

40TH YEAR, NO. 433.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

WHOLE NO 16824.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

NORTHMORE—On Feb. 18, 1903, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. R. Langridge, 566 King street, city, Elizabeth, widow of the late John B. Northmore, in her 88th year.
Funeral (private) Saturday, Feb. 21, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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next ensuing session thereof by the

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other arrangements with respect to the

whole or any part of the undertaking of

the applicants to any other electric or

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or under by a tunnel, any streets or

roads in any municipality or any lots

thereon of any electric or other street

railway company; and (e) to enable the

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HORSES

WANTED.

Dr. F. J. Gallanough, of the City Dairy

Company, Limited, Toronto, will be at

the Fraser House, London, Tuesday, Feb.

24, and Barnes Bros. Hotel, St. Thomas,

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25 and

26, to buy milk wagon horses—bays—

weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

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More Technical Schools.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Minister of

Education intends to ask the Legis-

lature for \$20,000 for technical educa-

tion. This is \$5,000 more than last year.

He is in favor of establishing five more

schools in important centers.

CANADIANS ON
THE TRIBUNALCanada Wants Two Out of the
Three Appointed.

THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS

British Government Has Taken No
Action Regarding the Matter of
Appointments.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—It is understood that the Dominion Government is now urging that two out of three British representatives on the Alaska tribunal shall be Canadians.

A LINGERING COUGH

The cough that holds on in spite of all remedies needs energetic, and, above all, thorough treatment. A mere cough mixture won't do. Root out the cold that causes the cough.

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WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

Wolves Will Soon Be Unknown in Ontario.

NEARLY 200 KILLED LAST YEAR

Centennial of the Old Talbot Settlement—Another Old Well Near Dutton.

The cost of the referendum vote in North Oxford was \$26.44.

Mr. Peter Lawson, an old-time resident of Guelph, died on Monday, after a long illness.

Wentworth County Council has refused the usual \$40 grants to North and South Wentworth Agricultural Society.

A broom-making concern is being organized in Norwich under the name of the Norwich Broom and Brush Company, Limited.

Hugh Morris, United States consul at Windsor, has been forced to vacate his offices in the Express building, owing to a shortage of natural gas, which is used for fuel in the offices.

Mr. S. A. Hodge, of Mitchell, secretary of the South Perth Reform Association, has been laid aside for some time with sickness, but his many friends are glad to know that he is recovering.

Mr. William Wade, son, has sold his 20-acre farm on the fourth concession, near Fordwich, to Mr. James Linn, of Grey, for \$5,500. Mr. Wade gives up possession on Saturday, and will reside in Fordwich hereafter.

The Paris Review has been resold to Mr. C. W. Lawton by Mr. R. S. Pilon, formerly of the Atwood Bee, who took charge of the Review some five months ago. Mr. Pilon is not satisfied with trade conditions in Paris.

The ice crop being harvested in Woodstock this year will be the smallest in years, and unless the weather soon becomes decidedly colder, the ice customers of the city will be face to face with an ice famine next summer.

At the recent meeting of the Norwich Elevator Company, the business of the company was brought to a close and the institution was wound up, the shareholders getting \$7.35 each \$25 share.

A creamery will be established in Burford village in the building formerly used by the canning company. Mr. D. Allan, of Princeton, is the chief force behind the movement.

The affairs of George Sleeman, the Guelph brewer, are slated for a thorough airing at the suit of the Traders' Bank and others of his creditors, to whom, according to the statement of the bank, he is indebted in very large amounts, totaling it is reported, in the neighborhood of \$30,000, says the Toronto News.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 289, I. O. O. F., has accepted the invitation extended to them from Thamesford Lodge to exemplify the degree work there on Thursday night, Feb. 19.

A. Seignor, conductor on the L. E. and D. R. R., and a former boarder at the Arlington Hotel, Riceville, has gone into quarantine. The name of the party whose presence at the Arlington caused the infection, was Shettersburg, not Knight, as first stated.

Charles E. Barrett, formerly of the postoffice in St. Thomas, has resigned his

position as deputy postmaster in the post-office at Rossland, B. C., and has been appointed cashier and assistant accountant in the office of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company at Rossland.

Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, late of Tavistock, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Parry Sound.

Middlesex has lost another of her oldest settlers in the death of Archibald McGregor, who passed away in his 95th year at the home of his son, John McGregor, in 1954, settling in McGillivray, which he saw grow from a wilderness into a populous agricultural district. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland.

The Tilbury Council has passed a resolution to raise the license of the village hotels an additional \$100 each, making them \$250 each.

Owing to the protest which was entered by James McKenzie, of Union, against the election of D. F. Thompson as county councillor of district No. 4, the County of Elgin, the county judge has declared the seat vacant. It will therefore be necessary to have a new election. Mr. Thompson was unelected on the ground that he was a school trustee at the time of his election to the council.

The 9-year-old daughter of John A. Jague, M. C. R. engineer, St. Thomas, died suddenly on Friday morning, and since that time her case has baffled the local physicians. The little girl shows no signs of being ill or of experiencing pain, but is insensible and unable to recognize anyone. Four doctors have visited the patient, and have since Friday, and more medical men will be called in consultation. She was slightly improved yesterday morning, but still unconscious.

On Christmas Day Miss Edith Long, of Chatham, Ont., and Mr. George T. Henderson, of Dover, Ont., were married in Owosso, Mich., at the home of the bride's uncle, Alex. Johnson.

The marriage was kept a secret, and was announced only on Monday. The girl's parents objected to her marrying Henderson. She went to Owosso on a visit and later summoned her lover and the ceremony was performed. Parental forgiveness has been received, and the young couple have returned to their home near Dover, where Mr. Henderson has a fine farm.

The 18-year-old son of George H. Clark, Ingersoll, died after four weeks' illness from fever. He was skating on a pond on Chatham street, and, becoming heated, quenched his thirst by a drink of water from the pond. It was polluted with sewage, and contained germs of fever.

Chief Game Warden Tinsley states that 181 wolves were killed in Ontario during 1902. For these the Government and the municipalities paid \$2,715, at \$15 a head, the whole sum being paid by the Government when the animals were killed in the unorganized districts. At this rate it will not be long until the species is exterminated.

Dr. Carley McLean, one of Meaford's best-known citizens, died on Tuesday morning in his 67th year, as the result of a paralytic stroke. He was mayor of the town for several years, and took an active interest in municipal affairs.

A meeting of the joint committee on the celebration of the Talbot settlement centennial was held recently at St. Thomas, when it was decided to have a celebration of the centennial on May 21, by the Historical Society and its friends, either in the form of a banquet or other evening entertainment, in which ladies could participate.

