. Beique was one of the Dominion counsel in the Bering Sea claims. He is a leading member of the Montreal bar.

HON. MR. CHURCH.

Hon. Mr. Church taught school in early life, but afterwards adopted a mercantile career. He represented Lunenburg in the House of Commons from 1872 until 1878. In 1892 he was returned to the House of Assembly for Nova Scotia, and was re-elected at every ensuing election until last fall, when he retired. He held the office of provincial secretary from 1882 until 1884, when he became commissioner of works and mines. He is 66 years old, and has held positions of trust in the Grand Lodge, British Templars, and in the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Nova Scotia.

MR. THOMPSON.

Mr. Thompson is a foundryman of Fredericton, where he has carried on a successful business for many years.

DR. ROBERTSON.

Dr. Robertson is an ex-member of the Dominion House, and is recognized as one of the leading Liberals of Prince Edward Island.

SNOW AFFECTED COUNTRY ROADS

Many Farmers Unable to Bring Their Produce to Market

The surrounding country roads are well-nigh impassable. Farmers were unable to bring in hay this morning, and the mail service between Lucan and London was delayed several hours.

The local stages have been overturned several times, and several loads of hay are reported to have been tipped along the road.

Mr. William Hunter had to stay in Lucan several days and only arrived home this morning. He said that if men had not dug the roads out he would have been unable to come through. Another well-known citizen got stalled in a drift near Hyde Park yesterday, and only after half an hour's hard digging was able to proceed.

The railways have also suffered somewhat, the snow having been drifted high last night. At Sarnia the effects of the snowstorm are said to be most disastrous.

PREACHING A HOLY WAR

Fanatical Element Predominant in Afghanistan.

The Ameer Under the Influence of the Chief Agitator.

London Chamber of Shipping Wants to Make "Crimping" Sailors a Criminal Offense—Warned to Expect Keen Competition From the United States.

Peshawur, Punjab, Feb. 5.—There is considerable unrest at Kabul and elsewhere in Afghanistan. The fanatical element is predominant and trouble is feared.

Hadda Mullah, who was prominent in the rising which ended in the Tirah campaign, is preaching a holy war. He is said to have the Ameer of Afghanistan under his influence. Hadda will officiate at the Ameer's formal installation on the Afghan New Year Day, March 20. Other fakirs and Mullahs are stirring up agitation in the Malakand and other districts.

TO STOP "CRIMPING."

London, Feb. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom today, Col. Emile Ropner, M.P., president of the organization, referring to "crimping" and "blood money," in the United States, said the chamber earnestly hoped the British ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefote, would succeed in inducing the United States Government to introduce legislation making "crimping" a criminal offense.

AMERICAN COMPETITION KEEN.

Regarding ship subsidies, Col. Ropner said the United States would probably pass a ship subsidy bill, with the result that there would be a rapid extension of the United States mercantile navy and keener competition, which would require all the energy and enterprise of British ship owners to meet.

The chamber unanimously passed a resolution urging the British Government to make an effort to secure the exemption of British ships from the payment of tonnage tax, levied at United States ports, and use its good offices to induce the United States, pending further legislation to enforce the present federal and state laws in regard to the desertion of seamen and the payment of "blood money."

SHORTER BRIDGE AT CLANDEBOYE.

New Structure Will Not Be Over 105 Feet in Length.

County Councilors Murray and Hodgins and Commissioner Talbot yesterday examined the site of the Clandeboye bridge over the Aux Sauble, where a new steel and concrete structure is to be erected during the coming summer. They decided that the bridge could be shortened from its present length of 116 feet to about 105 feet, and the commissioner will prepare plans accordingly.

Hazeline

For the Skin.

An ideal lotion for the hands and face. Removes all blemishes—cures redness and roughness—keeps the skin clear and white—makes the complexion beautiful. An indispensable adjunct to every lady's toilet. Pure and harmless.

Only 25 cents bottle.

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25 per cent off a large section of our immense stock of rings is the inducement we offer you to buy before our stock-taking. The original price is low, and a quarter knocked off gives you

The Bargain of the Season.

JOHN S. BARNARD, 170 Dundas St., London.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

Big Sale of Cushion Covers.

See East Window.

Now is the time to buy them. All our cushion covers have been reduced. The following wonderful values are the result. There are cushion covers of many styles and colors, in denims, linens, canvas, etc. Some are stamped for working; others are ready for making up.

A line of Cushion Covers, regular prices 15c, 20c and 25c each, for each 10c
Another line, regular prices 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c, for each..25c
Still another line, regular prices 60c, 65c and 75c, for.....50c

The "Economy" Sale in Open Stock China.

Most women wish to be economical. This is a grand opportunity for replacing lost and broken pieces of china. These specials will prove of value to every prudent housekeeper. For Thursday only.

Mixing or Soup Bowls.
264 Mixing or Soup Bowls, pint size, regular 10c each, Thursday for, each 5c

Platters.
48 only, white ironstone Meat Platters, 10 and 11 inch sizes, regular 25c and 35c each, Thursday, for 15c

Fruit and Vegetable Dishes
144 white ironstone Fruit or Vegetable Dishes, round shape, 7 and 8 inch sizes, regular 15c and 20c each, Thursday, for 12c

Salad Dishes.
36 dozen, Salad Dishes, 7-inch size, Royal English, semi-porcelain ware, floral decoration, regular 15c, Thursday for 10c

Carpet Brooms, 19c.

72 only, Carpet Brooms, 3-string, made of selected corn, very substantial, regular 30c, Thursday, for, each 19c

Hockey Sticks, 19c.
Clearing of Hockey Sticks, regular 25c, 30c and 35c sticks, all one price 19c

Furnace Shovels, 49c.
Rolled steel blade, made to fit the furnace door, regular 75c, for, each 49c

The Book Sale Continued.

This Book Department has been a busy place during the last few days. People rarely miss a chance like this. For Thursday we offer the following specials.

Juvenile Series 25c Each.
Well-bound in attractive stiff covers, with colored illustrations, clearly printed on very fine paper. Such books as Gulliver's Travels, Robinson Crusoe, Aesop's Fables, Arabian Nights, The Life of Christ for Young People, and many other popular authors' works, regular 35c, Thursday, for, each 25c

The Lily Library, 35c.
Nicely bound in dark silk, with gilt decorations and title, many of the best authors, such as Roe, Wetherell, Alcott, Kingsley, etc. Regular price 50c, Thursday for .. 35c
See West Window.

The Harkaway Series, 35c
This line is for the boys especially. Fifteen books in the series, well-bound and clearly printed, regular 50c, Thursday for 35c

At the "Candy" Dept.

Thursday will be Taffy Day at this department. Fresh, delicious Cream Taffies in flavors of lemon, strawberry, vanilla and cocoanut. Also the favorite Peanut Taffy, for .... 10c lb.

LARGE MEXICAN ORANGES, very suitable for Marmalade, from 8:30 to 9:30 Thursday morning, each..... 1c

Mail and Telephone Orders Promptly Attended to.

WOODS' FAIR

PASSING OF OLD BOARD

Chairman English's Retiring Address.

Miss Gahan Appointed to Vacancy on Teaching Staff.

Trophy for Collegiate Institute Sports—Chairman's Complimentary Supper.

There was little business submitted for the consideration of the board of education of 1901 at its final meeting last night, and what little business presented itself was put out of the way with neatness and dispatch. The reason for this was not far to seek, for was it not the final meeting of the board of 1901, and has it not become a time-hallowed custom for the retiring chairman to invite his colleagues to a tasty supper at the close of this meeting? Thus the necessity for getting through, for "who would fardels bear, to groan and sweat under" mere business, when the succulent bivalve was waiting patiently to be devoured?

The evening's proceedings included the reading of the retiring chairman's resume of the year, the presentation to the board of a handsome trophy for the Collegiate Institute and the appointment of Miss Gahan to a vacancy on the permanent staff, resulting from the resignation of Miss M. B. Croley, of Rectory street school.

TEACHER APPOINTED.

Miss M. B. Croley, of Rectory street school, wrote resigning her position as teacher.

The chairman reported that he had accepted Miss Croley's resignation and allowed her to relinquish her position on Feb. 1, as desired by her.

On motion, the action of the chairman was concurred in, and the election of her successor was proceeded with. The names of eight substitutes were placed in nomination, Miss Gahan being finally chosen. The ballot resulted as follows:

Miss Gahan	11	10	12	10	11	10	8
Miss Fisher	14	13	14	13	14	14	
Miss Porteous	11	8	10	10	9	9	
Miss Whittaker	11	9	10	9	9		
Miss O'Brien	11	10	8	7			
Miss Abbott	10	5	7				
Miss Leggatt	5	4					
Miss Claris	3						

Secretary McElheran submitted the following list of available substitute teachers: Misses B. Abbott, F. Fisher, Lottie Hill, Mabel Jeffrey, M. W. Knowles, Marion Porteous, Blanche Pigott, Edith Whittaker and Lena Claris, and Mr. Edward Wyatt.

Miss Lena Claris applied for appointment on the teaching staff.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The report of No. 1 committee recommended the addition of the following names to the substitute staff, there being but ten available substitutes at the present time: Misses Lillian Skinner, Jessie Murdock, Harriet P. Blackwell and Ethel Allaster. The committee held 14 meetings during the year, attended as follows: Ziegler 13, Strong 12, Evans 13, Boyle 8, English 12, Macpherson 6, Teasdall 8, Bayly 4. The report was adopted.

No. 2 committee recommended the passing of a number of accounts. The report was adopted.

A HANDSOME TROPHY.

A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation to the board of a handsome trophy, to be placed in the Collegiate Institute, and bear engraved upon it the names of the school champion at the institute's yearly field sports. The trophy is a handsome silver one standing 30 inches high, and supported on an ebony base, and around it are figures typifying hockey, football, bicycling, tennis and other sports. It bears the following inscription: "Presented to the Board of Education by the old pupils and friends of the Collegiate Institute, London, Ont., through R. A. Bayly, ex-chairman of the board for the encouragement of the annual field sports of the students." The trophy bears the following names of former champions: 1897, James Whillans; 1898, Frank Chittick; 1899, Archie McMahen; 1900, Wilbert Willis; 1901, Edgar Brown. Junior Champions—1900, Mac. Clark; 1901, Cedric Hicks."

Trustee Bayly said that in the absence of two gentlemen who had subscribed liberally towards the trophy, it gave him great pleasure to present the trophy to the Collegiate Institute, where it may be kept as a memorial. The trophy was the gift of members of the board and private citizens of the city, most of them old boys of the institute. He had called on 56 gentlemen, and he was pleased to say that not one had refused a subscription. The trophy would prove an incentive to the scholars of the institute to excel in manly sports.

Chairman English, in accepting the trophy on behalf of the institute, hoped it would prove a means of inciting the students to prove not only a credit to themselves but to their alma mater and the city.

Principal Radcliffe also spoke kindly, returning thanks for the gift, and expressed the hope that future generations would prove as worthy of the school as had its old boys.

Trustee MacRobert, seconded by Trustee Blackwell, moved a vote of thanks to Trustee Bayly for his efforts in obtaining the subscriptions for the trophy. The motion carried.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Chairman English, in submitting his farewell address, first thanked the board for their kindness in electing him chairman for the year. Continuing, he said that the first important matter that engaged attention was the substituting of a bi-monthly examination for the annual test during the sweltering month of June. Results show, so far, that the change has been eminently satisfactory.

About the middle of February, owing to the occurrence of smallpox, in a house adjacent to one of the smaller schools, it was found necessary to close it for a time, and to instruct the principals to strictly comply with the regulations concerning compulsory vaccination.

In September the city was honored with a brief visit from the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The school children, in assembling around the Collegiate Institute, were given ample opportunity both to see their future king and queen and display their loyalty and good feeling.

Though the utmost care has been exercised, yet, owing to extraordinary expenditure (more particularly at Talbot street school, where the renewal of the Smead-Dowd furnaces and closets at a cost of over $1,000, unexpectedly became necessary), there is an overdraft in the public school account amounting to $1,065 6). For the Collegiate Institute there is an overdraft of $413 20, the larger portion caused by the unexpected necessary renewal of the front steps. In addition to this, $1,252 76 more has been expended on construction account than has been received.

The repairs made to the several schools have been of a permanent character, in the way of painting, instead of kalsomining the walls, and putting in cement walks in place of plank, and in a few years the considerable annual expenditure for this work will be very small.

Regarding technical training and domestic science in our schools, the chairman regretted that nothing had been done, and he was of opinion that little will be accomplished until these subjects are placed on the compulsory rather than the optional list by the educational department.

The disproportion in the number of the Collegiate Institute and public school representatives will be more evident during the coming year, when the board will consist of eight public school and seven Collegiate Institute trustees.

Under the able supervision of Principal Radcliffe and his excellent staff, the Collegiate Institute maintains its high state of efficiency and still stands as the foremost in the province.

The public school staffs, under the direction of Inspector Carson, have done noble work during the year, no less a number than 332 pupils having been passed at the last entrance examinations, or about 89 per cent of the whole number who wrote. From the public school staff seven teachers have withdrawn, but their positions were satisfactorily filled from the list of substitutes.

The Grim Reaper did not hold his hand during the year. In the death of Daniel Regan, the board lost a gentleman who was always earnest and alert in regard to the welfare of the Collegiate Institute. Of the public school staff, the late Miss Jean Black was held in the highest esteem by her co-workers and pupils, and in the removal of Miss Edith Pope was lost one of our brightest and most promising kindergartners.

The completion of the Chesley avenue and Victoria schools has provided most ample accommodation for these districts, and the chairman hoped that at no distant date the much-needed kindergarten will be established at the former.

In West London there is urgent need for the providing of proper accommodation for the kindergarten, and either a two-roomed school should be erected in the southern part of the district or the old council chamber attached to the main school removed, and a two-story addition erected in its place.

Chairman English closed by thanking the officers of the board, more particularly the secretary, for able assistance rendered him.

Trustee Blackwell moved that the address be received and entered on the minutes. The motion carried.

MOTIONS.

Trustee MacRobert moved, seconded by Trustee Macpherson, that the board place on record its regret at the retirement of Trustees Bayly, Ziegler, Heath, Wilkins and Boyle. Their retirement from the board was a distinct loss to the city's educational interests.

The motion carried, and the trustees named made suitable replies.

Trustee MacRobert, seconded by Trustee Strong, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring chairman for the able and courteous manner in which he had presided over the board for the past year.

Chairman English, in reply, said he had endeavored to do his duty as faithfully as possible, and his only regret was that both ends of financial matters had not met.

A vote of thanks was tendered sergeant-at-Arms Winnett, and he replied suitably.

The board then adjourned.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SUPPER.

The closing of the board's year was marked fittingly by the customary supper tendered by the retiring chairman to the members and officers of the board. The guests on adjournment proceeded across the street to the Palace Cafe and there partook of supper. Those present were: Chairman English, Trustees Colerick, Evans, Boyle, Hamilton, Gillean, MacRobert, Blackwell, Strong, Bayly, McCormick, Wilkins, Teasdall and Ziegler, Principal Radcliffe, Principal Merchant, Inspector Carson, Treasurer Pope, Architect Matthews, Secretary McElheran and Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt.

The following toast list was introduced by Dr. English, the host: "The King," "The Educational Department of Ontario," Principal Merchant; "The Collegiate Institute," Principal Radcliffe, Trustees Hamilton, Gillean, Strong and Blackwell; "Public Schools," Trustees Teasdall, Evans, MacRobert, McCormick and Colerick; "The Officers," Inspector Carson, Secretary McElheran, Architect Matthews; "Retiring Trustees," Trustees Bayly, Boyle, Wilkins and Ziegler; "Mr. Nicholas Wilson," "Chairman English," "The Press." Songs by Trustee Ziegler and Architect Matthews.

The speakers of the evening all spoke highly of the retiring chairman's efficient discharge of his duties and the courtesy with which he had treated the members of the board during the year. Some of them took occasion to give their views on various matters connected with the educational interests of the city. Trustee Teasdall's opinion that the Collegiate Institute trustees should be elected by vote of the people, instead of being appointed through political pull seemed to meet with favor from many present. Principal Merchant made what seemed a popular suggestion, when he offered the use of the domestic science room at the Normal School for the use of classes of girls from the Collegiate Institute and public schools. Trustee McCormick came in for much good-natured banter on the subject of his prospective election as chairman. Inspector Carson pointed out that the city's expenditure on schools was not unreasonable, and instanced the money spent by the city on other departments, and by the citizens on voluntary support of other institutions. He spoke of the efficiency of London's schools, and said he was constantly receiving letters from Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and smaller places, inquiring how so large a percentage of pupils passed the examinations here. Trustee Bayly suggested as a desirable possibility the formation of a Collegiate Institute Old Boys' Association, which would undertake the interior decoration and beautification of the institute, which is outside the province of the board. He suggested also the improvement of the grounds of the institute and other schools, and thought the offering of a prize to school janitors for the best-kept grounds would have a good effect.

