

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Advertiser also appear in the Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.
LEACH—At Oakley Farm, South Delaware, on Feb. 12, Elizabeth Gould, widow of the late George Leach, aged 81 years and 7 months.
Funeral will leave the house Wednesday, 15th, at 1 p.m.
O'DELL—At Mitchell, on Feb. 12, Carrie Blood, beloved wife of Wm. A. O'Dell, aged 29 years.
Funeral from residence of Mrs. J. F. O'Dell, 153 Hamilton road, Thursday, at 2 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock.

Your Wants Supplied by advertising in The Advertiser's want column.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY, FEB. 14, 1899.
The noted actress ANGES WALLACE VILLA, and complete company in
"The World Against Her"

Refined specialties. Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 60c.

PANCAKE SOCIAL—FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Church, Tuesday evening, 14.
Good programme. Admission 10c.

MASONIC "AT HOME" FRIDAY
night, at Grand Opera House. Reception to Grand Master Malone. Concert and assembly; only Masons eligible to attend. Tickets can be procured from members of committee or from Mr. Bro. John Paul, secretary, M. C. R. office, or Mr. Bro. T. R. Parker, treasurer, C. P. R. office.

7TH BAND AT THE PRINCESS THIS
evening. See excellent.

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT, WED.
NEDAY night hockey, Jubilee rink.

STAIRLIGHT RINK—MASQUERADE CAR-
NIVAL tonight. Nine prizes. Admission 10c.

SUBURBAN CLUB CARNIVAL—DAISY
Link, Clark's bridge, Wednesday, Feb. 15. Musical Society Band. Admission 10c.

CHARLOTTE L. MCKENZIE, GRADUATE
of the Teachers' Conservatory School of Education and pupil of Charles Roberts, New York, teacher of elocution and physical culture. Concert engagements, 434 Matland street.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—Feb.
14. Dayton & McCormick.

WILL SAIL ON TIME TO THE OLD
country, although delayed by storms, the steamer of the Asian, Canadian, American, Anchor and Red Star lines sailing on schedule time. If vessels are delayed in sailing information can always be obtained, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME
and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. B. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.
LONDON BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL
meeting will be held on Thursday, 16th inst., at 4 p.m., for general business. Mr. Clarkson of Hamilton will address the board on the recent change in coal oil freight rates. A full attendance is desired. A. B. Greer, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

WANTED—BUSINESS WOMAN—AGED
40. Branch of established house; responsible position; remuneration ample. Apply Manager, 513 Temple building, Toronto.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A. F. AND A.
M. E. G. R. C. A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening, Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. James Shaw, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary.

Religious Services

SPECIAL REVIVAL MEETINGS ARE
being held in York Street Mission every evening during this week except Saturday. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith and Rev. J. Morrison in charge. Dr. Smith takes charge of the meeting this evening. Everyone welcome.

THE CELEBRATED EVANGELIST, REV.
Dr. Munhall will commence a series of union meetings in Dundas Central Church, Feb. 23. 6611 tyw

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL
servant; to go to Toronto. Good wages. References required. Apply 334 Dundas street, west.

WANTED—PLAIN COOK WANTED
household is kept. Apply 285 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
—small family. Apply Mrs. G. H. Merritt, 353 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—AN EX-
PERIENCED general servant. Small family. Apply after 6 p.m. to Mrs. Waugh, 537 LaBelle street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, AP-
PLY. Mrs. McPherson, 172 Lichfield street, from 7 to 10 p.m.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—REF-
ERENCES required. Apply 72 Elmwood avenue.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO
washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Ely, 116 Albert street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD CARRIAGE BLACK-
SMITH helper. Steady situation. Apply Hoskin & Mallico.

WANTED—BOY TO MILK COWS AND
deliver milk. Apply Charles O'Hagan, lot 14, con. J. London township.

WANTED—MEN IN YOUR VICINITY TO
learn barber trade. We can place you in your town at \$15 weekly, after only eight weeks practice or start on business on our capital in almost any locality. We pay transportation to our colleges at Chicago or Cincinnati, allow commission from start and donate complete outfit of tools. Write today. J. M. Barber College Representative, Detroit.

Board and Lodging.

WOULD YOU LIKE A PLEASANT
front room, good board and comfortable home in private family? Try Box 42, this office.