Dutton correspondence. St. Thomas Times: The Talbot Oil Company struck another splendid well on the Thompson place on Saturday, which promises to be the best the company has yet secured. Another well, which was thought to have been a failure, is beginning to pump better every day. The Talbot Company now have eight wells going.

While returning to his home near New Hamburg from Bean's Church, near Haysville, after conducting the evening service, Rev. Joseph Nahrgang, well known in Berlin, was upset in his cutter and thrown to the ground, and received

Injuries about the head which subsequently proved fatal. He was accompanied by his stepdaughter, who escaped being injured, and who drove immediately to the home of the injured clergyman and informed the family of the mishap. The deceased, on reaching home, expired, never having regained consciousness. He was in his 66th year and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends. Mrs. M. C. Crossman, of Berlin, is a daughter of the deceased.

William Thompson and Adam Pinch, executors of the will of John David Thewes, who died in Chatham hospital, are suing Thomas Coulter, a farmer of Wheatley, Essex, for \$1,000. It is alleged that Thewes, while ill in the hospital, sold his farm to Coulter in consideration of \$1,000, depositing the amount first in the Bank of Montreal, then taking it out and handing it to Thewes on his sick-bed. The executors say that no trace of the money so alleged to have been paid can be found, and they claim that amount from Coulter, to whom the deed of the farm was given by Thewes. At the trial the case was dismissed. The executors then obtained judgment for \$1,000. The defendant is now appealing to the Ontario Court of Appeal against the original judgment obtained at the trial of the action.

TO CUT HIS WAY OUT

Was the Intention of Ladysmith's Defender.

London, Feb. 19.—General Sir George White, testifying before the committee of inquiry, said that he intended as a last resort to have cut his way out of Ladysmith. He would never have agreed to surrender in his opinion, the Boers' cannon was superior, and the Boers' mobility was also superior, because of the skill of their transport drivers.

N. W. T. WANTS FEDERAL AID

Premier Haultain Urges a Generous Grant.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Premier Haultain and A. Reid, clerk of the executive council of Northwest Territories, are urging a most generous federal money grant and provincial autonomy. The increased expense in opening roads, buildings bridges, etc., consequent upon the great influx of settlers, makes it extremely difficult to make both ends meet under present conditions. They are also registering opposition to further land grants to railway companies.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN NO WAR

Had This Firm Filled Its Contract in Time.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 18.—The court of session today awarded the Government of Spain \$327,500 in the action begun here Jan. 20 by the Spanish Minister of Marine, Sanchez Toca, to recover \$375,000 from the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo boat destroyers, which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war.

Lord Kyllachy, the Scottish judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, had been in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the unloading of munitions of war, the insurrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. He therefore allowed Spain \$2,000 a week for the 135 weeks' delay to which she was entitled under the contract.

WANT A MINING MINISTER

A Deputation Takes the Request at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A deputation from the mining convention being held here waited on Premier Ross this afternoon and presented their resolution in favor of the separation of the bureau of mines from the crown lands department and the appointment of a separate minister. No definite reply was given.

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TO AVOID THE GALLOWES

An Assyrian Murderer in Cornwall Jail Courts Starvation.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 19.—Halli Perhorne, the Assyrian murderer who is awaiting trial here at the March assizes is slowly starving himself to death in the Cornwall jail. For some time past Perhorne has partaken of very little prison fare, and recently he has become more morose and refuses to talk to anyone. Only occasionally will he partake of the victuals placed before him. He is gradually becoming weaker and his mental faculties are declining.

Literary Notes.

THE MARCH SMART SET.

Again the Smart Set astonishes by the variety and excellence of its contents. Indeed, the March number seems the best yet issued of this most successful magazine. The novelette, "The Secret of Princess Paul," is written by the famous English author, Florence Warden, and it is safe to say that no better story of mystery has recently appeared. The reader is held absorbed from opening to climax. The story is told with the extreme of skill around a plot as puzzling as it is distinctive and delightful.

Following this comes "The Shadow of a Dream," by Justus Miles Forman, a story both strange and full of power. Richard Le Gallienne contributes "An Editor's Conscience," a tale subtly conceived and charmingly wrought. "Amontillado," by John Reginald Elysson, is a most curious narrative, with an amazing denouement. G. B. Burgin, in "The Gay Lord Gayle," is at his very best, sprightly, fascinating. Other stories of unusual merit are "The Illuminating Hour," a clever psychological study by Emery Potter; "The Honor of the Regiment," the tragic history of an incident in German army life, by Edward Breck; "The Other Side," a clever dialogue, by Walter E. Grogan; "The Third Element," by Prince Vladimir Vanlatsky; and "An Hour of Earth," by Theodosia Garrison.

THE SO-CALLED TOBACCO TRUST.

George Buchanan, Fife, whose "The So-Called Tobacco Trust" is the March offering of the Century's series on "The Great Business Combinations of Today," is the correspondent to whom the New York Evening Post intrusts its most brilliant and responsible assignments. Mr. Fife was hurried off to the Dixie to the scene of the Martinique disaster, and the stories he sent back are still quoted as models of clearness, force and vividness.

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THE RUSSIANS BEHIND TURKEY

Admit Advising the Porte to Mobilize Army

AND ARE UNABLE TO INTERVENE

Each of the Ambassadors Will Present Identical Notes to the Sultan.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—It was semi-officially stated yesterday that Germany had instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to endeavor to persuade the Porte to execute the Austro-Russian programme of reforms proposed for Macedonia.

THE NOTES TO THE PORTE.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—It is semi-officially stated that the note of protest in informing the Porte of the intentions of the signatory powers with regard to reforms in Macedonia will be the presentation of a note by each ambassador to the Porte. The notes, if not identical in terms, will be in effect. They will state that the powers join in the Russo-Austrian proposals.

SHOCK TO BULGARIA.

In explanation of the somewhat sudden change in the attitude of the Bulgarian Government, it is reported that Russia has replied to the Bulgarian note, protesting against Turkey's mobilization, saying that Russia cannot intervene at Constantinople, more particularly as the Porte is only following Russia's advice to prepare for every contingency. This reply, it is asserted, was a decided shock to Bulgaria, and considerably modified her views as to a possible conflict.

A CALIFORNIA HOLD-UP

Two Bandits Halt a Trolley and Rob 32 Passengers.

Captured About \$700 in Cash and Some Jewelry.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—The daring deeds of highwaymen, who seem to have invaded Los Angeles in force, reached a climax last night, when two masked men held up and robbed a carload of passengers on the Los Angeles-Pasadena electric line.

Thirty-two passengers, one half of whom were women, were forced at points of revolvers to surrender cash and jewelry to the amount of between \$500 and \$700. The robbers performed their work quickly but effectively. The car was held for ten minutes. The men then left it and disappeared in the darkness. The hold-up was carried out in a way that marked the two outlaws as old hands at the business.