The gathering broke up shortly after midnight, thus closing a most pleasant occasion.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"RICHARD CARVEL" TONIGHT.

Andrew Robson's success in "Richard Carvel," in which he comes to the Grand tonight, is evidenced not only from the size of the audiences which have applauded the play, but from the enthusiasm which follows him through the stirring and charming scenes of "Richard Carvel." His embodiment of



SCENE FROM "RICHARD CARVEL."

Winston Churchill's hero is said to be as fascinating as if the character had stepped out of the pages of the book. He strikes every note of the character, from the delightful sentimental scenes with Dorothy Manners to the dramatic moments which fill the last two acts of the play. The sale of seats gives assurance of the attendance of a large audience.

"SAN TOY" ON SATURDAY.

In "San Toy," which comes to the Grand on Saturday for matinee and evening performances, a delightful series of picturesque scenes, quaint and amusing songs that tell interesting stories, and an assemblage of distinct types of Chinese characters, embracing the emperor, viceroys, mandarins, students, shopmen, peddlers, jewelers, Tartar guards, etc., have been surrounded and embedded in some of the most delightfully jingly and catchy airs that have recently been produced. The company embraces some of the popular favorites of the musical world.

"IN GAY PAREE."

The management of the London Opera House have secured the famous slight of hand artist and conjurer, Prof. Albini to appear on Friday and Saturday next for three performances, assisted by the strong list of vaudeville artists composing the "In Gay Paree" company. The management are guaranteeing the attraction as first-class, refined and pleasing, and invite ladies and children to the Saturday matinee.

You Are Tired

Your color is not good. Restless one moment, fretful and blue the next. The world's out of joint. You're out of joint with the world. Not temper, not feeling, but weakness. Neglect is unwise. You grow steadily worse. Get good rich blood, then feel new vigor, strength, buoyancy. You'll see a dozen things to do; you will do them, too, if you use Ferrozone. It sharpens the appetite, and you enjoy your food; you get color and old time strength comes back. That's because Ferrozone aids digestion, makes red blood. Ferrozone is strength for the nerves and vigor for the brain. Be sure of the name, Ferrozone. Sold by Strong.

Berlin has been presented by the sultan with a number of manuscripts dealing with the crusades and written in old French.

PALATABLE AS CREAM.—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Company, Limited. xt

In 1894, of every 10,000 persons in the United States, 245 died of consumption; in 1900 the figure had fallen to 190.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things—that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

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FOR TORPID LIVER.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

A TEST EXPERIMENT

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable, and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and obstinate diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.



These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3,000 times its own weight of meat, eggs, and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiment: A hard-boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (or blood heat), one of these Tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder-blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it, and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At same time, the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as, for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the package, and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was Chronic Dyspepsia, and absolutely incurable, as I had suffered 25 years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

MRS. SARAH A. SKEELS,
Lynnville, Jaspar Co., Mo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full-sized packages. A little book on Stomach Diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and decidedly cold.



Bargains in Fur Coats.

Though the worst part of the winter has to come, the end of our selling season is at hand. We expect the new things for spring in right along now, and as they arrive a place has to be found for them. That's why we offer the following swell and comfortable Fur Coats at greatly reduced prices. They are all worthy garments, of good quality, well made and well lined. The opportunity to secure one of these coats at a time when they are most needed is one that should not be missed.

2 only, Ladies' Black Astrachan Fur Coats, 27 inches long; 36 and 38 inch bust measure; made of large selected full-furred skins; quilted satin body lining; mohair sleeve lining; large storm collar and large lapels. Were splendid value at $30 00 each, reduced to $21 00
1 only, same make as above; 30 inches long; was $32 00; reduced to $23 50
1 only, Ladies' Black Astrachan Fur Coat; 27 inches long; medium curl; heavy quilted satin lining; 40-inch bust measure. Regular price $37 50; reduced to $28 00
1 only, of medium curl; selected full furred skins; sacque back; large storm collar and large lapels; good quality quilted satin lining; 33 inches long; 40-inch bust measure. Regular price was $42 50; reduced to $31 00
1 only, Astrachan Coat, extra nice curl; made of best selected skins; sacque back, 30 inches long; heavy satin lining. Regular price $45 00; reduced to $32 00
1 only, Ladies' Electric Seal Coat, made from selected skins; good quality quilted satin lining; large storm collar; lapels and cuffs of Columbia sable; 24 inches long; 34-inch bust measure. Regular price $42 50; reduced to $31 00
1 only, Electric Seal Coat; 24 inches long; 36-inch bust measure; quilted satin lining; tight back; double-breasted front; large storm collar and lapels. Regular price $38 50; reduced to $28 00
1 only, Electric Seal Coat, that was splendid value at $65 00; reduced to $45 00
1 only, Electric Seal Coat, was a special at $37 50; reduced to $28 00
2 only, Electric Seal Coats, $45 00 was the regular price; reduced to $31 00

A New Lot of Black Taffeta Silk to Hand.

Another lot just to hand of that splendid wearing Silk—Black Taffeta (green selvedge). This is the best and most staisfactory Taffeta we have ever sold. It is a pure silk, with a pure dye. If you want any further recommendation, ask your dressmaker. Our price for this guaranteed silk is only, per yard.....$1 25
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One lot of Huck Towels, size 17x34, hemmed, with red borders; worth 10c; while they last will go at 7½c

A Bargain in Colored Dress Goods.

Before the arrival of New Spring Goods, we will offer a number of special bargains in Colored Dress Goods. These will be found on bargain counters, and sold regularly at 50c to 75c per yard. They are suitable for school dresses and odd skirts. They are such good values you should come now for them. Our prices to clear are, per yard .... 25c, 30c and 39c

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He Tells the Story of His Great Suffering, and How He Was Completely Cured.

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"I had Sciatica in my back and hip so bad that I could not walk without suffering awful agony and pains that seemed like knives running through me. I commenced a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Before the first box was all used I thought I felt some better, and by the time I had used three boxes I was sure of it.

"I continued the treatment, and soon the pains all left me, and I have had no return of them since.

Insurance tables show that in Germany only one person in 10,000 reaches the age of 100 years.

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A group of American capitalists have proposed to the Paris municipality, says the Vie Financiere, to build gas works for the city and supply the illuminant at prices varying from 2d to 1½d per cubic yard.

Stop Buying Millinery Velveteen for Skirt Binding.

When you buy ⅜ of a yard of velveteen to cut into strips for skirt binding, 10 times out of 11 a velveteen is sold you that was never intended for skirt-edge wear. It was woven for trimming hats, etc. S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias corded velvet — is made from velveteen manufactured expressly for skirt bindings, fast dyed and durable.

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15c Striped Ticking, **10c** yard.
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27 yards Factory Cotton for **$1**. Come and see it.
46-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, worth 19c, sale price **15c** yard.
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Ladies' Very Fine White Cambric Cloth, regular 12½c, sale price **9c** yard. See it.
Ladies' Beautiful Long Cloth, for fine underwear, cheap at 10c, sale price **8c** yard.
Beautiful Fine White Cotton, regular 10c, sale price **8c**. Worth looking at.
25 PIECES OF WRAPPERETTE, regular 8c, sale price 5c yard. Red ground, black floral designs.
Large Cotton Blankets, pink and blue borders, regular 75c, sale price **57c pair.**

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Furs at About Half-Price—Call and See Them.

Ladies' Black and Gray Astrachan Mitts, regular 89c, sale price **50c** pair.

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Special line of Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, flounced, regular $1, sale price **90c** each.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, regular 25c, for **15c** pair. See them.
Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 35c, sale price **20c** pair. Come; you won't get any more like them when they are gone.

Ladies' Wrapperette Wrappers.

Sale prices all through this department.
Ladies' Wrappers, worth 75c, for **50c** each.
Ladies' Wrappers, worth 89c, for **69c** each.
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DISCUSSING PROHIBITION

Letter From Principal Grant, of Queen's.

The Referendum Is the Only Proper Course for the Government—All Should Vote.

To the Editor of The Globe:

The Dominion plebiscite of 1898 was well worth the cost of taking the vote. It showed that Canada, in the judgment of the moderate men who constitute the center of the prohibitionist as of every party, is not ripe for a prohibitory law. We have had little or no talk of Dominion legislation on that line ever since. It thus incidentally proved that, in the judgment of all moderate men, a mere majority of the votes polled is not enough to warrant the passing of such legislation. Striking evidence of this was recently given in your columns, when out of all the representatives of the universities, colleges and theological halls in Toronto interviewed by you, not one thought that a mere majority would be enough. The chancellor of McMaster added the suggestive remark that a very small minority might weigh more than a very large majority, and would therefore in the end prevail with all who are swayed by reason; the moral being that sumptuary laws should not be passed save where there is practical unanimity of sentiment. To have had those two points settled means much. The result is that the whole question is now discussed with a calmness far removed from the fever heat which prevailed universally in 1894, and generally in 1898. That is an unspeakable gain. Seeing that we all profess to be temperance men and to desire, therefore, temperance in all things, why should we divide the forces which are warring against sin? To do so any longer is not only pure waste, but inexcusable wickedness.

FACING THE QUESTION.

As we are now face to face with the question, "Should the province enact prohibition?" we may congratulate ourselves on having the decks cleared to the extent I have indicated, and on having a fairer platform for discussion than there was before. The government, it is understood, will submit a measure to the legislature, which, if passed in the house, will be submitted to the people before it becomes law. The government could do nothing else. Having regard to its pledges, it must take the responsibility of preparing a measure; and it being all-important to know, not what the people thought on the subject in 1898, but what they think in 1902, and to know also what their opinion is not merely on a general principle, but on the concrete form in which the principle is to be embodied, it would be an arbitrary stretch of power to give the measure the force of law without submitting it to the electorate for their judgment. We then shall be called on to judge, and I trust, now that the matter is brought so near to us, that no one who respects himself and who values the moral life of his province will be guilty of the contempt which is involved in not voting. It may be that many abstained from voting in 1898 because they could not be roused into the least enthusiasm for or against a general principle the exact application of which to their own lives they had not imagination enough to picture.

THE SMALL MANITOBA VOTE.

Some such explanation is needed to account for the smallness of the vote in a province like Manitoba, where prohibition sentiment is said to be overwhelmingly strong, and where a law could be far more easily enforced on account of there being only one city, than in Ontario. The record of 1898 shows that out of every 100 on the list 18 voted for and 5 against prohibition. Evidently the people generally were indifferent, when all the discipline and fervor of the prohibition organizations could get only 18 per cent out to the polls, even with such an inspiring goal in view as suppression of the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor.

Were a concrete measure submitted to the people, the average man would see exactly what it meant, and he would be more likely to take the trouble of voting. Before the vote is taken in Ontario we shall have time to study the measure and its probable effects on the province. I propose, therefore, with your permission, to give in two or three letters my views on the general question, as it now appears to me, as well as on the particular measure which may be offered us, with the special object of endeavoring to arouse the public from its indifference and to induce every man with whom I have the slightest influence to make up his mind and to vote yea or nay.

G. M. GRANT.

Queen's University, Feb. 1.

ROBBERS BOLD AND BRUTAL.

New York, Feb. 5.—Early today four masked men entered the office of Geo Hill, a contractor of Elizabethport, N. J., and after gagging a watchman, carried off $2,500 in money. The robbers, after gagging and binding the watchman, struck him over the head with a piece of iron because he was trying to free himself from his bonds. The man was badly hurt.

$1,200 FOR A HUSBAND.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The suit of the widow of Ryerson Moyer, of Toronto, against the Grand Trunk Railway, occupied the attention of Mr. Justice MacMahon and a jury all day at the winter assizes. She claimed $5,000 damages because of the death of her husband, who was killed on the Esplanade by one of the defendant's engines in January of last year. The company claimed that the accident was due to the negligence of Moyer, who, they maintained, failed to take proper care while crossing the track. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding $1,200 damages.

NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Indications seem to point to the appointment of Hon. David Mills to the supreme court bench before parliament meets. There is a strong impression that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will succeed Mr. Mills as minister of justice. There was much speculation over a visit paid to Rideau Hall yesterday afternoon by Mr. Fitzpatrick, but it turns out that the visit had reference to the Quebec carnival, which the governor-general opens this evening. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick has accepted an invitation to attend the Canadian Club dinner at Hamilton on April 3.

The Vienna municipality has agreed to purchase the Metropolitan Tramway Company for, it is said, $20,000,000. The traway lines thus to be municipalized are nearly 104 kilometers in extent

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

THE DEATH RECORD

Demise of an Old Musician Who Was Born in the Tower of London.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—David Adams, Varden, one of the oldest musicians in the city, is dead, aged 87 years. In his earlier years he was organist in several Protestant Episcopal churches. He composed a book of chants which became popular in this country and in England. During the civil war Mr. Warden composed the music of many patriotic songs that were sung by both armies. The deceased was born in the Tower of London, England, his father being one of the yeomen warders of the tower.

Denison, Texas, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Serena Short, aged 61, the most noted woman of the Chickasaw tribe, is dead at her home at Emmett. She had figured prominently in the work of civilizing the trible of which she was a member. She was the mother of Mrs. Johnston, wife of the governor.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Thomas D. Robertson, a pioneer banker and lawyer of Northern Illinois, is dead at Rockford, aged 84 years. He was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland.

CHOKED HERSELF WITH A HANDKERCHIEF.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rebecca Evilsizer, who would have been a hundred years old on March 12, committed suicide at the home of her son, near South Whitely. She choked herself to death by stuffing a large handkerchief down her throat.

CANADA MAKING A GOOD SHOWING.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4. — The second annual show of the International Fish and Game Association opened here last night in the Coliseum, under most favorable auspices. One of the most attractive and interesting exhibits was the beautiful and artistic display of photographic views, depicting scenes on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, which include the renowned districts in the highlands of Ontario and other portions of Canada. In addition to the views a most comprehensive display of mounted fish, native to Canadian waters, are shown and create favorable comment and much interest to the tourist angler and sportsman. The summer resort districts and fishing and hunting haunts of Canada have never before been brought before the people of Chicago as attractively and with such prominence as is now being done by the Grand Trunk Railway System.

The confirmed bachelor always admires a woman who likes dogs better than babies.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

OIL SPRINGS.

Oil Springs, Feb. 4.—A special meeting of the school board was held in the town hall last Friday evening for the purpose of hearing the complaint of Richard Carlton against Principal D. Hicks. The latter was charged with beating Mr. Carlton's son in a cruel and unlawful manner. After hearing all the evidence, the board completely exonerated Mr. Hicks from any blame in the matter.

Mrs. George Harper received the sad intelligence on Saturday last of the death of her husband, George Harper, who has been drilling for water in Australia for the past few years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Quite a number of our young people who started to drive to Petrolia last night to take in the opera were forced to turn back, the road being drifted until it was impassable.

TWO BRAVE WOMEN

Laid in Bed With a Smallpox Patient to Keep Her Warm and Saved Her Life—Lumber Camps Deserted.

New Brighton, S. I., Feb. 5.—Two women nurses risked their lives to save Margaret Ferrie, aged 13 years, a smallpox patient, from death. The patient had been isolated in a tent on the top of a hill. During a gale at night the frail covering of canvas was torn to pieces and the fire in the stove went out. In this emergency the nurses got into bed with the girl, one on either side, and kept her warm until help reached them in the morning. They both modestly say that they did nothing out of the common, and they refused their names.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—In the Black River, Coulong and parts of the Gatineau and other districts, lumber camps have had to be abandoned on account of the smallpox, which is prevalent in a mild type. Many men have left the limits on this account.

Word has been received that Mr. Armand Lavergne, son of Judge Lavergne, is down with smallpox at Quebec. The disease in his case is of a mild type.

A school for lion tamers is the latest educational novelty proposed in Paris. It is to be a state-aided institution, with premises in the Jardin des Plantes.

FORMER LONDONER DIES IN JERSEY.

Late James B. Vining Was an ex-Alderman of This City.

James B. Vining, son of the late William R. Vining, formerly treasurer of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of this city, and who was well known and highly esteemed here, died at Jersey City yesterday. Mr. Vining was born in Nissouri township in 1857, and left London six or seven years ago. He was married to Miss Margaret Quinn, daughter of the late P. J. Quinn, in 1879. His wife and four children survive—Frank W., Winnie, Annie and Basil. Mr. Vining served two years in the city council and one year was chairman of the finance committee.

