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TALK OF IMPERIALISM

Mr. Asquith Presses His Amendment To the Address.

He Distinguishes Between Mr. Chamberlain's Followers and Pure Balfourians—Replied to By the Chancellor of the Exchequer—The Importance of Decisions On Future Generations—The Debate Continued Till Midnight.

London, Feb. 16.—The discussion in the House of Commons was robbed of interest by the unexpected and unusual calling of a second Cabinet meeting, which sat two hours last evening. It is believed that the meeting had no connection with Parliamentary affairs.

There is a rumor that it was owing to the receipt of important despatches from the Far East connected with the possibilities of peace, but nothing reliable is known on the subject.

London, Feb. 16.—(C.A.P.)—In the House yesterday, Right Hon. H. Asquith, M.P., moving his amendment to the address asking that an appeal should be made to the electorate on the fiscal question, asked Premier Balfour whether or not he sympathized with the efforts the "Missionary of the Empire" is making to "dispel the Cabinet clouds which prevent our people looking for fiscal salvation in that particular direction." Distinguishing between the followers of Mr. Chamberlain and the "pure Balfourians," he said the Balfourians will soon leave the unpromising subject of tariffs to draw the only arrow left in the shape of the colonial conference. He asked, where the representatives at such a conference to have unrestricted authority to entertain any proposal involving the taxation of food coming from abroad? He asked if a scheme were arrived at whether the next Parliament would be disabled from dealing with the matter until after another general election and a series of elections all over the Empire. Even Chamberlain had seen objections to this proposal, he said, which would tie up the trade of the Empire for years. Thus he came to the main issue before the House, namely, what were to be the instructions to the members of the conference? This could only be solved by a prompt and direct appeal to the electorate.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying, dealt especially with the Imperial side of the question, which required the dispassionate attention of Great Britain. He could conceive no subject more fraught with good or evil for the Empire. A wrong decision in this would bring certain disaster and a heavy weight of responsibility in the eyes of future generations. He deprecated Mr. Asquith's assertion that the delegates to the conference should be instructed beforehand, emphasizing in that case the absurdity of inviting our colonial kinsmen to a conference at all, when the subject of most interest was taboed. He hoped the Opposition would see what was at stake, and take its share in endeavoring to maintain the bond of union within the Empire. The debate continued till midnight, when the House adjourned.

Another British-Canadian M.P. Possible.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—All those who have appreciated Donald MacMaster's abilities at the bar, as well as in the House of Commons, will be interested to learn that his departure from this country may furnish another Canadian to the Imperial Parliament. It is said that the candidature for Parliamentary honors in an English constituency in the Chamberlain interest will be proposed to the Montreal lawyer and his acceptance may be counted upon. Mr. MacMaster was questioned yesterday, and although he was non-committal there came no denial. It is no secret that Mr. MacMaster had several interviews with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain during his recent trip to London. Mr. MacMaster formerly represented his native County of Glengarry in the Canadian House of Commons.

Died Under Chloroform.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Coroner Young has issued a warrant for an inquest on Charles O'Reilly, who died yesterday at St. Michael's Hospital. O'Reilly went to the hospital to undergo an operation for blood poisoning. It is claimed that he was put under the influence of chloroform, and while unconscious the doctors were called away. When they returned he was dead.

Sends 40,000 Words An Hour.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Interesting experiments were made yesterday between Paris and London with a new rapid telegraph apparatus. The inventors, Pollak and Virag, claim that the instrument can transmit 40,000 words an hour with the help of six clerks. The messages arrive in written instead of telegraphic characters.

Political Organizer Presented.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—R. E. A. Leach, Liberal organizer for Manitoba, arrived in the city this afternoon, and appeared before Magistrate McKenna on the charge of tampering with the provincial voters' list, and a remand was granted to Feb. 23.

One way to prevent editors from returning your stuff is not to enclose any stamps.

BOYS MAINTAIN GOOD RECORD

Windsor Walloped at Hockey in a Great Game at the Local Rink.

Old Lacrosse and Football Faces Noted—Same Old Fate for Windsor—Lawson's Fine Playing.

The hockey game at the rink last evening, between Chatham and Windsor, was one of the fastest exhibitions of this winter sport ever seen in the city. It was far superior to the Detroit game, in that the play was much faster at times. Occasionally the players seemed somewhat fatigued but they always rallied and kept the game exciting and interesting.

The score at the end of the game stood 9-6 in favor of the Chatham team. Much of the credit for this is due to O. K. Lawson, Chatham's fast left wing man. The enthusiastic spectators voted his initials well deserved. Lawson played a beautiful game throughout and his splendid rushes, which always resulted in a good shot or a score, were the features of the game. He was also playing against a hard check in White, of Windsor. The game started off decidedly in Windsor's favor, and they scored two goals before the Chatham team realized they were on the ice, but at half time the score stood 4-3, still, however, in favor of Windsor. As was the case in lacrosse last summer, however, the Maple City boys were the finishers and they rounded into excellent shape at the last of the game. When Lawson's shots came pouring in the Windsor goal keeper was unable to stop all of them. Captain Elliott, of Chatham, also played a good game, scoring two of the goals, while Lawson scored the other seven. Grace, in goal, made some excellent stops, and Hicks, at point, was always there and behind some effective rushes. Fraser was at cover point and they had hard work to get past him. Brundage played cover, as Dr. Kingsley Holmes was in Detroit, and Quesnel looked well after the centre of the ice.

There was a good crowd to see the game and the interest and enthusiasm was unbounded. The following was the lineup:—

WINDSOR.

Goal—Douse.
Point—Turnbull.
Cover Point—Gauthier.
Rover—Hartnett.
Centre—Peck.
Right Wing—White.
Left Wing—Ouellette.

CHATHAM.

Goal—F. Grace.
Point—J. Hicks.
Cover Point—Max Fraser.
Rover—Claude Brundage.
Centre—W. Quesnel.
Right Wing—Walter Elliott (Captain).
Left Wing—O. K. Lawson.
Referee—Jack Bray, Chatham.
Goalie—Lawson 7, Elliott 2; Peck 2, Ouellette 2, White 2.

ARE HAPPY

A Deputation from Ottawa Thanks Mr. Whitney and Congratulates Hon. Dr. Reaume.

A deputation from the French-Canadian Conservative Club of Ottawa arrived in Toronto to-day, and this afternoon conveyed to Hon. Dr. Reaume the congratulations of that organization on his appointment to the Whitney Cabinet.

"As French-Canadians," said President Vincent this morning to the Star, "we esteem it a personal compliment, and we intend to thank Mr. Whitney."

The delegation includes Ald. C. S. O. Boudreau, Ald. E. J. Leclerc, Oscar Le Clair, Arthur Charbonneau, F. A. Labelle, T. Lemay, Ed. Chevrier, G. W. Seguin, V. Gauthier, Dr. O. J. Rochon, and J. U. Vincent.

COURT OF APPEAL

Before Moss, C. J. O.; Oaler, MacLennan, Garrow, MacLaren, J. J. A. Ullman vs. Chaplow.—Judgment (oral) on motion by plaintiff for leave to appeal from judgment of Divisional Court reversing the judgment of Idington, J., upon findings of a jury, in favor of plaintiff for \$700 damages for loss occasioned him by misrepresentation as to quality and value of farm purchased from defendant. Motion dismissed, with costs. J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas, for plaintiff. T. W. Crothers, St. Thomas, for defendant.

L. Newman, of Ottawa; J. R. Longmore, of Chatham; W. S. Fraser, of Meaford, and W. E. A. Peer, of Freeport, are registered at the Rankin House. These gentlemen are engaged in addressing Farmers' Institute meetings.

THE HORRORS OF WAR

Details of Russia's Enormous Losses Outside Port Arthur.

The Killed in Battle Estimated to Be Between 40,000 and 50,000—Recoveries From Wounds Show a Remarkably High Average—Over 130,000 Officers and Men Passed Through the Hospitals Going North.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The official returns for the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur statistics, show that 130,439 officers and men passed through the hospitals going north, of which number 1,710 were officers who were wounded and sick; 52,980 men were wounded and sick; 72,581 were sick; 4,007 subsequently died in hospitals, 6,478 wounded and 11,248 sick were invalided; 9,429 returned to Russia and 21,554 are still in hospitals. Over 77,000, therefore, presumably returned to the ranks. These figures do not include the number of those killed on the field of battle nor probably those slightly injured. The showing is considered to be remarkably good. The proportion dying in hospitals is very low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be invalided or returned to Russia. The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,000.

Fired All Day.