WANTED—BOARDERS—CAN ACCOM-
MODATE two gentlemen or gentleman and wife. Apply 413 King street.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DIS-
tinctly recognized Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 608.

LONDON'S..... SHOE STORE.

There never is any question as to which store sets the pace for London.
You couldn't buy cheaper if you bought in wholesale lots, and such values are not known outside this store. We're doing the biggest business in Canada, because we're doing it well, and everything thoroughly up to date.

Don't Pass Pocock Bros.
For Footwear.

Agents Wanted.

\$4 PER DAY—SURE SALARY OR COM-
mission—Do you want honorable steady employment the year round, at good wages, at your own home or to travel? Apply G. Marshall & Co., 235 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

LOST—TWO GOLD COINS—REWARD
for return to 108 Askin street.

Articles For Sale.

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM-
INION laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 108 Askin street, South London.

\$8.50 WILL BUY A \$10 SIDEBORD
at Keene Bros' cash bargain furniture store, 127 King street, for one week only.

FOR SALE—YOUNG JERSEY COW
and calf. Address Box 138 Advertiser Office.

SNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION
Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 19 stops, \$35; 1 Karm & Co. Organ, large, 19 stops, \$45. Early terms to good parties. Reitzman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES
hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

J. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD
jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-
LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Ealey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND
eggs for hatching, from prize-winning stock at London and Toronto shows. John Aitken, jun., 170 Bruce street, London. 561 yt

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT
repair, only 60c per year. R. M. Millar, 634 LaBelle street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR
pounds 30c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 8c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c; at Park's, corner Market Lane.

TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOUR
full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. Cunningham, 775 Dundas street, East London.

CUSTOMS PAPERS—THE NEW FORMS.
ANY QUANTITY—ONE SET OR A THOUSAND SETS.

ADVERTISER
JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.
Phone 175.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—
store lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

Viavi Treatment.

MRS. L. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS
at her new address, 156 John street, London.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—50-ACRE FARM, CON. 6, LOT
22, six miles west of London; choice land; good buildings; well watered; acres fall wheat, twenty acres plowed. Price \$2,900. Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK
house, with all modern conveniences; large lot; near the park on Wellington street. Owner leaving the city. Cheap for quick buyer. J. F. Sangster, 439 Richmond street.

Miscellaneous

MADAME LA ZELL—THE POPULAR
palmist—May be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage. Wonderful revelations. 25 cents. Room 6, London House.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS
condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—SPENCER BLOCK, Dundas street.
Large rooms lately vacated by Y. W. C. T. U. 20 rooms, No. 204; well suited for business, educational or light manufacturing. Apply 22 Dundas street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, NINE ROOMS
five blocks from market, city water and bath. Apply Geo. Rowntree, grocer.

TO LET—RESIDENCE—NO. 34 QUEEN'S
avenue; central location. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY
at 383 King street.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS.
When moving have your furniture and piano carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Insurance.

LANCASHIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.
Capital and Assets Exceed \$20,000,000.
J. A. NELLES,
Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.

Canada Branch, Montreal.
Assets over \$50,000,000.
Fire Losses Paid Since 1836, \$174,369,352.
EDWARD TOWE & CO.
Office—OVER Can. Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone Nos. 100 and 107.

Better Satisfied Policyholders

In 1897 the gain in total business of Canadian life companies was 34 per cent of their new business. The gain of The ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE was 49 per cent, showing how well satisfied its policyholders are. The gain in 1898 with The Ontario Mutual Life was more than 60 per cent of its new business. It pays to insure with The Ontario Mutual Life.
C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—GENERAL STORE
in the country. Apply Box 137. Would purchase if required.

PROPERTY WANTED—BRICK COT-
tage, with small outbuildings, until half purchase money paid, when deed to be given. Address particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, barister, 420 Talbot street, solicitor for purchaser.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE
MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL
LIMITED.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
Spring term commenced Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

WATER CART REPAIRS

TENDERS for repairs to water carts will be
received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Specifications and form of tender at this office. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

Auction Sale of City Property.

THERE will be sold at the auction rooms of
J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1899, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., that property on the east side of Richmond street, formerly belonging to Mr. Abraham Slater, and being street No. 564, distant 20 feet south from the angle formed by the intersection of Richmond and Clarence streets, now Park Avenue. On the property is a two-story brick dwelling in excellent repair, four bedrooms, large parlor and dining room.