The robbers at the car door stepped upon a box and from this commanding position covered the startled passengers with their revolvers. The other one passed down the aisle, taking pocketbooks, coin and watches, and thrusting them carelessly into his coat pockets. While taking the property of the passengers the bandit kept up a flow of abuse.

John W. Gay, agent of the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion, narrowly escaped being shot by the robbers. He resisted being searched, pushing the robber back. Instantly the man shoved his revolver toward Gay's face, the latter struck the weapon upwards just as the trigger was pulled, and the bullet passed through the roof of the car.

The women passengers were terrorized, many of them screaming, others weeping. No distinction of sex was made, and the women gave over their cash and watches without a show of reluctance.

The conductor and motorman were told to keep their hands above their heads. The robbers forgot to search Conductor Mayhoff, and consequently missed about \$50.

Many a fellow has gone hungry with a mouthful of gold fillings in his teeth. During a lull in his duties as a collecting agent the Kaiser has turned his attention to domestic science and expelled from the royal palace all the pet animals and birds. His royal highness surmised that they might entertain microbes.

SKIN DISEASES

Eczema, Tetter, Itch, all eruptions on the face, head, hands or body, quickly and permanently cured by

Swayne's Ointment

Harmless; healing. Half a century of cures proves its worth. At druggists, 50 Cents. A free trial by addressing Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, who will gladly mail a SAMPLE BOX FREE.

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THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Thurs. day, February 19, 1903.
SALE AND EXHIBITION OF
HANDSOME LACE COLLARS.

One of the largest fancy goods houses in Canada forwarded to us their complete line of Ladies' Fancy Collars and Lace Pieces, from which to select our spring goods.

This beautiful line of individual samples will be shown at the Fancy Goods Department, commencing tomorrow morning, and lasting until Monday evening.

In buying these exquisite goods you buy them at the wholesale prices, and also have your choice of an assortment no retail house could give you. Here's a chance to secure the latest, newest Lace Collars at prices that cannot be matched. Be sure to see the display. **50c Up**

TRY THEM!

Our new Crystallized Pear Jellies, in 10 flavors, rich and delicious, always sold at 30c, our price, pound **10c**

Shell Brand Castile Soap.

Pure White Shell Brand Castile Soap, extra large bar, special price, bar **20c**

Friday Cutlery Sale.

30 dozen Silver Steel Teaspoons, Friday, 4 spoons for 5c	10 dozen Silver Table Knives, regular \$2.00 dozen, Friday, 6 knives for 75c
2 dozen splendid Bread Knives, best steel, with fancy carved handles, regular 45c, Friday, each 25c	5 only Carving Sets, good quality, Friday, set of 5 for 25c
2 dozen Fancy Work Scissors, Friday, each 15c	10 dozen Sugar Shells, Friday, each 10c
5 dozen Nickel Silver Table Forks, Friday, 3 forks for 25c	Butcher Knives, each, 1c and . . . 10c
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It may develop into serious LUNG or BRONCHIAL trouble, the forerunners of consumption. Prompt treatment is safest, as well as cheapest. Commence at once taking

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NO ANNEXATION WANTED

But Newfoundland Likes the Bond-Hay Treaty.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—W. A. Munn, one of the most extensive fish and oil dealers of Newfoundland, is in the city. He says the Bond-Hay treaty is popular on this island, and the people are hoping the United States Senate will deal generously with them. Federation with Canada is a dead issue, he said, and annexation to the United States is never heard of. Newfoundland wants home rule and imperial federation.

THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common simple to the worst scrofulous sore.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you a bad taste in your mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the guidance of the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold, or an affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far above all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is pleasant as syrup. Personally fitted dog blankets of seal skin can now be had for \$50 each in New York if made without handkerchief pocket.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO Creditors.—In the matter of the estate of Margaret Emma Corsutt, who died on 28th of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1887, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Margaret Emma Corsutt, deceased, who died on the 17th day of January, 1903, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned administrators of said estate, on or before the 1st day of March, 1903, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration. And take notice, that after the said 1st day of March, the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said administrators will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY, administrators. CHOWN & BETTS, solicitors for said administrators. Dated 27th January, A. D. 1903. 6C-W

London Waterworks Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, up to 4 p.m. Monday, March 1, 1903, for the Waterworks Supplies, including the following work and material:—
Cast iron pipe, laying cast iron pipe, valves, valve boxes, hydrants, brass fittings, stop-cock boxes, lead pipe, hardware, cylinder and engine oils, boiler compound, bookbinding, printing, lumber. Specifications may be seen at Messrs. Henry's office, Albion building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Now Is Your Time!

Come and get your bargains, and help us clear out our whole stock. The sooner the better. We mean business.

THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Hon. Thomas Greenway Criticizes Mr. Roblin for His Speech at Montreal.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18. — In the Manitoba Legislature this evening the debate on the speech from the throne commenced, the mover and seconder of the address in reply being Mr. Hugh Armstrong, Portage la Prairie, and Mr. S. W. McInnis, Brandon. Mr. Greenway followed, criticizing Premier Roblin on transportation matters, and called him to account for his protectionist utterances at the Monk banquet in Montreal. He quoted instances in which the tariff had been lowered by the Federal Government, showing how Western Canada would suffer if changes were made on the basis of the United States tariff, advocated by Mr. Roblin. He did not believe that the people of this country wished further to contribute to the wealth of the manufacturers, and "pay a little more," as Mr. Roblin represented. Mr. Greenway also spoke on the reduction of interest on the school lands from 6 to 5 per cent, made by the Dominion Government, showing it did not amount to much.

Mr. Roblin followed in a strong protectionist speech, saying he was glad of the opportunity to repeat what he formerly said. He denied that he had made the statement in Montreal that the people of Manitoba were will-

ing to pay a little more, but he did say they were in favor of the National Policy. He reiterated that he believed in protection, and if the United States tariff, we could not pay them a higher compliment than by copying it.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Jamaican Legislature Subsidizes a Canadian Line.

Kingston, Jan. 18. — The Legislature has adopted a resolution authorizing the Government to pay \$12,500 annually towards a subsidy for establishing a new fast direct steamship service between Canada and Jamaica. It is expected the Colonial Secretary, Sir Oliver Oliver, will go to Ottawa shortly for the purpose of making definite arrangements.

A True Nerve Tonic.
will act, not so much directly upon the nerves as upon the digestive functions and the abundant formation of red, vitalizing blood. Nerves can't be fed on medicine. They can, however, be restored and strengthened by assimilated food. The marvelous action of Ferrozene arises from its action over the digestive and assimilative processes. When you take Ferrozene the blood is purified, strengthened and grows rich and red. Then you grow vigorous, healthy and beautiful ready for work because you have the strength to do it. No tonic for the brain, blood or nerves compares with Ferrozene. Price 50c, at druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

British Steamer Lost.
Para, Brazil, Feb. 19. — The British steamer *Kelvin*, from Buenos Ayres, Feb. 1, for this port, has been sunk in the Para River. Her captain and eight of the crew were drowned.