Mukden, Feb. 16.—The Japanese began a heavy cannonade Tuesday afternoon on the Russian right flank, and the firing continued all through the day. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack. The Russian guns are replying.

Russians Take the Aggressive.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—(3 p.m.)—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun River west of Liaoyang with 8000 horsemen. The operation began west of Chitatsu.

One force of cavalry stole into Loanhung and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tachia, which is situated 13 miles southwest of Chitatsu and 27 miles west of Liaoyang. Nine thousand cavalry with artillery approached the river a mile below Tachia and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikou-tai (Pekowtai).

The shelling of Oyama's centre continues.

Russians Drive Japs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Lt. Gen. Sakharoff telegraphs that the Russian artillery, Feb. 13, destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangazi, from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out. In regard to the attack on the bridge between Gaspin and Fantziatun, Feb. 12, Gen. Sakharoff says the Japanese force comprised 100 cavalry and 200 Chinese bandits. Russian frontier guards drove off the attackers, who subsequently destroyed a few rails, blew up a telegraph pole southward of the bridge and then fled. The Russians were reinforced and pursued the Japanese 35 miles.

Special despatches from Mukden report the wiping out of an entire detachment of Japanese cavalry, which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders who refused quarter and fought until the last man was killed.

One Shell Told.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Feb. 15.—During the Japanese bombardment of Poutloff (Lone Tree) Hill, a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains, who were playing cards. In front of Koudezi on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries, with good results, firing as many as 20 mortars simultaneously.

Russians Rejoicing.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The departure of Admiral Nelagoff's division of four battleships, one cruiser and two auxiliary cruisers from Libau yesterday to reinforce Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron in the far east is a source of gratification to the admiralty in view of the difficulties caused by the strike. The point of rendezvous with Rojestvensky is not stated, but it is understood that it is beyond the Indian Ocean. Admiral Rojestvensky being instructed not to delay into the monsoon period the resumption of his cruise. Along the Hun River the booming of heavy guns is sounding the overture of hostilities that are likely to be opened within a short time.

Third Pacific Fleet Sailed.

Libau, Feb. 15.—The third Pacific Squadron sailed at noon to-day. Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Birloff inspected the squadron before its departure. The icebreaker Brumak cleared the way. The battleship Vladimir Monomach was the first to start and the others were towed out in turn. All the vessels were out by nightfall.

Child Fatally Scalded.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Louise Gracey, the 2½-year-old daughter of J. J. Gracey, 7 Maplewood place, was fatally scalded last night. She had been sitting at the tea table and, noticing her father's tea cup empty, attempted to get the tea pot off the stove. Her mother, seeing the danger, uttered a startled exclamation and the little girl let go the handle, but the kettle upset its contents over her chest, body and arms. Dr. Harris was called, but his services were in vain.

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ROOSEVELT, THE STRONG MAN.

President Roosevelt has won his first decisive success in the war against the trusts, and it is a remarkable achievement. He has forced the bill against railroad rebates through the house of representatives by what is practically a unanimous vote.—326 to 17. The Republican majority in the house was at first inclined to be obdurate, but President Roosevelt enlisted the support of W. J. Bryan and the Democratic minority in the measure, and the Republican leaders took alarm at the prospect of a split in the party with a Republican president and a Democratic minority, backed by public opinion, against them. In the last hours of the debate they fell into line, some of the most active opponents of the measure recanted and vehemently denied that they were in sympathy with the railroads as against the people. The fact that one of these gentlemen had been burned in effigy by the electors in his own district somewhat accelerated the recantation.

The new measure empowers the Interstate Commerce commission to establish railroad rates on complaint. They are to go into effect within thirty days, and sixty days are allowed for appeal to a court of transportation, of five judges, created by the measure. The bill gives the commission power over "rates, practices and regulations" of the railroads, and its advocates in the house insist that it applies to private car, switching and terminal discriminations.

The bill now goes to the senate, which is regarded as the stronghold of the railway corporations and trusts. It is believed that the senate will refer it to a committee and state off consideration until next session. In any event the battle royal will be between the president and the senate. The decisive victory won in the lower house will undoubtedly strengthen the hands of Roosevelt and have a correspondingly weakening effect upon the opposition in the senate. The president is determined and he is backed by public opinion, irrespective of party lines. It is a fight of the masses against the corporations and trusts, with the president as the champion of the people and the senate as the protectors of the commercial feudal lords of the republic. The outcome of the struggle is fraught with great importance because the abuse of the railway rebates is at the bottom of the whole trust evil in the United States.

CHILD LABOR.

A recent number of Collier's Weekly gives some startling instances of child labor in New York State. A child four years old earned nineteen cents in one afternoon, and the mother said, "I am sorry Will isn't here. He is seven, but he gets tired. I left him home sick." This was in a factory in New York, the State where in one factory, by the foreman's own estimate, there were three hundred children under fourteen—the State where children work until two and three o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Cook, of Erie, not long ago fathered a bill to amend the factory laws so as to have no limit to the youth of children employed in canning factories, and other Assemblymen owned by the canners worked strenuously with him. Taking New York for 1902 and Illinois for 1900, we get the following comparisons: New York's thirty-eight inspectors secured nine convictions, to the six hundred and seventy-six secured by the eleven inspectors of Illinois. The fines in New York were \$215, in Illinois \$9,950. Illinois has established a respect for the law. The manufacturers in New York become more and more lawless every year. Is it any wonder? In the first eleven months of last year Illinois had secured one thousand three hundred convictions, which is more than ten times as many as the New York commissioner has secured during his entire administration. In other respects also, the health and safety of the laboring people are respected in the one State and despised in the other. Although a considerable part of the disabling accidents occur in half a dozen big factories in New York, not a single large employer was punished or fined for having dangerous or unguarded machinery during an entire year. Six poor Jews, however, living in the slums, were fearlessly prosecuted in 1903.

Child labor in England began when modern machinery brought a demand for cheap operatives. Then, as Dr. Felix Adler has said, somebody had the idea of shovelling all the unknown and unloved children into factories. "Children were led to machines as literally as in ancient idolatry they were led to Moloch." They

Cured Forty Consumptives

The Post-Graduate Hospital of New York reports that more than forty cases of consumption were cured by that institution alone during the year 1904. Many of these cases were treated at the homes of the patients. This proves conclusively that consumption can be cured and cured at home. Not every one can go to Colorado or spend weeks or months in a hospital, neither of which is necessary, but everybody can get Scott's Emulsion, and that is necessary. It has been proved that pure, fresh air, light exercise, nourishing food and

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worked for fourteen hours a day and rotted by the thousand. A Parliamentary inquiry showed the case of a seven year old boy whose father used to wake him before daybreak, carry him to the mill, and leave him there to tend a machine for sixteen hours a day. Women crawled through two foot galleries on their hands and knees, dragging by a long chain attached to a leather belt a cart holding three hundred or four hundred pounds of coal. "How is it," asked the strong Jewish thinker, "that human beings are capable of such brutality? Why is it that in England, an Anglo-Saxon country, where woman is supposed to be a kind of goddess, the womanhood was crushed out of little girls and grown women groveled and dragged carts?" Two years ago there were 20,000 children under twelve years of age at work in the Southern States. Pennsylvania has 40,000 under sixteen, the greater number of them under twelve. Elizabeth Barrett Browning once asked of England, "How long, oh cruel nation, will you trample on a child's heart?" "This," says Dr. Adler, "is not Russia. What do you think of our own Czars of industry?"

WOOLING GENTLE SPRING.

Toronto Telegram.
Come, gentle spring, ethereal poetry
and early rhabarb, come.

QUITE CHESTERFIELDIAN.

Toronto Star.
The best judges say that our civil
service is more civil than ever just now.

JUST BECAUSE.

Hamilton Spectator.
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Why did Blair resign?

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"I recommend 'Pyramids' wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I am entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say God Bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. Annett, 1206 Unity street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, is fifty cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected and performs its work quietly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitute and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

BAD ROADS

Moses Carron, of Pain Court, fell and dislocated his shoulders on Tuesday. Dr. J. P. Rutherford drove out and set the dislocation. The doctor reports that the roads at the present time are very bad, owing to the numerous heavy snowdrifts.

"I feel sorry for the people in the country who are ill and need medical attendance at the present time," said he. "We had great difficulty getting as far as Pain Court on Tuesday. The river road is full of drifts and some of the time we could hardly tell where we were going. Patterson's man was on his way out to Big Point with a load of machinery Tuesday. He got as far as Pain Court and had to return to town. We had two patients at Big Point yesterday but were unable to reach them."

