

SUNDAY IN LONDON

What is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. W. H. Porter, Sunday School evangelist, will conduct Sunday services, including Sunday school, special services every evening during coming week. Earnest invitation extended to all.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Church anniversary services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Carman, Tea meeting from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock. Monday evening music by the choir. Addresses by Revs. Hamilton, Allin and Birks.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Evening service, memorial of the late Alexander Leith.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible Class and Sabbath School, 2 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. K. B. B. B. pastor. Rev. J. McD. Kerr, the noted evangelist, will preach at both services tomorrow and each evening during the week, except Saturday. All welcome.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach at 11 a.m. on "Life's Only True Ideal," and at 7 p.m. on "A Marvellous Vision."

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Rev. Angus E. Thompson, evangelist, will preach, morning at 11, subject, "A Point-Blank Question." Evening at 7, subject, "Bargain-Makers." Choir of 24 voices. Come early.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Morning, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening, 7 p.m. Pastor, on "A Good Treasure."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—First meeting, 8 p.m. S. S. C. S. T. Services, Sundays and Wednesdays, at usual hours.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV. J. V. SMITH, D. D., pastor. Morning, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Limitations of Socialism." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the morning service. Morning at 11, subject, "The Three O'Clocks" (Vigil); 7 p.m., "Come, Jesus, Redeemer" (Hallelujah). Evening, 7 p.m., "The Song of Triumph" (Wiley); anthem, "Fearless Martyr" (Lattin).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. By the pastor, MacGillivray, city, 7 p.m. by the pastor, Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—REV. J. S. HEROLD, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. in Dundas Block.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. S. J. Allin, pastor, will preach. Evening discourse to husbands and fathers.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Services as usual.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF QUEEN'S AVENUE AND WILLIAM STREET—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 11, at 11 and 7. The Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., will preach, and will also address a mass meeting for men at 4 p.m. Sunday School at 3 and rector's Bible Class at 3.35. Holy Communion at close of evening service.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. C. Clark, pastor. First Presbyterian Church, will conduct services at 11 a.m. Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, pastor, at 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Worship, 11 a.m.; subject, "Two Kings of Sonship." 7 p.m., Rev. S. G. Boone will preach. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Evans Davis, rector.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services, 11 a.m. "The Christian's Departure," 7 p.m. "The Ninth Commandment." Truth, Monday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting; subject, "Believing and Confessing."

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—"Venite" (Jes. 6). Deum (Sabb). "Benedictus" (Stainer). Preacher, the Dean. Evening—"Cantate Domino" (Trimmell). "Deus Misericordiae" (Trimmell). Anthem, "In the Death" (Robinson). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dunn, B.A. at 7 o'clock. Communion at 8.30 a.m. Collection for widows and orphans fund.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m. "Andrew's Faithful Attitude"; 7 p.m., "Science and Revelation." Dr. Sowerby has given this great subject most careful study, and will discuss it in a clear and helpful manner. Baptism during the evening service, at the close of which will be the reception of new members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Pastor's Bible Class at 3.30 p.m.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. R. D. Hamlin, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIED.
HARPER-HUTCHINSON—At Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 14, 1901, Kathleen Mary, youngest daughter of the late Charles Hutchinson, to Frederick Faber Harper.

WILKINS-BURR—At the residence of Mr. Daniel Burr, Parkhill, Ont., on Monday, Feb. 11, 1901, by the Rev. J. E. Ford, Maud M., eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel Burr, to Percy H. Wilkins, of this city.

DIED.
STOKES—In this city, on Feb. 14, 1901, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Bone, 700 Colborne street, John Stokes, aged 72 years.

Funeral from the above residence, Saturday morning, Feb. 16, at 9.30, St. Peter's Cathedral, mass at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LEITH—At his late residence, 749 Elgin street, on Feb. 15, 1901, Alexander Leith, in the 83rd year of his age.

Funeral from the above residence on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

PETERS—In London township, on Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, Salome, beloved wife of James Peters, aged 57 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, 1111 Main street, on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1901, at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MURRAY—On Feb. 15, 1901, Mr. George Murray, aged 79 years 1 month.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 12, con. 2, Westminster, Monday, Feb. 18, 1901, at 10.30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Amusements under this heading are advertised under the following headings: AMUSEMENTS—SATURDAY NEXT, Feb. 23, Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, afternoon and evening. b

AUDITORIUM—MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 18—Gibson Tannear. Admission, 25c. reserved seats, 50c. Plan at Nordheim's.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST—SALE of work and other tables. Concert during interval by Maie Caours, St. John's Cathedral, 10c. Feb. 19, from 10 to 10.30.

AUDITORIUM, MONDAY, FEB. 18—Return engagement of ALF. A. PAUL AND (phonetic) Band, assisted by the McDonalds and Quartet. Tickets, 50c and 25c, at Heintzman's, McPhillips, Vogelmeier's and Nicholson's Phonograph Emporium, 20 Dundas street.

COURT PRIDE DOMINION, 5.00c. Ancient Order Foresters, will celebrate their anniversary by holding a large concert and presentation, to returned heroes from South Africa. Members can bring a friend with them not a member of the order. Returned heroes welcome, Wednesday evening, 20th, 8 o'clock, Albion Block. Come.

KEEP DISENGAGED FOR FOREST CITY BUSINESS and showband concert, Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 22, Jessie Alexander and H. R. McDonald will entertain and present a musical member of the order. Tickets at Nordheim's. Tickets, 25c and 50c. b

GRAND CONCERT BY THE QUAKER Male Quartet, of Philadelphia. Dundas Church, Methodist Church, Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Course tickets for three concerts (including the above), 50 cents. b

GIBSON TABLEAU—GIRLS' CADET Corps. Auditorium, Monday, Feb. 18, Tickets, 25 cents. 50c.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINSON Studio, Nordheim's rooms. Residence, 33 Dundas. Concert engagements, 10c. solo engagements, 15c. 20c. xt

ALL THE LATEST CIRCULARS, rates and information about Atlantic ships up to the very latest. Mail rates quoted by best routes to all passenger lines to all parts of old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS WILL BE open Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18, winter months. Open for ladies Saturday only. Cole & Edmonds, proprietors.

MESSRS. ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO. (Incorporated) have for sale, next Advertiser, dated Montreal, 9.50 a.m. today (Friday); Lake Superior arrived Halifax, 7 a.m. today. Lake Superior sails, St. John to Liverpool, Friday, Feb. 22.

GRAND CONCERT AND ASSEMBLY under auspices of Rocket Club, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, in City Hall, 8.20.

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now in session, Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evenings. Beg taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCrackin.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard, 26 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

REV. A. H. RANTON WILL ADDRESS the men's meeting, Auditorium, Sunday at 4. Subject: "Lame on Both Feet."

WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION—THE annual meeting will be held in the City Hall, London, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the election of officers and general business. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gairdner, president; J. A. Neiles, secretary.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE meets at Thorncliffe, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7.30; 28th, 7.30; 29th, 7.30; 30th, 7.30; 1st, 7.30; 2nd, 7.30; 3rd, 7.30; 4th, 7.30; 5th, 7.30. Addresses by Simpson, Rennie, Duncan and others. Tickets, 5c. 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.05. 1.10. 1.15. 1.20. 1.25. 1.30. 1.35. 1.40. 1.45. 1.50. 1.55. 2.00. 2.05. 2.10. 2.15. 2.20. 2.25. 2.30. 2.35. 2.40. 2.45. 2.50. 2.55. 3.00. 3.05. 3.10. 3.15. 3.20. 3.25. 3.30. 3.35. 3.40. 3.45. 3.50. 3.55. 4.00. 4.05. 4.10. 4.15. 4.20. 4.25. 4.30. 4.35. 4.40. 4.45. 4.50. 4.55. 5.00. 5.05. 5.10. 5.15. 5.20. 5.25. 5.30. 5.35. 5.40. 5.45. 5.50. 5.55. 6.00. 6.05. 6.10. 6.15. 6.20. 6.25. 6.30. 6.35. 6.40. 6.45. 6.50. 6.55. 7.00. 7.05. 7.10. 7.15. 7.20. 7.25. 7.30. 7.35. 7.40. 7.45. 7.50. 7.55. 8.00. 8.05. 8.10. 8.15. 8.20. 8.25. 8.30. 8.35. 8.40. 8.45. 8.50. 8.55. 9.00. 9.05. 9.10. 9.15. 9.20. 9.25. 9.30. 9.35. 9.40. 9.45. 9.50. 9.55. 10.00. 10.05. 10.10. 10.15. 10.20. 10.25. 10.30. 10.35. 10.40. 10.45. 10.50. 10.55. 11.00. 11.05. 11.10. 11.15. 11.20. 11.25. 11.30. 11.35. 11.40. 11.45. 11.50. 11.55. 12.00. 12.05. 12.10. 12.15. 12.20. 12.25. 12.30. 12.35. 12.40. 12.45. 12.50. 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Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, Canada

The twenty-sixth general annual meeting of the company was held at its office, London, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, the following shareholders being present: Messrs. J. W. Jones, Ald. Andrew Greenlee, John Christie, H. C. Becher, Oswald Daynes, A. B. Cox, Charles H. Elliott, A. T. McMahon, Andrew Sharpe, J. W. McWhinney.

Mr. Robert Fox being unable to attend the meeting on account of illness, Mr. J. W. Jones, vice-president, took the chair, and the manager, M. H. Rowland, acted as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed, and the following report and financial statement were submitted:

The directors, in submitting their twenty-sixth annual report and balance sheet to the shareholders, congratulate them upon the continued prosperity of the company, and the very satisfactory result of the year's business.

The profit of the year's business (including the amount brought forward from last year, \$3,519.25) after making careful provision for any possible losses, paying interest on deposits and debentures, commission, taxes, expenses of management, etc., amount to \$62,869.20. Out of this amount two half-yearly dividends of 3

per cent each, amounting to \$42,000, have been paid, \$2,000 written off the office building account, \$12,500 added to the reserve fund, and the balance, \$3,369.20, carried forward. Repayments of interest have been satisfactory, and the funds of the company have been fully employed during the year. The debenture issue has been increased by an amount over \$30,000. The real estate on hand (other than the office building) aggregates \$8,937.90.

The reserve fund now amounts to \$250,000, one-third of the paid-up capital of the company.

Your directors deeply regret to have to report the death, in December last, of Col. Robert Lewis, vice-president of the company. Col. Lewis was a member of the board of directors of the company from its incorporation in 1875. He will be very much missed by those who shared the direction of the company with him for so many years. Mr. J. W. Jones has been elected vice-president, and Mr. A. T. McMahon has been appointed a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Lewis. The vacant auditorship has been filled by the appointment of Mr. C. B. Edwards.

The accounts of the company have received the usual monthly audit, and the auditors' certificate will be found appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT FOX, President.

Financial Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1900.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.—	Cr.—
Interest on deposits.....\$20,072.09	Balance brought forward.....\$ 3,519.25
Interest on debentures.....14,309.49	Interest on loans.....106,063.37
	Rents.....657.00
Municipal taxes and income and office.....\$1,039.12	
Government tax and registration fee.....637.50	
	1,676.62
Dividend No. 49, June 25.....\$2,500.00	
Dividend No. 50, Dec. 31.....22,500.00	
	45,000.00
Expenses of management.....9,345.14	
Commission on loans.....1,828.75	
Losses on real estate.....57.23	
Written off office building.....2,000.00	
Carried to reserve fund.....12,500.00	
Carried forward.....3,369.20	
	\$110,579.62
	\$110,579.62

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Dr.—	Cr.—
Liabilities—	Assets—
To the Public:	Cash value of investments.....\$2,042,673.75
Savings deposits.....\$710,663.64	Real estate on hand.....6,867.90
Debentures.....406,240.54	Office premises.....20,000.00
Accrued interest on debentures.....4,675.27	Rents due and unpaid.....250.00
	Cash in banks.....51,562.45
	Cash on hand.....3,564.55
To the Shareholders:	
Capital stock.....\$750,000.00	
Reserve fund.....250,000.00	
Balance at credit of profit and loss.....3,369.20	
	\$2,124,978.65
	\$2,124,978.65

M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company of London, Canada, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, and find the same correct and in accordance with the statements above set forth. We have carefully examined the vouchers and bank accounts monthly, and have checked all the entries in the company's ledgers. We have also examined the continued success of the company, and find them in order.

A. T. MCMAHON,
ANDREW ELLIS,
Auditors.

London, Jan. 25, 1901.

The chairman, in presenting the report, congratulated the shareholders upon the continued success of the company, the statement being one of the best ever submitted for their consideration. The assets show a substantial increase over last year, although the rate of interest obtained

able is lower than in former years, by careful management, and reduction of rates upon borrowed capital, the usual dividend has been maintained and a very substantial sum added to the reserve fund.