SUNLIGHT SOAP

Household utensils can be made to look as good as new by washing in a sunny solution of Sunlight Soap. They will shine and glitter thus helping to make the home bright and inviting. Sunlight Soap means less than half the labor required in washing with common soap—and makes everything spotlessly clean. Sunlight Soap is made of pure oils and fats, contains no ingredient injurious to the hands or clothing.

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THE NEW YORK INSURANCE FRAUD

Now Thought the Conspirators May Have Murdered

IN ORDER TO USE THE BODIES

A Young Girl Was Tortured to Compel Her Assistance in the Swindle.

New York, Feb. 19. — Assistant District Attorney Krotel said today that the insurance fraud case now under investigation in this city promises to develop into one of the most startling in the criminal history of the city. "I should not be surprised," he said, "if it were proved that the conspirators even went so far as to murder in cold blood to get bodies for the purpose of collecting on the policies. The fate of Sarah Weber was but a single instance. We have found that 23 substitute bodies were passed off on one insurance company alone. As soon as the plotters are indicted, these will be exhumed. The investigation has hardly begun. We have made no great advance because we have been shadowed by some of the guilty ones, and did not care to go too far until they had been arrested, but now the search for supposed victims will be pushed vigorously."

According to stories told by her relatives, Sarah Weber was tortured in order to compel her to aid in the frauds. When the girl left home she had rosy cheeks, and was the picture of health. When her family found her she was a shadow of her former self. She told her brother she had been beaten, starved and slashed with knives to force her to help those engaged in the conspiracy.

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MOLINEUX A PLAYWRIGHT

Has a Drama Accepted by a New York Manager.

New York, Feb. 18. — One of the three plays written by Roland B. Molineux in the death cell at Sing Sing last year has been accepted by J. Austin Fynes, general manager of the Proctor Theatre, and will be produced first at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, March 9.

It will be seen at all the theatres under the control of Manager Fynes. According to Manager Fynes, the piece possesses more than the usual amount of clever lines.

The time to enact the piece will take about 30 minutes. Mr. De Souchet, author of "The Man from Mexico," assisted Molineux in revising the manuscript.

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Many persons of cleanly habits suffer from excessive sweating of the armpits, and unpleasant odors arising as a result. To correct and cure this trouble there is no remedy so effective as "Foot Elm." It can be applied with a powder puff to the parts, and while not injurious to the most delicate skin, its effects are most salutary and satisfactory. Price, 25 cents, at druggists or by mail.

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A MEAN MAN THIS

Mails of \$5,000 Bogus Check to Four Churches.

A practical joker or a man of unscrupulous mind made victims of four churches in Brooklyn last week, mailing to each pastor a check for \$5,000 drawn on the First National Bank of Brooklyn. Payment was refused on presentation. The four churches are the Jones Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. O. F. Bartholow, pastor; Bushwick Reformed Church, the Rev. Edward Niles, pastor; the South Second Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Frederick Saunders, and the Plymouth, the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor. All four pastors received their checks on Friday, and informed their congregations of the good fortune that had befallen their churches at the Friday night prayer meeting.

At the Bushwick Avenue Church the meeting was turned into one of thanksgiving, and "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," was sung.

All the checks were presented for payment on Saturday. All of them were returned to the depositors marked "No account." The checks were signed Robert Schneider, Jun.

THE BARR COLONY

Three Thousand Will Be Here by the Spring.

London, Feb. 19. — Already 1,850 of Rev. Mr. Barr's colony of settlers for Canada have been booked to sail by the steamship *Manitoba*, sailing March 25. One thousand will sail on the *Lake Simcoe* on March 21. There are 400 young women and children in the party. One wealthy lady takes with her fifteen young men, for whom she has set aside £100 to start them in farming.

THE REFORMS FOR MACEDONIA

Submitted to the Cabinets of the Powers

ARE CHIEFLY AS TO FINANCES

Note Calls for a Governor Who Shall Be Independent of the Porte.

Vienna, Feb. 18. — The Neue Freie Presse announces that the Austro-Russian note was yesterday submitted to the cabinets of Berlin, Paris, London and the Porte on Feb. 19, unless the powers require a revision of it, in which case its presentation will be delayed until Feb. 21. The reform proposals are chiefly of an administrative and financial nature, such as the Porte has heretofore promised but never executed. One new feature is the appointment of a governor, not necessarily a Christian, who shall have authority to act without referring to the Porte in every contingency.

It is believed in diplomatic circles that the Porte will oppose the appointment of such a governor, and it is also seriously doubted whether the reforms will satisfy the Macedonians. The good faith of the Bulgarian Government, in ordering the recent arrest of Macedonians, is also questioned, in view of the fact that the most prominent revolutionists managed to escape.

A formidable outbreak in the early spring is considered as by no means impossible.

Sofia, Feb. 17. — The house today adopted a resolution approving the action of the Government in suppressing the Macedonian committees. In the course of the discussion the Premier, Dr. Radoslav, proposed that the government should remain without any doubt as to the Bulgarian Government's intention to keep the people of Macedonia quiet, and to help the powers in carrying out the scheme of pacification.

Township Councils.

McGILLIVRAY.
Council met in the town hall, McGillivray, pursuant to notice, and subscribed to their qualification and declaration of office as follows: Marshall Miller, reeve; Daniel Dorman, Adam Hodgins, J. McGregor and William Maxwell, councillors. Minutes of last meeting read, approved and signed.

The following municipal officers were appointed: William Fraser, clerk, salary \$120; Gilbert Grieve, assessor, salary \$85; James Neil, jun., member of the board of health in room of James Miller, deceased; John Ferguson, member of the board of health, salary \$50; George Hindmarsh and Isaac Laughlin, auditors, salaries, each \$10; George Saunders, janitor, salary \$15; Alex. Smith, treasurer, salary \$80.

Bills were ordered to be paid as follows: Meredith & Fisher, solicitors, account, \$34.25; J. B. Shipley, ditching, \$3.65; T. Pearson, error in assessment, \$2.00; S. Pearson, cement sacks not returned, \$1; T. Jennings, concrete culvert, \$3; J. Larkin, road work, \$1.25.

The following gravel accounts were paid: G. Shipley, \$3; J. Witherspoon, \$12.50; G. Morton, \$3.60.

The council adjourned to meet first Monday in March, at 1 o'clock p.m. William Fraser, clerk.

EAST WILLIAMS.