"It was the worst time that I was ever in the country, with the possible exception of the time of the last flood."

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LEA'UE MEETING

The general meeting of the Carpet Ball League and Trophy committee was held last Tuesday evening in the Rankin Hall parlor, with the chairman, Wm. H. Benson, in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Norman Harper, A. E. Lenfesty was voted secretary pro tem.

Treasurer Heyward reported that there was \$10 in the treasury. There were present the following gentlemen representing their respective lodges:

Court Unity, A. O. F.—Pont Taylor, Jos. C. McLean.

Sons of England—John Draper, W. A. Moore.

Maccabees—A. Carter.

I. O. F.—H. Johnston, F. Gurney, T. Stanton, John Vanstone.

A. O. U. W.—A. Saumann, A. E. Lenfesty, John Conibear.

Court Hope, A. O. F.—W. H. Benson, Harry Barnes.

Moved by Mr. Heyward, seconded by Mr. Barnes, that the Trophy committee be empowered to purchase trophy, not to exceed \$10.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McLean, that we get a cup or some other suitable ornament for competition in the Carpet Ball League, to be won twice before becoming the property of the Lodge.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heyward, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the motion making the number of games to be played in the original schedule be rescinded, and that the 14 games constitute the schedule as laid down.—Carried.

The latter was carried by a vote of 8 to 7. Moved by Mr. J. Conibear, seconded by Mr. T. Stanton, that Clause No. 5 of the City Carpet Ball League be rescinded.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heyward, seconded by Mr. Carter, that each and every Lodge play off their 14 games each, no forfeit games to be allowed.—Carried.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. John Pleasance for courtesies extended the League. Meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The following is the League standing:

	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
A. O. F. (Court Hope).....	9	4	.692
A. O. U. W.....	8	5	.615
S. O. E.....	8	6	.571
A. O. F. (Court Unity).....	7	5	.588
I. O. F.....	5	5	.500
K. O. T. M.....	6	7	.462
S. O. S.....	4	8	.333
I. O. F.....	3	8	.273

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GOES TO TILBURY

Nelson Emery, who for a great number of years has been an esteemed and valued employee in the carpet department of the Thomas Stone & Son dry goods establishment, has severed his connection with that firm and will conduct a business of his own in Tilbury.

Mr. Emery returned to Chatham on Tuesday from Tilbury, where he has completed the purchase of the business of V. Campbell, of that place, dealer in clothing, gent's furnishings and boots and shoes. Mr. Emery leaves on Friday to assume charge of his new business. Mr. Emery has been a valuable citizen during his residence in Chatham, and his presence will be greatly missed by a very large circle of friends. Mr. Emery is followed to Tilbury by the heartiest wishes for future prosperity, so well deserved.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Feb. 15.—The coldest weather for the winter was yesterday morning, when it registered 13 degrees below zero.

Owing to the drifting of the snow the crossing near Samson school house was blocked and the freight and passenger trains from the east were delayed. The first passenger train, with two engines and one car, arrived at one o'clock p. m.; the first train from Chatham arrived in the middle of the afternoon.

Born, on the 14th of February, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmunds, a son. The Planet extends congratulations.

Rev. Joseph Stewart is seriously ill suffering from pneumonia.

Rev. W. McDonagh, of Montreal, preached missionary sermons to large congregations at the Methodist church on Sunday last.

After the regular meeting of the R. T. of T. on Monday night the members were entertained to an oyster supper at E. W. Knight's restaurant.

Mrs. Geo. Bounsell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred. Bounsell, Murray street, Chatham.

The many readers of The Planet will be pleased to hear that now hopes are entertained of the recovery of Mrs. Stephen Russell. Her daughter, Miss Lizzie, arrived from Winnipeg on Monday morning.

WALLACEB JRG

Feb. 15.—Owing to the severe cold weather, the band did not play at the rink on Monday evening last.

Master Jack Scott entertained a number of his friends on Monday evening last.

A number from here attended the Oldfield anniversary on Monday evening last.

Miss Jessie McLean entertained a small number of friends last Monday evening.

Miss Nellie Joyce and Arthur Delorme were married in the Church of the Lady Help of Christian, at 530 on Monday morning last, by the Rev. Father Devlin. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Delorme will make their home in Wallaceburg.

The many friends of Frank Preswell, late choir leader of Knox

Church, will be glad to hear of his marriage on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, to Miss Cora May Vowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vowles, at Richfield, Ohio.

Nomination of two councillors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of two members of the Council Board, will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, Feb. 16th, '05, at 7:30 p. m. The election will take place on Thursday, Feb. 23rd.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

FLORENCE.

Miss Edyth Osbourne has returned after a pleasant visit at Iona Station.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited at Dresden last week.

Everyone was glad to see Mr. Hanna's name in the new cabinet.

Mr. Fowler is visiting relatives in Dawn.

W. G. Christner, of Chatham, visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks and son Stanley visited in Chatham last week.

Miss Minnie Houston, who is down with typhoid fever, we are glad to say, is slightly improved.

O. Paul is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

At a social held at Croton last week under the auspices of the Working Workers the mortgage was burned. This leaves the church free from debt.

Mrs. F. Houston, of Glencoe, visited her sister, Mrs. Will Houston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cragg attended the concert at Croton last week.

Mrs. Pickard, of Kent Bridge, is visiting at W. P. Forshee's.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. Herbert Brown is remodelling his house.

Miss May Foxton is visiting with friends in Dutton.

Your correspondent was forgotten on the 14th. He didn't get any valentines.

The many friends in this neighborhood of Mr. Uleh, of Stewart, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his severe illness.

Miss Annie Maud Rollet, of Detroit, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. McGee.

Mrs. Edith Gilbert, of Leamington, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in the village.

For the table, for cooking, for butter-making. It is pure and will not cake.

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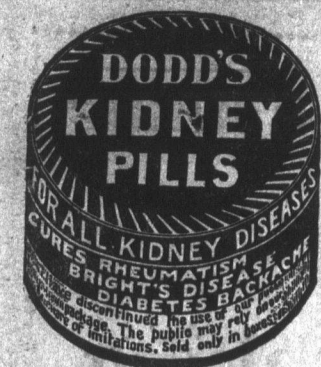
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Proportionately low rates to other points.
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BABY TALK.

Listen to the Doctor—Miss Douglas Makes a Few Remarks.

By Dr. A. P. Reed.—If a child has obstinate bleeding at the nose, place the arms at full length straight above the head and lift up on them for a few minutes, using sufficient strength to well nigh lift the child from the floor.

A large majority of the troubles of healthy born infants are digestive troubles, many of them being caused directly by the mother, who by too frequent feedings may prove her child's worst enemy. The child is caught up and nursed every time it cries to appease it, the warm milk doing this at first, but ultimately "adding fuel to the fire," since generally the child is crying from the effects of indigestion, and at this rate the family physician has finally to be called and finds his duty rather in the line of correcting the habits of the mother than in drugging the little sufferer.

If a child regurgitates its milk, or, as the mother says, vomits, nine times out of ten it has been overfed and simply needs stomach rest. Since this is a frequent fault and babies have to vomit so much, it is very fortunate they can do it so much more easily than an adult. Indeed it is their only salvation under the circumstances.

Don't be afraid you will starve the little one by giving it under such conditions a few hours' rest with absolutely nothing in the stomach. Babies don't starve easily, and this little stomach of about an ounce capacity is very easily overloaded. Get an ounce bottle, note its size, and then remember that your baby the first few weeks of life has a stomach scarcely larger, and see to it that it be not overfilled or even kept filled with absolutely no chance to rest, a thing that would kill even yourself.

By Jennie Campbell Douglas.—Instead of holding an active infant on the lap while bathing it, put a pad up on the bed and over it a soft woolen blanket. The person giving the bath has greater freedom of motion, and there is no danger of dropping the baby, who can be kept covered very much better.

For a young child a soft woolen wash cloth is much less likely to produce a chill than cotton or linen.

Rubbing the infant with sweet oil or melted cocoa butter prevents chafing. When dressing a young infant it is much better to put skirts and dress on by drawing them over the feet than over the head. In this way the spine is always supported.—Good House-keeping.

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THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

The professor who announced that "love and romance die out with the sound of the wedding bells" was the first to start the ball rolling. It would seem a brave woman who marries with this echo in her ears, yet we have not heard that there were fewer marriages during the year. There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the neglect of the wife, mother or daughter.

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Reflection on Him.

The author of the remark, "Time will tell," was confronted by Time himself. "Look here," said the old gentleman, "don't you know you will get people all mixed up about me? I'm no woman."—Judge.