Terms—Ten per cent on day of sale, one-third cash in ten days, balance in ten equal consecutive yearly payments, interest five per cent per annum.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors, London, Ont.

EXECUTORS' SALE

BY AUCTION,
At Jones' Auction Rooms, Tues day, Feb. 14, at 10:30 a.m.

SQUARE PIANO, parlor suites, easy chairs,
bedroom suites, sofa, ottomans, bed stand and chair, center tables, whatnot, night commode, wardrobe, crib, bedroom suites, mattresses, springs, dining chairs, toilet sets, crockery, eight-day clock, glassware, hanging lamps, 125 yards carpets, oilcloth, baseburners, cook stoves, refrigerator, tinware, coffee mill, saw, child's sleds, etc. All of the above must be sold to close the estate of J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Tenders for Galvanized Steel

TANK WATER CART:
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, March 1, for one galvanized steel tank water cart. Specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office.

ALDERMAN H. DREANEY, Chairman No. 3 Committee.

65cyv A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

Auction Sale—At JONES' AUCTION

rooms, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2:30 p.m. 1—A large, modern, comfortable, well furnished, two-story brick house, with all modern conveniences, large lot, near the park on Wellington street. Owner leaving the city. Cheap for quick buyer. J. F. Sangster, 439 Richmond street.

Executors' Sale.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Pigeon & Bryan, London, consisting of crockery, glassware, and the goods generally kept in a crockery store, in two parcels, as follows:

1—Goods in the store, 186 Dundas street, London. \$19,776 97

2—Stock in unbroken packages. \$6,073 37

Travelers' trunks and trunks. 130 00

—\$ 6,203 35

The stand is a first-class one, and the business done and established. A good trade can be done.

Terms—One-fifth down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 10 per cent per annum.

Stock lists on the premises and with the vendors' solicitor.

GEO. C. GIBBONS, Solicitor for estate. JAMES PHILLIPS, Executors.

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The Chinese in Ottawa celebrated their new year on Sunday by an old-fashioned feast and general jollification.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best result. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

Medical Batteries One Dollar.
Call at 424 Talbot street, next Dominion Laundry, and try them by placing the hands on the bars outside of window, one in each hand. R. M. Millar. These batteries are also for sale at P. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street.

DISCUSSING THE ADDRESS

Liberals Attacking the House of Lords.

Suggestion That Britain Combine Business With Friendship.

In Regard to the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty—An Italian Concession to France That Creates Comment.

London, Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for Northampton, made an attack on the House of Lords, with a view of limiting its veto power, from which, he said, Liberal members invariably suffered. He moved an amendment to the address to the throne, providing that bills adopted by the commons in one session and not adopted by the peers, should, if re-passed by the commons at a subsequent session, become the law of the land.

After a discussion of Mr. Labouchere's amendment, Mr. John Lawson, Walton, Liberal member for South Leeds, proposed an amendment to the address, declaring that the power now possessed by the House of Lords of overruling the decision of the House of Commons demanded the urgent attention of parliament.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the newly-elected leader of the Liberals in the commons, supported the Walton amendment. In the course of a vigorous speech, he denied that the Liberals were actuated by partisan spirit in raising the question; but the House of Lords, he declared, has always formed a continuous and stereotyped Conservative majority. On patriotic grounds, he said, the situation was full of danger, and no dispassionate man can deny the anomaly and absurdity of a House of Lords in the face of a representative system of government. The Liberals desire to guard the interests of the representative chamber, while giving to the House of Commons a reasonable power of criticism and advice.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader, said there was no middle course between the policy expressed in Mr. Labouchere's amendment, and the policy of leaving the House of Peers in its present condition. He declared it to be his firm conviction that the Liberals, in proposing constitutional reform, were really acting in the interest of party.

The house rejected both amendments—Mr. Walton's by 257 against 107, and Mr. Labouchere's by 223 against 105.

FRIENDSHIP AND BUSINESS.

The London Times publishes a long explanatory history article on the Nicaragua Canal and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, advocating compensation for the abrogation of the treaty, and declaring that "the Americans will think no less of us if we combine friendship with business."