The above council met at Nairn on Feb. 9. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: George Fraser and W. E. Freese, auditors, each \$8; Z. A. Lechart, two-thirds of salary, \$10; killed, and two sheep and one lamb injured, \$6.50; John O. Henley, 4 cords of wood for mess Morrison, \$7; N. Chisholm, cash book for township use, \$5; A. H. Burdick, 2 loads gravel, 50 cents; D. A. Stewart, express charges and postage, 2 copies of the Municipal World, and reg. B. D. and M., \$13.06; Arch McKelhar, strengthening pipe at Parson's bridge, \$1.25.

The bylaw appointing officers at last meeting passed its third reading. The report of the auditors was accepted, and 100 copies ordered printed. The clerk was instructed to inquire at the registry office concerning the sureties of the treasurer.

Meeting adjourned until the second Monday of March at 1 p.m. D. A. Stewart, clerk.

WEST NISSOURI.

Council met Feb. 4. Orders were passed for the payment of the following accounts: Meredith & Fisher, legal advice, \$39; arbitrators re Smith's gravel pit, \$26; Brown & Tevelin, for tile, \$10.52; the contractors for River bridge, \$15 on account; Geo. Baskerville, gravel, \$32.

Messrs. Hudson and Farley moved that the salary of the assessor be \$75, and 10 per cent for each dog on roll over \$25.

The auditors' report of the treasurer's accounts was received and adopted, and an order issued for their fees, \$10 each. Bylaw No. 133, appointing officers, was read.

The township printing was given to M. J. Dewey at 50 cents per page.

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Messrs. Duffin and Farley moved that \$200 be appropriated to each ward for grading and graveling. Messrs. Hudson and Elgie moved that \$250 be granted to each ward for said purposes. The original motion was carried.

The treasurer was instructed to procure copies of the Municipal World for each councillor and one for the clerk. Ordered that the court for revision and correction of the assessment roll be held on May 27.

Adjourned till first Wednesday in March. William Lee, clerk.

A ring on the finger is worth two on the telephone.

WOMEN IN SOCIETY

DISCUSS THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NA

A Popular Wisconsin Girl Writes an Interesting Letter.

Miss Nettie Niemann, White Mound, Wis., writes: "I have been afflicted since childhood with a most unpleasant catarrh of the head. Nothing I did seemed to cure me and when I caught a cold my troubles increased. While visiting a friend I learned the real value of Peruna. I had often heard it praised, but never paid serious attention to it. My friend, however, had been cured of catarrh by Peruna and I decided to use it faithfully and await results. I am glad to say that my greatest expectations were realized and I was surprised to find how readily I was cured and how speedily. Within a month all the catarrh was out of my system and I have not been troubled a particle since. I do recommend Peruna for catarrh." — Miss Nettie Niemann.



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Pe-ru-na Makes Clean, Healthy Mucous Membranes—Catarrhal Diseases Disappear Permanently.

THE mucous membrane is to the inside of the body what the skin is to the outside of the body. It lines every organ duct and cavity. Catarrhal inflammation attacking one part is liable to spread to other parts. A neglected cold or slight catarrh is often the cause of lingering and dangerous catarrh.

Women are naturally more susceptible to inclemencies of the weather than men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, causing much pain and suffering.

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Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., has the following to say of Peruna:

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At the Height of the Social Season

Per-ru-na is a Blessing to Women.

Edith M. Barnes, 607 Second street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am pleased to state that Peruna did me more good than a vacation. Too many parties, theaters and late suppers had so undermined my health that the doctor advised a complete change and rest for a year, but I did not find this at all necessary after using Peruna for five weeks. It acted like magic, increased my appetite, aided my digestion and induced restful sleep, all that I needed to restore me to perfect health. I think it a most excellent remedy and a life tonic for all women." — Edith M. Barnes.

Miss Nettie Crow, 1114 Edith Place, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"As I was cured from a chronic case of catarrh of the head, I am only too glad to recommend Peruna. I have had more or less catarrh ever since I can remember, and I have tried numerous remedies and doctor's prescriptions, and while some things would help me for the time being, it is to Peruna that I owe a perfect cure." — Miss Nettie Crow.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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

BRANCH BANK FOR WINDSOR

La Banque Provinciale to Establish an Office.

Montreal, Feb. 19. — La Banque Provinciale, the headquarters of which are in this city, has decided to open a branch in Windsor, Ont., where there is a fair-sized French-Canadian population. Messrs. Blenvenet, general manager, and Beaubien and Hamelin, directors, have gone to look after the matter.

FOUR YEARS OF CEASELESS PAIN

Wm. Doeg's Suffering Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sundridge, Ont., Feb. 18. — (Special.) — It is over two years now since all Sundridge was ringing with the wonderful cure of William Doeg and even now at the sight of him, strong and healthy, people recall the days when he was a helpless suffering invalid and marvel at his wonderful cure. And Mr. Doeg often speaks of it himself.

"For four years," he says, "I suffered excruciating torture during which time I was scarcely an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back where it often remained stationary for months, and so intense was the pain that I could not lie down or take a rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair. The pain would then remove to other parts of my body and when in my knees I was unable to walk and confined constantly to my room."

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by putting the kidneys in condition to extract the poison from the blood. They cure for keeps.

St. Catharines Bridge Damaged.

St. Catharines, Feb. 19. — While a construction train on the G. T. R. was backing down from the Cana. bridge about noon Tuesday for the Twelve Mile Creek bridge, with an immense derrick on one of the flatcars, the crane struck the bridge over which the locomotive car line runs, tearing away two steel girders and otherwise damaging the structure. The rails of the street railway were badly twisted, and traffic over the bridge was delayed.

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London, Thursday, Feb. 19.

The Shortage of Labor.

The manufacturers of the city, with few exceptions, are handicapped by the scarcity of labor, skilled and unskilled. On this account many establishments are working overtime to keep up with orders. Nearly every factory in London has increased its floor space within the past two years, and production in every line at present is the greatest ever experienced. A condition in which work is looking for men, and not men for work, is very gratifying, and if it could be permanent there would be no more worry about the social problem. It is annoying to the enterprising manufacturer to turn away business, or know there is business that he could get, but is prevented from going after by the impossibility of increasing his output. It is a novel position, but it is much more satisfactory and profitable than having an unlimited labor supply and a limited demand for the products of labor. If Canadian manufacturers had nothing worse to encounter than an inability to keep up with orders, Canada would be an industrial paradise. There is not a cloud on the horizon of the prevailing prosperity, and although a recession is inevitable, there are factors, immigration chief among them, which promise to postpone it for some years. It is not likely there can be any serious depression in this country so long as settlers keep pouring in, not only bringing capital as most of them do, but becoming almost immediate producers of wealth. The only conceivable check, so long as the tide of immigration flows, would be a complete failure of the wheat crop, but that is a remote probability, and the effect would be transient.