It Was Not His Fault.

On motion of Lewis and Boyer, that the account of A. Bell County Judge, \$5.00, be paid for one day holding court re Harper appeal on Marden drain outlet.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that Drs. Holmes & McKee's account, \$20, be paid for operation and subsequent treatment of Mrs. Dolson.—Carried.

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The Council adjourned.
J. H. WELSH,
Clerk

Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met January 30. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Shackleton's application for engineering was read. From A. McDonald, a statement showing the cost of repairing the Boyle drain by dredge or by team work. A by-law was read and finally passed appointing S. Shreve assessor. The Fryer drain and branch improvement by-law was read and finally passed.

Moved by Boyer and Emery, that the Reeve be empowered to pay O. I. Dolson's account, \$13.99, for goods furnished Wm. Loguille's family.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Emery, that A. H. White, agent, be paid \$11.75 as premium for insuring the Town Hall and contents and stable and shed for three years.—Carried.

Moved by Emery and Lewis, that Adjutant L. Eucyer be refunded \$1.88 statute labor tax returned in error by the pathmaster.—Carried.

Moved by Emery and Bourdeau, that Peter Cunningham's account, \$3.05, be paid for goods for Dolson Creek mechanical aim.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that A. McDonald's account, \$28, be paid for surveying the 17th concession ditch and making an award thereon.—Carried.

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RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on the 6th day of February with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications.
From county treasurer, list of late in arrears for taxes on Dec. 31st, 1904. Also a list of lands liable to be sold for taxes during the year 1905.

From the auditors, that three of the treasurer's bondsmen were deceased.

From A. E. Dillon that he had offered A. Johnston \$1.50 for damage to land and fence at corner of the 13th con. and Centre Road in the Centre Road drain and that Johnston refused the offer.

The clerk reported from D. Pelet for goods supplied to the Harris family during quarantine for diphtheria in December, ordered paid.

Account \$24.95 from the Merlin Mirror for printing and advertising ordered paid.

The report of W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S. for the granolithic sidewalk in Merlin, was read and considered.

Mr. Shreve gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to proceed with the work.

The clerk submitted his report of the statute labor tax placed on the collector's roll as follows:

Div. No. 1, \$22.50; Div. No. 2, \$42.50; Div. No. 3, \$27.00; Div. No. 4, \$13.50; and Div. No. 5, \$32.00.

Wm. H. Irwin reported that he had the Lane Ditch completed under the O. & W. C. act for \$67.00, commission fees \$6.50.

E. A. Randall submitted his final report on the completion of the Stewart drain. Balance of com. fees \$7.00.

Edw. Sykes reported that he had investigated the grievance of J. E. Taylor and J. Heatherington re damages to fence and would recommend no action.—Adopted.

Dr. Bell submitted report of two cases of diphtheria at the house of Thos. Bondurant at present time and a third child had died. He placed the house under quarantine.

The clerk informed the council that Raleigh had not received the county grant of \$150.00 for running free ferry at Prairie Sliding for either 1903 or 1904. The clerk was instructed to write to the county treasurer for same.

Oliver Bailey complained that the arrears of taxes for 1901 placed on the collector's roll against the w. l. 2 of S. Front con. had been paid to the county treasurer, A. L. Shambles, on the 27th day of April, 1902.—Referred to the clerk to investigate.

J. M. Garrel asked for some assistance for Noah House who is now living with Luke Garrel.

Moved by Mr. Wellwood and Mr. Sykes, that if Noah House needs assistance from the township for him to be taken to the House of Refuge.—Carried.

Sykes—Irwin, that the account of the Banner-News of \$375.00 for printing the evidence of the Bradley vs. Raleigh suit be referred to the Reeve with power.

Wellwood-Sykes, that whereas 3 of the bondsmen of our worthy treasurer being deceased, he it resolved that the treasurer be requested to furnish new securities to the amount of \$15,000.00, and also that he be asked to accept his former salary of \$300.00.—Carried.

Irwin-Shreve, that the account of J. W. Shackleton, \$15.00, for plan, profile and estimates of P. M. Ry. culvert over the Millar drain be referred to the Reeve and report.—Carried.

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Wellwood-Sykes, that in the matter of Mrs. Duckett, who was pronounced insane, the commissioner of Div. No. 2 be empowered to procure the necessary clothing and have her conveyed to the London asylum.—Carried.

Irwin-Shreve, that in the matter of the arbitration over the 4th con. road the Reeve be authorized to issue cheques for the witness fees.—Carried.

Shreve-Irwin, that the report of the auditors be adopted and the clerk be instructed to have 200 copies thereof printed with the by-laws for the past year and the auditors paid \$12.00 each.—Carried.

Sykes-Shreve, that the Reeve and clerk be a committee to dispose of the debentures on the Centre road and Brady drain.—Carried.

Irwin-Wellwood, that the report of E. Randall on the completion of the Stewart drain be adopted and balance of com. fees paid.

Irwin-Shreve, that T. Montgomery be paid \$11.33 for 2 sheep killed and three dogs being dogs, being two-thirds value.—Carried.

The following by-laws were passed: To do without a medical health officer the township.

To appropriate \$350.00 to each division and \$150.00 to each town line to proceed with the granolithic sidewalk in Merlin.

And the Centre Road and Brady drain.

Accounts passed:—L. Goulet, auditor, \$12.00; H. Marshall, auditor, \$12.00; Geo. McFadden, use of house Ontario election, \$4.00; J. C. Bell, use of house Ontario election, \$4.00; Mrs. C. Jenner, use of house Ontario election, \$4.00; R. Robinson, Foresters' Hall Ontario election, \$4.00; G. B. Shreve for S. H. Ontario election, \$4.00; R. Cooper, stationary, \$2.25; county treasurer, interest on county rate, \$7.62; E. Randall, 3 days work Stewart drain, \$6.00; L. Pardo, 8 days re arbitration 4th con. road, \$16.00; W. H. Irwin 7 days do, \$14.00; A. Robinson 7 days do, \$14.00; L. Pardo, 1 day county council re Abbott's taxes, \$2.00; A. Robinson do, \$2.00, and Merlin Mirror, printing and advertising, \$24.95.

Council adjourned to March 6th.
A. E. Robinson,
Clerk.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met Monday, Feb. 6, 1905. All members present. Last minutes read and adopted.

Accounts and communications read. Communication from Jos. Ripley, stating that he had been asked to accept the office of assessor on account of sickness in family.

Clerk instructed to forward to county treasurer a proper description of that portion of a lot 1, in 2nd con., Gore, upon which arrears of taxes have been returned and which is liable to be sold for said arrears.

Clerk instructed to give Malvin Thompson an order on the treasurer for \$1 for returning road list, 1904.

Account of Dr. Becket for medicine and nursing, \$2.00, was read and for indigent, Ward, left with commissioner Stewart to settle.

The clerk was instructed to forward to J. W. Shackleton the report on Chauncy drain for adoption in accordance with revised cuttings.

Communication from J. W. Sharpe was read, re account of Mrs. Boswell for keep of indigent Willis. No action taken.

The auditors presented the report of audit of the treasurer's books for the year 1904. Report adopted.

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TO-NIGHT.

Skating at the Rink at 8. Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night! Frank Tschirhart was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Read Northway's mill end sale of towellings "ad" on page two.

W. J. Moffatt, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smith, of Blenheim, were guests in the city Tuesday.

S. B. McCully, of Cedar Springs, is registered at the Rankin House to-day.

The Windsor hockey team was registered at the Rankin House last evening.

Miss V. Costaworth, of Austin's, is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. Leonard, of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, was a Planet visitor to-day.

F. G. Morley, son of W. N. Morley, left last evening for Stratford on business.

W. B. Duff, butcher, had the misfortune to severely cut his thumb yesterday.

We will offer guns at a bargain for the next 30 days at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wright, of Leamington, were guests in the city yesterday.

Northway's big mill end sale of towellings takes place to-morrow. Be on hand early.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Homes. Phone 181.

The Christ Church Choir boys defeated the McKeough School hockey team on Monday by a score of 5-1.

C. W. Berryman, of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s Woollen Mills, had his left eye and face badly scalded yesterday.

Come awa and hear twa or three Scotch songs, and hae a cup o' tea wi us, on the e'en o' the 20th, at St. Andrew's Sunday School. Admission 15 cents.

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Skating at the Rink to-night! Dr. Tye is spending the day in Detroit.

Ex-Ald. E. A. Mounter left for Detroit to-day.