Ald. Greenlee, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke in very strong terms of the high standing of the company, and drew special attention to the splendid reserve fund, which now equals one-third of the paid-up capital.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Baynes, and carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. R. Fox, John Christie, J. W. Jones, A. B. Cox and A. T. McMahon. Messrs. Andrew Ellis and C. B. Edwards were appointed auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Robert Fox was elected president, and Messrs. John Christie and J. W. Jones vice-presidents.

FORMED AN ASSOCIATION

To Be Composed of "B" Company and No. 1 District South African Veterans—Will Celebrate Cronje's Surrender

"The South African Veterans' Association of No. 1 Military District" was formed last night at a meeting of the returned soldiers from South Africa, held in the Tecumseh House. The association will be composed of B Company men and others from this district, and embraces all arms of the service who went to South Africa. The following were present: Capt. Carpenter (chairman), Sergt. Macbeth (secretary pro tem), Color-Sergt. Price, Sergt. Sippl, Sergt. Becher, Lance-Corps. Hymah, Cole and Hessel, Ptes. Burwell, Green, Ingamalls, Reed, Byrne, Cole, Hill, Delmar and Munro.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Lieut. Col. A. M. Smith; honorary vice-president, Lieut. Col. G. G. Gortchore; president, Lieut. Col. Buchanan; first vice, Capt. Carpenter; second vice, Capt. Ross; third vice, Capt. Mason; fourth vice, Lieut. Temple; secretary-treasurer, Hospital-Sergeant Becher.

The following general committee was also elected: Sergt. Sippl, Sergt. Bowden (of Windsor), Sergt. Gorman (of Sarnia), Lance-Corps. Hymah, Pte. Burwell, Driver Mills (Canadian Artillery), Trooper Horner (C. M. R.).

It was decided to hold a banquet on the 28th of this month, which will extend into the morning of the 27th, the anniversary of Cronje's surrender.

CALLER AWAY BY DEATH.
Rev. Thomas Stalker, D.D., veteran Methodist Episcopal minister, died Friday morning at Detroit. Mr. Stalker was born 70 years ago in Yorkshire, England, and has resided in the United States 42 years.

CARNegie GOT \$25,000.00 CASH.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—The Pittsburg Leader says that from a reliable source it was learned that the deal with Andrew Carnegie will be closed today by the payment of \$25,000.00 in cash. He is to receive in addition \$1,500 per share for the stock, and be paid in bonds.

Snow Fifteen Feet Deep.

Syracuse, Feb. 15.—Syracuse and vicinity are snow bound. The blizzard which began Tuesday has abated somewhat, but snow is falling in large quantities and the railroads entering the city are badly paralyzed.

The Auburn branch of the Central is the worst sufferer. Freight traffic on all the roads out of Syracuse is at a standstill and will continue so until the storm is over. A snow plow sent out over the Chenango branch of the West Shore encountered snow drifts 15 feet high between this city and Cazenovia.

All the country roads are blocked with snow to the depth of nearly 15 feet, and as yet have not been opened, although it is understood that the farmers have been shoveling all day.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

The bitter cold caused the loss of two lives in New York. Lawrence Veil, a stableman, and an unknown man employed as a coal heaver, were frozen to death.

DELAYED TRAINS.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The first train into Toronto from the east on the Canadian Pacific since Wednesday afternoon arrived this morning about nine o'clock. After that all the four trains which were delayed by the snow drifts arrived within a few minutes of each other. The line is now clear.

Miss Margaret Huff, whose singing delighted the Glencoe audience, at a concert held there recently, will sing again at the Methodist Church of that place at both services tomorrow, and will assist the pastor, Rev. H. W. McTavish, in revival services next week.

STRONG WORDS BY A NEW YORK SPECIALIST.

"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails." Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

Authoritative Editorial and Medical Opinions.

"A most important conference is likely to be held in Ottawa about the second week in February. It is understood that Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto have consented to call a meeting of representative medical men and laymen from all parts of Canada, for the purpose of discussing measures for limiting the ravages of consumption in the Dominion. That consumption is to a large extent curable at least in its early stages, is now very generally accepted. Canada is losing eight or nine thousand valuable lives every year by consumption. It is worth while to scour all Europe in search of immigrants it is infinitely more worth while to save to this country the thousands of young Canadians who are lost to the Dominion year by year, through this dread White Scourge." Editorial, Montreal "Star," January 8.

Above is an unbiased editorial statement regarding the increase of Consumption in the Dominion. Following is an opinion, based on fact, from a prominent physician. One shows a dangerous condition—the other points out the way to relief and prevention. DR. ALBERT E. SALTER, 20 Edna Place, Buffalo, N. Y., the subject of our illustration, says:

"From my personal knowledge based upon its use in my family and among my patients for many years, I say frankly that

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is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. I firmly believe that it will cure consumption, and I know positively that it is the quickest and most satisfactory cure for coughs, colds and all cases of throat and lung trouble. The value of SHILOH is so evident that I take pleasure in saying all I can in its favor and prescribing it in all cases such as those named above."

Dr. Salter, formerly of Toronto, is one of Buffalo's leading physicians. He is held in high esteem, both by his professional associates and his patients, and so strong an expression of opinion from him is another indisputable evidence of the value of that grand old remedy.

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told the men that he knew it had been the wish of the Queen to welcome them to England, as she had deeply appreciated their services, as he did also, Col. Steele then presented the officers individually to the King. The King then presented the Strathconas with the King's colors, and also conferred the Victoria Order on Col. Steele.

The King himself presented the medals with ribbons of striped red and black and orange, the Strathconas marching up to the terrace in single file to receive them. Col. Steele stood close to the King, who bowed to each trooper, and speaking to some now and again. Several generals remarked what magnificent men the Strathconas were, how fit they looked, and little they would relish a tussle with them. Following the presentation of medals the King descended the terrace and presented Col. Steele with the new colors, consisting of a brand new Union Jack, with a gold fringe on the staff and a gilt crown at the head. Then the Strathconas, marching into three sides of a square, the King beckoned Lord Strathcona to the front and shook hands with him. He then delivered the speech already published.

The Duke of Connaught was heard to laughingly remark, after the ceremony, that he once earned a medal in Canada, though it took 30 years to get it.

TO SERVE UNDER "B. P."

Sergt. F. F. Metcalfe, of Kingston, was called to Ottawa yesterday to consult with the minister of militia with reference to his acceptance of a commission in Gen. Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary.

Out of the 50 or more applications made at Windsor to join the South African Constabulary, Col. Gubbins has accepted eight who passed the medical examination and are best qualified. The names have been sent to the recruiting officer, and there are to be two more men accepted from the 21st Regiment. Those accepted by the colonel are Sergt. McKee, Sergt. Norbury, Corp. Marks, Ptes. Veece, Senner and Gesso, and two men from Leamington Company. Applicants will be recruited at London March 4, 5 and 6.

BRIEF SESSION OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Estimates To Be Presented on Monday—Petition From the Salvation Army.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Very little business transacted in the Provincial Legislature yesterday, the house sitting for a few minutes only. The estimates will be brought down on Monday, and the premier will deliver the budget speech on Thursday, after which the real work of the session will commence.

Hon. Mr. Stratton, in reply to Mr. Elber, said that a binder (wine plant) was in operation at the Central Prison, and binder twine therefrom was being placed on the market at a figure as nearly as possible to cost price.

Hon. Mr. Stratton, replying to a notice of motion by Mr. Barr (Dufferin), said that on the request of the member for North Toronto a return was being placed on the market at a figure as nearly as possible to cost price. The names of all license commissioners and the amount of expense allowed, also the name, salary, the county appointed for and the expenses allowed for license inspectors, Mr. Barr's

question, he said, could be answered in full by the same return, as the details for the year just closed were precisely the same, with the exception of an increase of \$100 in the salary of the inspector for North Grey. He would furnish Mr. Barr with a copy of that return.

Mr. Barr said that such a return would be acceptable. He also asked Mr. Stratton replied that the occupation of the position was Mr. T. Brown. The former inspector, who had been given leave of absence to serve in South Africa, had returned to Canada in December, leaving for South Africa again in the following month. His resignation had been accepted, and Mr. Brown, who had temporarily occupied the position, had been permanently appointed.

The premier stated that the estimates would be brought down on Monday. House adjourned at 3:30.

OPPOSITION POLICY.

A prominent member of the house is authority for the statement that Mr. Whitney and his followers will come out in favor of the appointment of county officials, such as sheriffs, registrars, etc., by county councils, instead of by the provincial government, as at present. This has been urged in the past by members of the opposition, and is a piece of the cry frequently heard from the left of the speaker that the government were supported in their elections by an army of their own officials throughout the country.

The opposition have already held two meetings this session, and it is evident that strenuous efforts will be made to evolve a policy in preparation for the elections.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Yesterday's sitting of the house occupied only ten minutes. Mr. Maclean announced that as many members were absent he would not bring up his railway resolution on Monday, but would bring it down on Tuesday. Mr. Fielding laid on the table the auditor-general's report, and moved that the house go into supply on civil government estimates, but Mr. Borden suggested that as the auditor-general's report had not been distributed an adjournment should be made, and Mr. Fielding agreed. Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) introduced a bill to amend the railway acts, its object is to make railway companies responsible for injuries to cattle straying on a railway from the public highways owing to the absence of cattle guards, whether the cattle are or are not controlled by a human being, on the theory that cattle guards are necessary for the protection of uncontrolled animals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table the report of the striking committee. The house adjourned at 3:20 o'clock.

SCIATICA PUT HIM ON CRUTCHES.—James Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, whether the cattle are or are not controlled by a human being, on the theory that cattle guards are necessary for the protection of uncontrolled animals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table the report of the striking committee. The house adjourned at 3:20 o'clock.

News Notes.

Dr. James E. Watkins, physician of the Belleville Institution for Deaf and Dumb, died on Thursday.

An inmate of the almshouse at Fredrickton, N. B., was choked to death on Friday by a piece of beef that lodged in his throat.

The residence of Judge Constantin-eau, at L'Orignal, Que., was burned to the ground Thursday evening, together with the law office of H. A. LaRose.

A good trade has been opened up between Ontario and the far west in high-bred stock. This has been brought about by the reduction in the freight rates on pure-bred stock.

The Anglican Synod of Montreal has passed a resolution recommending the formation of a choral union to improve the quality of church music throughout the diocese.

The deputy game warden of the northern district of Ontario reports that deer were never so plentiful in that region as now, and that they are particularly thick on Maple Islands.

A Great Northern Railway engine exploded her boiler at Grandmère, Que., Friday, and two men, Rogere and Carriere, her engineer and fireman, were so badly scalded that they may die.

SET TO MUSIC.

During the reign of Charles II., there lived in England a musician named Wise, who not only lived up to his name, but was witty as well.

One day someone went to him with a petition against an expected prorogation of parliament.

"Will you set your name to this petition, Dr. Wise, and so help a good cause?" demanded the person who presented the paper.

"No, my friend," said the musician, after glancing over the document, "I prefer not to do so, as it is not my business to meddle with affairs of state; but I tell you what I will do. I'll set a tune to it, if you please."

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Just in, splendid line of Black Ostrich Feathers, from 50c to \$5 each.
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BIG SALE OF RUGS

We have more than we want in MOQUETTE RUGS, VELVET RUGS, REVERSIBLE RUGS AND DOOR MATS. MOQUETTE DOOR MATS, handsome pattern; regular \$1.25, for \$1 each.
Moquette Rugs, \$2.15, \$2.49, and \$3.97 each.
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Large Hemp Mats, 49c each.
Door Mats, 18c, 25c each.
Velvet Rugs, special, \$1.97 each.

Travelers' Samples in Ladies' and Children's
BLACK CASHMERE HOSE

We are selling lots of them. Come and get your pick. Plain and Ribbed, 25c, 35c, 39c pair.
Children's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, 35c, 39c pair. These are very fine goods. See them in baskets on our counter.

A Chance to Save on Corsets

You save just 21c pair on these Corsets; sizes from 18, 24 to 30. Ladies that can use these sizes, now is your chance. Best 50c Corset ever sold; our price 29c pair.

OUR WHITEWEAR SALE

Ladies' Lonsdale Night Dresses, embroidery yoke, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, \$2.29 each.
Ladies' Night Dresses, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and fine tucking, \$1.38, \$1.97 each.
Special line of Ladies' Night Dresses at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25 each.
LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, deep flounce, with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and lace tucking, \$2.59.
Ladies' White Skirts, deep flounce embroidery and insertion, \$2.25, \$2.49 each.
Ladies' White Skirts, embroidery and tucking, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.79 each.
Full lines in Chemises, Drawers, Corset Waists, at special prices.