If London were singular with respect to the shortage of labor, the city would suffer by the diversion of business to other places, and by the loss of industries, but the condition is general, and the same complaint comes from every manufacturing center. It is not only in the cities and towns that the pinch is felt, but in the country. The farmers of Ontario cannot get sufficient help, and have appealed to the Government, with the result that the colonization bureau will make an effort to bring 10,000 farm laborers from the old country for next harvest. The scarcity of farm help is far more serious than the scarcity of skilled labor, as any shrinkage in agricultural production reacts at once upon other industries. If the farmers cannot get adequate help the wealth of the country is decreased, and every class suffers. If the manufacturers find labor scarce there is no actual diminution of wealth, everyone being fully employed. Certainly the workman has no fault to find with the present situation.

The Joint High Commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier admits that Senator Fairbanks has asked for a resumption of the sittings of the joint high commission, but as the Dominion Parliament meets next month, and may not rise till midsummer, the commission cannot convene until late in the year. The commission broke up three years ago, because of its failure to come to an agreement on the Alaska boundary question, leaving in abeyance the other matters within its purview. Sir Wilfrid still holds that the boundary question should be settled before negotiations are resumed. The fact that the request has come from the United States is an indication of the growing sentiment in that country in favor of more liberal trade relations with Canada. A vigorous propaganda is being carried on by commercial bodies, and in the New England States a section of the Republican party has made Canadian reciprocity a foremost issue. This change of attitude has been brought about by the amazing prosperity of this country, which has forced itself on the attention of enlightened public men and journals in the United States, and led them to realize the present and potential value of Canadian trade. The rush of American settlers to the Northwest Territories has lent a spectacular element to Canadian development, and more than anything else has impressed our neighbors with the fact that a young giant has grown up beside them. It is these considerations that are inclining the United States to be more reasonable in commercial relations with Canada. If the motive is purely selfish, and does not spring from any abstract notions of fair play, it is no reason why Canada should not take advantage of the opportunity, in a purely selfish spirit, too, to drive a good bargain. Canadian interests are safe in the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his colleagues, but they have no sympathy with the exclusionists in this country, who denounce any attempt to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States. We have made magnificent conquests in the British market, but there is no denying that under fair tariff conditions the United States would be our best customer. Even against the Dingley tariff Canadian exports across the line have nearly doubled in the past six years. At the same time, Canada is in a thoroughly independent position, and if there is any denial of justice in the boundary question, she can afford to wait just as well as the United States can for a fair tariff arrangement. If it is true

that Senator Lodge and Senator Turner are to be members of the judicial commission, there is nothing to fear that Canada will not get fair play. It remains to be seen whether the United States will consent to arbitration in case there should be a deadlock on the tribunal.

The Conmee Act.

Some newspapers are clamoring for the repeal of the Conmee act. The principle of the act is that a municipality desiring to go into the business of supplying power, light, gas or water within its limits should first offer to buy the plants operated by private companies. If a company does not choose to sell, the municipality may go ahead. If the company desires to sell and a price cannot be agreed upon, it is to be fixed by arbitration, having regard to the value of the plant for the city's purposes. The act is denounced as a betrayal of public rights and a flagrant piece of corporation legislation, but we do not think it is based on injustice. Municipal councils do not control and operate these public utilities to derive a profit from them, but rather to make them as cheap as possible for citizens, so that a municipality would virtually confiscate the property of a private company in the same line of business by building an independent plant. Some municipalities might go without these public services if private enterprise were not protected, and it may be doubted whether electric light, gas, or power companies would extend their plants to accommodate the public if municipal competition were hanging over their heads. The question is particularly interesting just now in view of the probable introduction of Niagara power. The argument is advanced in favor of allowing private companies to handle the business, that this plan would not involve the purchase of local plants by the municipalities. But in the events of Niagara power being transmitted as a municipal enterprise, the local plant could be utilized for reducing and distributing the current. In that event it might not be necessary to purchase the plant at all, as terms might be arranged with the local company.

A Home Thrust.

[St. Paul Dispatch.] "This is an elegant embroidery. It is over 50 years old."

"Beautiful! Did you make it?"

Rounded Sentences.

[Philadelphia Record.] Sillicus—I like to hear him talk. His sentences are so well rounded.

Cynlicus—Yes, so well rounded that they have no point.

Imprudent.

[Yonkers Statesman.] Patience—And you say the engagement is off?

Patience—Oh, yes; she was imprudent enough, one night, to inform him that she came from good old fighting stock.

No Variation.

[Washington Star.] "How about your probable output this season?" inquired the stranger.

"Same as usual," said the proprietor of the maple sugar camp in Vermont. "I haven't heard any new gags about it."

An Awful Jolt.

[Chicago News.] "The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband.

"I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I never did look well in black."

The Better Way.

[Chicago Post.] "Never marry a girl for money."

"No?"

"Certainly not. When you find an heiress just shine up to her father, and then flatter him in some kind of a stock transaction. It is much safer."

Hopeful.

[Philadelphia Press.] Hamley—You seem interested in the horse show. Have you any entries there?

Phamley—Well—er—yes. Hamley—Prize-winners?

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Phamley—I hope so. They're my three eldest daughters and all marriageable.

Before the Police.

[Almanac du Charivari.] Prisoner—My lawyer is sick. I ask a fortnight's delay.

Magistrate—Put your case off for a fortnight? Why, you rascal, you were caught with your hand in a gentleman's pocket. What could your lawyer say?

Prisoner—I also wish to know that.

Good Citizens.

[Hamilton Times.] The Doukhobors are to become Canadian citizens, take out patents for their homes and conform to Canadian laws. That is well. In deed, on no other conditions should we receive any settlers. Aside from a peculiar religious bent those newcomers appear to be desirable people, and the leader who is now directing them evidently appreciates the advantage that Canadians citizenship brings.

A Printer's Puzzle.

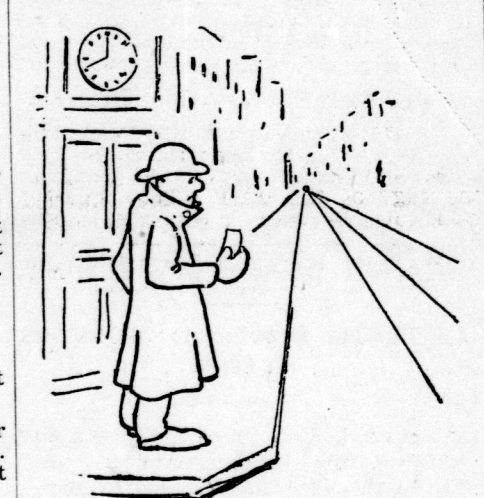
[Exchange.] William Glackens, the illustrator, was describing the other day a quaint house that he had recently visited in Mamaroneck. He said that the fireplace was 200 years old, a very admirable specimen of black oak carving, and that it had set in it an unrhymed couplet, of a later date, over which the visitor was wont to puzzle. The lines read: "If the B be empty, put coal on. If the grate be full, stop putting coal on."