ANNUAL CONCERT VERY SUCCESSFUL

Delightful Entertainment in the First Methodist Church.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was furnished last night at the First Methodist Church, when the annual tea meeting and concert was held under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Circle. Wesley Hall was well filled, the cold weather not having kept many away. Refreshments prepared by the young ladies' were served in a dainty fashion in the basement. The pleasure the excellent programme afforded the audience was expressed in frequent encores, the singing of Alice Calder Stock, the talented soprano soloist of the church, and Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, the gifted young basso, especially delighting those present.. All the other numbers were very pleasing. The programe was as follows:

Chairman's address.....Rev. G. J. Bishop
Vocal selection.....Alice Calder Stock
Male chorus.....Honorary Members
Violin and Mandolin.....Mr. and Mrs.
Masuret, Mr. and Miss Ethel Millar
Vocal selection....Mr. Arthur Garthwaite
Reading.....Miss McKee
Vocal selection.....Mr. Soper
Violin and Mandolin.....Mr. and Mrs.
Masuret, Mr. and Miss Ethel Millar
Vocal selection.....Alice Calder Stock
Violin selection.....Mr. Pococke
Male chorus.....Honorary Members

BIG ORE DOCKS FOR BRUCE MINES.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The public works department has been notified that the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company intend building extensive ore docks at Bruce Mines. Thousands of dollars will be invested in the business. The railway line has been completed from the C. P. R. crossing at Bruce Mines to Rock Lake, in Coffin township, a distance of thirteen miles.

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Is It a Slight to the Race?

The late Alfred Nobel, the Swede inventor of dynamite, has left over $2,000,000 to be distributed for the benefit of the world. Six prizes are to be given annually to men and women, irrespective of nationality, who make the greatest contributions to mankind's benefit in medicine, chemistry, physics, or in "works of peace." Each prize, being about $40,000, is worth winning.

The omission of Great Britain and the United States from the number of nations eligible for the prizes offered by the public-spirited Swede is food for reflection. We are apt to wonder if it is a case of professional jealousy. Anglo-Saxons have been accustomed to look upon themselves as leaders, not only in action, but also in thought. They have given to the world, in science, such men as Lord Lister, Lord Kelvin, Darwin, Dawson and Franklin; in letters, such men as Shakespeare, Tennyson, Hawthorn, Irving and Longfellow; in the domain of thought, Carlyle and Emerson. It may be safely said that in no other country, unless it be Germany, is the average of intelligence so high as among the Anglo-Saxon race. Our great men in science and literature are to a large extend obscured, compared with those of half or three-quarters of a century ago, owing to the more general diffusion of the light of science and letters.

The cause of the partiality is, however, not far to seek. The part that both Great Britain and the United States have taken in two wars seems to have forfeited their right to the consideration of the philanthropic Swede.

Apart from this, however, might it not be that we are making "works of peace" secondary to financial gain? Is not the question too often, "Will it pay?" Our progress in science has been rather in the line of applied science than in scientific research. The slight which the race has received may be turned to a source of benefit if it will renew in us a spirit of introspection, and cause us to examine our progress. In the voyage of the ship of state it is often advisable to take our soundings, even though being wafted onward by a favorable breeze.

A Newspaper Man's Retreat.

The Courier Journal, of Louisville, Ky., has come forward with a suggestion, which if effective, will tend to relieve Mr. Carnegie of the stigma attached to dying rich. It is suggested that Mr. Carnegie found a home for disabled and worn-out journalists. The newspaper man is a public benefactor; from his brain emanates suggestions for the founding of charities, asylums for the insane, retreats for the indigent, and for the promotion of public enterprises of every sort. He raises his voice in condemnation of what he thinks inimical to public welfare. He is the current historian of the nation. Yet amidst it all his life is one of self-effacement. He lives and moves and has his being behind the impersonality of the periodical he represents. His life is the embodiment of altruism, inasmuch as he never publicly advocates anything for his own private advantage.

This home for indigent journalists, which the Courier-Journal advocates, is not in any sense an eleemosynary institution. The acepting of alms is beyong the question. In fact, the independence of the craft has already been manifested in the repudiation of the idea by a large number of newspapers. One writer says: "I read, with exceeding sorrow, that a movement has been started by Col. Waterson (Courier-Journal) and Col. McClure and others, to get Mr. Carnegie to stop spending his money on public libraries and to start to give some of his wealth to the establishment of a home for indigent newspaper men. It puts a stigma at once upon a profession as honorable as that of the lawyer, doctor or clergyman." Another says: "Why should newspaper men be singled out as objects of charity?"

But the Courier-Journal assures us that the proposed retreat will not detract from the dignity of him, whom it is supposed to benefit. It will be a sort of big social club, in which the nervous, broken-down journalist will be welcomed on the threshold by a warm hand and cheery voice, to wit:

"Come in, old man, and brace up. Here's a pipe. Take a smoke, and don't be afraid. This is not an almshouse. It is not a poorhouse. It is a shelter, it is a rest, it is a home. Had hard luck? Well, there's only one thing certain in life and that is that luck will change. Been drinking? Tut, man, never give up the ship; we mayn't cure you, but, we can tide you over and get your nerves all right. You thought the idea shameful and a disgrace and you feel that you can hardly accept our hospitality? Don't mention it, you were mistaken, and that settles it. Walk right in! Plenty more like you in the back parlor. Good company, too! You may be proud, but we are not; for in the presence of the great good God, even the outcast may stand erect."

The journal in question concludes as follows:

"In the meantime let us say to those who would discredit a charity undertaken through motives singularly disinterested and by men who are beyond the reach alike of praise and blame, that an ounce of good sense is worth a pound of criticism, whilst a single pint of good feeling will sweetly flavor a whole hogshead of cold water."

The Courier-Journal, in spite of an undercurrent of humor, seems to maintain a tone of seriousness, and those newspapers opposing the scheme seem also to be much in earnest. Probably conditions in the congested centers of population in the United States make the establishment of such an institution a great convenience, and perhaps a necessity. However, that is a matter for the United States newspaper men to decide, having an eye on the possible effect on his dignity.

Rural and Urban Populations.

According to a census bulletin recently issued, the rural populations of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have decreased, and that of Quebec has increased during the decade 1891-1901. The urban population of the first three provinces named has increased, that of Nova Scotia showing an increase of 52,390. The totals for the four provinces are as follows:

	Rural.	Urban.
1901.		
Quebec	992,667	656,231
Nova Scotia	330,191	129,383
New Brunswick	253,835	77,285
Prince Edward Island	88,304	14,955
1891.		
Quebec	988,820	499,715
Nova Scotia	373,403	76,993
New Brunswick	272,362	48,901
Prince Edward Island	94,823	14,255

Trusts and Publicity.

The total capitalization of 183 trusts, according to a recent report from Washington, is $3,607,539,200. In the neighborhood of 400,000 wage-earners are employed by these trusts. There are 2,203 industrial plants controlled by the 183 combinations, of which number over 275 are standing idle. The pay roll of the 183 trusts amounts to about $200,000,000. In consideration of the gigantic capital and the quantity of labor employed, the Philadelphia Post thinks that the public would feel much safer if steps were taken towards putting the trusts in a position in which they can be controlled by the national authorities, should control be necessary; and the suggestion set forth in the President's recent message, to begin by demanding a degree of publicity as to their affairs is one step in the right direction.

Discouraging reports were circulated during the year 1901 on the prospect of the mineral production of British Columbia. It happens, however, that there was little or no ground for despondency in the matter. The actual returns show an increase of $4,368,750 over 1900. The value of the output in 1900 was $16,344,751, and in 1901, $20,713,501.

We have received a copy of a book on travel, entitled "The Impressions of Janey Canuck Abroad." Works on travel have been written in various ways, and from different points of view. The present work is from the pen of Emily Ferguson. In her preface the authoress modestly disclaims the idea of writing "a glorified guide book." She has "rather preferred to touch on commonplace everyday topics." It is the commonplace everyday topic that impresses itself most on the traveler. The voyage, the journey in the railway train, dealing with all sorts of officials, abound in incidents of interest in the telling. "The impressions" of Janey Canuck are written in an entertaining manner, making altogether a readable volume of 186 pages. The church question is dealt with, and page 162 contains a little story about Bishop Baldwin, of this city.

The authoress states that we look physically, but we see mentally. One reading her book will be impressed by the fact that she has more than looked; she has seen, and is giving to the pubic the results of her observation.

Better Live Religiously.

[Hamilton Times.]

Poor Jack Biddle! He assured those beside him that he was a Christian and that he would die one. His trouble seems to have been that he was unwilling to live a Christian. There's a lot of that in the world. Many who would argue, or fight, and even die for their religion, don't think it worth while living it.

Opposed to Fast Driving.

[Saturday Evening Post.]

There is often unexpected humor found in the industrial news of the world. A consular report from England states that recently there was a strike of teamsters in an English town because their employer refused to discharge a driver who had made a journey to a neighboring town in three hours' less time than they themselves had been accustomed to take.

Premier Ross' Mission.

[Brantford Expositor.]

Several of the opposition critics during the debate on the budget in the Legislative Assembly have taken exception to the expenditure of $1,800, occasioned by the trip which Mr. Ross made to England last year in connection with public matters. The insinuation is that the premier was taking a pleasure trip, and had this been so, their criticisms would have some force but those who read the many addresses on Canadian affairs which he delivered during his visit will come to a very different conclusion. In these addresses he told the statesmen and public of Great Britain some plain things about their duties to the colonies, and he did his utmost to promote the special objects of his mission, which were the promotion of emigration to Ontario and securing the co-operation of the war office in the purchase of remounts for the imperial army in Canada. The visits to the mother country of such representative statesmen as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Ross are calculated to do this country a world of good, and the electors will not be opposed to any reasonable expenditures which may be made in connection therewith.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

This week and next the $10 "Lonely" sale of suits and overcoats continues.

No such overcoat chance for another year.

Medium weight goods are in the majority. Wisdom in buying for winter or spring.

"Semi-ready" would rather take some losses now than carry any over—no place to put them.

Only "Semi-ready" feature is missing—labels taken out, because prices have been cut.

Semi-ready Wardrobe

J H. BROWNLEE, Manager, 146 DUNDAS STREET.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

Mother—But, Jacky, I don't think a clockwork engine would be a good toy for you to give baby. He's such a little thing, he'd only break it. Jacky—Oh, but mother, I'd promise you I'd never let him even touch it.—Punch.

Some Consolation.—"Ah!" sighed the young widow, "no other man can fill poor John's place. I loved him from the bottom of my heart." "Of course," rejoined the sympathetic friend, "but you know there is always room at the top."—Chicago Daily News.

Too Much for Him.—Civil Service Examiner (very sternly, to Erastus Smith, colored, who aspires to the office of mail carrier)—"How far is it from the earth to the moon?" Erastus (in terror)—"Golly, bos, ef yo's gwine to put me on dat route, I don't want de job."—Judge.

SIX FIREMEN WERE KILLED

During Progress of a Fire in St. Louis, Mo.

Loss of the Antelope, With All on Board, in Sunday's Storm.

Suicide of Two Girls in Gnome—Woman Shot While Making Up a Bed—Revolver Fell.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—During the progress of a fire in the building occupied by the American Tent and Awning Company last night, the structure suddenly collapsed, burying a company of firemen in the ruins. At least six men were killed, and as many more injured.

The dead are August Thierry, first assistant chief; Michael Kehoe, assistant foreman; Daniel Steele, foreman; three pipemen, names unknown.

Five other men were seriously injured.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The Boston Towboat Company has received word from Bellport, L. I., that a name-board bearing the last three letters of the name of the barge Antelope has come ashore among wreckage near that point. This is taken as confirming the fear that the barge was wrecked in Sunday night's storm, and that the six persons on board, including Capt. Charles Miller and his wife, perished. The Antelope was owned by the Boston Towboat Company, and her cargo of coal was valued at $15,000. She was bound from Newport News for Boston, in tow of the tug Richmond, which also had towed the barge Belle of Oregon. During the height of the blow the Richmond's heavy towing hawser snapped and the barges went adrift off Fire Island. It seems certain the Antelope foundered, but no tidings have been learned of the Belle of Oregon.

The Oregon carried a crew of four men, whose names are unknown. Capt. Miller, who lived at Winthrop, Mass., was accompanied by his wife.

SUICIDE OF TWO GIRLS.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—Advices from Nome state that two girls connected with a dance hall recently committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Despondency is ascribed as the cause. They were known as the Carlisle sisters.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Belinda Riordan, aged about 20 years, whose home is at Troy, N. Y., a student in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, committed suicide at a boarding house in this city last night. She stabbed herself in the breast, swallowed carbolic acid and inhaled illuminating gas by means of a tube attached to a gas stove. The cause of the act is not known.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Middleton, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Elijah Thomas, a well-known old negro hermit, was burned to death yesterday in his mountain hut, near Spring Green. Thomas gave the government valuable assistance in locating moonshine distilleries in the mountains a year ago.

A GUIDE PERISHED.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Wm. Martin, a well-known Adirondack guide, lost his life in the great storm of Sunday night. In company with Edward Rork, Martin started from McCullom's Sunday morning to go to Madawaski, a distance of five or six miles, intending to return Monday. After nearly reaching their destination, Rork was taken seriously ill, and the two men found shelter in an old camp. Martin started back to McCullom's for help. About this time the storm was raging furiously, and he evidently lost the trail. Searchers found Rork trying to work his way home through snow three feet deep, greatly exhausted, and with feet and hands badly frozen. Martin's body was found on Lake Madawaski completely buried in snow.

WOMAN'S SAD FATE.

Utica, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Prospect, 35 years old, lies in a precarious condition at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, this city, as the result of a peculiar accident. Mrs. Davis is the wife of Edwin Davis, a wealthy farmer, who sleeps with a revolver under his pillow, owing to his having had an experience with burglars some short time ago. While Mrs. Davis was making her husband's bed, she accidentally dislodged the revolver, and the weapon dropping to the floor, discharged and inflicted a mortal wound in the woman's abdomen. There is no chance of her recovery.

FIVE MEN INJURED.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 5.—A fire, followed by a terrific explosion yesterday at the Rio Grande West Railway Pintsch gas works, caused the injury of five men. Ten tanks of gas exploded, and the shock was felt all over the city, causing great excitement. All telegraph wires in the vicinity were torn down for a distance of 500 feet.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The premature explosion of nitro-glycerine, carelessly handled by an operative at the Cerberite Manufacturing Company's plant, at Ardwick, Maryland, nine miles from this city, yesterday, killed Richard J. Martin, the superintendent, and slightly injured two workmen. Eight tons of material of high explosive strength, stored close to the scene of the accident, were not disturbed.

A LETTER-CARRIER'S HARD LOT.

Seattle, Feb. 5. — The Nome Gold Digger of Nov. 13 has the following: United States Mail Carrier Jacob Waldon, who left on the first of the month for Isak's Point with the mail, may be lost in the tangled underbrush and thick timber which lies between Colovin Bay and the Point. August Nelson, who was one of the party that reached Nome from Norton Bay on Sunday, being the first men over the ice from that district this winter, says that they saw the mail carrier when they were crossing Colovin Bay. He states that Waldon was alone, and was making very slow time, his sled being heavily laden and his six dogs in bad shape.

OTHER CASUALTIES.

Ira M. Collins, of Hackensack, N. J., has been accidentally drowned in the Philippines, where he had gone as a teacher in the government employ.

Jacob Heiler, of Lehigh Gap, and Wm. Deitrich, of Philadelphia, were struck by the Black Diamond express train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Lehigh Gap late Monday night, and killed. Heiler was a wealthy farmer and tanner.

MRS. H. F. ROBERTS

Says to All Sick Women: "Give Mrs. Pinkham a Chance, I Know She Can Help You as She Did Me."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: The world praises great reformers; their names and fames are in the ears of everybody, and the public press helps spread the good tidings. Among them all Lydia E. Pinkham's name goes to posterity



MRS. H. F. ROBERTS,
County President of W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.

with a softly breathed blessing from the lips of thousands upon thousands of women who have been restored to their families when life hung by a thread, and by thousands of others whose weary, aching limbs you have quickened and whose pains you have taken away.

"I know whereof I speak, for I have received much valuable benefit myself through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and for years I have known dozens of women who have suffered with displacement, ovarian troubles, ulcerations and inflammation who are strong and well to-day, simply through the use of your Compound."—MRS. H. F. ROBERTS, 1404 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo. —*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass.

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February Clearing Sale.

Now that stock-taking is over our energies will be given to clearing out balance of winter goods. Therefore, for the next few days

Price Reductions

unequaled in the history of Drygoods may be expected in every department at the "Big Store." It's not a question of cost or worth, but simply of clearing out stock.

BOOTS AND SHOES

We are closing out our Boot and Shoe Department to give the space to other lines. The whole stock selling at cost and under.

February Sale Staple Department.

White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80, worth $3, sale price	White Wool Blankets, size 72 x 90, worth $4.25, sale price	Gray All-Wool Blankets, size 64 x 84, worth $2.75, sale price	Gray Flannel, twilled & plain, regular price 20c, sale price	Gray Flannel, twilled & plain, regular price 15c, sale price	Wrapperettes, assorted colors regular 10c and 12½c, sale price
$2.25	**$3.25**	**$2.00**	**15c**	**11½c**	**8c**

Clearance Sale of Mantles.