MANITOBA
RAILWAY
BARGAIN

The Government Has Leased Northern Pacific Lines.

Sir Wm. Van Horne Thinks the Deal Will Bankrupt the Province.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The banquet given by the supporters of Hon. J. A. Davidson last night at Neepawa was a success. The occasion was very interesting on account of the announcement by Premier Roblin, viz., his declaration of the government's new policy as to the Canadian railway within its jurisdiction and the leasing of the Northern Pacific system in Manitoba. The gist of the railway policy of the government is as follows:

"The Manitoba Government leases for 99 years all lines owned and operated by it in Manitoba at a yearly rental of \$210,000 for first ten years, \$225,000 for second ten years, \$275,000 for third ten years, and \$300,000 for the balance of the term, the government having the option of purchase at any time for seven million dollars.

"The Manitoba Government transfers to the Canadian Northern Railway its lease and option of purchase, the latter giving over to the government the absolute control vested in the lieutenant-governor, of all local freight rates in Manitoba and of all through rates between Manitoba and Port Arthur.

"The government agrees to guarantee bonds of the new Canadian Northern branch, from Port Arthur to Rainy River, to the extent of \$20,000 per mile."

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE'S OPINION.

Sir William Van Horne thinks that the Manitoba Government's recent railroad deal with the Northern Pacific Railway will bankrupt that province. The railway magnate gave this opinion while on the run through Toronto yesterday for Chicago, in connection with his foreign investments. Of course, it makes no difference to the C. P. R., said Sir William, "A strong corporation like the Northern Pacific would be a rival more to be feared than the prospective operators of the road. We will be affected, however, if the province goes bankrupt."

As to the railway situation in British Columbia, he said: "Can any rational Canadian have other than one opinion on the problem there. When a man has a few good things in this world he generally tries to hang on to them, doesn't he?"

He smiled broadly when asked about the report that Mr. J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, is going to acquire control of the Canadian Pacific. "I do not deny that money would do it, but it would take a lot of money," he said. "William Harder, general freight agent of the Great Northern Railway, with his head office at Portland, Ore., is on a visit to this city. He is a believer in J. J. Hill, his president, and states that the attitude which Mr. Hill will assume towards his native Canada on his securing entrance to the Kootenay district will be distinctly beneficial, and will develop to a much higher degree that district, as

the characteristics of Mr. Hill are aggressive and progressive.

MR. MACKENZIE'S VIEWS.

Wm. MacKenzie, of the Canadian Northern Pacific, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon. A press representative interviewed the railroad magnate, who said the railway contract with the government was signed last Monday, and that he intended taking over the Northern Pacific road about April 1.

"Will the present officials and various employees be given an opportunity of retaining their positions?"

"I cannot speak on that subject at present. The whole matter will have to be looked into."

"You will not require a new station now that the N. P. station will be on your hands?"

"I cannot say; we may use the old N. P. depot, but extensions may be necessary."

"Will you rebuild the old Northern Hotel?"

"We made a plunge when we entered into this contract, the whole of the hands of the people here now."

"How soon will the Canadian Northern line reach Winnipeg?"

"About Oct. 1. The bridge will be built so that traffic can run either way. It will connect with the transfer track. The people of St. Boniface," Mr. MacKenzie continued, "are anxious that the bridge should also be built to accommodate public traffic. Of course, this would greatly increase the cost of the structure, and it will depend on what the council on both sides of the river would be willing to contribute toward the expense. We are willing to consider their propositions."

"In reference to the proposed theater and hotel for Portage avenue, do you think the scheme will go through?"

"I hope so, and don't see why it should not. Three-fourths, and, perhaps, by this time, the whole of the property owners have agreed to our suggestions, re taking shares in the concern to the value of the property they own."

"Will you make any street railway extensions this year?"

"We are increasing our power to double its present capacity this year. We will construct large permanent car sheds."

ANOTHER DEAL

Toronto, Feb. 15.—In railway circles here it is reported that a very important deal has just been consummated in London which will have some bearing on the development of Alaska.

The White Pass and Yukon road, which is operating its line from Skagway to White Horse, at the head of Lake Bennett, has brought out the Dominion Development Company, which ran a line of steamers last summer from White Horse to Dawson City. This line will be consolidated with the White Pass and Yukon road, so that it will operate the entire line from Skagway to Dawson City, and the steamers will be run in close connection with trains on the White Pass and Yukon. There are fifteen steamers in the line, and several more are being built. By the consolidation there will be a reduction in freight rates and time.

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The Dominion
Savings and Investment Society.

London, Canada, Feb. 12, 1901.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was held at their offices, Temple Building, at 11 a.m.

The president, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., occupied the chair, and Mr. Nathaniel Mills, the manager, acted as secretary. There were present also the Rev. J. Herbert Starr and W. J. McMurtry, of Toronto; and Messrs. John Ferguson, G. De C. O'Grady, Alfred Robinson, Samuel Wright, John Purdom, Joshua Jackson, S. Weldon, Lieut. Col. F. B. Lewis, M.P.P., Jas. T. Moses, Alexander Purdom, Duncan Campbell, T. C. Knott, Donald McNaughton and others.

The secretary read the report.

Mr. Purdom, the president, moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. John Ferguson, M.P.P. In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Purdom stated that he regarded the report as favorable, notwithstanding the inconvenience which had resulted through the fire in the month of February last. The balance in the savings bank on Dec. 31, 1900, was \$783,571.47, and on Dec. 31, 1899, it was \$783,027.18, the second largest amount on record. He pointed out the advantages investors had in the stock of a loan company, compared with investments in mortgages made by the investor himself, and referred to the loss the society sustained by the death of Lieut. Col. Lewis. He considered the outlook favorable, and believed of the society would steadily accumulate a reserve fund. The report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were then elected directors unanimously: T. H. Purdom, K. C., John Ferguson, M.P.P., W. J. McMurtry, Wm. Bettridge, M.B., Rev. J. Herbert Starr, Francis Love, Hon. David Mills, K.C., minister of justice, and Samuel Wright.

On motion Messrs. John Lockhead and J. K. McMillen were appointed auditors.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to revise the bylaws and rules reported, and the bylaws and rules submitted by them were adopted.

After a vote of thanks to the president, directors and officers for their services during the year, the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting T. H. Pur-

dom, Esq., K.C., was elected president, and John Ferguson, Esq., vice-president.

Report of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

To the Shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society:

The directors beg leave to submit the twenty-eighth annual report of the affairs of the society.

The net earnings amounted to the sum of \$51,380.95, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, amounting to the sum of \$37,380.84 were paid, the sum of \$10,000 added to the reserve fund, and the balance of \$4,000.11 carried to the contingent account.

The sum loaned during the year was \$367,446.64, selected from loans applied for, amounting to the sum of \$511,959.

The offices of the society were destroyed by fire on the 23rd day of February last, and during the remainder of the year the business was carried on in temporary offices, not nearly so suitable for the business as those destroyed, but the business of former years was maintained. The results vary little from those of previous years. The assets and liabilities of the society remain in about the same relative position towards each other as last year. The directors are pleased to state that the building has been rebuilt, and they reoccupied the former offices in the month of January. The offices are now in every way suitable for the business of the society.

The directors are again called upon to record with the deepest regret the death of one of their number, Lieut. Col. Robert Lewis, who had been a director of the society for nine years, died in the month of December last. Mr. Lewis was always anxious to assist the society, and gave it at all times the benefit of his best judgment. The board elected the Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Lieut. Col. Lewis.

The manager and other officers have continued to give the same care and attention to business as formerly.

The books of the society have been regularly audited by Messrs. J. K. McDermid and John Lockhead, with the result which appears by the certificate attached to the statement.

All the directors retire annually, and are eligible for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. PURDOM, President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1900.

Dr.—
To two permanent stock dividends—
23rd June, 1900.....\$18,634.60
31st December, 1900.....18,634.60
\$37,269.20

Cr.—
Earnings for year ending 31st
December, 1900.....\$106,546.74

Two accumulating stock dividends—
30th June, 1900.....\$5.39
31st December, 1900.....6.48
12.84

Interest paid Savings Bank depositors.....25,367.44

General expenses, including salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, advertising, etc.....\$206.61

Municipal taxes.....509.99

Government tax and registration.....757.75

Sterling debenture coupons.....9,674.43

Sterling debenture coupons (interest accrued but not due).....1,286.77

Currency debenture coupons.....2,521.95

Currency debenture coupons (due Jan. 1, 1901, but not paid).....3,966.15

Commission on account.....1,298.69

Rent.....629.69

Carried to reserve fund.....10,000.00

Surplus carried to contingent account.....4,000.11

\$106,546.74

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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To Savings Bank depositors.....\$78,357.47

Sterling debentures.....262,995.30

Sterling debenture coupons (accrued but not due).....1,286.77

Currency debentures.....217,914.72

Currency debenture coupons (outstanding).....\$75.

Currency debentures (coupons due Jan. 1, 1901).....3,966.15

To the Shareholders.....\$1,208,843.16

To permanent stock.....\$94,200.00

Permanent stock dividend (due Jan. 1, 1901).....262,995.30

Accumulating stock dividends.....331.21

Contingent account.....20,000.00

Reserve funds.....20,000.00

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We hereby certify that we have made a regular audit of the books of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society during the year 1900. The cash, bank accounts, and vouchers have been kept under careful examination. All postings have been checked, all entries in the society's ledgers have been verified, and the accompanying statements of Profit and Loss, and Assets and Liabilities are a correct showing of the affairs of the society.

J. K. McDermid,
JOHN LOCKHEAD,
Auditors.

CANADIAN TRADE
IN IRON AND STEEL

Extraordinary Prophecies Made by General Manager Moxham of Cape Breton Works.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—General Manager Moxham, who, with President Whitney, of the big Cape Breton iron and steel works, were the guests of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada at a meeting in the board of trade building last night, made some extraordinary prophecies as to the future of the Canadian iron and steel trade. His speech was the first public statement since the blowing in of the furnaces at Sydney a few days ago.

Mr. Moxham said there was no longer any doubt that the export of Canadian iron and steel would soon be on a colossal scale. He described the four great iron and steel districts that now control the world's trade. They are the Luxembourg field, in Germany; the Middleburg field in England; the Pittsburgh region, in Pennsylvania; and the Birmingham Valley, in Alabama.

In Alabama, Mr. Moxham took the cost at Pittsburgh as the standard, the Pittsburgh steel, at present controlling the market. To assemble the materials for a ton of iron, Pittsburgh costs \$2.25, the ore having to be brought usually a considerable distance, while the limestone alone costs quite a little. To assemble the same materials at Sydney costs 72c cents per ton, by the sea route to Europe. Cape Breton steel is made alongside ocean wharves. Mr. Moxham said that he had carefully checked his figures, and

found that Cape Breton could export steel to Europe at \$6 per ton less than Pittsburgh. This gave his company control of the export trade and the bulk of the Cape Breton product would be sold abroad. The materials found in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland were splendidly adapted for the production of iron and steel.

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O. C. TARDY, M.D., of Princeton, Minn., in the Daily Lancet, February and 1897.—"Last winter my six year old daughter was taken with whooping-cough, which was epidemic in our town. I tried faithfully the old and well-known remedies in succession but with no success. The paroxysms increased, and finally after three weeks' sickness, with no relief, the little patient's condition was noticed, and I was at my wit's end to know what to do. By chance I was urged to try Vapo-Cresolene.

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Ontario sent the largest Conservative delegation to the Dominion Parliament of 1901. But for Ontario's numerical contribution, there would have been comparatively few on the Speaker's left to lead. It was naturally to be expected that Ontario, having furnished the substantial quota of members, should also furnish the leader. But for some reason or other, the ambitious aspirants for the leadership from Ontario were turned down, once more Ontario received the go-by, and the Opposition leadership goes to a representative of a province that did not send more than a corporal's guard in the way of voting strength.

There are two ways of looking at two ways of treating what has thus happened. One way would be to rail at the selection as an affront to the solid body of Ontario Conservative members which constitutes the other strength of the Opposition. The other way is to frankly recognize the high average ability of the Maritime Province politicians on both sides of the House. Mr. Borden, it is true, has yet to win his spurs as a leader; but he may owe his election in no small measure to that tradition—well-founded, indeed—which ascribes in advance, the probability of capacity to a leader chosen from any province by our eastern ocean.

Frankly, I think there is a good deal in the general claim that this made; and if my assent to this view grates a little on the susceptibilities of Ontario, or of any other province, the result may be salutary if it starts up a little thinking. This letter, then, will be somewhat in the nature of an appreciation of the ability of the public men, past and present, of the Maritime Provinces, irrespective of party.