What Are They?

[Hamilton Herald.] The reasons given by the Conservative executive of Manitoulin for condemning Mr. Gurney are rather curious. "We desire to repudiate," say these gentlemen, "any wish on our part to have the slightest connection with one who is not faithful to our cause and policy, and we unhesitatingly express our loyalty to the policy and principles of the great Conservative party and our unbounded confidence in our esteemed leader, James P. Whitney." "Our cause" is an expression easily understood, but "our policy" presents difficulties. What are the "policy and principles of the great Conservative party" in provincial politics? It is a good, sound, mouth-filling phrase, but we fancy that the gentlemen of the Conservative executive of Manitoulin would find themselves "up a tree" if they were asked to define what they meant by it.

The Useless Transfer.

[Adapted from a Chicago paper.] Conductor (to dejected-looking man on an Oxford street car)—I can't take this transfer.



Dejected-Looking Man—Why not? Conductor—Because it's too old. It's punched for 10:30 and here it is 3 o'clock.

Dejected-Looking Man—I know. I've been waiting for the car.

CHIEF DEBT COLLECTOR.

Germany Is Going After Columbia and Brazil

And Will Not Weaken Her Fleet in Western Seas.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Herald's Berlin special correspondent says: "Germany has no intention of withdrawing her fleet from the South American waters with the abandonment of the Venezuelan blockade and peaceful settlement of German claims against that republic. On the contrary, representations will now be made to enforce the payment of debts from Brazil and Colombia."

"Barely has the cloud of the Venezuelan affair passed away when another rises in the form of German demands upon Colombia, which may bring about special complications, owing to negotiations for the construction of the Panama Canal route by the United States, and fears successful commercial competition of the Yankees when that waterway is controlled and completed by the Washington Government. Instead of modifying its aggressive South American policy, the German Government proposes to make it still more vigorous."

A FISHING CONCESSION

Toronto Company Gets Rights for Lake Manitou.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Ontario Government has granted a concession to the Manitou Fish Company, capital \$40,000, of which Samuel Fraser, S. J. Shark, W. J. McMurtry, W. D. Hardisty and J. J. Warren, Toronto, are proprietors. The company gets the sole right for twenty years to take fish from Lake Manitou on Manitoulin Island. It is to pay \$150 the first year and an increased amount each year, until within five years \$5,000 is reached. It is also bound to put 10,000,000 fry in the lake each year.

JETTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Feb. 18.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. McIntyre, who passed away on Wednesday night, will take place on Friday afternoon. The services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in the Poplar Hill Cemetery.

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But in Reality It Is to Make the Foreign Merchants Pay for the Indemnity.

Caracas, Feb. 19.—A presidential decree issued yesterday establishes a war contribution in the form of an extra duty of 30 per cent to be levied on all imports. The export duty on coffee is made two bolivars per bag's weight, on cocoa 16 bolivars, and on hides 4 bolivars per hundred pounds.

POXY VENEZUELA.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The following cablegram was received at the state department today from United States Charge Russell at Caracas:

"The matter of foreign affairs for Venezuela has decreed 30 per cent increase duties on all imports as war measure."

The action recorded in this cablegram is regarded here as a keen stroke of political finesse, for practically it amounts to placing the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay the powers wholly upon the shoulders of the foreign merchants, who conduct all of Venezuela's import trade. The increase mentioned, 30 per cent, is the figure as the percentage of custom duties at La Guaira and Puerto Cabello to be assigned to the claimant nations.

AMBASSADOR JUSSELAND.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Foreign Minister Jusseland has just received from Ambassador Jusseland in Washington practically a free hand in the conclusion of the Franco-Venezuelan protocol. The ambassador's reports show that the terms of the protocol are entirely to the advantage of the United States, 30 per cent of the customs receipts of Porto Cabello and La Guaira being reserved, pending arbitration of the claims. Queen Wilhelmina will designate an umpire in case of a disagreement between the arbitrators. The authorities here express satisfaction at the outcome of the negotiations.

THE PEACE POWERS.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mr. Bowen this afternoon called upon the representatives of the peace powers here—the Mexican and French ambassadors, the ministers from Sweden and Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and Spain—to inform them formally of the signing of the American-Venezuelan protocol. Mr. Bowen stated that Venezuela desired that the representatives of the peace powers should be present at the signing of the protocol.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET.

Small as the attendance was on Tuesday, the number present at today's market was even below that of the previous market day.

Grain—Three loads of oats sold at 92c and 94c per cental. No wheat was offered.

Hay and Straw—There were only two loads of hay offered, which brought \$5.50 and \$5.75 per ton. No straw offered.

Butter and Eggs—There were only a few small lots offered—not enough to change prices from those quoted.

There were no potatoes on the market, and the offerings of other vegetables consisted of a few dozen cabbages.

Dressed Hogs—There were nearly 40 carcasses on sale, and prices ruled higher at \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds, nearly as selling at \$5.10; there was a good demand at these prices.

The price for Monday's shipment of live hogs could not be obtained. It will likely be about \$5.50 to \$5.60 per 100 pounds.

Butchers' Meats—There was a small supply, and prices were unchanged, with the exception of lamb, which sold as high as 10c per lb. for the carcass.

GRAIN, PER CWT.

Wheat, good	117	@	117
Oats	82	@	82
Peas	140	@	150
Corn	100	@	100
Rye	100	@	100
Buckwheat	90	@	110

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	70 1/2	@	70 1/2
Oats	49	@	49
Peas	85	@	90
Corn	65	@	65
Rye	65	@	65
Buckwheat	60	@	62

BUTTER, PER LB.

Butter, roll, basket	22	@	22
Butter, crock, per lb.	18	@	18
Eggs, doz., basket lots	15	@	15
Eggs, doz., per lb.	18	@	18
Honey, strained, per lb.	13	@	13
Honey, in comb, per lb.	13	@	13
Cheese, whole, per lb.	13 1/2	@	13 1/2

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Chickens, pair	15	@	15
Ducks, pair	15	@	15
Geese, each	15	@	15
Turkeys, per lb.	14	@	15

LIVE POULTRY.