17 only, Ladies' Mantles in Beaver Cloth, black, brown and fawn. Regular price was $6,
Feb. Sale Price 99c.

15 only, Ladies' Mantles in brown and green Frieze. Regular prices were from $4.75 to $5.50,
Feb. Sale Price $1.

7 only, Ladies' Jackets, in fawn Frieze. Regular price was $6.25,
Feb. Sale Price $1.50.

10 only, Black Curl Cloth Jackets. Regular $5.50 to $8.50,
Feb. Sale Price $3.50 to $5.

Clearance Sale of Furs.



1 only, Electric Seal Jacket, regular $36, for $29 00
6 only, Astrachan Jackets, regular $25, for $19 00
2 only, Astrachan Jackets, regular $36, for $29 50
1 only, Astrachan Jacket, regular $40, for $31 00
1 only, Lamb and Electric Seal Caperine, regular $18, for $13 00
1 only, Sable and Seal Caperine, regular $62.50, for $47 00
1 only, Electric Seal Caperine, regular $30, for $22 00
1 only, Sable Caperine, regular $30, for $19 00
2 only, Gray Lamb Caperines, regular $15, for $11 00
1 only, Black Lamb Caperine, regular $20, for $15 00

2 only, Sable Ruffs, $12, for .. $8 90
2 only, Sable Ruffs, $10, for .. $6 90
1 only Sable Ruff, $6.90, for .. $4 90
1 Silver Fox Ruff, $12, for $7 90
2 Black Opossum Ruffs, $7, for $5 50
1 Mink Ruff, $9, for $6 50
1 only Sable Muff, $9, for $6 90
1 pair only, Ladies' Seal Gauntlets, $18, for $13 00
2 only Thibet Muffs, $6.75, for $4 90

HOSIERY, VESTS, WAISTS AND CORSETS.

Boy's Best Scotch Wool Hose, 50c, for	39c
Ladies' and Boys' Wool Hose, 25c, for	17c
Ladies' Scotch Wool Vests, 75c, for	50c
Ladies' Fleeced Cotton Vests, 25c, for	15c
Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, $1 00, for	75c
Children's Wool Gaiters, 30c, for	20c
Ladies' French Flannel Waists, $2 75, for	$2 19
Ladies' French Flannel Waists, $3 50, for	$2 90
Ladies' P. & N. Corsets, regular $1 50, for	99c

Millinery Clearance Sale.

16 only Handsomely Trimmed Hats, from $2 00 to $12 00, at DISCOUNT OF 50 PER CENT.

Colored and Black Dress Hat Shapes, worth from 75c to $2 25, February sale price 50c

Wings, Birds and Breasts, worth double the money, February sale price ..... 15c, 25c and 50c

Clothing Department.

Men's Oxford Gray Overcoats, regular price $6, February sale price	Men's Oxford Gray Overcoats, regular price $8, February sale price	Men's Fine Miltonette Overcoats, regular price $14.50, February sale price	Men's Fine Gray Homespun Overcoats regular price $16, February sale price	Boys' Heavy Pea Jackets, regular price $2.50, February sale price	Boys' Fine Frieze Pea Jackets, regular price $3.75, February sale price
$4.50	**$6.00**	**$10.75**	**$12.50**	**$1.75**	**$2.75**

Boys' Heavy Tweed Suits, $5, for ... $3 50
Boys' Heavy Tweed Suits, $2 75 and $3, for $2 25
Boys' Vestee Suits, $4 to $5, for ... $2 95
Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, $1 25 and $1 35, for 95c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular $1 per suit, for 75c
Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, regular $1 50 per suit, for $1 10
Men's Heavy Lambswool Underwear, regular $4 per suit, for $2 95

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, wool lined, $1, for 75c
Men's Fine Kid Gloves, flannel lined, regular 50c, for 39c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, regular 15c, for 10c

Crockery Bargains.

50 dozen Printed Cups, and Saucers, regular price $1 10 per dozen, February sale price 80c

9 dozen Odd Printed Dinner Soup and Tea Plates, February sale price, each... 6c

50 only Glass Footed Fruit Bowls, February sale price, each 7c

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be.

This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blondin, Pembroke, Ont., Benj. Webb, Clinton, Ont., and W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. Mrs. Blondin writes, "I am fully cured"; Mr. Webb, "It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system"; and Mr. Nugent, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 81c
Wheat, red, per bu	78c to 81c
Oats, per bu	42c to 43c
Peas, per bu	41c to 43c
Corn, per bu	61½c to 62c
Barley, per bu	53c to 55c
Buckwheat, per bu	50c to 53c
Beans, per bu	80c to $1 00

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets have been rather dull this week, owing to the blocked roads. Thursday and Saturday were fairly good days, but after that receipts were almost nothing. Values of grain were steady and unchanged, with the one exception of oats, which were higher, selling at $1 25 to $1 28. On Tuesday wheat brought $1 30 to $1 33; barley, $1 10 to $1 20, and corn, $1 10 to $1 15. No peas, rye or buckwheat offered.

Beans were dull, at 80c to 90c; very few came in.

Red Clover Seed—Only four or five lots came in; they sold at prices ranging from $4 75 to $5; about $4 90 was the value of good seed.

Timothy remains steady, at $2 to $3, most lots selling at about $2 50.

No alsike clover came in.

Hay—Prices show the effect of the light supply more than any line. Sales on Tuesday ranged from $9 to $10.

Straw—Quiet, at $3 50 to $4 by the load.

REAL SCOTCH

PEASE MEAL for Soup and Brose

Wholesale and Retail.

HAMILTON'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

373 Talbot Street. Phone 662.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Trading in the grain pits had an off day today. All told it was a cold weather market, holding up well at the opening on fears of serious results from the severe weather, but sliding off as the pits turned bearish once more. May wheat closed with a net loss of ¼c to ⅜c, May corn ⅜c, and May oats ⅛c to ¼c. Provisions closed 2½c up all round. Local receipts of wheat were only 22 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 280 cars, making a total of 302 cars for the three points, against 472 last week and 313 a year ago. Primary receipts were 401,000 bu, against 444,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 438,000 bu. The seaboard reported three loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 40 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 75¼c; May, 78⅛c to 78¼c; July, 78⅜c to 78½c. Corn—No. 2, May, 63½c to 63⅝c; July, 63½c to 63⅝c; Sept., 62½c. Oats—No. 2, May, 44½c to 44⅝c; July, 38½c; Sept., 32¾c. Mess pork—May, $15 90; July, $16. Lard—May, $9 47½; July, $9 55. Short ribs—May, $8 47½; July, $8 57½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 55½c; No. 2 red, 83¾c to 85½c. No. 2 oats, 45½c; No. 2 white, 47c to 47½c; No. 3 white, 46½c to 47c. No. 2 rye, 61c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 63½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 70; No. 1 northwestern, $1 72½ to $1 73. Prime timothy seed, $6 55. Mess pork, $15 70 to $15 75; lard, $9 30 to $9 32½; short ribs sides, $8 25 to $8 40; dry salted shoulders, 7½c to 7⅝c; short clear sides, $8 62½ to $8 75. Clover, contract grade, $9 40.

Receipts—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 68,000 bu; corn, 68,000 bu; oats, 122,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 87,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 34,000 bbls; wheat, 74,000 bu; corn, 95,000 bu; oats, 201,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 4.—Oil closed at $1 15.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 4.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid or offer.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Oil opened at $1 15.

WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,359 bales. New South Wales and Victoria merinos were in active demand at first rates. Punta Arenas and Falkland Islands were in fair demand. The tone was steady for all grades. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,400 bales; scoured, 5d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 4¼d to 10½d. Queensland, 600 bales; scoured, 1s to 1s 6½d; greasy, 6d to 6⅞d. Victoria, 1,000 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 6d; greasy, 4¼d to 10½d. South Australia, 1,400 bales; scoured, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; greasy, 5d to 9d. West Australia, 800 bales; scoured, 10½d to 1s 2½d; greasy, 4d to 8½d. Tasmania, 200 bales; greasy, 5d to 9d. New Zealand, 3,300 bales; scoured, 5d to 10d; greasy, 3¾d to 10½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,000 bales; greasy, 4½d to 8d. Punta Arenas, 500 bales; greasy, 4¾d to 6½d. Buenos Ayres, 200 bales; greasy, 3d to 5¼d. Falkland Islands, 400 bales; greasy, 3¾d to 5¾d.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—The wool market here presents few new features this week. The demand is moderate, while values are held on a very firm basis. Manufacturers are taking a fair amount of wool from time to time at full prices, but there is an absence of speculative feeling. Owing to the heavy sales of wool last fall, together with steady picking up of good lots, there is considerable shrinkage in the available supply of good territory wool, and a buyer now has a poorer choice from which to make his selections. Values hold firm, about 43c to 45c, clean, being a fair basis for fine medium wools, the latter for good lots. The scoured basis for fine territory wools is about 47c to 49c, while some fancy lots are selling for 50c. Medium territory wools are quoted at 38c to 40c, with choice lines at 42c. Fleece wools are firm, with sales of Ohio washed declined, at 28½c, and choice and above Ohio at 27½c. No. 1 fleece are firm at 26c to 26½c, with buyers holding for 27c.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The market for domestic fleece is dull; there is no inquiry for export; pulled wools are quiet. Fleece—The situation is unchanged; in the absence of any inquiry for export the market is very quiet; prices are unchanged and quoted by local dealers at 13c for washed and 7½c for unwashed. Pulled wools—The market is dull and unchanged; prices are quoted as follows: Extras, 18c; supers, 15c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The snow blockade on the railways yesterday pretty completely knocked out business at the cattle market today. About 50 loads altogether got through, but of these only about 10 or 15 loads were on the market for sale. The rest were all cattle going through on consignment. In view of the temporary famine the drovers held on to their few cattle as long as possible, in the hope of realizing high prices. The dealers, however, were cautious, and considered the prospects of a too heavy run towards the end of the week, with prices back to normal conditions. Aside from the effects of the storm there would have been a fair market for nearly all classes. There is a good demand for exporters and short-keep feeders. Butcher trade is generally good, and particularly for choice cattle. Only about 100 sheep and lambs were in the market, and there was no change in prices from the close of last week. No hogs reached the market at all. Mr. Gould bought about 5 loads of exporters in addition to those he was sending through, about 30 loads. He paid $5 35 for a load of choice exporters. Mr. Levack bought about 180 head of cattle at $3 30 to $4 for good loads of butcher cattle; mixed loads of butchers and exporters at $4 12½ to $4 30; choice exporters, $4 60 to $5 25; picked lots of butchers at $4 55 to $4 70. Crawford & Hunnisett bought a few butcher cows and mixed cattle, at $3 to $4. Quotations:

Exporters, heavy, cwt	$4 50	@	$5 35
Exporters, light	4 25	@	4 50
Bulls, export, heavy	3 50	@	4 00
Bulls, export, light	3 00	@	3 25
Feeders, heavy	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, light	2 50	@	2 75
Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs	2 40	@	3 37½
Butchers' cattle, choice	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers, good	3 60	@	3 75
Butchers, common	2 75	@	3 00
Butchers, picked	4 00	@	4 25
Off-colors and heifers	2 00	@	2 50
Butcher bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Light stock bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Sheep, export ewes, cwt	3 00	@	3 50
Sheep, bucks	2 00	@	2 50
Sheep, butchers, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs, per cwt	3 50	@	4 00
Hogs, best, cwt	6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, light	5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, fats	5 75	@	5 75

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; dull, 10c lower for best grades and 15c to 25c lower for fair to medium steers; cows and fair heifers unchanged; stockers and feeders, receipts, 24 cars; choice to best feeders, $4 10 to $4 40; fair to good, $3 50 to $4; best native stockers, $3 50 to $3 75; fair to good, $3 to $3 40; common to fair, $2 50 to $2 90; good to prime yearlings and feeding calves, $3 50 to $4; stock heifers, fair to extra, $3 to $3 25; stock bulls, fair to extra, $2 75 to $3 50; milch cows and springers, receipts light; no call for springers unless close up, and lower by $5 to $8 than fresh cows; very choice to extra cows, per head, $48 to $55; good to choice lots, $36 to $45; fair to good lots, $28 to $32; common and old cows, $20 to $25; good to choice forward springers, $26 to $45; veals, $6 to $9. Hogs—Receipts, 11,100 head; dull and lower, with pigs away off; Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 25; light do, $6 to $6 10; mixed packers, $6 25 to $6 35; choice heavy, $6 05 to $6 45; pigs, $5 95 to $6; roughs, $5 25 to $5 60; stags, $4 to $4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; active demand; sheep and yearlings stronger; lambs 10c to 15c higher; choice lambs, $6 40 to $6 45; good to choice, $6 15 to $6 35; culls to fair, $5 to $6; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5 to $5 50; common to extra mixed, $4 50 to $4 90; culls and common, $3 to $3 25; mixed export ewesc and wethers, $4 75 to $5; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 133; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; cables quote American steers at 13c to 13½c; refrigerator beef, 10¼c to 10½c; exports, $10 beeves, 104 sheep and 4,860 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 151; steady; a few veals sold at $6 to $8 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 592; market firm; sheep sold at $3 to $4 50; a few for export at $4 75; lambs, $5 40 to $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 995; all consigned direct.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500, inculding 750 Texans; steady; good to prime steers, $6 50 to $7 25; poor to medium, $4 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 75; cows, $1 25 to $5 25; heifers, $2 50 to $5 50; canners, $1 25 to $2 30; bulls, $2 50 to $4 50; calves, $3 to $7 25; Texas fed steers, $4 to $5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 85 to $6 30; good to choice heavy, $6 25 to $6 45; rough heavy, $6 to $6 20; light, $5 60 to $6; bulk of sales at $5 95 to $6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs strong and higher; good to choice wethers, $4 50 to $5 25; western sheep and yearlings, $4 25 to $5 65; native lambs, $3 50 to $6 25; western lambs, $5 25 to $6 15.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 4.—Cattle are firmer, at from 13c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is stronger, at 10c to 10½c per lb.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 6,064 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 27c; do, firsts, 25c to 26½c; do, seconds, 22c to 24c; do, lower grades, 19c to 21c; do, held fancy, 21c to 22c; do, firsts, 19c to 20c; do, seconds, 17½c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 23c to 25c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 19c to 19½c; do, firsts, 17c to 18c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; western factory, fresh fancy, 17½c to 18c; do, choice, 16c to 16½c; do, fair to good, 15c to 15½c; do, held, choice, 15¼c to 15½c; do, fair to good, 14½c to 15c; do, lower grades, 13½c to 14¼c; renovated butter, fancy, 20c to 20½c; do, common to choice, 14c to 19c; packing stock, 13½c to 15c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,633 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 11½c to 11¾c; do, white, fancy, 11¼c to 11½c; do, early-made, average best, 10¼c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; do, large fall-made, fancy, 10¾c; do, early-made, average best, 9¾c to 10c; do, good to prime, 9c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¾c; light skims, small choice, 8¾c to 9¼c; do, large choice, 7¾c to 8¼c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4½c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 5,214 cases; state and Pennsylvania, uncandled, 29c; western prime do, 29c; Kentucky prime do, 28½c to 29c; western, fair to good, 28c to 28½c; southern, 28c to 28½c; dirties, 26c to 27c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16c to 25½c; dairies, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Steady, 9¾c to 11½c. Eggs—Strong; fresh, 26½c to 27c.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Wheat—Quiet, at 74c for red and white, middle freights; No. 2 goose, 68c east; spring, 72c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern at 84c, selling to day at that price, and No. 2 northern at 81c, grinding in transit, via Sarnia. Flour—Steady, at $2 90 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents and $4 for strong bakers, sacks included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $20 for shorts and $18 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady; No. 1 at 56c, No. 2 at 55c, No. 3 extra at 51c, and No. 3 at 50c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 54c, middle freights. Rye—Unchanged, at 55½c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 56c for Canada mixed, 56½c for yellow west. Oats—Quiet, at 40c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 78c to 79c north and west, and 80c east. Butter—Offerings of choice dairies are light; low grade and medium form the bulk of receipts; keen demand for choice dairy; prices are unchanged, at 16c to 17c for dairy large and pound rolls, 14c for tubs and 10c to 12½c for low grade and medium; creamery, pound rolls, 20c to 21c; prints, 21c to 22c. Eggs—Steady; new-laid, 25c to 26c; fresh-gathered, 20c to 23c; No. 1 limed, 21c. Dressed hogs—Cars here, $7 60 bid, $7 70 asked.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Baled hay—The supply is good, the demand fairly active and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $9 50 to $10 for choice timothy, and $8 50 to $9 for medium. Baled straw—The offerings are fairly liberal, the demand good and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 to $5 50.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, London, report a fair all-round business now doing. English red clover seed, of which there is a good supply, realizes last week's figures, but fine white owing to its scarcity is dearer. There is no alteration in either alsike or trefoil. Perennial rye grasses meantime still tend against buyers, while full rates are demanded for French Italian. Tares, both spring and winter, continue dear. The inquiry just now for mustard, rape and linseed is unimportant, whilst the sale of birdseeds is likewise meager. As regards blue peas and haricot beans, transactions are few and small.

LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Trade is fairly good for this season. Prices are steady. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 29c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 65c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 34c; No. 2, 30c to 32c; light, 29c to 31c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 4c to 5c; hemlock extract, 3¼c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $70.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Hides—The receipts continue fair; prices, as foreshadowed a week ago, have declined ½c; No. 1 green cows are now quoted at 7c, No. 2 at 6c, and No. 3 at 5c, and steers at 8c; cured cows, 7¾c, and steers, 8½c. Sheepskins—The value varies owing to the fact that the skins are now more valuable, being larger and having an increased quantity of wool on them; prices are steady, at 75c to 80c. Calfskins—Steady; No. 1 are quoted at 9c, and No. 2 at 8c. Tallow—Steady; local dealers are offering 5½c and 5¾c, and asking 6c.

B.B.S.

Bayley's Bargain Store.

We Want You.

Reader, we are after big business this February, and we want to interest you. We've a heap of good things going these days (all is not told by the printer). We want you to profit by the good strokes we have made, yes, and the bad ones, too, when they happen. Good goods go at a sacrifice at times.

NEW CAMBRICS.

Handsome styles for shirt waists, wrappers and house dresses; 36 inches wide, fast colors, grand quality; 12½c.

NEW MUSLINS.

A sight worth seeing. Lace stripes, in white, black and colors, very new, make pretty evening dresses and for street wear later on; limited quantities of exclusive styles; early purchasers will not find these duplicated; 20c, 25c, and 35c.

TOWEL BARGAIN.

A grand bargain in Linen Towels, 19x38, fringed, regular 10c, while they last, clearing at 7½c. Another, larger than above, 20x40, regular 15c, for 10c.

LACES.

New Valenciennes, thousands of yards of the pretty fine little styles, always pleasing to the ladies; special February prices.

HOSIERY.

Hosiery Sale continues. What a boom it has been! Here's where we made a mistake—bought too many, don't want to carry them over; 40c Cashmere Hose, for ladies and children, for 25c, and 50c grades reduced to 35c; these are high-grade Cashmere Hose, and will abundantly pay you to stock up.

BAYLEY'S

LAXA LIVER PILLS



Those who have used Laxa-Liver Pills say they have no equal for relieving and curing **Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Coated Tongue, Foul Breath, Heart Burn, Water Brash** or any disease or disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Mrs. George Williams, Fairfield Plains, Ont., writes as follows: "As there are so many other medicines offered for sale in substitution for Laxa-Liver Pills I am particular to get the genuine, as they far surpass anything else for regulating the bowels and correcting stomach disorders."

Laxa-Liver Pills are purely vegetable; neither gripe, weaken nor sicken, are easy to take and prompt to act.

All teas look alike in a newspaper advertisement, but put them in your teapot and the superiority of Blue Ribbon is at once apparent.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Listens to Further Debate on the Budget.

Mr. Lee Makes His Maiden Speech—Government Control of Electric Railway Rates Urged by Mr. Pattullo.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The feature of yesterday's session of the legislature was the speech by Mr. Pattullo, of Woodstock, in continuation of the debate on the budget. It was a welcome change from the stereotyped addresses, and was delivered with vigor and earnestness. He spoke strongly in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities, and, in the closing portion of his address, suggested that immediate action be taken to guard public interests in connection with the many charters for electric railways being sought this session. The people, he said, were looking to these as competitors of the established steam railways, and he thought that steps should be taken to provide for government control of passenger and freight rates.

Mr. Lee, of East Kent, spoke for the first time since his appearance in the house, and made a good impression.

DEBATE ON BUDGET.

Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) commenced the debate on the budget. After adverse criticism of the government's immigration policy, he observed that the end of the present administration was in sight. He felt it in his bones, and after the next election the opposition would be sitting on the treasury benches, and the people would then have a progressive, up-to-date government.

Stalwart John Lee, of East Kent, delivered his maiden speech in the house, and won hearty applause. His address was a brief defense of the government's administration of public affairs generally; and a prediction that the government would be returned to power after the next elction.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) accused the government of having a policy in connection with the development of Ontario that was utterly unsuitable, and said the degraded state that politics had arrived at, was due to the conduct of the government.

MR. PATTULLO.

Mr. Pattullo (North Oxford) followed and had the floor when the house rose and continued after recess. He spoke for nearly two hours. He suggested that the legislature should have a municipal committee to whom would be referred every bill and every proposal relating to municipal law. Some permanent officials' services might be used, and a report from such a body as to the effect of proposed changes in municipal laws would be of great value to the legislature, and in time they might if this were done make the municipal law of Ontario a model and very different from what it is now.

Another subject which he wished to press upon the attention of the government, of the house, and of the country, was the law in reference to joint stock companies and financial corporations generally. Neither the government nor the house could prevent speculation and foolish investment, but something could be done to lessen it and protect honest investors against the wiles of dishonest promoters. His contention was that no company should be allowed to issue stock for more than the actual value of its assets, and its actual necessities in carrying out its objects.

The development of electricity was a coming question, the speaker went on, and no municipality should be favored, by the passage of any legislation, in the distribution and transmission of it, and when acquired by municipalities it should be distributed on equal terms to all citizens.

Mr. Pattullo, referring to the expenses incurred by Premier Ross during his trip to England, said that he did not think that the people were so lost to the sense of the dignity of the position of Premier Ross that they begrudged what he spent.

COMPLAINED OF APATHY.

Mr. McLaughlin (Stormont) charged the government with apathy in the development of the province's resources. The Liberal Government could not boast of having done one single thing for the benefit of the province. The government, he said, were afraid to go to the country, for they saw defeat ahead of them.

The debate was then adjourned.

Col. F. B. Leys (London) introduced a bill to amend the toll roads' expropriation act of last session.

Mr. Kribs (South Waterloo)—A bill to provide for the establishment of a government printing bureau to publish school books.

On motion of the premier the name of Mr. Pense, Kingston, was added to the private bills, railway and municipal committees, and that of Capt. Robson (East Middlesex) to the railway committee.

The house adjourned at 10:25.

Bills in Committee.

The town of Dresden's bill to grant a bonus of $40,000 to a beet sugar factory, promoted by John I. Davidson, of Toronto, was reported by the private bills committee of the legislature on Tuesday. The important point in the bill was in connection with the size of the bonus. The law says that not more than 10 per cent of the total municipal taxation may be issued in debentures, but the amount Dresden asked was a trifle over that amount. The committee allowed this, but put in a clause relating to the payment of school taxes.

A bill from Pelee township to assist a ferry service by loaning $7,000, and another from Point Edward to loan the Crosby Machine Company $10,000, were reported.

The Sarnia Street Railway Company's bill caused a discussion on Sabbath observance. The bill was to confirm agreements between the Sarnia Railway Company and the municipalities of Sarnia and Point Edward. The clause which caused the trouble read: "The company may run cars on Sundays." Barrister Hanna told of the necessity of having Sunday cars. One point he made was that workmen at the Sarnia tunnel had to get to their work from Point Edward.

Mr. Alex. Mills, of the Lord's Day Alliance, said he had looked into the case, and found it exceptional, but he had the strongest objections to making a precedent. He declared that every one of the 33 railways asking legislation would all seek to have this clause incorporated in their legislation. Mr. Mills did not want the committee to put themselves on record and allow a Sunday clause. He said that the company did not really need this confirmation, because the cars had been running on Sunday for twelve years. Mr. Mills suggested that the company still operate their Sunday cars until the court of appeal gave its decision on the Sabbath observance case now before them.

Hon. J. M. Gibson said that he had no idea that the court of appeal would take away any rights which the company had before the bill of 1897 was passed.

Thos. Crawford, M.P.P., backed up Mr. Mills.

Mr. Harcourt, the chairman, declared that the present bill could never be cited as a precedent. Mr. Harcourt said that it was a new thing to see the Lord's Day representative coming here and admitting that the running of Sunday cars was reasonable.

After more discussion, the attorney-general drafted a clause. This clause would go no further than they are at present allowed to go, and therefore gives no extension of Sunday rights.

ANOTHER LONDON MOTHER

Gives Sound Advice as to the Treatment of Constipated Babies.

Constipation is a very common trouble among infants and young children. At the same time the trouble is one that will lead to serious results if not promptly attended to and the bowels restored to their natural condition. Mrs. Ford, 391 Colborne street, London, tells how she accomplished this in the case of her little one. She says: "My baby has always been very constipated and has been restless and sleepless. Remedies usually tried did not benefit her. I saw Baby's Own Tablets advertised and procured a box at W. T. Strong & Co's, drug store, and since giving them to her the constipation has disappeared and she sleeps well and is cheerful. I might add that my eldest child had very poor appetite, but since giving her the tablets she has improved wonderfully. I would not be without the tablets for anything."

Mothers should bear in mind that Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for little ones sold under an absolute guarantee that they do not contain any opiate or other harmful drug. These tablets cure all the minor ailments of litle ones, such as constipation, colic, stomach troubles, diarrhea, indigestion, and simple fevers. They break up colds, prevent croup and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Price 25 cents a box.

Lord and Lady Minto and suite crossed the St. Lawrence from Levis to Quebec in canoes, and are now attending the winter sports.

Burdock

Blood Bitters has the most natural action on the stomach, liver, bowels and blood of any medicine known, hence its effects are prompt and lasting. It cures, without fail, all such diseases as Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Bad

Blood

Sick Headache, Boils, Pimples, Tumors, Scrofula, Kidney Complaint, Jaundice, Coated Tongue, Loss of Appetite and General Debility. The fact that it is guaranteed to cure if used according to directions warrants any sufferer in giving a fair trial to Burdock Blood

Bitters.

Carpet Bargains.

Another lot of New Carpets just received from the manufacturers in Halifax, England.

NOTE THE PRICES FOR ONE WEEK.

364 yards English Tapestry Carpet at	40c
476 yards English Tapestry Carpet at	50c
1,238 yards English Tapestry Carpet at	60c
653 yards Brussels Carpet, with borders, at	80c
729 yards Crossley Brussels, with borders, at	$1 00
460 yards Axminster Carpet, with borders, good value at $1 50, at	$1 25

As This is the Last of Week Our Business Year We Offer the Above Snaps to Clear for One Week.

To out-of-town buyers purchasing $100 worth or over, we will pay railroad fare both ways when the distance does not exceed 100 miles.

The Above Are All English Carpets.

A. SCREATON & CO.

HALF PRICE

Is all we ask for

Suits & Overcoats.

WANT A BARGAIN?

$10 Suits, now	$5
$12 Suits, now	$6
$15 Suits, now	$7 50
$18 Suits, now	$9
$20 Suits, now	$10

They will soon go. Come quick.

The "Fit-Reform" Wardrobe

180 Dundas Street. E. W. Mayell, Manager.

ELEVEN DIVORCES

To Be Applied for at Coming Session of Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—It is expected that the session of parliament, which will open a week from today, will be a brief one, as far as government measures go, but the large number of private bills, many of a contentious character, may help to spin out the session for four months.

Up to date notices have been given of 108 private bills, and fully a score will be added during the first month of the session.

There are 18 applications for railway charters, 34 applications for railway charter amendments and 29 for miscellaneous acts of incorporation.

There are 11 divorce bills listed to date. Three of them are from Montreal one from the Northwest, six from Ontario and one from British Columbia.

Last year there were 102 private bills listed at the opening of the session.

If you take a Laxa-Liver Pill at night, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache. x

Mr. John Clements, of Arthur, dropped dead in the hospital at Guelph.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

Mrs. Gibson, of Beamsville, wife of Mr. Wm. Gibson, ex-M.P., is dead.

PASSED 15 WORMS. I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl, two and one-half years old; the result was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days.

x Mrs. B. Roy, Kilmanagh, Ont.

Rev. Dr. Andrews, Presbyterian minister at Keene for over 50 years, died suddenly. He was 82 years of age.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

Because a man is ungainly is no reason why he should not gain in weight.

LOCAL OPINION IS STRONG in favor of Pyny-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. xt

The Emperor of China and the Viceroy of India between them govern more than half the population of the world.

"A LITTLE COLD, YOU KNOW" will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down from the lungs to the throat. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balsam, a sure remedy, containing no opium. xt

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 4.	Reported at	From
Statendam	New York	Rotterdam
Zeeland	New York	Antwerp
Aller	New York	Genoa
Georgic	Liverpool	New York
Ultonia	Queenstown	Boston
Feb. 5.		

BRITISH INVESTMENT IN TEXAS.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 5.—The papers have been placed on file here in which the Hogg-Swayne syndicate transfers to an English company yet to be formed seven and one eighth acres of land in the proved oil field for a consideration of £150,000 in cash and £600,000 in stock. The proposed capital stock of the company is to be £900,000. It is stipulated in the deed that the projected company is to be organized in Great Britain.

NEW SHOES.

A new shoe sometimes chafes and blisters. FOOT ELM makes bad fitting shoes comfortable. It cures sweaty feet and renders bad-smelling feet sweet and wholesome. 25 cents at drug stores, or postage paid from Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

The total vote of Arizona at the last general election was 16,220, of New Mexico 39,442, and of Oklahoma 73,367.

ITS POWER GROWS WITH AGE.—How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle

Tea consumed in England is subject to a duty of 12 cents a pound.

All Plump and Rosy.

If all the plump and rosy children in the world could be collected together into one place it would be surprising to find how many of them owe their strength and health to Scott's Emulsion.

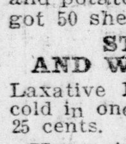
English shepherds' wages for 1902, as settled at the annual hiring fair, Hawick, averaged about $200 for the year, with a cow, three bolls of meal and potato land. Men not paid in cash got 50 sheep.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. xt

Her weight in silver currency was the dowry of an Austrian bride recently married at Koniggratz. As she turned the scale at 155 pounds, her dowry came to 13,500 kronen, equivalent to £562 10s.

ONE TRIAL of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.



Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in London by Anderson & Nelles and C. McCallum & Co., druggists. xxv

A Physicians Testimony For Labatt's Stout.

Dear Sir:— ALEXANDRIA, DEC., 20th. 1901.

Speaking from personal experience I can state that your Stout is excellent in building up the system—I was very much run down and was advised to use Labatt's Porter—this I have done for some time and I largely attribute to its effects my steady improvement in strength and weight. I deem it but justice to you, and it certainly is a pleasure to me, to add my testimony to its sterling qualities, and I gladly recommend your Stout as an excellent tonic and food in cases where such is required.

JOHN LABATT, Esq., Brewer, LONDON, Ont.

Yours truly, G. S. TIFFANY, M.D.

The Danger of Low Vitality

Severe Colds, Pneumonia, Consumption, Find Easy Victims in Persons Whose Health is in Poor Condition — Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

At no season of the year is a low condition of health more likely to lead to serious results than at the present time. With vitality running low, the blood thin and nerves exhausted, one is made susceptible to colds and catarrhs on the slightest exposure. Gradually a persistent cough, hawking and spitting, is established, and each severe cold is accompanied by chills, fevers, pains in the chest, and sometimes spitting of blood.

This is the short and deadly road that leads to pneumonia, consumption and other deadly lung troubles, and the only sure method of avoiding them is to keep the general health just as near to the high-water mark as possible all the time. It is because of its remarkable influence as a system-builder that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has come to be so universally used as a means of increasing vitality and raising the standard of health.

There is no lesson which experience more strongly emphasizes than the importance of keeping the body well plied with health-giving vitality. When a weakened, run-down system is attacked by pneumonia, consumption, or even a heavy cold, there is small chance of ever shaking it off. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food instills into the blood the most potent blood-forming and nerve-invigorating elements which have ever been found in nature. You cannot possibly help but be benefited by this preparation, and even in long-standing cases of extreme debility and prostration there is good hope for recovery by the persistent use of this great food cure.