Ed. Thomson, of Petrolia, spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Tong, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Cook, of Sarnia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Freeman, Raleigh St.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Sivewright.

Chammie Hill, of Toronto, is registered at the Garner House. Mr. Hill is a brother of Miss H. Eadythe Hill.

800 yards linen towellings in lengths of 1 yard to 10 yards each, selling at one-third and more off regular prices at Northway's to-morrow.

TRAFFIC DELAYED

The Grand Trunk trains are running pretty nearly on time, but the Wabash are running from six to twelve hours late. The train from the east due at 6.45 a. m. didn't reach this city till seven o'clock last night. The 1.07 and 1.25 p. m. trains didn't arrive until seven o'clock p. m. There was no Wabash train in this morning at all, but the 6.45 was expected at noon. The trains from the west are having trouble crossing the river. Yesterday the passengers were transferred on the Wabash line across the Detroit river in buses. The Grand Trunk ferry's were running, however.

REFUSES STIP-END INCREASE

The congregation of St. Thomas' church was very much surprised and grieved when at the close of the service on Sunday morning, the Rev. J. W. Hodgins, who has been rector for fifteen years, announced that he had resigned the parish. On Monday evening he held one of the largest vestry meetings in the history of the parish, when a resolution was passed expressing confidence in the rector and offering him an increase of \$200 in stipend if he would consent to remain. Mr. Hodgins thanked the vestry for their kindness, and said he had considered the matter carefully and prayerfully, and hoped they would allow him to carry out his decision. His only object in leaving was to work in a new field. He thought fifteen years in one parish was long enough for the ordinary clergyman. His resignation was accepted with regret, and a committee appointed to interview the Bishop as to his successor. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins will be very much missed in St. Thomas by all classes of citizens irrespective of their religious leanings. They expect to enter on their new field about April 1st.—Seaford Express.

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in every way is a Corset Masterpiece—it stands unrivalled—away above them all. Every feature that pertains to comfort, such as gracefulness of figure and perfection of it, is given special attention, to insure absolute enjoyment when worn. On account of their great superiority they received at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR GRAND PRIZE AND HIGHEST AWARD.

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Empress Sea Island Cambrics, 36 in. at 12 1-2c.; Lonsdale Sheeting and Cambric 11c. and 12 1-2c.—The Maple Leaf Brand—Berkley's No. 100 Cambric—Fruit of the Loom, etc.

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The Best Lines yet for the Bedroom and Kitchen, from 5c. Up.

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OUR SCHOOLS

School Board of St. Catharines Write for Particulars Concerning our School System

The excellence of Chatham's Public school system is appreciated not only by the people of Chatham but also by people in the surrounding cities. Chatham's fame in this respect has circulated far and near and our schools are looked upon as the finest and most up-to-date in the Province.

In St. Catharines the Public School Board are contemplating a re-organization of their Public schools and in order to get a few pointers they wrote to W. N. Morley, chairman of the Chatham Public School Board, asking for information. The following is a copy of the letter:

Dear Sir,—We are making a strong effort to bring the Public schools here up to a much higher standard and would be grateful for any assistance you can give us.

We do not wish to trespass on your time or good nature, but would be glad to have replies to the enclosed list of questions and any other information which you may care to send us in furtherance of advanced education.

Should you at any time be in St. Catharines the writer will be pleased to have you for his guest and show you our city.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Very truly,

A. H. MALCOLMSON,

Chairman Management Committee.

The list of questions enclosed were answered by Mr. Morley, who received a thankful acknowledgment of same. In the reply Mr. Malcolmson said:

"Many thanks for your kind interest. I was very much struck with the excellence of your system and think you make one of the best showings in Ontario."

A GRIEVANCE

"The butchers of this city have a grievance, and one that should be attended to," remarked Darwin Peltie, this morning. "There are some twenty hucksters who go through the country buying cattle and then sell the meat on the market. They have no more right to do this than a dry goods firm in London has the right to drive on the market and dispose of their goods. The dry goods men are protected against this. Why shouldn't the butchers be? I don't want everything, and I believe that the farmers have a perfect right to kill a bullock if they so desire and dispose of it on the market, but I do most strenuously object to these hucksters going around picking up cheap meat and selling it in competition with the butchers. The butchers are here all the year round, paying taxes and helping to keep up the city. They depend on their trade for their livelihood. If there is any money to be made at this season they should have the advantage, not the man who jumps in now when the weather is cold. When the warm weather comes, and there is ice to buy, these men are doing something else. The Council should take enough interest in the butchers to protect them."

One man can see into futurity just as far as another can, and none of them can tell whether the world will be in existence to-morrow.

You do not kill the tree of sin by picking all its fruits.

REV. BEVERLY SMITH

Weston.—St. Philip's — On Sunday afternoon, February 5th, when the Rev. Beverley Smith arrived at the vestry of this church, he found waiting him a handsome new fur coat, with the following note attached to it: "The congregation of St. Philip's, Etobicoke, beg their rector, the Rev. Beverley Smith, to accept this coat as a token of their good-will. It is hoped that it will prove an adequate protection from the weather in the cold drives that he is obliged to take to minister to the spiritual wants of St. Philip's people. The coat is tendered with the hearty good wishes of the congregation." Mr. Smith expressed his gratitude to the people for their great kindness to him, and the encouragement they had given him, although he had only been their minister three weeks.

Toronto Junction.—St. John's.—A reception was held in the basement of this church, on the 30th ult., in honor of the Rev. Beverley Smith, the new rector, and Mrs. Smith. There were many present, and the Ladies' Aid, who had charge of the affair, did everything possible to make it a pleasant one. In the absence of the people's warden, Councillor J. G. Wright, Mr. B. W. Murray occupied the chair, and in well chosen words welcomed the new pastor and Mrs. Smith. Other speakers were: Mr. W. C. Grubbe, of Etobicoke, and Mr. G. W. P. Hood. Mr. Smith responded in a happy speech. After the speaking a musical program was provided by Mr. Theodore Ives, pianist; Mrs. Lyons, and Mr. Kenney, soloists. Refreshments were served by the ladies. —Canadian Churchman of Feb. 9th.

City Scavenger Wanted

Tenders will be received for general scavenger for City of Chatham, up to Feb. 16, '05. Parties wishing to tender will be given full particulars by applying to Chairman of Property Committee.

Sgd. W. H. WESTMAN,
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Property owners in Chatham will be pleased to learn that the Bitulithic pavement, the same as was laid on Queen street in 1903, has been awarded the gold medal, in competition with all the other modern pavements, by the jury of experts and engineers of the World's Fair.

A further item of news is that the Warren Bituminous Paving Co., who laid the Queen St. pavement with such success, have decided to again solicit work in Chatham, and are offering to lay their Bitulithic pavement on a concrete foundation.

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Two Cans, 1,200 Bushels.

The only imported stock in the city from the best potato section in the Province. Quote,

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You need Groceries! Take a look at our special! Do our prices interest you? Saturday, the 11th, we shall sell for cash—

Corn Starch 7c. per package.

6 Tins Sardines 25c.

1 Gal. Cans Rhubarb 25c.

15c. Packages Uno Breakfast Food for 10c.

Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry or ground, 15c. per lb.

1 lb. Tins of Daisy Baking Powder for 10c.

Broken Soda Biscuits 5c. per lb.

Our extra blend 25c. Teas for 22c. per lb.

7 Bars Richards' Savon Soap for 25c.

New Dates 7c. per lb.

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We will clean out our stock of Crockery, Lamps and China at cost for ten days. We have too much stock and it must be reduced.

John McConnell

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No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont.

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To pay of mortgages. To buy property. To pay interest. Very low rate.
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I have for sale 100 acres, more or less, of part lot 16, concession 8, in the Township of Dover, east of Balgonish street, owned by William H. Rusk. I also have money to loan at the lowest rate of interest.
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One of the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Niagara Falls, and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Chasote, T. P. A., 126 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

HAVE YOU BEEN IN THIS FIX?

If You Have Kept a Box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Reference—They Always Bring Relief.

How often after eating something that did not agree with you have you ransacked the house for something to give you relief. Of course you did not fear any serious results, but the discomfort was such that you were prepared to give anything in reason or out of reason just to feel at rest for a moment.

Do you know that one or two of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets was the very thing you were looking for? If you don't, ask anybody who has ever used them, and they will tell you. Listen to what Mr. R. Jancouski, Postmaster at Fesserton, Ont., says: "I have given Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a fair trial, and can with every confidence recommend them. I generally use only half a tablet after eating, and it never fails to give me relief."