Geese, each	15	@	15
Turkeys, per lb.	14	@	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	7.00	@	8.00
Pork, hindquarters, per lb.	9	@	10
Pork, forequarters, lb.	9	@	10
Beef, carcasses, common	6.00	@	7.00
Beef, carcasses, choice	6.00	@	7.00
Beef, hindquarters	6.00	@	7.00
Beef, forequarters	6.00	@	7.00
Lamb, by carcass	7.50	@	9.00
Lamb, by quarter	7.50	@	9.00
Veal, per cwt.	6.50	@	7.00
Mutton, per cwt.	5.00	@	6.00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	5.00	@	5.50
Straw, per ton	5.00	@	5.50
Straw, per load	3.00	@	3.50
Baled hay, whole	5.00	@	5.50

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt.	5.00	@	5.50
Pigs, per pair	5.00	@	5.50
Cows, per cwt.	4.00	@	4.50
Pat cattle	4.50	@	5.00
Cows, each	5.00	@	5.50

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed	13	@	13 1/2
Wool, unwashed	6	@	7
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	6 1/2	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	5 1/2	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	4 1/2	@	5
Hides, rendered	4 1/2	@	5
Tallow rough	3 1/2	@	4
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
Calfskins, No. 1	60	@	65
Calfskins, No. 2	60	@	65

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—Beans are dull and up 4c to 5c. Quotations: Cash, \$2.15; May, \$2.25.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—Wheat—Today's wheat market was a rather bearish affair, the May price dropping from 77c to 75c. Nearly all statistics were against holders. The local crop situation is generally favorable, and correspondingly bearish. There is now generally over the winter wheat belt, and no reports of crop damage are coming in. The weather factor is the steady increase in the visible supply of wheat, which at this time of the year might reasonably be expected to decrease. It fell off rapidly last year at this time, but is now growing steadily larger. The Chicago market is generally on a trade. This is the general attitude of traders, including a good deal of selling on the part of those who were buyers yesterday. To a certain extent interrupted telegraphic facilities restricted trades. It would not be surprising if the price worked lower. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 15 cars.

Corn—The coarse grain situation did not show especial weakness. Corn was generally firm. There was an excellent commission house demand, and the buyers were good buyers of the May delivery. The July option seems to be coming more in favor of the trade buying delivery which selling the May. Receipts at primary points were 67,000 bu. Against 28,000 bu. last year. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 120 cars.

Oats—The oats market was liquidation of a long time. The price was held by one of the larger specialists. This put the May price back from 35c to 34c. Otherwise the market was largely without feature. Estimated receipts tomorrow, 30 cars.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Feb. 18.—Wheat—Dull and easier; cash, 75c; May, 76c; July, 77c; August, 78c; September, 79c; October, 80c; November, 81c; December, 82c; January, 83c; February, 84c; March, 85c; April, 86c; May, 87c; June, 88c; July, 89c; August, 90c; September, 91c; October, 92c; November, 93c; December, 94c; January, 95c; February, 96c; March, 97c; April, 98c; May, 99c; June, 100c; July, 101c; August, 102c; September, 103c; October, 104c; November, 105c; December, 106c; January, 107c; February, 108c; March, 109c; April, 110c; May, 111c; June, 112c; July, 113c; August, 114c; September, 115c; October, 116c; November, 117c; December, 118c; January, 119c; February, 120c; March, 121c; April, 122c; May, 123c; June, 124c; July, 125c; August, 126c; September, 127c; October, 128c; November, 129c; December, 130c; January, 131c; February, 132c; March, 133c; April, 134c; May, 135c; June, 136c; July, 137c; August, 138c; September, 139c; October, 140c; November, 141c; December, 142c; January, 143c; February, 144c; 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—Mr. Charles Christie is home from Toronto on a visit.

—Mrs. Axton is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Doyle, of Woodstock.

—Ex-Ald. R. W. Bennett left today for a visit to Great Britain.

—Miss Edna Leonard, of London, is staying with Mrs. Christie, Toronto.

—Miss Annie Hurley and Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of Brantford, are visiting in this city.

—The firemen were called to 391 Central avenue last evening. I was only a chimney blaze and no damage resulted.

—Mr. C. Stockwell has returned from Brantford, where he was attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Sheridan, on Tuesday.

—Mrs. John McKean, of Staples, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Robinson, 773 York street east, London.

—Mr. George Burgess, of Walker street, East London, wishes it understood that it was not he who was in the police court for breaking windows.

—Mr. F. H. Crabbe, of the firm of Robinson, Little & Co., has gone to Tampa, Fla., and Cuba for the benefit of his health. He left yesterday by the G. T. R.

—Miss Olive Gibson, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending a few days with Miss Isabel Jackson, of Princess avenue, before returning home to Regina, N. W. T.

—Dr. H. Rea, of the London Dental Depot, was called to Lindsay last evening to attend the funeral of his father, who died very suddenly yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Rear, who has been visiting her parents in London, Ont., has returned to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Rear have taken up their residence on Barnaby street—Vancouver World.

—Mrs. and the Misses Street, and the Misses Boulton are in London. Miss Street, the violinist, is taking a further musical course. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Langton are at present visiting Judge Street—Toronto News.

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R. E. Sir Knight E. H. Swift, the district prior, will be present, as will as Supreme Grand Master Carley and other members of the order from different sections of the western province. The Londoners expect to arrive home at an early hour Saturday morning.

Lots of people would prefer beer to champagne if the prices were equal.

Edward Harrigan, with "The Bird in the Cage."

United States Consul Col. H. S. Culver told The Advertiser today that there is an increasing demand on the requirements of the London office, and the figures that he gives relative to the trade between this district and the United States are interesting.

Those concerned with the prosperity of this district. When asked in what way the consular service was of the most use to the people and the Government of the United States, he said:

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"Second. By a special indulgent from the Holy See, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays except the Saturday of Ember Week and Holy Tuesday, when the minister called the deputy a liar, for which he was rebuked from the chair. Baron Ferjervary was slightly wounded three times in the right hand, and this eventually prevented him from continuing the contest. The baron, who is over 70 years of age, declined to refuse the challenge on the score of his age.

"Third. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent."

"The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: children under 7 years; and from fasting, persons under 21; and from either or both, those who, on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labor, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

AN ENTIRELY NEW PLAY.

"Jack the Buster," the cowboy hero of "A Montana Outlaw," which will be seen at the Grand tomorrow night, is a new character in melodramatic fiction. He rides a trained broncho in several of the scenes and is called upon to perform a number of thrilling rescues. The play is an entirely new one and this will be its first appearance in this city.

NED HARRIGAN IN THIS PLAY.

The principal male cast of Charles Frohman's Boston Museum production of Clyde Fitch's new play, "The Bird in the Cage," at the Grand next Saturday matinee and evening, includes, besides the noted Edward Harrigan, other players whose names are identified with several strong metropolitan theatres. Prominent in the list are Guy Bates Post, Arnold Daly, Sandol Miliken, Grace Henderson, Charles Mackay, Jennie Satterlee and others.

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