It is not wise to neglect the health at any time. Do not wait until you are completely exhausted and worn out before appealing to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Build up the system while yet there is some foundation to build on. Put new, rich blood in the shriveled arteries, new vital energy into the nerves, and add firm flesh and solid muscles to the body, in order that in the day of trial, when attacked by disease, there may be some chance for fighting the great foe to human happiness.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific Ry.	114½	114½
Duluth com.	12½	12¼
Duluth, pref.	25	24
Commercial Cable	165	163
Cable Coupon Bonds	99¼	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	170
Richelieu and Ontario	112	110¾
Montreal Street Railway	268	266
Montreal Street Ry., new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	117¾	117
St. John Elec. Ry.	118	110
Halifax St. Ry.	108½	106½
Twin City Transit, xd.	109½	109½
Montreal Heat and Power Co, xd	92¾	92¼
Bell Telephone Company	168	165
Bank of Montreal	258	255
Ontario Bank	..	125
Molsons Bank	210	208
Bank of Toronto	240	239
Merchants Bank	149	145½
Royal Bank	180	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	239
Northwest Land, preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	127½	125
Canada Colored Cotton	60	53½
Dominion Cotton	84	83
Dominion Coal Com.	70	69¼
Halifax Heat and Light Bds.	..	20
War Eagle Mining Co.	..	..
Payne Mining Company	32	29
Republic Mining Co.	..	..
North Star Mining Co.	25	..
Virtue Mining Co.	25	21
Montreal and London Min. Co.	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	88½	88¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	31½	31
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	84	83

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	255
Ontario	128	127½
Toronto	..	231½
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	152½	152¼
Imperial	233½	232
Dominion	241	240
Standard	..	240
Hamilton	227	..
Nova Scotia	250	246
Ottawa	216	209
Traders	110	109
British America	..	98
Western Assurance	105	96½
Imperial Life	..	144
National Trust	134½	134
Toronto General Trusts	162¾	161¼
Consumers' Gas	216	214
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	70	69
Canada Northwest Land, pref	80	74¼
Canada Northwest Land, com.	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	114¾	114⅝
Toronto Electric Light	142¾	141¾
General Electric	214¾	214¼
London Electric Light	106	105
Commercial Cable	166	164¾
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	98½
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	99
Dominion Telegraph	..	123
Bell Telephone	..	165
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	111¾	111
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	117¼	116¾
London Street Railway	..	150
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Ottawa Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	109⅞	109¾
Luxfer Prism., pref.	85	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	106	105½
Dunlop Tire, pref.	104	103½
War Eagle	15	12
Republic	..	5¼
Payne Mining	35	29
Caribou (McKinney)	37	34
Virtue	..	21
Crows Nest Coal	..	360
North Star	26	24
British Canadian L. and I.	..	61
Canada Landed and Nat. Invt.	100¾	98
Canada Permanent	124	123
Canada S. and Loan	..	116
Central Canada Loan	..	125
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70½
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	116
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	180
Imperial L. and Invest.	95	75
Landed Banking and Loan	..	116½
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	92	..
London Loan	..	110
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	64	63
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	120
Peoples' Loan	..	24
Real Estate Loan and Deb.	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	93	92½
Dominion Steel, com.	31	30½
Dominion Steel, pref.	70	88¼
Dominion Steel Bonds	83¼	83½
Dominion Coal, com.	69¾	69½
Dominion Coal, pref.	105½	104⅞

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 5.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	33⅞	34	34	33¼	34
Amal. Copper	73⅛	73¼	74⅜	72¼	74½
Atcheson	76⅜	76½	76¾	76⅜	76¾
Atcheson Pfd	97¼	97½	97¾	97	97¾
B. & O.	102¼	102¾	103	102½	103
Brooklyn Tran.	66	66¼	66¾	66	66
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.	..	99	100¾	99	100¼
C. F. I.	..	87	87	86⅞	86⅞
Erie	38⅞	38¾	39	38⅝	39
K. & T. Pfd	53¼	52¾	53	52¾	53
L. & N.	104	104¾	104⅝	104¼	104⅝
Manhattan	135¾	135⅞	137	135¼	136
Metropolitan St.	172¾	173½	174	172¾	172⅝
Mo. P.	102	102	102¼	102¼	102½
N. Y. Central	161½	161½	162	161¼	161½
Norfolk and W.	56	56¼	..	..	..
N. Pacific, Pfd	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and Western	33¾	33½	33¾	33¾	33¼
Pacific Mail	46	45½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	149¾	149½	149¾	149¼	149¾
People's Gas	99½	100	100½	100	100½
R. I.	164¾	163	163	162½	162¼
Reading	83½	82¾	82¾	82	82
St. Paul	163½	164	164¾	163¾	164⅝
Southern Ry. Pfd	94¾	94½	94¾	94⅜	94⅜
Southern Pacific	63	63⅛	63¾	62⅞	63¼
Texas	38¼	38¼	38¾	38¼	38⅜
T. C. I.	65¾	64	64	63¼	63⅞
U. Pacific	101¾	101⅞	102¾	101¾	102¼
W. U.	80¾	80¾	81	80¾	81
TRUSTS—					
Leather	91	90⅞	91	90¼	81
Sugar	127	127⅛	128¾	127	127¾
U. S. Steel Com.	43	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¼
U. S. Steel Pfd.	93¼	93¼	93¾	93	93¾
Rubber	16¼	..	..	..	..

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 3.	Feb. 4.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3½	6 3	6 3	6 3
Walla	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
No. 1 Cal	0 0	0 0	6 4	6 3½
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	6 1¾	6 1¾	6 1¾	6 1¾
May	6 1¾	6 1¾	6 1¾	6 2¼
CORN—				
New	5 5¾	5 5	5 5	5 4½
Old	5 6¼	5 5½	5 5¼	5 5¼
Oct.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Nov	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.	5 2¼	5 3	5 3¼	5 3¼
March	5 2¼	5 2½	5 3	5 3¼
May	5 2¼	5 2½	5 3	5 3½
Flour	19 9	19 9	19 6	19 3
Peas	6 3½	6 3½	6 3	6 3
Pork, prime mess	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
Lard	46 6	46 9	46 9	47 0
Tallow	30 3	30 0	30 0	30 0
Bacon, light	44 6	44 6	44 6	44 6
Cheese, white	48 6	48 6	48 6	48 6
Cheese colored	49 6	49 6	49 6	49 6

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, quiet, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d; futures steady; March, 6s 1⅝d; May, 6s 2¼d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 4½d; American mixed, old, 5s 5½d; futures steady; Feb., 5s 3⅝d; March, 5s 3½d; May, 5s 3⅛d.

Peas—Canadian, 6s 3d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 5s to £4.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 79s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 72s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 48s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 47s.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 40s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 44s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 36s 6d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 48s 6d; American finest colored, 49s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 30s; Australian (in London) firm, 32s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 25s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 30s.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅛d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 30s 6d.

BEET SUGAR.

London, Feb. 4.—Beet sugar, Feb., 6s 1d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5,143 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 27½c; do. firsts, 25½c to 27c; do, seconds, 23c to 25c; do, lower grades, 19c to 22c; creamery, held fancy, 22c; do, firsts, 19½c to 21c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 23c to 25c; do, firsts, 19c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 19c to 20c; do, firsts, 17c to 18c; do, lower grades, 15c to 16c; western factory, fresh fancy, 18c; do, choice, 16½c; do, fair to good, 15c to 16c; do, held choice, 15½c; do, fair to good, 14¾c to 15¼c; do, lower grades, 14c to 14¼c; renovated butter, fancy, 20½c to 21c; do, common to choice, 14c to 19c; packing stock, 13½c to 15½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 419 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 11¼c to 11¾c; do, white fancy, 11¼c to 11½c; do, early-made, average best, 10¼c to 10½c; do, good to prime, 9¾c to 10c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9¼c; do, large fall-made fancy, 10¾c; do, early-made, average best, 9¾c to 10c; do, good to prime, 9c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 7c to 8¾c; light skims, small choice, 8¾c to 9¼c; do, large choice, 7¾c to 8¼c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 7c; do, common, 3c to 4¼c; full skims, 2c to 2½c. Eggs—Strong; receipts, 6,194 cases; state and Pennsylvania, uncandled, 28c; western prime do, 28c; Kentucky prime, 28½c to 29c; western, fair to good, 28c to 28½c; southern, 28c to 28¼c; dirties, 26c to 27c.

BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 91c; No. 1 white, 92c, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65¼c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 2 corn, 64¼c; No. 3 corn, 64c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 47c asked.

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 89c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 87c; May, 86½c; July, 82½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 22,490 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; flour maintained a firm undertone and was fairly active. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3 20 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 440,650 bu; sales, 675,000 bu; options a shade easier; because of lower cables, wheat rallied a little and held steady on moderate local buying against "puts"; May, 83 11-16c to 83⅞c; July, 83¾c to 83 13-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 68½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 14,000 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; early depression in corn, caused by easier cables, was succeeded by a recovery on light receipts and small offerings; May, 67 15-16c to 68 3-16c. Oats—Receipts, 48,000 bu; oats were dull, but about steady with corn. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Lead—Steady. Wool—Steady. Hops—Steady.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker:

	CHICAGO, Feb. 5. Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	78	78⅛	77½	77⅛
July	73¼	73½	77¾	78
Corn—May	63⅝	63¼	63¼	63⅛
July	63⅜	63⅛	62½	62⅞
Oats—May	44½	44½	43¾	44
July	38¼	38¼	37¾	38
Pork—May	15 95	15 97	15 75	15 85
Lard—May	9 50	9 50	9 42	9 45
Ribs—May	8 50	8 50	8 42	8 47

ELECTROCUTED!

Mr. J. B. Walker, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Lindsay, Killed by a Live Wire.

Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 5.—Mr. J. B. Walker, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, was killed by an electric shock this morning. He and the caretaker, Mr. Wright, were making a connection on the electric light wire, when he received the full force of the current.

HIS IMPRESSION.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 5—8 a.m.

STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE. 8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHER.
Calgary	4	*4	Cloudy
Winnipeg	*8	*8	Cloudy
Parry Sound	*8	12	Fair
Toronto	4	0	Clear
Ottawa	4	*2	Fair
Montreal	4	2	Cloudy
Quebec	2	*2	Fair
Father Point	*4	*8	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Thursday—Fair; continued cold.

WEATHER NOTES.

Decidedly cold weather now prevails in the Dominion. The temperature this morning was within a few degrees of zero, either above or below, throughout Ontario and Quebec. There are no indications of milder conditions.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Squire J. B. Smyth has sentenced James Vrooman, a weak-minded old resident of Caradoc, to three months in jail on a charge of vagrancy.

—The silver trophy presented to the Collegiate Institute for the encouragement of sport, is on exhibition in the window of Strong's drug store.

—Toronto Star: Mrs. Rennie, of Huntley street, Rosedale, was the hostess of a young people's tea on Saturday last, given in honor of Miss Edith MacArthur, of London, Ont., who is at present her guest.

—A special meeting of No. 1 committee is being held this afternoon to consider the necessity of sending a deputation to Toronto in connection with some business which is to come before the railway committee of the house.

FIVE BELOW ZERO.

The mercury went down to five degrees below zero last night. Not so cold as it seemed.

HIGH COURT TOMORROW.

Mr. Justice Lount will conduct the weekly sitting of the high court tomorrow. Two cases are entered.

DEATH OF MRS. BENTLEY KENT.

Mrs. Eliza Bentley Kent, widow of the late David Kent, lieutenant in the Middlesex militia, died at Ralphton, Man., on Jan. 27.

ENGINEER GRAYDON ILL.

City Engineer Graydon is ill, and had to be taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon. It is desirable that his friends should not see him.

McCOUBREY'S REWARD.

The expected has happened, in that Mayor Beck has found a position in the assessment commissioner's office for Mr. A. McCoubrey, who displaces Mr. C. W. Andrus, the assessor of last year. Mr. P. Toll remains, and Messrs. A. Black, M. O'Sullivan and A. E. Burwell have been appointed clerks.

WILL BE A MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Chester McLaren will be held on Friday from his late residence, 26 Victor street, at 3 o'clock. The Seventh Regiment, of which the young man was formerly a member, will attend in a body.

—Charles M. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., passed through the city yesterday. His car, Canada, was attached to No. 3 train.

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POLICE COURT.

At police court today Frank Spooner was remanded till Feb. 8 for sentence, on a charge of non-support. Hugh McCurdy was sent to jail for ten days in default of payment of a $10 fine for being drunk.

DEATH OF MISS ETHEL BAKER.

Miss Ethel Baker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker, of Askin street, South London, died this morning at the family residence after an illness of 15 months' duration. Miss Baker was 18 years of age, and is survived by her parents, two brothers and six sisters. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Davis, rector of St. James' Church, South London, of which church the young lady was a member.

THE FROEBEL SOCIETY.

At the Froebel Society this week, arrangements were completed for their exhibition and sale of plaster casts. Miss Le Feuvre played Paderewski's Minuet, and Miss Buttrey contributed a short story, after which the study of "Dickens as an Educator" was begun. This part of the programme was in charge of Misses McNaughton, Hendrie and Cooper, and the feeling of the members is that it is likely to prove one of the most inspiring courses yet undertaken.

A PLEASING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The management of the Grand announce that H. Reeves-Smith and his company will next week play a special engagement of "The Tryanny of Tears," a bright little comedy by Haddon Chambers (author of "Captain Swift" and "The Fatal Card"), which was a distinct success when produced in New York by John Drew and Isabel Irving. Mr. Reeves-Smith and company are remembered here for their work in "A Brace of Partridges."

A COMPLETE PRODUCTION.

Especial credit is due Andrew Robson, the rising young Hamilton actor, who presents "Richard Carvel" at the Grand this evening, for the thoroughness and attention to detail which he shows in the staging of his production. It is said that his instructions to Stage-Carpenter Wilson, of the Grand, are simply "A clear stage," and that his production comprises absolutely everything—even to the drapes, rugs, bric-a-brac, etc., used in the original John Drew production at the Empire Theater, New York, during last season's long run.

WESTERN ART LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting of the Western Art League, held on Feb. 1, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Mr. John Munnock; vice-president, Miss L. Gibson; treasurer, Mr. S. K. Davidson; secretary, Miss Amy Buckle; committee of management, Miss Minhinnick, and Messrs. D. Wilkie and E. Nobbs; Messrs. R. R. Bland and S. K. Davidson were appointed delegates to represent the league on the Western Fair board.

DEATH OF MR. E. READ.

Word has been received of the death in Chicago of Mr. Ebenezer Read, on Tuesday, Feb. 4. He had been under medical treatment for some time, and spent the early part of the winter here at the home of his brother, Mr. Sidney Read, Hamilton road, hoping to benefit by the change. Two other brothers reside in London, Messrs. John Read, of Bruce street, and Samuel, of Princess avenue. One brother, James, lives in Chicago. Mrs. Alf. Plummer, of Peterboro, and Mrs. H. A. Cottman, now in the Northwest, are sisters of deceased. It is scarcely a year since he married a Chicago lady, Miss Thirza Denton. Interment takes place in Chicago.

LORRY PASSED OVER HIS BODY.

Edwin Spence, the five-year-old son of Mr. J. C. Spence, of the Economist Printing Company, of this city, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets. He was riding on a G. T. R. dray, when in some manner he fell underneath the sleigh, the runners passing over his body. He was carried into the London House, and though suffering terribly, was able to inform Dr. Wilson, who had been summoned, where he lived, and was taken to his home in the ambulance. It is not yet known how severe the injuries may prove.

THE ST. THOMAS ELECTION.

St. Thomas Journal: J. M. McEvoy, barrister, of London, who is acting for the Trades and Labor Council, in a protest against the election of the members of the city council, on the ground of repeating and illegal voting, was in the city today, and with J. W. Roberts, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and F. R. Mitchell, a member of the committee appointed to institute the proceedings, went over the poll books in the city solicitor's office this morning to procure evidence. The proceedings may be either taken here or at Osgoode Hall, and it has not yet been definitely decided which course will be pursued.

P. O. HOME DONATIONS.

The regular meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home Board was held on Monday last. The ladies gratefully acknowledge the following donations for January: $1, a friend; ham, Mrs. Leonard; one dozen brooms, Welford Bros.; jacket and papers, Mrs. Switzer; three dozen candy sticks, Boston Confectionery; pickles, Mrs. Love; one dozen tams, Spittal & Co.; one gallon cod liver oil, Wampole & Co., per Dr. J. S. Niven. The board take great pleasure in acknowledging and thanking Mr. Ferguson for half a dozen handsome leather-seated dining-room chairs, and Mr. Trafford and Mr. Keene for handsome sideboard, and Mr. Blackwell for a beautiful dining-table. The above generous gifts were much needed and are thus doubly appreciated.

STRUGGLED WITH THE SNOW DRIFTS

Arduous Experience of Three Londoners With Rural Roads.

Three Londoners had an experience with country roads yesterday which they are not desirous of repeating. Deputy Sheriff Watterworth and Constable Northgreaves left the city with a horse and cutter to attend an auction sale on the farm of an insolvent yeoman on lot 18, con. 11, Lobo, nearly twenty miles from London. They drove to Hyde Park and north to Ilderton, encountering heavy drifts, in which the horse plunged sometimes to the shoulders, and necessitating their walking a large part of the way. The last mile took over an hour to traverse. At Ilderton they left their horse and secured the services of Constable Paisley, with a powerful team and a pair of bob-sleighs, and reached their destination after more disagreeable experiences. Meanwhile Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., had made his way to the sale by taking the train to Ailsa Craig and driving down nearly ten miles with the auctioneer. So rough was the journey that he declined to return that way, but threw in his lot with Messrs. Watterworth and Northgreaves, returning with them to Ilderton and taking the train in from that place. Messrs. Meredith and Northgreaves are around as usual today, but the deputy sheriff is resting after his arduous experience.