While our interests in the canal scheme are large, America's are vital, and therefore, as an act of friendship, we ought to abrogate the treaty on reasonable conditions, which will not be in any way objectionable to the United States.

Commenting on the report of the special commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain, the Times says: "We are not surprised that the American public greets it with derision. President McKinley's loyalty to Secretary Alger is natural, and even commendable; but if the United States is to have able administrators, it is absolutely essential that those at its head shall be above suspicion. If the talent of politicians is fastened on the new colonial administration, our hopes of its future must be considerably dashed."

CONCESSION TO FRANCE.

Italy and France, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail, have agreed to share possession of Cape Dumeira, on the Rahaia coast, at the southern extremity of the Red Sea. It is expected that France will fortify her position on the Cape. In the opinion of the correspondent the British fortifications at Perim, in the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, at the entrance to the Red Sea, opposite the Rahaia coast, will lose much of their strategic value by this Italian concession to the French Government.

DREYFUS.

The judicial officer who has just returned to Paris to Dreyfus on the Isle du Diabol, states that the prisoner is in good health, but declines to reply to the written interrogations of the court of cassation, on the ground that his answers are inaccurately transmitted to Paris.

TUBERCULOSIS.

A committee representing the International congress for the prevention of tuberculosis, which will sit in Berlin from May 24 to May 27 next, under the patronage of Empress Augusta Victoria and the honorary presidency of the imperial chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, called at the United States embassy to enlist American interest and co-operation in the undertaking. Frederick Williams will entertain the members of the congress.

CABLE NOTES.

The firm of Eskridge, Pooley & Gladstone, Liverpool, was posted on the cotton market as heavily short, causing the market to advance on buying to cover against them. The liabilities of the firm are considered heavy.

The steamer Adriatic is to be broken up, with four masts, of 2,400 tons, built in 1871, at Belfast, and is one of the oldest boats of the line. The Adriatic was a favorite with ocean travelers in her day.

Baron Carl de Merck has secured a divorce on the ground of adultery committed by his wife with her maid's brother. The baroness was formerly Miss Lillian Young, and is said to be an American woman.

Francis S. Baring has been awarded a decree of divorce on the ground that his wife has been guilty of adultery with his cousin, Hon. Reginald Thos.

Dudley Brougham, brother of Baron Brougham.

On Friday last an attempt was made, between Bordeaux and Paris, to rob a railway passenger by chloroforming him. M. Proux, the only passenger in the compartment of the coach where the robbery was attempted, began to doze when he perceived a strange odor. He woke up and saw a man trying to open the door. M. Roux pulled the alarm bell and the man disappeared. A hole had been made in the partition of the compartment, into which a tube containing chloroform had been inserted.

CAPTURED THE CAPITAL

Iloilo in the Hands of Uncle Sam's Forces.

No Casualties Among the Captors—The Place Fled Before It Was Evacuated.

Manila, Feb. 14—9:30 a.m.—The Americans captured Iloilo on Saturday. The United States forces, under Brig-Gen. Miller, captured Iloilo, capital of the Island of Panay, and seat of the so-called government of the Visayan federation, on Saturday last, after a bombardment.

The rebels set the town on fire before evacuating it, but the American troops extinguished the flames. There were no casualties on the American side.

BOMBARDED BY GUNBOATS.

Manila, Feb. 14—9:45 a.m.—The United States gunboat Petrel arrived last evening with dispatches from Gen. Miller to Gen. Otis, announcing that Iloilo had been taken by the combined military and naval forces on Saturday morning. Gen. Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Gen. Otis, sent native commissioners ashore from the U. S. transport St. Paul, with a communication for the rebel governor of Iloilo, calling upon him to surrender within a time stated and warning him not to make a demonstration, in the event of his refusal to do so.

The rebels immediately removed their guns and prepared to defend their position. Thereupon, the Petrel fired two warning guns, the rebels immediately opening fire upon her. The Petrel and the Baltimore then bombarded the town, which the rebels, having set on fire, immediately evacuated. American troops were promptly landed, and extinguished the fires in all cases of foreign property, but not before considerable damage had been done. It is believed the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties were reported.