If you would eat what you like, when you like, use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

British Navy's Visit.

London, Feb. 15.—The date of the visit to American waters of the squadron of British warships, commanded by Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has been definitely fixed for October. It will comprise a short stay at Newport, New York and Annapolis.

Likely to Be Cold.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 15.—The Syracuse police have taken Rosa Ford, 70 years old, by force from her home, which she refused to keep warm. They found her barefooted with no fire in the stove, and the mercury standing at zero.

Telegraphers' Award Delayed.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The award in the case of the Grand Trunk telegraphers, which was to have been made Monday, has been deferred for several days, owing to several circumstances which caused delay.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thunder and Poet.

An early copy of Swinburne's "Poems and Ballads" volume (1896) came into the hands of Dallas, then chief literary reviewer to the London Times, who, after rummaging on what we will call the pygmy poems, strode off to Moxon's with an ultimatum. Either, said he, let them withdraw the book or he would denounce it and destroy it. As they had no wish to be denounced or destroyed themselves, they preferred to accept the former alternative. John Camden Hotten brought out the book—Fortnightly Review.

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Withom, of Asthma: none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadful sufferer; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhzone. I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of Asthma is curable with Catarrhzone. No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure; try Catarrhzone yourself; it's guaranteed.

How She Won Out.

Gladys—Papa says you're a loafer, Jack. Jack—What reason has he for entertaining such an opinion of me as that? Gladys—He says you spend three or four evenings here every week without having any apparent purpose in coming.

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE.

Is an irritable condition of the nerves caused by cold. Relief comes quickly from Nerviline, the great pain reliever of today. "I consider Nerviline a magical remedy for neuralgia," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of Baltimore. But I never worry if Nerviline is in the house. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness, rheumatism and muscular pains." It is used nearly fifty years; try Nerviline yourself.

There are lots of rocky transactions in a chair store.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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WALL PAPERS.

How to Choose Them So That They Will Prove Attractive.

Wall papers are attractive when they are chosen, first, of a color suitable to the temperament of those whose walls they must adorn; second, in a shade or a tone of that color which produces a pleasant sensation.

A plain or an inconspicuous paper is needed for a room where pictures are to hang.

A frieze is always lighter in tone than the walls below it, and the ceiling lighter still.

A low ceiling should not be decorated, as a general thing, as it then seems to rest on one's head.

The woodwork of a room should suggest a frame for its walls and ought never to be radically different in tone unless the architectural lines are good.

Figures, flowers and complicated designs in wall papers are distracting if certain laws are disobeyed.

As, for instance, a paper with gilt in it can play strange tricks. It is promising and cheerful enough under certain lights, while when turned the other way for an instant it becomes formless and shiny and out of harmony with its surroundings.

Figures that do not match perfectly have destroyed the comfort of many invalids, and aggressive flower papers grow to seem like "noisy visitors" against whom one can never close the door.

The walls of our houses make the setting for our everyday lives and for our possessions.

THE UGLINESS OF IT.

A bad Temper Not Only Ruins Beauty, but Spoils Life.

Of all the recipes which are suggested for the process of beautifying the simple one of a good temper is left out, and yet there is nothing more personally ugly and unattractive in woman than a bad temper, though she often does not realize this till her beauty is marred and her life spoiled thereby. Other women may forgive bad temper, but men never do. It is in their eyes the unpardonable sin, and rightly so, seeing that nothing so quickly creates and insures a thoroughly unhappy home.

Let the girls who are being trained for life remember that a bad temper will as effectually ruin their chance of a happy future as any other hideous deformity, and when they would be ready to sacrifice so much for the attainment of such power as beauty, brilliance or fascination it is surely worth while to swallow something for the acquirement of so great and lasting a charm as good temper.

If a girl were to announce that she was subject to sudden fits of madness, but they were soon over, would it be likely that she would be wanted as an inmate of her own or any one else's home? Yet what else is an uncontrolled temper?—Edith H. Fowler in London Mail.

MARRY NOT A MAN--

Who never dresses up or cares how he looks except when he goes to see some lady.

Who thinks that a comfortable home and plenty to eat and wear should satisfy any woman.

Who thinks that the woman who gets him for a husband will be lucky beyond the rest of her sex.

Who bosses his sisters and does not think it necessary to show them the same consideration as other girls.

Who boasts to his men friends of his conquests among the fair sex and thinks that no woman can resist him.

Who does not regard marriage as a partnership in which there must be mutual concessions, but would be likely to think he owned his wife.

Who would like to humiliate his wife by making her beg for every dollar she desires for herself and tell what she is going to do with it.—Success.

Afternoon Tea.

Afternoon tea is becoming more and more a regular custom in this country now that we are learning the gentle art of idleness. A few suggestions of things that I have found decidedly appreciated at this function may not be amiss. Homemade bread cut in very thin slices, buttered and laid in square piles on a bread and butter place is always relished with a good cup of tea. Currant loaf, served daintily in the same way, is very popular. In making it, take two small cups of the sponge out of the general baking and place in a different pan. Take one-half cup of butter—a small cup—a half cup of sugar, a whole cupful of currants (or raisins if preferred), one egg, and stir all together. Then mix enough flour to make a dough and set it in two bread tins to rise. When risen sufficiently, put into the oven and bake a half hour.—Brown Book.

Tooth Powder.

An excellent tooth powder that is inexpensive, pure and efficient may be easily made by any one. Mix two ounces of pulverized borax with four ounces of precipitated chalk; add one ounce each of powdered myrrh and pulverized orris. Sift through fine bolting cloth, and it is ready for use. Tooth powder bottles with adjustable covers, such as shop powder is put up in, may be saved and filled with this homemade product.

Fried Nuts.

Fried nuts are dainty little additions to the luncheon or supper table. Good housekeeping furnishes the recipe. Cold cooked farina, oatmeal or other cereal is reheated and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper. When cool enough to shape with the hands into small balls, dip in crushed walnuts, then in beaten egg, again in walnuts, and fry in deep fat.

AT FIRST GLANCE

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be Best For Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membrane of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this has been proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood, and any remedy to make a permanent cure must act on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times, but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar antiseptic remedies and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and anyone suffering from catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany speaking of catarrh cures says: "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers, who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets." All druggists sell full sized packages for fifty cents.

Home Precepts in Boy's Letters.

In their "composition" exercises boys often make statements which, on the face of them are the expression of some precept or teaching emanating from home—not from school. In the following extract taken from a lad's essay on "Cleanliness"—the teaching of the mother does as plainly appear as if she herself had guided the child's pen.

"We should always keep ourselves clean in case of an accident in the street. If you was run over, and you hurt your leg badly, you would be undressed by the doctor, and you would be disgraced all down the street if you was undressed. If you was to fall over and cut your hand, the 1st thing is to wash your hand well, and get all the bits of dirt out."

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Healthy color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers.

A Wretch.

Justice—What's the charge against this prisoner? Officer—Yer honor, he's a public nuisance. He's been goin' around in th' den of night wakin' up night watchmen an' then runnin' away!

Some successful men are 95 per cent backbone, and some others are 95 per cent cheek.

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD.

Lots of people have thin, watery blood—they eat plenty but don't digest. When digestion is poor, food does not enter into nourishment—in consequence the body rapidly loses strength. To positively renew health, nothing equals Ferrozone. It excites sharp appetite, makes the stomach digest, forms life sustaining blood. Abundant strength is sure to follow. If you need more vitality, extra energy, better nerves, then use Ferrozone, the medical triumph of the age. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozone tablets.

Judging a girl's weight is often a slight miss calculation.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

It takes some women a long time to decide which complexion to wear.

MESSRS. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gents.—After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help, your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, 1897, and asked me to try it, which I did, and was so well pleased with the results, I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me, and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months. The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neighborhood.

Yours gratefully, A. DAIPP.

St. Timothee, Que., 16th May, '99.

A PICTURESQUE INDUSTRY.

Sold Washing on the Saskatchewan River by One Who Knows.

The Diolet concessions, referred to in recent press despatches, involve one of the most picturesque industries in Canada, says Kodak in The Toronto News. In the beginning of the gold days on the Saskatchewan, odd spots of the sand beach sparkled like corn-meal tipped with frost. The Indian saw it as he paddled in his canoe, but it was all a bit of little spectacle to him like the rainbow, "nothing in it." The white settlers called it "four gold," silted down from the Far North when the Yukon camps were a dream. He saw a mining proposition at once, and he set up his altar to the god of gold on a sand-bar. He made it himself with an axe, a hammer, a few nails, a sieve and a piece of blanket. When it was established, the idol looked like a half-brother to a magnified coffee-mill and a sawhorse. It was called a "grizzly."