LATE SPORTING.

CURLING.

TANKARD SEMI-FINALS.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—In the semi-finals of the Ontario tankard match this morning, Toronto Caledonians beat Dundas by 44 to 35. Lindsay beat Ayr by 46 to 36. Lindsay and the Caledonians are playing off the finals.

HOCKEY.

The Metropolitan and the ex-Grigg House hockey teams will face each other at the Princess Rink tonight at 10 o'clock sharp. A lively time is expected. Mr. John P. Lewis will throw off the puck.

FRIDAY'S GAME.

The management of Tecumseh team have endeavored to give the local hockey enthusiasts the best of hockey during the season, and will continue to do so till the end. The Waterloo team will play a championship game at the Jubilee Rink on Friday night. It will be one of the best games of the season. "Grindy" Forester, the well-known cannon shooter, will be seen on the Waterloo team. Everyone should show their appreciation of good hockey by turning out in full force to witness this game. The Tecumsehs have been practicing their combination work all week, and have got it down fine.

BEAVERS ACCEPT CHALLENGE.

The Beavers accept the V. A. C.'s challenge, the game to be played on the Red Light Rink, on Monday evening, between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. For particulars, address 363, postoffice.

WILL NOT PROTEST.

The Tecumseh hockey team has decided not to protest the stolen game at Ayr last Friday night, but instead have asked the executive to look into the matter themselves and pass their decision. They have also made a proposition to Ayr to play the game over, and London would be willing to stand their own expenses. No word has been received from Ayr as yet.

KEYSTONE'S MAY COME.

The Tecumseh management wishes to give the public of London an exceptionally good game of hockey before the season is over, and the Keystone team, of Pittsburg, will be bought up, if it is possible to do so. They may be seen here on Feb. 21 or 22, and perhaps both dates. The Pittsburg team has on its line-up some London men, Peel, Wescott and Hern being well known to London hockeyists.

ATHLETICS.

WORLD'S RECORD THROW BEATEN.

Berkley, Cal., Feb. 5.—In a practice throw on the Campus, Alfred D. Plaw, of the University of California, hurled the 16-pound hammer 187 feet 4 inches from a seven-foot circle. The world's record, held by Flanagan, of New York, is 171 feet 5 inches, and the American inter-collegiate record, held by Plaw himself, and made in 1900, is 165 feet 9 inches. Plaw will go east with the university track team this spring.

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LOG CUT SUFFERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Late reports from the lumber limits go to show that the log cut up to date is behind the figures for the same period last year, owing to desertions from the camps on account of smallpox. In the Parry Sound district natural conditions have handicapped the lumbermen. The mild weather in the early part of the winter prevented the formation of frost under the deep snow, and as a result there is no "bottom" to the swamp roads, and the drivers find it extremely difficult to get the logs to the waterways.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment xxv

A surplus of $1,200 was an item of a satisfactory report presented at the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association in Toronto on Monday. There are 150 members in the association, an increase of 21 during the year. The association claims that the Holsteins have a leading position among dairy herds.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly-celebrated pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

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BIDDLE BROTHERS

Both Buried in the One Grave—Not More Than 25 Persons Present.

Pittsburg, Pa. Feb. 5.—The remains of Edward and John Biddle were interred in a single grave at Calvary Cemetery this morning. There were not more than 25 persons present. At the cemetery, Rev. Father Sweeney read the burial service of the Roman Catholic Church.

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EARL'S DENE

For, although not a single life had been lost, even by the falling of a brick or a beam, it was nevertheless a real tragedy that had just been played; for the sudden destruction of a great theater means worse than death to hundreds. While the members of the company who happened to be present became able to think of their losses, the pickpockets of their gains, the respectable spectators of going home, and the rabble of beer, the carpenters who had lost their tools and the musicians who had lost their instruments, of suicide.

"I wouldn't have lost that sight for a thousand pounds," said Barton, turning carelessly to the young musician, who happened to be standing just behind him. "Hanged lucky, though, that the walls fell in instead of out. It was within the turning of a brick that some of us never saw a theater again, outside or in. Sic me, non se, servavit."

On hearing himself addressed, the other started as if from a dream.

"You call it lucky!" he exclaimed, in a tone of scorn that was as un-English as his accent.

Barton first stared, then laughed good-humoredly. "Did you want a brick on your head, then? I didn't—at least, not before supper. After that, perhaps——"

"Monsieur?"

"Ah, you ate oon frongcais? je asked—demandais vou si vous wanted, you know, oon brick soor voter tate?"

"As well there as on——"

"As on what?"

"As on that—as on my violin."

"You belong to the orchestra, then?"

"I did, I suppose."

"Poor beggar! then I'm sorry for you." He was perfectly sober now, and yet he spoke lightly. Nevertheless, as he spoke he thrust his hand into his trousers' pocket. But it came out empty.

"Curse it!" he exclaimed, "not a farthing. Why, I had ever so many shillings this morning—four, at least. I say, Warden—do you carry a purse? Just lend me something or other."

Warden, who had now fairly recovered his composure, but was still ignorant of his obligations to his preserver from death, slowly drew out his purse and handed it to Barton, who held it out, without looking to see what it contained, to the unfortunate musician. "Never mind the fiddle," he said, "one's as good as another, I suppose."

But he to whom it was offered drew back, placed his hands behind his back, and bowed.

"Je suis gentilhomme," he said, with some dignity.

"A gentleman are you? Then go and be hanged for one," shouted Barton; and, taking Warden's arm, stalked off again.

"That burnt-out son of a fiddle calling himself a gentleman!" he said, as they continued their progress. "Why, I shall be calling myself one next—or even you, Warden."

His companion swallowed the impertinence silently, although he did not like it by any means. He also did not choose to notice that Barton had forgotten to return the purse.

They soon arrived at the hotel, which was not far from the scene of the fire; and the bones having been made bare and the port renewed, the latter recovered his temper.

"Barton," said Warden, after a short time, and without having made any allusion to their adventure, "I always knew you were the best of us all, and that those blockheads of dons didn't know a good man when they'd got him. But I had no idea you could do what you have been doing lately."

"Pooh! one must get one's liquor somewhere."

"Oh, I don't mean that—I mean something still better."

"And what's that?"

"It is really the best thing of the kind I ever saw—as good in its way as your trochaics on the Proctors. They were superb; I know them by heart still; but I almost think this beats them. I wish you had done it in Greek, though," he added with a smile, as he handed him a copy of the famous squib.

Barton took it, looked at it with one eye, seemed puzzled for a minute, and then exploded into a roar of laughter, which he did not attempt to check.

"Oh, this?" he said at last. "I'm glad you like it, though! I was afraid it wasn't strong enough."

"It's quite strong enough, I assure you."

"Ha—ha—ha! Do you want it made stronger? I'll just add a line or two now, if you like. I feel in the humor. Look here——"

"Are you turned so venomous a radical Barton?"

"I? Bless me, no. What do I care for your politics and stuff? Tom Prescot's a rattling good fellow—ten times what you are, Warden; but I'd write like a Tory for sixpence."

"No, no, Barton, that won't do. A man can't do a thing like that twice in his life."

"I bet you I could, though."

"I would take your wager, if I were not sure you would lose."

"Come—what will you bet I don't do it?"

"A thing as good as this on the other side? Against Prescot himself?"

"Against the devil, if you like."

"Well then, I lay you ten guineas to half a crown, you can't write a squib on Prescot as good as this is."

"Done! Waiter! Pen—ink—paper."

"But surely you won't do it at once."

"Just the time. Can't write in the morning—never could. Now or never. Hang it, though—just keep the ink bottle steady. I must keep my finger on my left eyelid. I see—capital plan when the letters get mixed up. Here goes."

Pressing two fingers over his left eye, and swaying and nodding over the table—for he had by this time drunk more than enough to render any ordinary man incapable of doing anything—he dashed at the paper and wrote rapidly in a sprawling hand, laughing to himself from time to time with enjoyment of his own work. At the end of an hour or rather more, during which he had consumed the whole of another bottle of port, the task was done. He threw himself back triumphantly in his chair, upsetting the ink bottle in the process, hurled the pen to the other end of the room, and tossed the paper, all smeared and blotted, but not quite illegible, to Warden. "There you are," he said. "That'll wash."

Warden read it over quietly; and then, without a word, handed two bank notes to the author, who pocketed them forthwith, and then called out—

"Waiter! a bottle of brandy! and now we'll make a night of it."

Alas for Warden! Before long he began to think that he had fallen into the clutches of a demon—that he had raised a fiend from whom he should never be able to free himself. The hour was already very late; but many other hours flew by, and still Barton sat there, drinking brandy, talking, quoting, spouting Greek, and boasting—all in a style which, though always coarse, was at first amusing and even witty, but very soon degenerated into such sheer, unutterable filth, devoid of either wit or humour, that even Warden, who was not particular, and who was not listening to him for the first time, was amazed. At last, sleepy and weary as he was, and almost overcome by the reaction that had followed upon his escape from such extreme danger as that in which he had been placed so short a time since, the disgusting monotony of his guest's talk became torture. If the man would but get drunk enough to be put into a hackney coach and sent away! But no—the more he drank, the more he talked, the clearer grew his voice, and the steadier his hand, although, no doubt, he would have found it impossible to rise from his chair. Warden made as many hints as he could about his own fatigue; but he might as well have spoken to the bottle as to Barton. Nor did he dare to march off to bed, for fear of what might happen; for the waiters had retired long ago. Five o'clock struck, and there sat Barton; six o'clock, and he sat there still; seven o'clock, and the house was stirring; but he seemed more immovable than ever. At last, without remembering how, Warden dropped asleep in his chair from sheer exhaustion; and when again he woke, the first thing he saw was Barton, curled up upon the heart rug, sleeping like a child.

"There's one comfort," he thought to himself, rather revengefully, as he took his way wearily to the Denethorp coach: "the beast must be killing himself—and not by inches."

[To be Continued.]

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HOCKEY.

AT THE JUBILEE RINK.

The hockey games at the Jubilee rink tonight should be exciting, as the teams are evenly matched, and will play under American rules, changing ends every ten minutes' play, and forty minutes making the full time. This should add to the interest, and will enable players not fully trained to keep up the speed.

BERLIN WINS EXHIBITION GAME.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 5.—Seaforth and Berlin seniors, W. O. H. A., played an exhibition game here last night, which resulted in Berlin's favor, with a score of 8 to 6.

LISTOWEL WINS ANOTHER.

Listowel, Ont., Feb. 5.—Palmerston played the return game in the Northern Hockey League here last night, Listowel again winning by a score to 14 to 21.

SIMCOE JUNIORS WIN.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 5.—The Woodstock and Simcoe Junior O. H. A. teams played a friendly match here last night, resulting in a score of 22 to 4 in favor of Simcoe.

WELLINGTON II. WINS SERIES.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Wellington II. beat St. George's II. by 11 to 3 in the intermediate series, O. H. A., last night, and thus win the round. Upper Canada College beat Toronto Canoe Club by 17 to 6, winning the round by the remarkable score of 37 to 9.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 5.—Weather clear and cool; track lumpy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Fickle Saint, 97 (T. Dean), 6 to 5, 1; Aberdale, 112 (Slack), 5 to 1, 2; Frank Jones, 95 (Maede), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17½. Bridle Stone, Warren Point, Bobs, A. L., Mims, Dutch Carter, Alamo and Guerdon also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Navasota, 112 (Landry), 6 to 5, 1; Sweet Nell, 112 (Coburn), 20 to 1, 2; Computation, 110 (Blake), 50 to 1, 3. Time, :44. Lady Matchless, Sue Vius and Offset also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Carlovignian, 95 (Creamer), 10 to 1, 1; Erne, 81 (Boyd), 12 to 1, 2; Strangest, 105 (T. Dean), 11 to 10, 3. Time, 2:15¾. The Way, Dalkeith and Chancery also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Nobleman, 109 (Louden), 4 to 1, 1; Choice, 106 (T. Dean), 11 to 2, 2; Silver Coin, 109 (Dale), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:47¼. Albert F. Dewey, Goldaga and Frelinghuysen also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Pirate's Queen, 101 (Otis), 13 to 5, 1; Elsie Bramble, 101 (Coburn), 40 to 1, 2; Masterful, 95 (Gormley), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46. Edna Riley, Dr. Carrick, Drumburg and Lagario also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Carl Kamer, 101 (T. Dean), 7 to 10, 1; Weidman, 99 (Dade), 7 to 2, 2; If You Dare, 106 (Coburn), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:16¼. Emma, A. M. and Buzz also ran.

THE PORT HURON MEETING.

The Port Huron Winter Racing Club, of which Joseph O'Hearne is secretary, has arranged a very attractive race meeting, to begin on Tuesday next, Feb. 11, and to last until Thursday, Feb. 13. The events include 2:40 trot and pace, 2:17 pace and trot, 2:30 trot and pace, 2:24 pace and trot, free for all pace and trot, and 2:35 trot or pace. The purses amount to $700, and as the club has the fastest track in Michigan (2:10½), the meeting should be an unusually good one.

CURLING.

THE TANKARD FINALS.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The first round in the finals for the Ontario tankard, the curlers' blue ribbon, was played on Granite Ice yesterday in the presence of many enthusiastic curlers. The results were as follows:

Dundas vs. Orillia—Rink No. 1—Dundas, Wilson, skip, 21; Orillia, Main, skip, 25. Rink No. 2—Dundas, Bertram, skip, 22; Orillia, Holcroft, skip, 17. Dundas wins by 1 shot.

Ayr vs. Windsor—Rink No. 1—Ayr, Anderson, skip, 13; Windsor, Ashbaugh, skip, 20. Rink No. 2—Ayr, Reid, skip, 25; Windsor, Stewart, skip, 13. Ayr wins by 5 shots.

Southampton vs. Lindsay—Rink No. 1—Lindsay, Flavelle, skip, 25; Southampton, Foster, skip, 18. Rink No. 2—Lindsay, McLennan, skip, 20; Southampton, McAuley, skip, 18. Lindsay wins by 9 shots.

Toronto Caledonians vs. Galt—Rink No. 1—Caledonians, Rennie, skip, 23; Galt, Gourlay, skip, 17. Rink No. 2—Caledonians, Hood, skip, 21; Galt, McAuslan, skip, 16. Caledonians win by 11 shots.

Dundas will play Ayr and Lindsay the Caledonians this morning.

FISTIC.

OFFER HIGH PERCENTAGE.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—According to the Call, the reorganized Twentieth Century Club will enter into competition with the Yosemite Club to secure the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. Jack Gleason, manager of the Twentieth Century, is quoted as saying he is authorized to offer the pugilists 30 per cent of the receipts if they will meet before that club. This is the highest percentage ever offered a championship battle.

NO IMMEDIATE MATCH.

New York, Feb. 5.—Expectations of an immediate match between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons were shattered yesterday, when Jeffries refused to make a match on the terms offered by Fitzsimmons, and there the matter rests for the present.

IN ONE ROUND.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—Kid McPartland, of New York, knocked out Otto Sieloff, of Chicago, in one round here last night.

BASEBALL.

CRONIN SIGNS WITH DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—Manager Frank Dwyer has signed Pitcher Jack Cronin for this year's Detroit American League team. Cronin signed in New York last Saturday night.

STOLE $84,000.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 4.—Dr. Chas. A. Peabody, superintendent of the Worcester city hospital for the last 25 years, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzling $84,000. The arrest was made as a result of a voluntary confession made by Dr. Peabody. He is prominent in church affairs.

QUEBEC'S CARNIVAL.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 4. — The second day of the week of winter sports started this morning with beautiful weather. A number of ladies in blanket costume were present. His excellency and suite while hear wear blanket suits. Lord Minto wears the Q. S. S. C. uniform as that club's patron, and Lady Minto the Canadienne suit. The snowshoe steeplechase was run this afternoon between representatives of the various local snowshoe clubs. Out of eleven starters eight finished. Chevrette was first. This evening the fancy dress carnival took place at the Quebec skating rink.

A HISTORY OF THE BIDDLES

They Were Born and Brought Up at Amherstburg.

Edward and John Part of a Family of Eight—Early Events in the Notorious Couple's Career.