MESSAGE FROM OTIS.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Adjutant-General Corbin shortly after midnight made public the following message from Gen. Otis, reporting the capture of Iloilo by Gen. Miller on the 13th inst.: "Manila, Feb. 13—Gen. Miller reports from Iloilo that town taken 11th inst. and held by the troops. Insurgents given until evening of 11th to surrender, but their hostile action brought an engagement during the morning. Insurgents fired native portion of town. But they lost to property of foreign inhabitants. No casualties among the United States troops reported.—(Signed) Otis."

SITUATION SUITS UNCLE SAM.

New York, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Manila says Gen. Otis said to the Herald correspondent: "The situation is excellent now. Aguinaldo is collecting forces somewhere near Polo. His present estimated strength is 30,000. The more he brings together the more satisfied we will be, for we would rather have him attack us than to have to hunt for him."

Gen. Anderson, commanding the first division, said: "Gen. Otis, in congratulating me on behalf of the first division, said there were 6,000 Filipinos opposed to my division, and that we cleared out 3,000 of them. I think we shall have to GIVE THEM ANOTHER GOOD LICKING."

The most prominent English business men here say that the Filipinos received a severe lesson during the last week. Were it not that their military leaders are men who know they must lose all, once the fighting is over, and consequently are deceiving the natives into the belief that they have got the best of the recent fighting, these Englishmen do not think there would be much trouble in bringing the Filipino Government to terms. In the opinion of English observers the campaign should be carried on energetically.

FROM DEWEY.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Rear-Admiral Dewey: "Petrel just arrived from Iloilo. That place was taken by our forces Saturday and is now occupied. No prisoners. No casualties on our side. Insurgent loss not known, but believed to be slight. They attempted to burn the town, but the foreign property generally was saved by our forces."

Particulars.

GEN. MILLER'S ULTIMATUM.
Manila, Feb. 14—11:55 a.m.—Particulars of the capture of Iloilo by the United States forces under Brig-Gen. M. D. Miller, on Saturday last, have been received here. On the morning of Friday, Feb. 10, Gen. Miller sent an ultimatum to the commander of the rebels on shore, notifying him that it was his intention to take Iloilo by force if necessary. Non-combatants and foreigners were warned to leave the town within 24 hours. The rebels were also warned that they must make no further belligerent preparations. The gunboat Petrel was then moved to a position close in shore and near the rebel fort, while the cruiser Boston took up her station at the other end of the town.

THE WEAK, THE DISEASED MADE STRONG AND HEALTHY THROUGH DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent.

Every drop of the Sarsaparillian Resolvent contains the most powerful blood-purifying and other fluids and juices of the system, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, consumption, syphilis, unclean or badly treated venereal in its many forms (see the list of diseases in the "Radway on Venereal," glandular diseases, ulcers of the throat, mouth, tumors, nodes in the glands and other parts of the system, sore eyes, strumous discharges from the ears, and the most forms of skin diseases, eruptions, fever, sores, scald head, ring worm, salt rheum, erysipelas, acne, black spots in the flesh, tumors, cancerous growths, female complaints, and all weakening and painful discharges, night sweats, nocturnal losses and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this Wonderful Modern Chemistry, and a few days use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them. If the patient, daily becoming reduced by wastes and decompositions that are continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood, and this the Sarsaparillian will do, secure, a cure is certain for when the blood is purified, the work of purification and succeeds in diminishing the loss of wastes it repairs will be rapid, and even the most stubborn and long-standing growing better and stronger, the food digesting better, appetite improving and flesh and weight increasing.

Scrofula From Birth.

Dr. Radway—Dear Sir: It is with pleasure I take my pen in hand to inform you of the great cure effected by your medicine called Sarsaparillian Resolvent. I have a girl three years old last September who has suffered with scrofula ever since she was born. She has been very ill, the doctor told us she was born with it. We had our best local doctors with her, and it seemed like all hope was gone, for they told us that if the disease settled on her lungs she could not be cured. This frightful disease settled on her lungs, and she began to cough, and to think that our little girl could not live long, our physician's medicine doing no good. In the meantime I received a copy of your medical publication called "Radway's Sarsaparillian," which you sent me. After seeing the accounts of so many cures effected by your treatment, I at once resorted to them. By the time she had used one bottle she was most well. The ulcers that were making their appearance on her body are entirely gone, her cough has ceased, or at least she has quit coughing. She has begun on the second bottle, and I believe by the time she uses all of it she will be well. She has been very bad cough, I am yours with respect, SAMUEL A. BARKER, Flat Top, Mercer County, W. Va.