Besides his new commercial idol, the gold-worshipper stood with a tin pail on the end of a pole. He scooped up the watery gravel, and dumped it slump by slump into the hopper. The stones ran into a heap and the fine sand silted through on the blanket. In one scoop might be one grain of gold. Splash—garr!—up with the gravel and down with the stones, went the pail, perhaps the only sound in miles of solitude, and the patient miner the only moving figure. The stones heaped into a cairn at his feet, and the dour sand clogged up on the blanket. Here and there in the blanket silt at sundown, when the miner's shack-smoke began to curl out of the poplars, a microscope might have detected a grain of gold. And when the "grizzly" hermit got it separated out by a mercuric process learned from a book, he had perhaps two dollars' worth of flour gold—if he had kept that splash—garr! steadily going to the swing of his elbows.

This was the poor man's privilege on the upper reaches of the Saskatchewan till the Diolet concession came into vogue. Then sixty miles of the river above and below Edmonton were leased by the Government to Diolet as a monopoly. The picturesque "grizzly" with its unkempt worshipper and his pole-pail shoved off down the river.

Long before the "grizzly" had begun to develop into the dredge, at least three stages of evolution were gone through before the present gigantic grizzly—three of which played on the Saskatchewan at Edmonton in 1901—is simply a man's fold big grizzly in evolution. Instead of the miner's pole-pail scoop, there were three iron buckets on an endless chain. In place of the wire sieve is a huge revolving perforated cylinder, as big as a locomotive boiler. For the miner's arms a huge steam engine.

The dredge is stationed on a sand-bar and moored by cables to the shore. The chain of buckets climbs round on its endless splash scoop up the sandbar, and as each bucket passes the perforated cylinder it dumps its load of watery gravel. The stones pass on out to the rear. The sand sifts through on to a series of slanted tables till it finally lodges in a blanket. There it is separated by a secret process—the sand from the flour gold. And if a \$1,200 nugget come up, it probably won't happen again all summer; but the crew, as they "grab-pile" in the houseboat alongside, and bunk in the cabins on the dredge, talk about that nugget as though it were a Kohinoor diamond.

These gold-dredges are clumsily picturesque. But to the traveler on the lower Saskatchewan the old-timer's "grizzly," run by a lone some half-breed miles away from any living biped except the birds and his shadows, are the monumental picture of a strenuous and now somewhat pathetic past. The dredge makes more noise; but the grizzly's splash—garr! is one of the loneliest sounds in the Lone Land.

FAMOUS INVENTOR DEAD.

Straight Pull Rifle James P. Lee's Great Triumph.

James P. Lee, whose death took place at New Haven, Conn., recently was spending the winter there, and it was not generally known in Galt that he was seriously ill. The distinguished inventor only returned to Galt five years ago, after a long residence in the United States and Europe. His name will be inseparably connected with the improvements in small arms, his inventions being the basis of most of the recently-adopted weapons.

He was born in Hawick, Scotland, and came to Galt with his father, George Lee, when a boy of five years. Apprenticed to his father, he became an expert watchmaker, but, being an ardent sportsman, he early became interested in firearms. When at Janesville, Wis., in 1854, he first began his study of guns, bringing out an idea he did not perfect for many years later, when it appeared in the Lee straight pull rifle, which was first used in active service during the Spanish-American war.

The first magazine gun which Mr. Lee invented was purchased for the American navy, where it has been in use ever since. In the seventies Mr. Lee went into the manufacture of sides carbines and sporting rifles in Milwaukee, and later had his inventions handled by the Remington Arms Company.

In the early eighties he went to England and laid his rifle before the British army authorities, who took it up and furnished the whole army with Lee-Method rifles. The Government afterwards adopted a new bore for the rifle barrel, changing the name of the weapon to the Lee-Enfield.

Mr. Lee was 73 years of age, and had been a sufferer from an accident which befell him when a youth. By the accidental discharge of a gun he was shot in the heel, and he carried many of the grains for over 50 years, until the discovery of the X-ray machine.

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In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the ghoulish inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and healthy, and regulates the delicate womanly organs, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and healthy, and regulates the delicate womanly organs, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

"Africa in Song and Story," presented by J. H. Balmer and Miss Elsie Clark, was the bill at the Grand last night. The remarks of the lecturers were interspersed by selections in English and in some of the native languages by the Kaffir Boys' Choir, who received several encores. There was a fair sized audience present, and the evening's entertainment was both curious and interesting.

TEMPERATURE O. K.

Principal W. J. J. Twohey called up this office this morning to state that The Planet had been misinformed in reference to the temperature at the C. C. I. during the present cold snap. The Principal says that the statement that pupils had been kept in a room where the temperature was 40 was not correct. On Tuesday the temperature dropped in one of the forms and it was impossible to get it above 48 or 50 and the form was dismissed. It was a difficult matter sometimes to heat the Senior Commercial Form, but it was quite comfortable this morning.

At nine o'clock the temperature in several of the rooms was up to 70 and the mercury in the other rooms was pretty well up to 60. Mr. Twohey said that they might as well try to keep school in a cold storage plant as a school with the thermometer at 40.

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THE YUKON ELECTION

Answers to Questions By the Premier Very Vague.

Mr. Borden Was Not Satisfied and Declared That the Rules of Procedure Should Have Been Followed—Mr. Leach of Liberal Organizer Famed in Manitoba Comes in For Criticism—Census and Statistics Considered.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Parliament is still in ignorance of the motives which prompted the returning officer in the Yukon to delay the declaration of the election of Mr. Thompson. Enquiries were made in the house the other day, when it was learned from Hon. Charles A. Fitzpatrick that an explanation had been asked for from the returning officer. To-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave the house certain communications received from the returning officer, which while pretending to explain the delay really explained nothing.

In a telegram, dated Feb. 8, the returning officer stated that he had the day before declared Mr. Thompson elected by a majority of 688. On Feb. 18, the returning officer explains, he was subpoenaed in a conspiracy case to produce ballots, poll books and all other papers connected with the election. He was instructed by the secretary of state not to produce the papers except in accordance with the Election Act.

The explanation did not suit Mr. Borden, who argued that the law required the returning officer to produce the certificates of election within a specified time.

Who is This Leach?
R. A. E. Leach, the individual who has come in for so much notoriety in connection with the recent Manitoba election frauds, was the subject of a question on the order paper to-day. Mr. Roche wanted to know if Mr. Leach was in the employ of the government. He was informed that Mr. Leach was appointed inspector of Dominion lands on Jan. 1 last.

Mr. Borden asked if there had been any correspondence between the Canadian government and the imperial government in regard to the convention which dealt with the question of the disposal of real estate and property. The convention, which was signed at Washington on March 1, 1899, provided that it should not apply to the colonies and dependencies unless notice was given by the British representative at Washington, or by the United States secretary of state within one year after the certification of the treaty. The prime minister made a note of the question.

On Fisher's Bill.
Mr. Fisher moved the house into committee on the bill respecting the census and statistics and another long argument ensued. The minister indulged in fulsome explanations and the opposition, knowing his weakness, led him with all kinds of absurd interrogations.

The debate was at times serious and at other times a practical run in a brief but effective speech. He showed that the bill would enable the department to put all kinds of embarrassing questions to business concerns. There should be a schedule appended, he said, to show what class of questions were to be asked. He carried with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish anything.

Sportsmen Protest.

Peterboro, Feb. 16.—The action of the Ross Administration in granting a 21 years' franchise of shooting privileges on a portion of Rice Lake to Toronto parties is being severely criticized here. Chief Paudash of the Hiawatha Reserve is somewhat surprised at the report, his statement being that in an interview which he recently had with the authorities in Toronto he was given to understand that no exclusive leases would be made. The Keene Gun Club have placed a petition in circulation, which has already been largely signed, asking the Government to grant no such privileges. The position of sportsmen who have hunted and fished on Rice Lake for years is one of protest against the action of the late Government.

Proposal to Pension the Aged.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—E. Guss Porter has given notice of a resolution declaring: "That the time is opportune and the necessities of the case require that provision should be made by act of Parliament to provide a pension fund for the relief of old, infirm and disabled citizens of Canada, who are unable to support themselves, and for distribution of accumulations on such fund amongst such deserving poor as will come within the restrictions and provisions of will."

Such a law already obtains in Germany, Switzerland and New Zealand.