The Maritime Provinces have to their credit a list of men of whose ability any country might be proud. Such names come up as Joseph Howe, Sir Charles Tupper, sen., and his son, the junior knight, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Leonard Tilley, Governor A. G. Jones, D. C. Fraser, of Guysboro, Hon. Mr. Blair, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Borden, Sir Adams Archibald, the late Governor McLellan, Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Mr. Dickie, Hon. Wm. Ross (a member of the Mackenzie Administration, and now in the House), Editor and Senator Ellis, Hon. Mr. Emerson, ex-Premier of New Brunswick, Benjamin Russell, etc. Among other men of ability at present, or likely to be more heard of later on, are Mr. McIsaac, who sits for Antigonish, Mr. Logan, Cumberland, and Messrs. Johnston and Kendall, Cape Breton, who defeated two Conservative opponents, of whom Sir Charles Tupper, sen., was one.

I heard Joseph Howe in his great Detroit speech, near the close of the American civil war, and though I was but a wisp of a youth at the time, I remember how his magnificent and impassioned oratory swayed and thrilled his vast audience. I have always been on the opposite side from Sir Charles Tupper, but who can deny the old veteran the meed of praise due to great ability and dauntless hope and courage? Mr. Fielding is a brilliant and lovable man whom any province would be proud to possess, and were Nova Scotia willing to give him up, Ontario would adopt him by acclamation. Sir John Thompson was a man of singularly able mind and high purpose, who died all too soon. As for the member for Guysboro, it was only the other day Sir Mackenzie Bowell incidentally alluded in conversation to a certain platform campaign speech by Mr. Fraser as perhaps the best he had ever heard. Those who listened to Mr. Fraser's St. Andrew's dinner speech last year at London can readily corroborate Sir Mackenzie Bowell. It was a magnificent effort.

I might go on mentioning names, but other opportunities will offer. But no one could omit reference to the remarkable ability of Hon. Mr. Blair, a man of massive build, who physically and intellectually stands four-square to all the winds that blow; but a man who cannot be outwitted in a paragraph. Nor can justice be done in a sentence to the undoubted ability of the public man who was Mr. Blair's unsuccessful opponent in St. John. N. B. I allude to Hon. Mr. Foster, to whom, also, more adequate reference may be made at another time.

Another London Old Boy occupying a good position at the capital is Mr. E. R. Cameron, who is Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada. I learn from various sources that Mr. Cam-

eron, who is looking in excellent health, has proved most acceptable and efficient in his important place, enjoying pleasant and intimate relations with the occupants of Canada's highest bench, and performing his duties in a manner satisfactory to the profession. The position carries a good deal of professional and social prestige.

The Registrar of the Supreme Court, by the Supreme Court act, must be appointed by the governor in council, and must be a barrister of at least five years' standing. His duties are defined by the Rules of the Supreme Court, and are not confined to framing and signing the judgments, but he acts as a judge in chambers in all matters which formerly were heard by a judge of the court in chambers. His decisions are the subject of appeal to one of the Supreme Court judges, and finally by the full court. The Registrar has also under his control the Supreme Court Library, and the purchase of all books therefor, and is annually voted \$4000 for this purpose. He is also the official publisher of the Supreme Court Reports or decisions, and is, in short, the executive officer of the court, and exercises supervision and control over all its subordinate officials. In state functions he takes the rank of a deputy minister, having the same salary, \$3,200; and besides this is not precluded from acting as referee or arbitrator by consent of parties.

Mr. Robert Holmes, who represents West Huron, is a native of St. Catharines, but has been a resident of Clinton for 35 years, where he entered the New Era newspaper office before he was 12 years of age, and with slight exceptions has been there ever since. His father started the New Era, which was purchased about twelve years ago by the present representative. Mr. Holmes could not very well help being a printer, as his father and uncle published one of the first papers in Western Canada—in Brantford—away back in the 40's, while his grandfather started a paper at Old Niagara when that was the leading place in the country. Mr. Holmes carried West Huron—a close constituency—in the bye-election of 1898, securing a good deal more notoriety than he deserved or desired, and in the same constituency was re-elected in the last general election. For four years Mr. Holmes was mayor of his own town. He started his public career as a newsboy on the streets of Hamilton, for the Times of that city, and in after years held a "frame" in the office of the London Free Press and Toronto Globe. Mr. Holmes makes a capital member, is a good speaker, and has friends by the legion.

The foregoing list of names—by no means exhaustive—offers quite a field for philosophic inquiry, namely, how comes it that the Maritime Provinces, in proportion to their size and population, have produced and seem likely to continue to produce, so many public men of ability? Whatever the reason, whatever the philosophy, there seems to be no doubt that the Maritime Provinces do breed able men.

The compositor made me say Mr. Hugh Guthrie was "the strongest" member of the House. What I wrote was "the youngest." However, I think time will prove him a strong member, also.

One of the most respected and quietly influential men in the House is Malcolm McGugan, member for South Middlesex. Mr. McGugan does not speak as often in the House as his friends could wish, but it by no means follows that a man is not influential because he does not speak often. I happen to know that when a sound opinion on certain matters is desired, especially on matters relating to agriculture, by those in high position, no small weight is attached to the views of Mr. McGugan. As an upright man, modest, well-informed and constant in attendance on House and committee, he is an excellent type of member. Your Advertiser representative interviewed Mr. McGugan today on the matter of rural postal delivery, to which the M. P. for South Middlesex has given a good deal of thought. Mr. McGugan obligingly expressed his views. He thinks the time has come for the Government to institute rural mail delivery in a few of the most thickly settled parts of Canada, to be extended as the country grows more populous. Naturally, Mr. McGugan would not like to see it put in operation in Middlesex last of all. Being asked what advantages would accrue, the member thought it went without saying that farmers would be benefited by easily obtaining their letters and papers, news of markets, the means of keeping daily posted on county affairs, and the like. It would more equalize the advantages of city and country, and would make the boys on the farm more contented to remain. The total expense ought not to be much more than under the present system. He was not disposed to rush into undue national expenditures, but most certainly thought a cautious, yet thorough, beginning and experiment, should be made. Mr. McGugan may be depended upon to keep up his interest in the subject.

"A Day in the Senate" is interesting. The leader of the Senate, as all know, is the Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice. One needs only to be in the Senate Chamber, and to observe the close and respectful attention given to his utterances to understand the hold he possesses on his House. In private conversation with Senators, one learns the same thing. Mr. Mills' own followers of the Liberal party are proud of him as one who is always ready with

the right answer, and who combines strength of matter with moderation of manner. One finds the same opinion on the opposite side. Notwithstanding their political differences, the leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Mr. Mills are on quite friendly terms personally; and Senator Vidal, a Conservative, said to me yesterday that the Government leader in the Senate was as much respected on their side as on the other.

The Senate has drafted a good deal of new ability into its ranks since last session, and the process of invigoration goes on. The mover of the address this year was Senator John V. Ellis, editor and publisher of the St. John Globe. He is a very able and likeable man, who ought to speak often. The second mover was Senator Lyman Jones, of Toronto, prominently connected with the Massey-Harris works, and formerly in the Manitoba Government. He is a full battery of energy and information. The leader of the House tells me both speeches were of a high order. Among the new members are two men of unusual financial and commercial knowledge, A. T. Wood, of Hamilton, and Robert Mackay, of Montreal. By the way, I happened in to the Second Chamber when Senator Wood was paying a tribute to the late Senator McInnes, and a feeling, kindly, well-worded tribute it was.

The new Speaker of the Senate is Senator Powers, of Halifax, an Irish Catholic, a fluent orator, a man of influence, and a dignified and impartial presiding officer. He will be aided in his duties by his graceful and accomplished wife, a lady of much social tact and kindness of disposition.

One notices a good many white heads in the Senate, but they are being intermixed with heads covered with darker and glossier shades. Of the younger and physically vigorous type are such men as Senator Robert Watson, of Manitoba, a quite capable man. One hears fewer sneers at the Senate nowadays, and I heard a keen onlooker recently say the Senate was now getting in so much good material that it was possible it would become in time the able House of the two. It is rather unfortunate that such meager reports of Senate speeches are given in the newspapers. Were it otherwise, there would be a better conception of the ability now to be found in the Senate.

One does not hear so much now about electing the Senate by the local legislatures; or by large popular territorial constituencies; or of meeting deadlines between the two Houses by the joint vote; or of abolishing the Senate altogether. All of these views, of more or less merit, perhaps, are at the moment purely academic. For the present, common sense and human nature alike suggest that the system now prevailing should continue, until the representation is somewhat more equalized in regard to the strength of the two parties in the Senate. While the Mackenzie Government was in power, it frequently found itself blocked by the large hostile majority in the Second Chamber, and the same thing happens today. Indeed, the discussions now in progress in the Senate, where I am for the moment writing, has been over the unwillingness of the Conservative majority of the Second Chamber to allow the Government side of the House

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So much at this time respecting the Senate. Sufficient to say, it is yearly becoming more Liberal in its composition, and more able and influential in its character.

THE DEADLOCK AT THE CHINESE CAPITAL

Difference of Views Between Envoys and Military Authorities.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 15.—It is asserted here that the real reason for the deadlock in Peking is a difference of opinion between the foreign envoys and the military authorities, the former favoring a withdrawal of the troops to Tien Tsin and the latter urging a forward movement. It is regarded as possible that a certain power may advance independently should the deadlock continue.

STARTLING RUMOR LACKING CONFIRMATION.

It is reported here that seven nations today declared war against China. London, Feb. 16.—The Tien Tsin dispatch regarding the reported declaration of war against China by seven nations is not confirmed from any other source. Possibly the report is only another version of the rumor of German ultimatum.

MORE DELAY.

Peking, Feb. 15.—The Chinese peace plenipotentiaries have replied to the latest telegram from the Imperial court that the decision of the foreign envoys with respect to the punishment of the guilty is irrevocable, although the sentence upon General Tung Pu Hsiang can be suspended "until such time as it comes within the power of the court to place him in restraint, when his death will be demanded." Although there have been no official communications on the subject between the envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries, there have been long unofficial consultations between the latter and M. de Giers and Sir Ernest Satow, the Russian and British ministers. A definite reply from the court is not expected before the end of the new year celebrations, at least ten days off, but the envoys believe that the court must yield.

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ment that the German troops are leaving China.

DEFENSE OF WALTERS.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—During the debate on the third reading of the China bill in the Reichstag, the minister of war, replying to Herr Bebel's attacks on the conduct of the troops in China and Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's methods, said Herr Bebel's statements were without foundation. They ought to be grateful to Field Marshal Von Waldersee, that with his devotion to duty and high intelligence, he had accepted the position entrusted to him and had established a certain amount of order in China. The troops also deserved well of their country. There existed in China a factory of lies. Field Marshal Von Waldersee has reported that the conduct of the war at the commencement was crueler than it would have been in Europe because of the atrocities of the Chinese. Since his arrival he had endeavored to check the cruelty and protect peaceable people. Only a few serious offenses have been committed by the troops, and the guilty men have invariably been punished. The bill passed its third reading.

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Meteorological.
Toronto, Feb. 15, 8 p.m.—In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has turned somewhat colder again, while from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces the temperature has been higher than for some days past. Light snowfalls have occurred in Quebec and New Brunswick; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32—48; Calgary, 24—20; Edmonton, 12—24; Prince Albert, 12—24; Winnipeg, 6—20; Port Arthur, zero—1; Parry Sound, 6—24; Toronto, 11—32; Ottawa, 6—22; Montreal, 6—20; Quebec, 6—20; Halifax, 16—34.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Feb. 15, were 21.5 and 2.5 above.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:15 a.m. and sets at 5:49 p.m. The moon rose at 5:16 a.m. and sets at 3:22 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Nellie McLaren, of Goderich, is visiting in London.

—Rev. W. J. Doherty, of Hensall, has been spending some days here.

—The Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association meets tonight.

—Mr. Wm. Wood, of Uxbridge, has moved his family here, where they will in future reside.

—Mrs. S. M. Loveren and daughter, of Simcoe, are the guests of the Misses Tune, of Wellington street.

—Seats for the Gibson tableaux on Monday have gone with a rush. A large crowd is now assured.

—Rev. G. B. Sage, of West London, and Rev. A. L. Beverley, of Forest, will exchange pulpits tomorrow.

—Burton H. Bennett, Toronto, general agent of the Chicago and North-western Railway, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. E. Graves, of Thamesville, is in the city, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Thomas Armstrong.

—Mrs. William Hooper, of Horton street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith, of Trumbull avenue, Detroit, Mich.

—Rev. Canon Richardson is to lecture in Blyth Methodist Church on Monday evening next, on the Paris Exposition.