Amherstburg, Ont., Feb. 5.—With but few exceptions all the people here who knew the Biddle boys when they were living here have nothing to say about them but what is good. It would be hard to find more than one person in a hundred here who would say the boys were not as good as the average young men of their age

John and Edward Biddle were sons of the late George Biddle, of the first concession, Anderton township, just north of Amherstburg George Biddle moved to Canada about the time the civil war broke out in the United States He was at that time counted

A "SKEEDADLER,"

one of the many men on the other side of the river who then sought refuge in Canada to avoid service in the Union army He was for some time in the employ of the father of Patrick Elmore, of Anderdon township, the county constable, and also worked for Patrick McQuade, whose daughter and only child later became Biddle's wife and the mother of his eight children, Jack and Ed being two of them.

Margaret was the former wife of Sol White, of Anderdon township, from whom she was divorced about six or seven years ago.

THE FATHER KILLED.

The father, George Biddle, was a railway man. He worked in the M. C. R. yards here for about a year. Then he went to New York State and was killed several years ago while working on the New York Central Railroad. The family had moved away from here when the oldest boy was still young, but returned after George Biddle's death. John went to live with the late John Cook, of Anderdon, and Harry and Edward made their home at their grandfather's.

FAMILY SCATTERED.

All the boys were around Amherstburg until about ten years ago, when they scattered. After they went away nothing was heard of the boys until the fall of 1890, in the month of October or November, when John turned up in the employ of the Donnelly Contracting Company, which was dredging out the channel at the Lime Kilns crossing.

JOHN'S CROOKEDNESS.

Later it was learned that he had been working for a farmer named Murray at Watford, Lambton county, Ont. While he was there Murray died, and his widow, reposing the utmost confidence in John Biddle, allowed him to carry on the work of the farm. He sold the grain which had been grown on the place and then disappeared. The widow, after his departure, missed a valuable watch. The affair was reported to the authorities, and County Detective Mahoney, of Windsor, traced Biddle to where he was working on the Lime Kiln crossing and placed him under arrest. He was later released, having promised to make restitution to Mrs. Murray and his sister's second husband, a well-known Detroiter, having paid the authorities $25 on account.

John Biddle, after securing his liberty, came back to Amherstburg, drew what money was coming to him from the Donnelly Contracting Company, and went away in company with his brother Edward. They are supposed to have gone from here to Milwaukee, where they fell in with the two young women whose names were involved in their later exploits.

MAGGIE MADE A STIR.

Maggie Biddle, sister of the condemned murderers, after securing a divorce from her first husband, Sol White, of Amherstburg, a nephew of Sol White, ex-M.P., left the neighborhood, but came back shortly afterwards and was one of the principals in a sensational kidnapping affair, by which she secured possession of her child by the first marriage. She is now living in Detroit.

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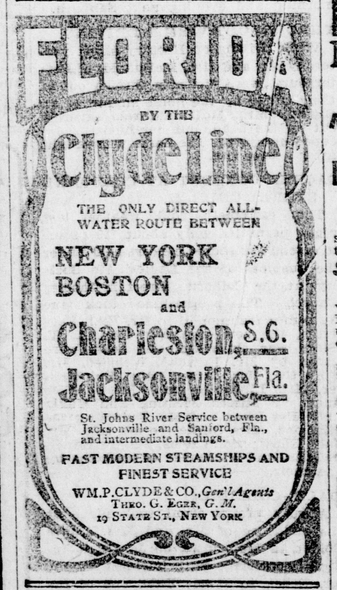
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 4, 8 p.m.—The weather today has been fair and moderately cold in the Maritime Provinces, and decidedly cold from Quebec west to the Rocky Mountains. A small disturbance has developed over the lake region, and winds are again strong in the Province of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 38—44; Kamloops, 26—38; Calgary, 4 below—8; Edmonton, 2 below—8; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—2 below; Winnipeg, 26 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 10 below—2; Toronto, 8—17; Ottawa, 10 below—10; Montreal, 2 below—12; Quebec, 6 below—6; Halifax, 8—28.

Local temperatures—Tuesday: Highest, 15 above; lowest, 4.5 above.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:30 a.m. and sets at 5:33 p.m. The moon rises at 5:43 a.m. and sets at 3:04 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Leeson, of Toronto, is spending two weeks with Mrs. L. J. Walker, Waterloo street.

—Mrs. Frederick R. Grenny, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Harper, 461 Waterloo street.

—Mr. W. E. McCann, the newly-appointed organist of the Askin Street Methodist Church, will enter upon the duties of that office forthwith, conducting the musical part of the prayer meeting this evening, and also the services morning and evening next Sabbath.

THROWN OUT WHILE DRIVING.

While driving on Rectory street yesterday Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Pottersburg, were violently thrown out of their cutter by the horse shying at an engine. Mrs. McDonald was severely cut on the head, but her husband escaped uninjured. The horse was caught after a long run.

SACRED CONCERT AT COLBORNE STREET CHURCH.

The extremely cold weather last night permitted only about 200 people to attend the sacred concert held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, at the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The programme took the form of a testimonial to Mr. E. J. Forsythe, the new organist. Rev. A. K. Birks was chairman, and solos were given by Mr. Edward Webster, Mr. Forsythe, Mrs. James Page, Dr. Ziegler, Miss Lilywhite and Miss Cullis; duets by Misses Fleming and Cullis and Miss Isaac and Mr. Forsythe; recitations, Miss Burke; cornet solo, Mr. John Shaw; violin solos, Master Edwin Jeffries, and a number of anthems by the choir.

DALE—COLLIER.

A very pretty event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Collier, in Melbourne, on Jan. 1, it being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Ethel, to James Dale, one of Ingersoll's formerly highly respected young men, now of London. The bride, who was gowned in cream cashmere, with silk trimmings, and carried a bouquet of smilax and white carnations, was attended by her sister, Miss

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WAS ONE OF THE 1st CONTINGENT.

Private Chester D. McLaren Is Dead of Pneumonia.

System Undermined by South African Hardships Could Not Withstand Illness.

Chester D. McLaren died at 11 o'clock last night at the residence of his father, Mr. James W. McLaren, of Victor street, South London. Chester McLaren was one of the first London boys to volunteer for service in South Africa, when it was decided that a Canadian regiment would be sent, and he was at once accepted, as he was of splendid physique. He was with the first contingent when the Canadians forced Cronje into the Paardeberg surrender, and was wounded severely in that fight. For several days his injury was not attended to, and he subsequently contracted enteric fever, which detained him for several months at Wynberg and other hospitals. During the time of his convalescence, Dr. Barrie, the representative of the Y. M. C. A. with the contingent, wrote to Secretary Sayer here, that Chester McLaren was his right-hand man, and every day was giving him invaluable aid. Such news was to be expected. Before going south he had actively interested himself in the work of the Askin Street Methodist Church, and the Y. M. C. A., of both of which he was a member. He was a leader in the Y. M. C. A. Bible class, and in its gymnasium, and few of the other members surpassed him in either department of the association's work.

When he returned home after the trip to England he was apparently as robust as ever, and it seemed that in spite of the severity of his African experience, the campaign had done him good. He was an electrician, and after working here for a while, secured a better position in Detroit, where his value was recognized by rapid promotion. He was sent to Northern Michigan in charge of a number of men to establish an electric plant near Traverse City, and while there he caught a cold, which was not properly attended to, and developed into pneumonia. He was ill for five months before he died. His naturally strong constitution had been weakened by the wounds and sickness endured while fighting the empire's battles.

Not many young men in London enjoyed such popularity as Chester McLaren. Even in his early youth, among the other boys who knew him, he was admired for his strength and activity, and he was as manly and cheery as he was strong; and when he grew to young manhood, his popularity extended, and the men who met him esteemed him highly. All who ever knew him will be saddened to know of his death, and in their sympathy for his grief-stricken parents, his brothers, Lila, who was gowned in white organdie. The groom was attended by his friend, Mr. C. McCurley. Little Lillian, sister of the bride, made a dainty flower girl, gowned in cream cashmere and carrying a basket of flowers, containing the wedding ring. The bride was given away by her father. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. Snell, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Snell, pastor of the Melbourne Methodist Church. After the ceremony, about 40 in number sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The presents were very numerous and costly and showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held. Mr. and Mrs. Dale left on the late train for London.

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Gist of the News.

The storm left Hoosac Falls in darkness for two nights.

The Kingston city council has placed itself on record as strongly opposed to the prohibitory law.

The stage line from Dawson to White Horse runs regularly and makes traveling very pleasant compared to what it was.

The stock yards track elevation ordinance has been passed by the Chicago council, involving an expenditure of $2,000,000.

Laird Bros.' planing factory and contents at Dresden, Ont., were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Loss estimated at $25,000.

Alex. Gibson, teaming lumber near Elko, B. C., was killed by a wagon load of lumber breaking, causing the wagon to run over him.

Fire Monday night destroyed the F. M. Marshal & Co. shoe factory, Janesville, Wis., one of the largest in the state. The loss was $80,000.

The annual report of the department of buildings, just given out, shows the cost of building operations in New York city in 1901 was $150,072,657.

In the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday, the Woodstock, Thames Valley, and Ingersoll Electric Railway was granted till November, 1906, to complete its road.

Two Brantford youths, Frank and John Massacar, passed a worthless $10 bill on a merchant of that city. When arraigned for the offense they pleaded guilty and got off with a fine of $5 each.

The laboratory of the Keeley Institute, the Livingston Hotel, controlled by the Keeley Company, and several other buildings in the heart of Dwight, Ill., were destroyed by fire Tuesday. Loss, $300,000.

Large new quartz ledges with very good indications have recently been found, says a Dawson dispatch, and the general belief is that the Klondike will become one of the largest mining camps in the world.

Representative Cochrane (Missouri) introduced a resolution in the United States House of Representatives, inviting Paul Kruger, the Boer leader, to visit the United States, and appropriating $25,000 to defray the expenses.

Henry A. Taylor, of Milford, Conn., is on trial charged with furnishing the $100,000 promoting fund, for alleged conspiracy to procure by bribery a contract to supply Grand Rapids, Mich., with water from Lake Michigan.

T. R. Merritt, of St. Catharines, was chosen president of the Imperial Bank, Toronto, on Tuesday, in succession to the late H. S. Howland, and D. R. Wilkie, the general manager, adds to that office the duties of vice-president.

As more accurate figures of the losses by the Waterbury fire Sunday night and Monday become obtainable it is evident that the total loss will not be as heavy as at first believed. The total loss is now estimated at $1,500,000.

A van loaded with silks, feathers, millinery, furs and general merchandise, said to be worth $15,000, sent out by the American Express Company for wholesale houses in New York to retailers in New Jersey, is reported to have been looted.

C. E. Parkins, of C Company, First Canadian Contingent, Toronto; John Lightfoot, Vancouver; George Brazil, Calgary, and W. Keefe, C. P. R., have returned from South Africa, via England, on the Numidian, Monday, and left for the west in the evening.

Prevention the Best Cure.

The best time to cure disease is before you contract it, but instead of habitually living in such a manner as to promote health, many are drowning the nerve centers with waste matter, resulting from the eating and drinking of unwholesome and unnatural articles of diet. Nothing will more admirably reinforce and strengthen the resistance of the body against the various forms of disease (now so regretably prevalent) than strict attention to the diet. The ordinary cereal foods, hastily prepared by indifferent cooks, often form tough, indigestible lumps which lie in the stomach for hours. After a certain time putrification begins, giving rise to biliousness, headache, and often to symptoms of acute poisoning. The Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company have for over a quarter of a century been introducing foods, which, while having 93 per cent of nutriment (more than three times the nutritive value of beef), are also thoroughly cooked, and can be safely eaten by the weakest as well as the strongest person. These foods are in use in the largest sanitariums all over the world.

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TORONTO IS MAKING STEADY GROWTH.

Population as Shown by the New Directory Is 259,420—Progress in Various Lines.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The city directory for 1902 will, by a comparison with former years, show that the city is making steady growth along all lines. The government census of last year gave the city a population of only 207,791, or an increase of only 26,751 over the census of 1891. The directory shows that the increase is in reality far greater. The volume contains 94,335 individual names, which is an increase of 25,243 over 1892, and it stands to reason that if the number of individual names has increased by 25,243, the population must have grown more than 26,751 in the same time. The compilers place the present population of the city at 259,420, which number is got by multiplying the number of names in the directory by 234, which has been shown by experience to be the most perfect estimate that can be arrived at.

The directory figures the number of buildings, including office buildings, factories and dwellings, as 44,267. Vacant stores and offices number 241, and vacant houses 1,162, both being the smallest number in eleven years.

It is estimated that the amount of fire insurance in force in the city of Toronto at the end of December, 1901, was over $75,000,000.

GRAND TRUNK CARS ROBBED.

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 5. — Detectives for the Grand Trunk Railway are endeavoring to find the person or persons responsible for a peculiar piece of vandalism committed an a west-bound freight train. Robbers broke the seal of one of the cars while it was standing at Milwaukee Junction, near Detroit, opened the car, climbed inside and threw out a continuous stream of goods until the train reached Urbanrest, where it is supposed they got off.

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The many strong and grateful letters of praise sent in by thankful women restored by Paine's Celery Compound to health and vigor, amply prove all that is claimed for Dr. Phelps' wonderful prescription.

Beware of the "something just as good" offered by some dealers and druggists; see that the name PAINE'S is on each wrapper and bottle. Paine's Celery Compound is the kind that makes sick people well.

Charles W. Dunn, the wealthy old lumberman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., convicted of murder in the first degree, was sentenced to imprisonment for life yesterday. The offense of which Dunn was convicted was the criminal assault and murder of Alice Cothrell, the 10-year-old daughter of a neighbor.

AN ENGLISH CHEMIST WRITES: "Brown's Bronchial Troches are most useful, and I never knew an article so universally well spoken of and gain such rapid notoriety before." Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try them. Price 25 cents a box.

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Dress Goods At Half Price

Can't Be Found In March.

CONSIDER THESE VALUES.

15c	25c	35c	50c
GOODS WERE	GOODS WERE	GOODS WERE	GOODS WERE
30c	50c	75c	$1.00

The Hosiery Sale.

The People's Hosiery Store. Of our many departments not one deserves more praise than the Hosiery Store. Each year we are doubling our trade. How? We give you bargains every day in the week. No matter when you visit this stock you will find lines unbroken and prices at the usual low rate. Of course we have unusual bargains even here sometimes. We have four or five for Thursday.

Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose; unusual, per pair 25c

Misses' Plain Cashmere Hose, all wool, sizes 7 to 8½; unusual, per pair 25c

Ladies' English Hosiery, Llama brand, very fine quality; unusual prices, per pair..... .....35c, 50c, 75c

From Infants' to Misses' sizes in extra quality Plain Cashmere Hose, double knees, pair.. .....25c to 35c

Boys' Heavy All-Wool Scotch Worsted Stockings, very unusual value, pair 50c

Boys' Fine-Ribbed, All-Wool Stockings, double knees and feet; unusual, pair.....25c to 50c

Men's Underwear, 29c.

Seven dozen for Thursday—Last of a line of Men's Heavy Wool-Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, double breasted Shirts, double wrists and ankle cuffs, well made wear, natural color, regular 50c garment reduced to sell an immense purchase at 37½c, and now we clear them all out on Thursday for..... 29c

Boys' Union Underwear, SHIRTS and DRAWERS.

Sizes No. 1, 2—25c reduced to..... 20c
Sizes No. 3, 4—30c reduced to..... 25c
Sizes No. 5, 6—35c to 40c reduced to..... 30c

Men's Long Hose, 25c.

They are Bicycle Hose, but people are buying them for different purposes—hockey stockings, hunting stockings, overstockings, schoolboys'. There is double the wear in them compared with ordinary stockings. Manufactured from all pure yarn. The regular prices were 50c, 75c, 90c and $1. We want to sell them all, so we mark them down to..... 25c

If ever 25c worth of wear was found in anything you will find it in these stockings.

Heavy Socks—Men's All-Wool Heavy Gray Socks, ribbed, 20c a pair.....3 Pairs 50c

NEW QUILTS.

American Crochet Quilts, Toilet Patterns, hemmed.

Size 2x2½..... 95c
Size 2¼x2½.....$1 35
Size 2½x2½, extra heavy.....$1 50
Size 2¼x2¾.....$1 75

English Quilts, fine assortment for spring trade.

Size 2x2½.....$1 25
Size 2¼x2½.....$2 00
Size 2¼x2½.....$2 25 and $2 50
Size 2¼x2½.....$3 00
Size 2¼x2¾.....$4 00
Size 2¼x3.....$4 00

New Sheeting—English unbleached sheeting, special brand, 2 yards wide, per yard..... 25c

Domestics, Comforters.

Reversible Comforters—5x6, covering art chintz filled with best white batting, value $2.00. Thursday...$1 35

8 Pieces Art Sateen—Cream background, floral designs, regular price 18c a yard. Reduced to.....12½c

Heavy Drapery—3 pieces, 52 inches wide, garnet and green, green and gold, maroon and gold, regular price 65c a yard. Reduced to..... 50c

Wrapper Sale... | **Walking Skirt Sale..**

ON FOR FRIDAY.

Full Announcement Tomorrow Night.

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