Conservatives Got Together.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Conservative caucus held yesterday under the chairmanship of J. G. H. Bergeron. The following were elected whips: Chief, George Taylor; Ontario, Messrs. Ingram and Lancaster; Quebec, Messrs. Worthington and Leonard; Maritime Provinces, Messrs. Ganong and Lafargey; the west, Dr. Roches. Sir Mackenzie Bowell remained in his room in the Senate yesterday morning and did not attend the Conservative caucus.

Liberal Love Feast.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Globe Special.)—The Ontario Liberal members of the House of Commons had a meeting yesterday. The idea was for the new men to become acquainted. It developed into a sort of experience meeting. Many of those present gave their impressions as to what ought to be done in the way of improving the keeping up the party organization in Ontario. Sir William Mulock and Hon. Charles Hyman were present.

Fielding On the Sea.

London, Feb. 16.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, sailed yesterday by the steamship Baltic. Before leaving he received an encouraging telegram from Vienna stating that his daughter was making good progress.

ROBERT JAFFRAY RESIGNS.

The Appointment of His Successor Not Yet Announced.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Robert Jaffray, chairman of the Temiskaming Railway Commission, has sent his resignation to Premier Whitney. The Premier received the resignation yesterday afternoon and told the press that he had asked Mr. Jaffray to hold office for a few days until his successor was appointed. The appointment of a successor to Mr. Jaffray has not yet been considered. Edward Gurney of Toronto, Mr. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, B. F. Folger of Kingston and F. E. Leonard of London are the other members of the Commission, and it is regarded as extremely likely that Mr. Gurney will be the new chairman. Mr. Jaffray's letter is as follows:

Hon. J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., Premier and Attorney-General of Ontario, Toronto:

Dear Sir,—I have respectfully to tender my resignation as chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission. I have had time to reorganize the Commission. Allow me to take the liberty to say that while I took the position unwillingly (having already enough to occupy my attention) I have become very much interested in the great possibilities that are opening up for Ontario and the Dominion in that new district, and hope that your Government may see its way to follow up the development with credit to yourselves and great benefit to the province and Dominion.

I am, yours very respectfully,
(Signed) Robert Jaffray.

Feb. 13, 1905.

Date of Legislature's Opening Uncertain.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—A brief meeting of the Provincial Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon and at its close Premier Whitney said the only business put through was the passing of a number of company charters. The Ministers were not all present, but a full meeting will be held at noon to-day.

Asked when the Legislature would meet Hon. Mr. Whitney said: "That question is miles off yet."

Fatal Shooting in Court.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—Owen Leadholtz yesterday was ordered released from jail by the coroner who conducted an inquest over the body of Miss May Brown. The young woman was killed and her mother seriously and probably fatally wounded by Leadholtz in a shooting affray in a justice court on Monday. Leadholtz had been brought into court upon criminal charges by Miss Brown. She was accompanied by her mother, and when the court announced a postponement of the case mother and daughter began firing at Leadholtz, who returned the fire, killing the young woman and injuring the mother. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Four Die From Gas.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Four persons were found dead in a small house on Central avenue yesterday. The dead: Charles Heller, Josephine Heller, his wife; George Nolan, a son-in-law; May Nolan, wife of George Nolan, and daughter of the Hellers. According to the statement of neighbors there had been much discord in the Heller house and that Mrs. Heller had recently said, "If things don't go better, death will come to all of us."

After completing an autopsy on the body of Heller yesterday afternoon Dr. Reed said he believed death had been caused by the inhalation of gas.

Japanese Idea of Etiquette.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—T. Nossé, Japanese Consul-General for Canada, will address the Canadian Club on Monday on "Canadian Trade in the Far East." By custom he is not permitted to speak "for publication" and the press will be asked to refrain from reporting his remarks. He is also debarred from accepting hospitality and will pay for his own luncheon.

Foot's Son's Death.

New York, Feb. 16.—William Cullen Bryant, the publisher of The Brooklyn Times, died yesterday at a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning. He was born here in 1849, and was the son of the late poet of the same name.

Trampled to Death.

Pembroke, Feb. 16.—Charles Haenschel was killed by his horse yesterday about one mile from town. He was trying to break a road when the horse kicked him down and trampled him to death. He was 70 years of age, and father of Dr. Haenschel of Mattawa.

Empire Day in Australia.

London, Feb. 16.—(C.A.P.)—It has been resolved to set apart May 24 as Empire Day in Australia and to introduce appropriate subjects in the schools relative thereto.

Ontario Leaves Agriculture.

London, Feb. 15.—Lord Onslow is to be the new chairman of committees of the House of Lords, and will vacate the office of president of the Board of Agriculture.

President of Western Fair.

London, Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Western Fair Board, held here yesterday afternoon, W. J. Reid was elected president, Colonel Gatharso retiring.

Sir Frederick Resigned.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, was the guest of honor at a reception given by the officers of the Montreal district yesterday.

Prize Fighter Fatally Shot.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 16.—John Redmond, a local prize fighter, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by an Italian with whom he had quarrelled.

LOOKING BACKWARD

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THAT CATTLE EMBARGO.

High Commissioner's Office Issues An Official Statement.

London, Feb. 16.—(C.A.P.)—The High Commissioner has issued an official statement regarding the cattle embargo. After touching briefly on the events leading up to the passing of the act of 1896, for which the statement adds there was no necessity, it adds that the Dominion Government "regretfully accepted an accomplished situation."

The statement goes on to say: "It is felt by the Canadian authorities that it is not for any Canadian public man to interject himself into political controversy in the United Kingdom, and this is the view of the people of Canada on the subject. But while this is the policy of the Dominion Government, it must not be assumed that the embargo is regarded with complacency in Canada. On the contrary, the Government and people of Canada are fully alive to the serious loss and waste inflicted upon the cattle producers and shippers of the Dominion by the present law."

Freased By Frost.

London, Feb. 16.—Driving his team, unhitched, aimlessly about a field near the village of Belmont, Paul McLarty, a well known Yarmouth farmer, was found Tuesday morning in a pitiable condition. He had been rendered speechless by the cold and his face and arms were frightfully frozen.

It is supposed that McLarty, while driving home in the severe storm of the night before, with the thermometer registering 16 degrees below zero, had been rendered frantic by the cold and had driven into the field, not knowing what he was about. Here he unhitched his horses and spent the night tramping about the field, the snow showing that the unfortunate man had been probably continuously on the move.

He was removed to a neighboring house, where all that is possible is being done to save his life.

Frail Girl's Folly.

London, Feb. 16.—A young woman arrived here from Toronto Tuesday night and, alighting from her railway coach, she looked about in expectation of meeting some friend. Being unacquainted, she enquired of the police, and her story awakened the suspicions of the officers, with the result that a young man who had been living here for some time was placed under arrest.

It was found that the prisoner had decoyed the young woman to this city, having answered an advertisement of hers, and promising to engage her as a nurse. The fellow admits his purpose. He had no need for a nurse. The police were unable to lay a charge against the man, who gladly paid the young woman's expenses in her trip to this city.

Mr. Tarte On Separate Schools.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Although Hon. Mr. Tarte says he does not speak from the book, yet he thinks the Conservative party may oppose the policy of separate schools for the new provinces. The ex-Minister writes to La Patrie that the party of which Mr. Borden is leader receives its greatest strength from the Province of Ontario. "I would not be surprised," he adds, "if the Conservative Parliamentary party from Ontario should pronounce itself in the name of the province."

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of provincial autonomy against legislation that would force a separate school system in the new provinces. It would no doubt sympathize with Ontario in this matter." Mr. Tarte says Sir Wilfrid Laurier will bring down the bill.

Doherty's Organ Burned.

Clinton, Feb. 16.—About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the machinery hall of Doherty's organ factory. The building, which was the largest solid brick building in the place, and was heavily stocked with organ cases in process of manufacture, was completely gutted. The company's fire equipment confined the fire to the one building. The loss, which is about \$30,000, is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Fire At Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—The Gardiner biscuit factory on the corner of Earl and Division streets was destroyed by fire last evening about 8 o'clock. The building was frame. The firemen confined the fire to the building and saved adjacent property. Considerable stock was saved. The factory was owned and operated by J. E. Carver, wholesale merchant. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and was partially covered by insurance.

Capital Punishment Postponed Against.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A. R. Hassard, barrister of Toronto, was here yesterday and had a long interview with the Minister of Justice and A. Power, K.C., of the department, who has charge of capital cases, in favor of granting clemency to Alexander Martin, now in jail in Toronto, and sentenced to be hanged on March 19, for child murder. Mr. Hassard presented petitions signed by about 1,400 persons in favor of commutation.

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