A blazing chimney on Egerton street gave the fire brigade a run about 7 o'clock last evening. No damage was done.

—Miss Ella Cline, who has been a resident of Clinton for some months, has entered Victoria Hospital here as a nurse in training.

—Rev. A. H. Ranton will address the town's meeting at the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon from the subject, "Lame in Both Feet."

—Miss Florence Payne, of Windsor, has returned to her home after a short visit here, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hooper, of Horton street.

—The Very Rev. Dean James, D.D., George C. Gibbons, K.C., A. M. Smith & Co., and Dr. Meek, Queen's avenue, have given benedictions to the Western Union.

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leave for another route, between Owen Sound and Palmerston, is denied.

—Mr. Edward Fitzthum, of the Seventh Band, is dangerously ill at Victoria Hospital, and his life is despaired of. His daughter, Mrs. David Taylor, of Chatham, is in attendance.

—The concert to be given by the Quaker Male Quartet, in Dundas Center Methodist school room, on Tuesday evening next, will doubtless attract a large audience. A splendid programme has been prepared, which will doubtless be enjoyed by all who attend.

—Toronto Globe: There will be a reunion of old "Baconsians" of London, Ont., on the 22nd of February, at 7 p.m. at Harry Webb's Cafe. Messrs. N. W. Rowell and R. A. Gray will relate the history of the Baconsian Club, and refer to members who have won distinction. All present will be expected to take some part. One or more delegates will be present from London.

APPOINTED CROWN PROSECUTOR
A Toronto dispatch says: W. P. Riddle, K. C., of this city, has been appointed crown prosecutor for the London spring assizes by the Ontario Government. The most important case to come up is the Sifton murder case. It is expected that Inspector Murray, who worked up the case for the crown, will have recovered sufficiently by the date for the holding of the assizes to return from Jamaica, where he went some time ago for his health.

WESTMINSTER MUTUAL.
At the annual meeting of the Westminster Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held recently, the institution was found to be in a flourishing and satisfactory condition. The retiring directors, Messrs. Daniel McPherson and R. S. Nichol, were re-elected, the latter by acclamation, and the latter by a majority of 131 over his opponent. The other directors are Messrs. A. M. Hunt, J. Thorneycroft, W. H. Beatty and J. M. Marr. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, the following officers were elected: President, R. S. Nichol; vice-president, A. M. Hunt; treasurer, Thos. McDougall; secretary, James Elliott.

WILKINS-BURR.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Daniel Burr, Parkhill, Monday, Feb. 11, by the Rev. J. E. Ford, when Maud, eldest daughter of Mr. Burr, was married to Percy H. Wilkins, son of James Wilkins, of this city. Miss Lizzie McKenzie, of Paris, and James Wilkins, jun., of this city, were the honored assistants of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins returned to London Wednesday evening and were met by a large number of friends and relatives at the residence of Mr. Wilkins' father, West London, where the young couple will reside for the present.

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The choir of Dundas Center Methodist.

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Sometimes children become willful, and refuse nourishing food, demanding sweets, candy, ice cream, etc., much to their detriment. It is a great help in such cases to have a food that is naturally sweet and attractive. A case in point will illustrate.

The daughter of Mrs. M. E. Seales, living at 1,230 Milfin street, was a delicate child from infancy, and had been indulged in many things. She gradually got thinner and more fretful daily, refusing food other than sweets, etc., finally contracting whooping cough, which undermined her health, so that she was unable to attend to her studies. An extent that her attending physicians agreed that her cough had developed into bronchitis, and that only a short time would ensue before her consumption would relieve her sufferings.

In despair, the child's aunt was sent for, and knowing the wonderful nutritive value of Grape-Nuts food, she prepared some and induced the little one to eat it. At the first taste she said: "Oh, auntie, this is so nice. I want more now." From that time the child improved, and her appetite began to improve. She was fed on Grape-Nuts steadily, until now she is perfectly healthy, strong child, attends the Girls' Grammar School, and is a bright and apt pupil.

The Macdonald Club, at Kingston, has reorganized, and will go into active campaigning for the Conservative party.

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1st Church, 55 strong, gave a concert last evening in the Front Street Methodist Church, Strathroy. They left the city at 7 o'clock by special train, accompanied by about 75 of their friends. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience who attended. In addition to selections by the choir, solos by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Miss Eva Robyn, Miss Beatrice McDonald, and Mr. W. H. Skinner, several interesting readings were given by Miss Ellen Miriam Kurzenkabe, of the London School of Oratory. After enjoying the many good things provided by the ladies of Front Street Church, the party returned to the city about midnight.

BADLY FROZEN.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: Mr. Alex. Calder, employment agent (formerly of this city), brought a young man named Bert Sederick to the police station at 2:40 a.m. in a frozen condition. Sederick was found at the door of Mr. Calder's house on Alexander street, trying to gain an entrance. Mr. Calder sent for Dr. Douglas, who said he could not save the man. His feet are also badly frozen, and he has now been sent to the general hospital. Sederick worked for J. P. Keeler, barber, and says his house is in Goderich, Ont. He accounted for his frozen condition by saying that he was on his way home from church, when he was taken sick with cramps and fell down on the transfer track, where he laid until a short time before being found, but afterwards admitted to Constable Weir that he had been drinking with another man.

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Lenten Regulations.

The following are the Lenten regulations for the Roman Catholic Diocese of London:

1. All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days.

2. By a special indulgent from the Holy See, A. D. 1884, meat is allowed on Wednesdays, Fridays, and on one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember Week and Holy Saturday.

3. 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. In case of doubt the pastor should be consulted.

Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, and also on all days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily procure butter.

Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season, and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on the occasion, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catholic household of the Diocese.

By order of the bishop.
D. EGAN, Secretary.

SPAIN QUIET ONCE MORE.

Ministerial Squabbles Seem to Have Ceased.

Labouchere Talks About the South African Campaign—Floods in Bolivia.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The dissensions of the ministry, caused by the attitude of the government in dealing so severely with the populace appear to have been at least temporarily healed. The dissentients have agreed not to provoke a crisis in the present situation. The government is adopting a waiting policy. It hopes that with the royal wedding over and the departure of the Casertas, the excitement will subside. The censorship of the press is the most rigid ever imposed.

Martial law continues and may be maintained through carnival week, when it is feared the fets will give an opportunity to disorder. When quiet is assured it is probable the ministry will be changed, but speculation as to those who are likely to be members of the new cabinet is pure guesswork. The streets now are guarded by only the ordinary number of police. The weather is bitterly cold and not conducive to mob manifestations.

UNDER WATER.

The overflow of the river has caused the inundation of La Paz, capital of Bolivia, and the destruction of bridges. The electric lighting system has been disabled. Many lives have been lost.

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

London, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons yesterday the debate was resumed on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, at the opening of parliament. The discussion ranged from hospitals in South Africa to arsement beer. The principal subject, however, was the government's war policy in South Africa.

Mr. Labouchere elicited some opposition cheering by the remark: "It is a noble determination on the part of the Boers to incur all risks rather than submit to a foreign power, and I honor them for it."

Lord Stanley (Con.), who was aide-de-camp for Lord Roberts in South Africa, and press censor, said: "I do not think any one can regard the Boers as devoid of honor when we consider the humanity they have always shown towards the British sick and wounded, but the Boers have a sense of honor peculiar to themselves. They do not think it dishonorable to fire under a white flag. We do. The new way of dealing with Boers who surrender is to keep them in a big camp. Lord Roberts did his best to communicate with the Boer general, and was always ready to discuss terms. I believe he would never have issued the proclamation allowing the burning of farms if it had not been calculated to bring the war to an end in the north. It did good, but farm-burning has now been stopped."

"BREAD OR WORK."

Bundapest, Feb. 15.—Several thousands of persons out of work marched through the principal streets here yesterday, carrying notices such as "Bread or work is our right," and singing the Marseillaise. They also began smashing the windows of restaurants and stores. The police dispersed the mob, and several persons were injured and others slightly during the riots.

Foresters' Concert.

A concert was held in Foresters' Hall, East End, under the auspices of Comp. Court Joy, No. 32, I. O. F. Ex-Mayor Essery presided, and in his bright, witty address congratulated the ladies on having such a crowded house. The programme rendered by the following artists delighted the large audience: Piano solo, Mr. J. E. Weir; recitation, Miss Ruby Sanborn; solo, Miss Maggie Wilson; instrumental, Miss Olga Richardson; recitation, Miss Maudie Ford; Mr. Geo. Burr, selection, Penny brothers; sketch, Messrs. Delaney and Madden; instrumental, Miss Haley; duet, Messrs. Percy and Vanbuskirk; German recitation, J. W. Freeborn; bell ringing, Mr. Thomas Tomb. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Messrs. Perkins, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Madge, Miss Fleming, Miss Farmer, Mrs. Fortner, and Mrs. Rockett.

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So few parents caution their children against this vice, and it is a very fatal and degrading one.

Ninety per cent of the population of Canada are today suffering from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, or other Stomach Trouble. In almost every case this is the result of indigestion eating.

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A trial box will convince the most skeptical of their value as a digestive and curative.

"PINOS GIVING UP."

Washington, Feb. 15.—News of another important surrender in the Philippines is contained in the following dispatch received at the war department from Gen. MacArthur: "Mella, Feb. 15.—One hundred and twelve rifles and 1,600 rounds of ammunition surrendered at Haganer, Feb. 15. The Pinos are giving up. The incident is important as indicating a great reaction favorable to the American interest in the region of Bulacan, heretofore one of the worst in Luzon.

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Which Body Will Quarantine Suspects Ask for Reimbursement?

Mr. Bloomgarden Claims \$266 From the City—Assistant for City Clerk Not Yet Provided.

The finance committee of the city council held its regular meeting last night, there being present Ald. Greenlee (chairman), Beattie and Cooper, and Treasurer Pope. The business of the evening included the consideration of an addition to or re-adjustment of the staff of city clerk's and the assessment commissioner's departments, the reimbursing of quarantined small-pox suspects, and the receipts of complaints from a couple of taxpayers, who consider themselves hardly used.

The question of furnishing City Clerk Kingston with the assistance which he says is necessary in his office, came up for discussion, but was not settled. Ald. Cooper was in favor of having Mr. Arthur Jolly, of the assessment commissioner's office, perform the duties of assistant to the city clerk, in addition to his present duties, and the alderman moved to that effect. At the same time he stated that he was strongly opposed to making any additional appointment to the office staff of the city hall. The remainder of the committee were in favor of laying the matter over, owing to the absence of Ald. Cronyn and Mayor Rumball, and an amendment to that effect carried.

The claim of \$266, submitted by S. Bloomgarden, on account of himself and family having been quarantined, because of a case of illness in the family, supposed to be smallpox, was referred to the city solicitor to determine whether or not the city is liable. The amount of claim was made up of \$166 for loss of wages to members of the family and \$100 for loss of business. Mr. Bloomgarden said that this sum did not nearly represent the actual amount of his loss, as his property had depreciated and his business fallen off. He warned the committee that if they did not give him justice he would go where he would get it.

Mr. Richard Elson appeared before the committee to protest against being billed for taxes for 1900 for a butcher stall in the market, when he had not been doing business there for a year and a half. The committee has no power to remit taxes except on the grounds of charity. Mr. Elson declined to accept a remission on these grounds and the matter was accordingly referred to the council without recommendation.

Alfred E. Crouch protested against being fined for delay in paying taxes, he claiming that he was not notified that he was liable for the taxes. The committee had no power to act in the matter.

Mr. Geo. F. Jewell was appointed auditor for the city on the criminal justice accounts.

The taxes of several deserving individuals were remitted on the ground of charity.

The meeting adjourned before 9 o'clock.

CIVIC CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED

At Last Night's Board of Works Meeting.

Ten Miles of New Sidewalks—Engineer Would Favor Anti-Spitting By-Law—Bathurst Street Resident Objects to More Tracks.

The meeting last night of the board of works, postponed from the previous evening, was the most protracted one yet held this year. This was due, however, not to undue loquacity on the part of the members, but partly to delay in getting the meeting started, and partly to the careful consideration given by the committee to the opening and awarding of tenders for certain supplies and work for the year. The members present were: Ald. Winnett (chairman), Campbell and Olmsted, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell. Tenders were awarded as follows, the lowest tender being accepted:

Gravel—Ward 1, Jarvis & Griffin; Ward 2, Cotton & Molr; Ward 3,

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe Are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape La Grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it. The reason everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those, who for any reason are not in the best of health fall ready victims.

The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere, and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Persons who suffer from catarrh of the head and throat are very susceptible to La Grippe, and such will find pleasant, convenient and safe remedy in this new catarrh cure. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed entirely of harmless antiseptics and may be used as freely as necessary as they contain no cocaine, opiate or poisonous drug of any kind.