"LIFE A BURDEN."

Dr. Radway—Dear Sir: For a long time past I have been suffering in the most distressing manner from a long train of symptoms which have baffled the skill of all the medical men down here, and which I feared, if not arrested in their progress, would terminate in the total prostration of my system. Loss of appetite and desire of stimulating and artificial means of sustenance at irregular times, want of healthy sleep and consequent nervousness arising in the morning rendered life quite a burden to me, until a friend induced me to try your medicine. So I got a box of Radway's Pills and took them according to directions. I soon found relief. I got three boxes and three bottles more and I am in better health than ever before. I remain your humble servant, ARTHUR D. WRIGHT, Unionville, Mich.

THE MOST ECONOMICAL THE BEST!

One bottle contains more of the active principle of medicine than any other preparation taken in the treatment of disease, and which requires five or six times as much. Sold by druggists. Price 50c. Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., 7 St. Helen street, Montreal, for Book of Advice.

AN ACCIDENT ON THE WABASH

Caused by a Broken Wheel—Engineer and Fireman Killed Near Lancaster, Pa.

St. Thomas Journal: A great big hoodoo must be following Conductor Sauter, of Windsor. About a week or ten days ago he was in charge of a train on the Air Line, and when leaving Cayuga yard six cars and the caboose left the steel and caused a bad smashup. Again yesterday he was in another and more serious wreck. His train, a Wabash freight, left here shortly before noon, and was going when three miles west of Jarvis, a wheel broke, derailing twelve cars. As the train was going at full speed the smash was a bad one and the cars were badly broken up. Three of the cars contained stock from Chatham, and several of the cattle were killed and others badly injured. The other cars contained general freight, and the damage in them was not so great. The dead and wounded stock, however, was disposed of to farmers, so the loss to the company will not be very heavy in that respect. Superintendent Jones places the loss at about \$2,500.

The road was cleared by 6:30 last evening, and in the meantime the Wabash passenger trains were detained over the M. C. R. from Canada Junction to this city with little delay.

The freight was pulled by engine No. 1,125, Engineer Riley, of this city. No blame is attached to the crew, as the break was purely an accident due to the extremely cold weather.

Another account says: The derailed train consisted of two loads of cattle, one of sheep, two of provisions, and the balance cornmeal. Three head of cattle and 25 sheep were killed.

DYING IN HIS CAB.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Martin C. Sheehan, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was found dying in his cab near Allentown, Pa., by his fireman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan was running a "blotter" Hubbard engine, which, drawing a freight, reached a rate of speed that aroused the suspicions of the fireman, and going to the cab he found Sheehan leaning partly out of the cab window, his head crushed, and his hand grasping the lever with a viselike grip. He was taken to the hospital at Sayre, where he died. It is supposed that his head came into contact with a trestle, while looking out of the cab window.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 14.—A fatal wreck occurred yesterday at Gallagher, three miles west of Downingtown. The fast train, carrying the Chicago express, was struck by another passenger train, supposed to be the Chicago express. Engineer Jos. Smith and Fireman Corsan were killed outright. Smith was pinned down under the engine. A number of passengers were injured.

For 9 cents in stamps we will send you full particulars of a pleasant home treatment. No knife. No plaster.

A. L. Stott & Co., Bowmansville, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

HELD FAST IN THE ICE PACK

Perilous Position of the Steamer Gaspesia.

Ice-bound for Two Weeks—Schooner in Distress East of Halifax—Flowing Through an Ice Field 800 Miles Long—Bulgarian and Paveonia Still Outside.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—For over two weeks the steamer Gaspesia, of the Canadian Steamship Company, has been jammed fast in the ice blockade in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She left Paspébiac, in the Bay of Chaleur, over two weeks ago, and the gulf was then full of ice. It was feared the vessel would be crushed to pieces or founder. Nothing was heard or seen of her until yesterday morning, when a North Sydney dispatch was received, stating that the Gaspesia was sighted in the ice off Etang du Nord lighthouse, on the Magdalen Islands. The ice was at that time reported stationary, with no wind. A later dispatch reports that the Gaspesia is in a critical position, and unless the wind breaks a channel, may be ice-bound all winter. She is bound to Milford Haven via St. John's.