SCIENCE ANNOUNCES A NEW INGREDIENT—HUTCH, A DYSPEPSIA CURE.

The New Century Will See Dyspepsia, Like Smallpox, Banished from the List of Diseases Which Menace Man.



There is scarcely any condition of ill-health that is not benefited by the occasional use of HUTCH, and the price, 10 for 10 cents, does not bar them from the home, or justify anyone in enduring ills that are easily cured. A doctor for 10c. At all druggists.

Old before his time. A broken-down, miserable wreck—weak, nervous, discouraged. This world to him seems a place of mist, peopled with ghostly beings, whose flitting to and fro about their daily tasks serves but to irritate him. He sneers at healthy amusements and finds no comfort or pleasure in life.

He is sick and he does not know it. He drags about and thinks he is well. He is despondent and peevish, and weak, and he does not know that these are merely signals—some from the stomach crying for aid, others from the nerves beseeching strength, still others from the great life current—the blood—moaning that it is so impeded and clogged with impurities that it cannot move. He and all others like him find immediate relief in Hutch Tablets. This is just what it was intended for. It never fails to make weak men strong and vigorous, puts new life, vim, strength, power, and energy into them. Hutch is new life, hope, and strength for weak men and women.

Indigestion and dyspepsia have wrecked many lives. People who are weak and miserable should know that health would return if the digestion were made normal. This is just the condition Hutch Tablets bring about. It cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, liver and kidney troubles, and produces sound sleep. It will make you well. See that you get Hutch then for stomach troubles.

It's a doctor for 10 cents. A big bottle with 200 in it for \$1.00. The Woodward Chemical Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Toronto.

Jarvis & Griffin; ward 4, laid over for new tenders.

Sweeping pavements—Jarvis & Griffin.

Paving crossings and gutters, and cedar block crossings—Baldwin & Baldwin.

Lumber—Dymont-Baker Company.

Nails—James Cowan & Co.

Concrete pipe—E. North.

Iron castings—London Foundry Company.

Glazed pipe and Portland cement—John Mann & Son.

The engineer was directed to call for tenders for the cleaning of the asphalt pavements.

S. Drewe applied for the laying of a sewer on St. James street, from William to Waterloo street. Engineer Graydon recommended that a sewer be constructed on Colborne street, from Pall Mall to St. James street, and on St. James street, from Colborne to William street. The engineer's recommendation was adopted.

Good, Shapley & Muir Company, of Brantford, wrote offering a 50-foot galvanized steel flag staff for the city hall for \$65. The matter was laid over.

The Good Roads Machinery Company, of Hamilton, wrote offering a Champion steel street scraper for \$150. The engineer was empowered to obtain one on trial.

Engineer Graydon recommended that the proposed repairs to the court house, undertaken by the county council, be concurred in by the city council. The recommendation was adopted.

John Christie applied for a cement walk on the east side of Waterloo street, from Pall Mall to Piccadilly streets. The granting of the petition was recommended.

Engineer Graydon presented his list of cement walks to be laid this year, totaling over ten miles. The list was ordered to be advertised.

A. McCoubrey wrote, protesting against the laying of more railway tracks or switches on Bathurst street, as it would be a great injury to the property. He said he would take legal proceedings to prevent it and would claim damages if it was done. The proposed track is the one to connect the M. C. R. with the C. P. R. The matter was laid over pending the receipt of the city solicitor's opinion re the application of the M. C. R.

Engineer Graydon wrote, asking the committee to purchase some more "Don't Spit" signs and waste material receptacles. He said he would not go so far as to ask for an anti-spitting bylaw, but he believed it would not be out of place in this city. His request for more signs was laid over.

A. W. Barbridge reported on needed repairs to the steam roller. Tenders were ordered to be called for. The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

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WILL PREPARE THE ESTIMATES

Board of Education's Special Meeting.

Architect's Estimates for New Schools Reduced—School Closed Because of Smallpox—Children Must Be Vaccinated.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last night in the secretary's office. The purpose of the meeting was the consideration of the architect's estimates for new schools and additions to old ones, and the taking of action in reference to the city council's request for the submission of the board's estimates for the coming year before the meeting of the council on March 4. Incidentally the closing of Colborne street south school on account of a case of suspected smallpox in the neighborhood was brought up, and the board rescinded a motion passed at their last meeting, making the production of vaccination certificates by school children unnecessary. The board's regulation concerning vaccination will thus be again rigidly enforced.

Those present were: Dr. English (chairman), Trustees MacRobert, Wilkins, Evans, Hamilton, Blackwell, Teasdale, Clonick, Ziegler, and Macpherson, and Secretary McElheran.

Architect Matthews presented the following estimates for new schools and additions to present ones:

Victoria school, 4-room addition	\$ 8,600
Park street, new school of 6 rooms	9,200
West London, new 2-room school, including cost of lot	5,000
Queen's avenue kindergarten, 2 rooms, kindergarten and primary	4,200
Total	\$27,000

The board revised the estimates, and pared off \$2,000, the figures then being: Victoria school \$8,300, Park street \$9,000, West London \$4,250, Queen's avenue \$3,450. The sum asked for will accordingly be an even \$25,000. The committee were instructed to

prepare their estimates in time for submission at a special meeting of the board, to be held on Friday, March 1.

Dr. English stated to the board that he had, on the advice of the medical health officer, yesterday morning, ordered the closing of Colborne street south school, for an indefinite period, on account of there being a case of smallpox next door, and a couple of suspected cases in the neighborhood. The chairman's action was concurred in by the board, and carried, providing that school principals should not demand vaccination certificates from children, be resented. He was seconded by Mr. Macpherson, who had also been his seconder on the motion which it was now sought to repeal. Considerable discussion followed, after which the motion, which required a two-thirds vote to pass, carried by 6 to 2, two members not voting. Children must therefore show proof of vaccination before being admitted to school. The meeting then adjourned.

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THEY WANT ONE CENT A POUND DUTY.

Western Ontario Deputation of Beet Sugar Men Interview the Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—An influential deputation waited upon the government today to urge imposition of a duty of 1 cent per pound on beet sugar, with the object of encouraging the production of sugar from beets in Canada, the duty to remain in force for three to five years. Among the members of parliament who accompanied the deputation were Messrs. Sproule, Kemp, Barker, Clancy, Ingram, Richardson, Tisdale, Gilmour, Simmons, and the ministers who received them were Mr. Fielding, Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Mullock, Paterson and Sutherland.

Mr. Snider, of Sombra, a practical farmer, went thoroughly into the subject of beet root culture. He said that the farmers for a distance of forty miles along the St. Clair River were shipping beets to Marine City, Mich., and, after paying duty and freight to the amount of \$1.30 per ton, they netted \$20 per acre, as against \$11 per acre for wheat.

A promise of careful consideration was given.

The members of the Beet Sugar Association present were: F. M. Shuttleworth, Brantford; D. A. Price, Ayl-

mer; W. B. Gash, Toronto; George H. Bristol, Hamilton; W. K. Snider, Sombra; E. Farnell, London.

The Christmas-Tree Aster

For 15c we will send a packet of the new Steele-Briggs Christmas-Tree Aster and also the beautiful Steele-Briggs Seed Catalogue. This Christmas-Tree Aster is new. It is very free-flowering. Often one small plant contains 50 to 75 blooms. It is easy to grow. Send for the Aster and Catalogue. It is a beautiful book. THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, Canada's Greatest Seed House.

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No matter how serious your case may be or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wormy veins" return to their normal condition and hence the symptoms disappear. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, sharp, cutting pains at times, weak organs, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors examine you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

Cures Guaranteed

We treat and cure BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSS, BLADDER AND KIDNEY DISEASES. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME Treatment. DRS.

KENNEDY & KERGAN
148 Shelby St. Detroit, Mich.

LITERATURE.

In reply to a request made by The Advertiser, Miss Machar, the Canadian poetess, sends the following interesting list of books that have interested her. Miss Machar is, perhaps, better known by her pseudonym, "Fidella."

By "Books that have interested me," I suppose to be meant those which have made a special impression on one's mind or imagination; otherwise, it would take a good many pages to contain the list. I will, therefore, put down only those which stand out from all the rest as having exerted a marked influence on the mind or life.

To a child brought up in a manse, the Bible was naturally the first and greatest book; at first, read for the interest of its stories; afterwards, for that of its great truths and counsels. After this came in something of the following order: Robinson Crusoe, Pilgrim's Progress, Holy War, Scottish Ballads, Swiss Family Robinson, some of Chaucer's poems and Henry Kirk White's, Dryden's translation of Virgil, Pope's Homer, Mrs. Hemans's poems, Moore's Lalla Rookh, Donkey and Son, Christmas Carol, Burns, Prisoner of Chillon and Childe Harold's Pilgrimage, Ivanhoe and others of Scott's novels, Scott's poems, Kingsley's Westward Ho, Mrs. Browning, Tennyson's poems, especially the In Memoriam, some of Wordsworth's poems, Whit- tie, Jane Eyre, The Mill on the Floss, Romola, Thackeray's Vanity Fair, Carlyle's Essays and French Revolution, Ruskin's works, Browning's poems, Goethe's Faust, Dante's Inferno and Ian McLaren's Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush.

Charles Lamb once said that for every new book published, he read an old one. The late Bishop of London advised some students to read three books published before 1800 for every one written after. Prof. Burton, of the University of Minnesota, takes a different view of the matter. He contends above all, that the present in literature is most important to the existing generation. He would recommend that three books of the nineteenth century be read for every one of previous times, especially if the literature of the English-speaking race be in mind. The late bishop's advice, if acted upon, would belittle, or, at least, throw out of proportion, the poetry of Keats, Shelley, Byron, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Browning and Tennyson, the romances and novels of Scott, Hawthorne, Stevenson, George Eliot, Dickens and Thackeray. Such advice slights the work of such essayists as Lamb and DeQuincey, Carlyle and Ruskin, and of Emerson and Lowell. Even suppose that nineteenth century literature is inferior to that of any other century, which in many respects it is not, it is of a vital interest to us, because it is a reflection of the present life. To neglect the present would be to sacrifice all modern thought. To advocate special attention to the literature of the present century is not to deprecate the past. The early authors deserve reverence and no small amount of serious study, but "a belief in the present, whether it be literature or life which makes literature possible, is, when you come to think of it, a belief in the great laws and unfolding potentialities of the universe. Life greatness toward the light, and the nineteenth century is the heir of the ages."

The North American Review for February contains, as usual, a number of thoughtful articles. Mark Twain publishes in it the first article he has written since his return from Europe, entitled "To a Person Sitting in Darkness." It is a study in the humorist's most satirical vein of the treatment which "heaven" have received at the hands of the strong nations of Christendom. W. D. Howells' contribution is a critical examination of the work of Mark Twain, apropos of the collection of the writings of the great American humorist into a uniform edition by the American Publishing Company, of Hartford. Of Mark Twain's use of words Mr. Howells says:

"He writes English as if it were a primitive and not a derivative language, without Gothic or Latin or Greek behind it, or German and French beside it. The result is the English in literature which the most vital works of English literature are cast, rather than the English of Milton and Thackeray. I do not say that the English of the authors last named is less than vital, but only that it is not the most vital. It is scholarly and conscious. You will not have with it the widest suggestion, the largest human feeling, or perhaps the loftiest reach of imagination; but you will have the keen joy that exquisite artistry in words can alone impart, and that you will not have in Mark Twain. What you will have in him is a style which is as personal, as biographical as the style of any one who has written, and expresses a civilization whose courage of the chances, the preferences, the duties, is not the measure of its essential modesty. It has a thing to say, and it says it in the word that may be the first, or second, or third choice, but will not be the instrument of the most fastidious ear, the most delicate and exacting sense, though it will be the word that surely and strongly conveys intention from the author's mind to the reader's."

Lady Jeanne, a leader in London society, who also enjoyed the favor and friendship of Queen Victoria, has an interesting article on "Victoria and Her Reign." After commenting on the ostentatious bringing up of the young princess and the simplicity of her childhood surroundings, Lady Jeanne goes on to say: "The change to a position of great dignity and magnificence must have been unsupportable to a girl brought up as Queen Victoria had been, yet she conducted herself

as if she were born on the throne. Nothing more surprised all those with whom she came in contact than the calm dignity of her manner, and the remarkable ease with which she at once took up the duties of her exalted position. . . . Her day was mapped out on a plan which was followed with the greatest faithfulness, and her pleasures and relaxations were never allowed to interfere with the dispatch of state business."

Among the other articles those of greatest interest to British readers are: "What Britain Ought to Do," by a continental observer, and "Causes of Conservatism in England," by Augustine Birrell.

St. Nicholas for February contains an interesting account of the last century, particularly from the point of view of inventions. It has been calculated that twenty-four great inventions and discoveries have had their origin in the nineteenth century, as against fifteen or sixteen of all time previous. The telescope, an invention of the seventeenth century, reveals to us myriads of suns, but the spectroscopic of the nineteenth makes known to us the substances of which these suns are composed. The electric telegraph, the telephone and phonograph, the "X rays," liquid air and Marconi's wireless telegraphy are a few of the later scientific achievements of last century. There were railroads of a primitive character in the eighteenth century, but it was left to the nineteenth to carry them forward to their present degree of completeness. The first locomotive, the Rocket, was built by Robert Stephenson, in 1825; it drew forty-four tons at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Statistics published in 1898 show that the railways of the world cover over four hundred and fifty thousand miles, which is certainly a wonderful record for seventy years. The advance in steam navigation has been no less remarkable. To Canada belongs the honor of building the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. J. D. Haines, the author of the article in St. Nicholas, writes as follows:

"The Royal William, built in Canada, was the first to cross the ocean propelled all the way by steam. The first iron transatlantic steamship was the Great Britain, which discarded the paddle-wheel and adopted the screw-propeller. The steamer Oceanic, launched last year, marks an epoch in steamship history, and surpasses even Jules Verne's wildest flights of fancy, being seven hundred and four feet long, outstripping the famous Great Eastern, which, as an investment, was a colossal failure."

The sickle and scythe of our grandfathers were replaced by the reaper about the middle of the nineteenth century, and later by the self-binder. The first sewing machine in the world was patented in 1846 by Elias Howe. Before this period Hood's "Song of the Shirt" was as true to life as it is poetic.

The most recent experiments point to the probability that electricity will supplant steam as a motor power and gas as an illuminant."

"An Englishwoman's Love-Letter" is the title of a little volume that, although it has been only a few weeks in circulation, has made a great sensation. It is alleged to be a posthumous work by some unknown author. The writer of these letters—nearly one hundred in number—is said to have died at the age of 22 after a very unhappy and mysteriously terminated love affair. The larger part of the letters was written when she was happy in love, and the remainder cover a period of alienation from her at one time lover. We are asked to believe "that the woman by whom these letters were written had no thought that they would be read by anyone but the person to whom they were addressed." The literary style and studied expressions, however, render it difficult for any but the most credulous to believe that these letters are the simple outpourings of a loving heart. Look at this, for instance, as the comment of a lovesick maid of 21:

"I shall be afraid to go to Venice soon; Titian will only half satisfy me, and Tintoretto will be actively annoying. . . . Botticelli I was shy of, because of the craze about him among people who know nothing; he is far more wonderful than I had hoped, but he is quite pagan. I don't know why I say 'but'; he is quite typical of the world's art-training; Christianity may get hold of the names and dictate the subjects, but the artist-breeds carries a fairly level head through it all, and, like Peter's Mona Lisa, draws Christianity and Paganism into one; at least, wherever it reaches perfect expression it is done so. Some of the distinctly primitive are different; their works inclose a charm which is not artistic."

After they have plighted their troth, she indulges in pleasant speculations on their future. "Will it not," she writes, "be something like the evening before last, when we were sitting together, your hand in mine, and, one by one, as the twilight drew about us, the stars came and took up their stations overhead? They seemed to me then to be following out some quiet train of thought in the universal mind; the heavens were remembering the stars back in their places; the Ancient Days drawing upon the infinite treasures of memory in his great lifetime. Will not love's old age be the same to us both—a starry piece of memories?"

The sad hour at last comes when her lover writes her that the engagement must be broken. She appeals to him in a paroxysm of affection, but he is unrelenting. Is it any wonder? No man could be much blamed for breaking off with a young woman capable of writing such stilted, didactic love-letters.

According to the Bookman, the following miscellaneous works are the

most widely read of those recently published:

"Huxley's Life and Letters," "Cromwell," by John Morley, "Napoleon," by Lord Rosebery, "Rulers of the South," by F. Marion Crawford, "William Shakespeare," by H. Wright Mabie, "The Great Boer War," by A. Conan Doyle, "Life and Letters of Phillips Brooks," by A. V. G. Allen, "Wild Animals I Have Known," by E. Seton-Thompson, "An Englishwoman's Love-Letter," "L'Aiglon," by Edmond Rostand, "Herod," by Stephen Phillips.

CHANGE THEIR NAMES

Many Foreigners Begin Life Here Under New Names.

[New York Evening Post.] The clerk of the city court today made public the names of seventy persons who changed their names in legal form in the year 1900. Most of the original names are of palpably foreign extraction. As a rule, all reasonable requests for change of name are granted. They are then filed away, the petition giving the avowed reasons for change, and the judgment passed upon it by the court. A glance at the records and various name changes gives rise to considerable speculation as to the real cause of dissatisfaction. Why, one wonders, should a name of such aristocratic twang as Waldemar Ruthen be cast aside in preference to the hackneyed title of Henry Smith? On the next page of the records is the reverse of the question of high-sounding names, where one finds the somewhat plebeian cognomen of Gumbinsky changed to Von Thiel. What evidence of nationality remains in the name of Jay, unless it is discovered to be a corruption of Jacobowsky? There scarcely could be any greater effacement of a family name than to substitute the non-committal Blank for Polinger. Sebastian Bibb is lost entirely in Frank Walter and Ruzicka becomes the Americanized Rose. Many changes result from family quarrels, when another family name is taken in place of the legitimate one. Often the wills of eccentric relatives demand a change in the name of the beneficiary, without which no legacy can be obtained. Occasionally debt or imprisonment has brought the name of some person into such disrepute that a new name is sought for which a new reputation may be built.

In the case of foreigners who have become American citizens the stiff consonants of Russia, Bohemia or Poland prove too much for our Anglicized tongues, and they are really necessary. Under this reason comes such changes, no doubt, as Chmielek to Lohan, Neugroschel to Rochelle, Yuzukhan, to Yusk, and Rochmovitz to the Rockmore. By the larger part of the list of changed names belongs to those ending in ski or sky. The terminal here is generally dropped, leaving the parent stem. The dropping of the ending results often in names that bear not the slightest trace of the nationality of the changers. Kewinski becomes plain Kempin; Jamposky is reduced to the Dickenslike name of Jampole.

Suggests a Public Meeting.

Two years ago I tried to interest the county council on the benefits of the sugar beet and beet sugar industries, but the council, in their wisdom, decided it was something that should emanate from the city; but it is an industry seemingly too small for our citizens to take any notice of, and must be left to enterprising towns and villages throughout the country. During the winter of 1900 I wrote eight or ten articles on the sugar industry, which appeared in our city papers. I endeavored to awaken an interest in the sweet industry, but the prevailing opinion seemed to be that I had drawn largely on my stock of imagination, and that I was building castles in the air, that like bubbles would soon pass away. But my ideas have been expanding till now nothing will satisfy me less than the erection of a \$500,000 sugar factory in our city and the cultivation of at least 4,000 acres of our rich alluvial soil in the best part of Middlesex, producing large crops of sugar beets, which would be worth at least \$240,000 to our farmers. A large proportion of our citizens would be in our city. All the above has been accomplished more than twenty times by our enterprising American cousins in the towns and cities of less than half the population, and they have prospered and enterprise not always possessed by Canadians. But do not think we should cry and sulk like a small school boy because we have less than the sixteenth of the population of London have the start of us in the sugar industry. I would suggest that a public meeting be called at an early date, in the city hall, to try to awaken the energies of our citizens on the necessity of endeavoring to persuade some of the industries that are being established in various sections of the country to locate in this the best railway center in Canada. But if a sugar factory is too great for our council and citizens to undertake, we might, by a great and united effort, secure the courage and pluck that the 500 population of the village of Delhi had, and secure a canning factory. But if anything is to be done this year in the direction of the sugar industry, action must be taken at once, as it is only about eight weeks till it will be time to plant sugar beets, and I would suggest that the mayor call a public meeting in the city hall on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., to discuss the sugar industry, canning factory, and anything else of a public nature that would be a benefit to our fair city. H. C. GREEN.

Marked Coin Comes Back.

Twenty-five years ago, while working in the blacksmith shop of J. W. Shetter, at Stoughton, Wis., says a Sioux City (Ia.) dispatch, Harvey Hawman, former chief of police of Sioux City, stamped the letters "J. W. S." on his employer's initials, and a half dollar. This week that same coin, without any doubt, was handed to him over the counter of his fish market in Sioux City. The coin had been worn smooth by constant handling during the quarter of a century. In that period of time it had perhaps jingled in the pockets of thousands of persons and may have traveled miles across the country and back only to land finally in the hands of an unrecognizable character.

Never was a man more completely surprised than was Mr. Hawman when he saw the marked coin. In spite of the fact that he had not thought of it since he last saw it, he recognized it at once, and his mind flashed back over the quarter of a century. He proposes to keep it now.

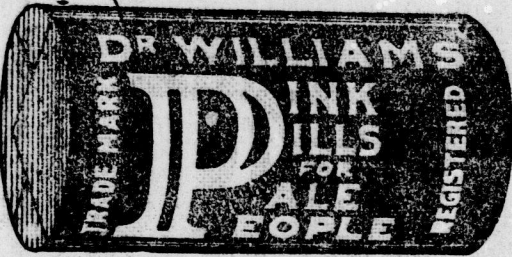
The Man of Business.

Punctual and careful in all matters of business, but too often careless in matters concerning health. That is the general business man of to-day. Business worries, too many hours in the office or shop, irregular hours of retiring—all have their effect in time. Sleeplessness, loss of appetite, nervous irritability or a feeling of lassitude is the frequent result. These are only the forerunners of more serious trouble, perhaps leading to a general break down. A small amount of attention would easily remedy this. A blood builder, nerve tonic and regulator such as

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"I want a cheap fiddle," said the customer, looking around the dim, low-raised room filled with odds and ends from the realm of music. "What will you take for this one?" He lifted a dingy little instrument from the wall, but the old man's hand was upon it instantly. "That is not for sale," he said, and hurried tremblingly to put it away. The customer watched him with a shrewd gleam in his eye. "You must have something valuable there," he said insinuatingly. "Let's have another look at it." "No," the dealer's voice ran up like a snarl. "Let it alone, let it alone." "Well, you needn't be so mad about it. You can tell me what it's worth, can't you?" "Yes," he said, "I can tell you that. It is worth its weight in gold. In gold, sir."

His gaze wandered past the customer and lost itself in the shaft of amber sunlight that found its way through the low window into the place. And when the would-be buyer had spoken to him three or four times more, he received no reply, he went stormily away; but the dealer did not seem to hear him go.

The old man was sitting alone with his dreams in his shop a week after that day. On the wall were many bent pieces of fine grained woods, and curiously carved and inlaid instruments, but he held in his hands and fingered caressingly the poor little violin that he had said was worth its weight in gold.

The bell over the door jingled its alarm, and he turned reluctantly, to see four men, two of them police officers, enter. He rose and went toward them inquiringly. One of the policemen spoke. "A violin, a Stradivarius, has been stolen from this gentleman's collection. The police have reason to believe that

you are keeping it here. We have come to search your shop."

The violin-maker made a gesture of dissent. "I have no old violin here of any famous make or value," he protested. But one of the men whom he had been laughing at stepped forward with a knowing laugh.

"Ah, you old rascal," he said. "Didn't you tell me yourself a few days ago in this very room that an old fiddle I attempted to buy was worth its weight in gold?"

He started, and then smiled tremulously. "Make your search, gentlemen," he said, and sighed.

They turned open every drawer and ransacked every cranny, but the owner of the lost Strad did not find his instrument. Then the man who had been the guide to the place caught sight of the battered, defaced violin in the old man's hands.

"Here it is," he shouted, triumphantly. "Isn't this the fiddle I saw the other day?" He put the question savagely.

"Yes," the owner of the lost treasure leaped forward, only to step back, disappointed.

He took the instrument in his hand, however, and asked, with a musician's subtle sympathy:

"Why did you put a value on this old box? It is only a child's plaything."

"The violin-maker's dim eyes were full of the smarting tears of age, as he answered gently:

"That is the reason. It belonged to a little girl, my little girl—who died. See, here she cut our names together."

He pointed to a rudely-carved heart, in which were the names "Papa" and "Bessie."

The gentleman handed the instrument back with reverent hands, and the old man cuddled it like a child to his bosom.

"Good-night," said the policeman. "Sorry to have troubled you, sir."

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"What do you want?" snarled one of the waiter girls. She had a got-up-too-soon expression on her face and spoke savagely.

"A little courteous treatment," responded the traveler.

"We don't keep it here," rejoined the girl.

"I thought so," was the laconic reply of the Clevelander. Give me some regular eggs."

"We only keep fresh eggs," replied the girl.

Everything fresh around here," queried the Clevelander.

"Yes," she hissed through her teeth. "I thought so," the traveler replied.

As the traveler ate his breakfast in silence he wondered who had the better of the skirmish. From the look on the girl's face she, too, was over the same question.—New York Tribune.

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The great end of life is not knowledge, but action.—Huxley.

Kindness in women, not their beauty looks, shall win my love.—Shakespeare.

They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.—Matthew Prior.

Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections are not to be fixed but by those that are real.—De Moya.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is simple patience.—Horace Bushnell.

We never know the true value of friends. While they live we are too sensitive of their faults; when we have lost them we only see their virtues.—Selected.

Religion cannot pass away; be not

disturbed by infidelity. Religion cannot pass away; the burning of a little straw may hide the stars, but the stars are there and will reappear.—Thomas Carlyle.

It is a great thing to love Christ so dearly as to be "ready to be bound and to die" for him; but it is often a thing not less great to be ready to take our daily cross and to live for him.—John Caird.

It is said of the leaves on a tree that you will scarcely find two perfectly alike, and thus among a thousand men you will scarcely find two who harmonize entirely in their views and ways of thinking.—Goethe.

Every man is rich or poor according to the degree in which he can afford to enjoy the necessities, conveniences, and amusements of human life. What is bought with money or with goods is purchased by labor, as much as what we require by the toil of our own body.—Adam Smith.

"I'm Mrs. Smith, but I ain't no deputation answered." "But you're a dollar you are! But you've got the laugh on us, just the same, for we've lynched the wrong man." That story is a little thing in all of full of sardonic fire as anything in all literature, but you would hardly call it humor. It seems to me to lie so directly on the border line that we may use it as a landmark.—Charles Johnston.

HUXLEY'S VAST READING.

Prof. Huxley, the eminent scientist, seemed to read everything worth reading, history, politics, metaphysics, poetry, novels, even books of science for perhaps it may not be superfluous to point out to the general world of readers that no great man of science owes his scientific knowledge to books. Huxley's colossal knowledge of the animal kingdom was not based upon the study of Cuvier, Baer, and other predecessors, but upon direct personal examination of thousands of organs.

isms, living and extinct. He cherished a wholesome contempt for mere bookishness in matters of science, and carried on war to the knife against the stupid methods of education in vogue 40 years ago, when students were expected to learn something of chemistry or paleontology by reading about the black oxide of manganese or of the dentition of anoplotherium. A rash clergyman once, without further equipment in natural history than some desultory reading, attacked the Darwinian theory in some Sunday magazine articles in which he made himself uncommonly merry at Huxley's expense. This was intended to draw the great man's fire, and as the batteries remained silent the author proceeded to write to Huxley, calling his attention to the article and at the same time, with mock modesty asking advice as to the further study of these deep questions. Huxley's answer was brief and to the point: "Take a cockroach and dissect it!"—John Fiske, in the Atlantic Monthly.

AROUND THE LAMP.

THE THINKER.
A purblind mole bored underneath a stone—
A castle's corner-stone. Then came a storm
And swept the stronghold to the ground, and men
Wondered a wind should have such power to smite.

THOUGHT FROM RUSKIN.
It is wholly in your own power to make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts. None of us yet know, for none of us have yet been taught, for youth, what fairy palaces we may construct of beautiful thought—proof against all adversity. Bright fancies, satisfied memories, noble histories, faithful sayings, treasure-bearers of precious and restful thoughts, which cannot disturb, nor pain make gloomy, nor poverty take away from us—houses built without hands for our souls to live in.

THE FOOTPATH TO PEACE.
To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness; to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and spirit, in God's out-of-doors; these are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LITERARY TASTES.

We know regarding her studies that she was taught to admire and to appreciate what was best in literature and art. She had the advice of Macaulay for her reading, and a Quarterly Reviewer, some years ago, undertook to tell us what she read. He said, among our English writers, the Queen's favorite poets were Shakespeare, Walter Scott, Tennyson and Adelaide Proctor. The hymns of Bonar and Faber were those to which she was especially attached. Her favorite novelists were all women—Jane Austen, Charlotte Brontë, Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Craik, George Eliot and Edna Lyall. In German literature her favorite writers were Schiller, Goethe and Heine. In the literature of France the memoir writers, in which that country is so peculiarly rich, had a conspicuous place, and the charm of Sullivan and St. Simon the Queen was keenly alive. Among French poets and dramatists the Queen's favorites were Racine, Corneille and Lamartine. To her love for the two great classic writers of the French language, she owed the remarkable purity, both in idiom and choice of words, with which she spoke the English language. In this catalogue of the Queen's favorite authors many are obviously omitted. The opinion which the Queen had of Charles Dickens was indicated in her inscription in the copy of her journals to him presented to him. It ran: "To the greatest of British authors, from the humblest."

A SHARP VOICE.

There is no power of voice so hard to get and keep as a kind voice. A kind hand is deaf and dumb; it may be rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a

Risking Life

To make a living! And we stand and stare up at the man in the clouds, wondering that any man can be so foolhardy. But what of the business man, who has barely time to snatch a hasty meal and a gulp down a lunch of pie and milk in a few minutes? He too, is risking his life to make a living. Life is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated. The result of hasty eating and irregular meals is a "weak" stomach, and a "weak" stomach means a weak man. When the stomach is "weak" the food eaten is not properly digested and cannot be perfectly assimilated, so that there is a daily loss of nutrition, which in time will result in physical collapse.

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ON THE FARM.

POULTRY.
This is the month for making up your stock to produce early fall layers. Select carefully your ten or a dozen hens, especially of the heavy breeds, and put with them your chosen cockerel. After he has run with his family two or three weeks, which will bring you into March, the eggs will be of sufficient fertility to set.

Your whole flock should now be in full winter lay. Keep them so by judicious feeding and plenty of exercise. Kerosene roosts, upper and under-side, give houses plenty of ventilation by opening wide the windows every pleasant day.

Keep shell boxes well filled, and thus avoid soft-shell eggs. If the litter in the pens is damp and foul, remove it at once. Houses must be kept dry and clean during this cold weather. Clean roosts every day, and give fresh water every morning.

PEACH-TREE PRUNING.

As to pruning, a light open head is what is wanted; don't shorten in too much of first year's growth. The second year shorten liberally, and let the strongest branches, and let the side branches spread so as to make a broad, low head. After the second year cut away most of the strong leaders entirely every season. If in any instance it seems best not to cut one entirely away, never cut it back to a dormant bud, but always to some side branch; these will slowly fructify on growth and great fruiting strength, and check the upward tendency of growth that is sure to follow the cutting back of a strong peach-limb to a dormant bud. Don't hurry with the little side branches, high or low, that will never make leaders. Most pruners like to stick up the trunk and main branches of a peach tree by cutting these all away. It is a fruiting mistake to do this; pruning a peach tree as here suggested should give three-fourths of the fruit near enough to the ground so that it can be gathered without the use of ladders.—J. H. Hall in Rural New Yorker.

CARE OF AN APPLE ORCHARD.

Apples will thrive on a great variety of soils, will color better on high land, but will hang to the trees better and ripen later on low ground, being less liable to suffer from frost. There is more in the management than in the soil. With spraying and cultivation, they can be successfully grown where they would otherwise not succeed. Thorough drainage is important, tilting preferred. Mulching has produced good results, but when commenced must be continued. It may be employed where cultivation is impracticable. The benefits of subsoiling are not sufficiently lasting to pay in the preparation of the land for planting an orchard. Land that will grow a good crop of clover will not need fertilization to grow trees. Plant two-year-old trees and prune both top and root moderately close at time of planting, and train the top from the beginning. The distance of planting must vary according to soil and varieties, but the trees must always be given ample room. Commence spraying as soon as the trees begin to bear, and always protect the soil in winter with a cover crop.

THE CARE OF FEED.

The value of any feed depends on how much of it can be dissolved by the stomach of the animal—"digestible nutrients," as it is called. If a feed allows an animal to go past the blossoming point of its growth is locking up a goodly per cent of the protein, fat, and carbohydrates in such a manner that the animal can unlock them again. True, it is all there, more or less, but it was present when the plant was in blossom, but it is so surrounded, inclosed, and held fast in seed coats that it is impossible through the stomach, unacted upon. Millet is a good example of the effect of locking up the valuable part of a plant. Cut when the heads are in blossom, it is a most valuable feed, but let the seeds begin to form and ripen, and immediately the valuable part of stalk and leaf is drawn away to finish the ripening seed, and when the contents unused. Again, if the fodder is allowed to be exposed to rain, much of its feeding value is washed out, although the bulk is yet there—a pretense of value that has fooled many a farmer. The same is true of moldy or burned feeds. It is the most valuable part of the fodder that is quickest spoiled. Mold has just as discriminating a taste, as to what is good, as any animal, and what it leaves is hardly worth saving. Unless you give an animal something to digest, it will go through the motions and work over the unprofitable feeds, but a lot of energy is expended with no result.

KEEP THE STABLE CLEAN.

In the spring and fall, when cows are in the stable, it should be kept clean. Clean all dust, cowwebs and other filth from the walls and ceiling, and then give a good coat of white wash. The health of men and women depend largely on the health of the cow. Her health depends on the cleanliness of the place in which she is kept. Keep the stable clean, but do not clean it too near milking time. Feed nothing but pure, sweet, clean, wholesome food. If a tainted or flavor in the milk is caused by the food, it will be worse when it is drawn from

THE POETS.

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Prayer.

But thou—
If thou shouldst never see my face again,
Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore,
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain?
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer,
Both for themselves and those who call them friends;
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by golden chains about the feet of God.

—Tennyson, "Morte d'Arthur."

Just Be Glad.

O heart of mine, we shouldn't
Worry so.
What we've missed of calm we couldn't
Have, you know!
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again,
If it blow.
We have erred in that dark hour
When we have known,
When the tears fell with the shower,
All alone.

Were not shine and shower blent,
As the gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With His own.
For we know not every sorrow
Can be sad;
So, forgetting all the sorrow
That we had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Snowflakes.

Out of the bosom of the air,
Slowly, in silent syllables recorded;
This is the secret of despair,
Long in its cloudy bosom hoarded.
Now whispered and revealed
To wood and field,
—Longfellow.

The Lesson of the Archer.

Adown the glade, the mark is full and fair,
A tall string twangs, an arrow cleaves the air;
But some mischance—a twig, a vagrant
And the bright barb is hidden in the dust!
Oh, Brothers of the Bow! whose shafts
Have spent
Their speed, and, speeding, shunned their
Targed intent,
Think ye, because their steel with earth
Was stained,
That you no quarry by their flight have
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Not so! 'Tis good your lack of skill to
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But every failure makes your aim more
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Pattern.

Nature's time for mulching the strawberry is when the leaves from the trees have fallen and are blowing about. We can make little mistake in following nature. In covering with straw, great care should be taken that it is free from timothy grass seed which is one of the worst things to get into a bearing bed, as it is so fine it cannot be weeded in the spring, and quickly forms a sod. We used from three to six tons of straw per acre, spreading it from a one-horse two-wheeled cart, with wheels from an old mower, the axle of which is five feet long. This cart runs on the outside of two rows, while the horse walks between them, thus doing no harm.—Contributor Rural New Yorker.

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—H. M. Lome.

Consolation.
All are not taken! they are left behind,
Living Beloved, tender looks to bring,
And make the daylight still a happy day.
And tender voices, to make soft the wind,
But if it were not so—if I could find
No love in all the world for comfort,
Nor any path but following old ring,
Where dust to dust the love from life
disjoined, these speculches unmoving
I stood alone (as some forsaken lamb
Goes bleating up the moors in weary
dearth).
Crying, "Where are ye, O my beloved
and loving?"
I know a voice would sound, "Daughter,
Can I suffice for heaven and not for
earth?"

—Mrs. Browning.

Ode.
How sleep the brave, who sink to rest
By all their country's wishes blest!
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallowed sod,
She there shall dress a sweeter sod
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod.
By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By unseen forms their dirge is sung;
There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay,
And Freedom shall awhile repair,
To dwell, a weeping hermit, there!
—William Collins, in Ward's "Selections from the English Poets."

ANOTHER WIZARD'S VIEW OF THE FUTURE.

Thomas A. Edison, being recently asked if he thought the twentieth century would surpass the nineteenth in inventions and particularly in the application of electricity, promptly replied that it would, and then with characteristic modesty added that in the first place there would be more work, and in the second place they know more to start with, "but all the same, none of us knows anything about anything," which is his way of saying that until it is definitely settled what electricity is we are only on the threshold of achievement.

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