IN DISTRESS.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—A special from Country Harbor, east of Halifax, says: The government steamer Aberdeen reports at 9 o'clock this morning she sighted a three-masted schooner four miles off Wedge Island showing signs of distress. The steamer boarded her and found her to be the Thomas W. Holder, of Liverpool, N. S. (McDonald & McMaster), from New York for Halifax, coal laden. The captain's leg was broken in two places, and four seamen and the cook had their feet frozen. The vessel was covered with ice, leaking, and the decks were awash. She had lost mainsail, jib, anchor and boat. The sea was too rough to move the captain, but the steamer's boat took off the four frozen men for treatment, four of the Aberdeen crew being placed on board. The Aberdeen then took the Holder in tow. Before reaching here, the hawser parted once, and one of the steamer's surf boats was lost. As soon as the schooner was safely anchored, the Aberdeen was secured to attend to Capt. McDonald and his men.

THREE HUNDRED MILES OF ICE.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 14.—The British steamer Dahome, which left Halifax on the 9th for this port and Liverpool, has arrived here. She reports coming through a field of ice 300 miles long.

CREW MISSING.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—The steamship William Lawrence, of the Merchant and Miners' Line, running between Baltimore and Savannah, is a wreck and probably a total loss, off Port Royal, S. C. One boat, with the assistant engineer, has arrived at Port Royal. Three other boats, containing the balance of the crew, are missing. She had no passengers.

SANK AT HER PIER.

New York, Feb. 14.—The White Star Line steamer Germanic sank at her pier last evening, and is now lying partially submerged. The accident is said to have been due to the heavy coating of ice which formed on the sides of the steamer. It is said that no lives were lost.

THE PAVONIA'S PASSENGER LIST.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Reinsurance upon the Cunard Line steamer Pavonia, from Queenstown, Jan. 25, for Boston, has been cancelled here at the rate of 10 guineas per cent. Following is the list of cabin passengers of the Pavonia: George Carr, Dr. J. W. Inches, A. A. Cheeseman, James Shankland, Mrs. James Shankland, Mrs. Edith Howard, Miss Edith Howard, Master Howard, F. L. Scott. The following are the second cabin passengers: C. Carruthers, H. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fielding, Mrs. Misses Fielding, Mrs. Emma Dahl, Mrs. Graves, Miss M. C. Collins, T. Houston, P. R. Stevens, J. McEwen, four Misses Holburn. The entire passenger list amounted to only 47.

WHAT STEAMER WAS THIS?

Swampscott, Mass., Feb. 14.—A big steamer, apparently an ocean liner, was sighted off Dread Ledge, in Swampscott Bay, yesterday afternoon in the midst of the storm. She was apparently at anchor, and was blowing her whistle continually, but when she was sighted a signal or warning on account of the thick weather, could not be determined. The steamer stood off here for some time, and then suddenly put to sea about 3 o'clock, apparently endeavoring to weather the gale in the open sea. Her identity could not be learned.

THE LABRADOR'S ROUGH VOYAGE.

Halifax, Feb. 14.—The mail steamer Labrador, from Liverpool, via Moville, had a very rough voyage. On Wednesday she ran into a heavy field of ice, and on the following day met a furious gale, which compelled her to lay to for 48 hours.

THE BULGARIA STILL OUT.

New York, Feb. 14.—There have been no tidings of the Bulgarian since yesterday's dispatches were published.

THE BULGARIA

Reassuring Statement From the Company's Office in London.

London, Feb. 13.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has issued an assuring statement, regarding the company's steamer Bulgaria, reported in a dispatch from Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, yesterday, as drifting helplessly 800 miles from the Azores, where 25 passengers, women and children, were taken from her by the tank steamer Wephawken, and landed at Ponta Delgada.

The company's statement is to the effect that they have been advised that the Bulgaria's rudder was injured, but that her commander, Capt. Schmidt, one of the oldest and most efficient ship masters, evidently considered the situation so free from danger that he declined the Wephawken's offer to take the Bulgaria in tow.

The company has taken steps to render assistance to the steamer.

There is undoubtedly such a thing as sympathetic suffering. Many a poor man suffers if his wife is out of sorts.

THE BLIZZARD AT THE EAST

It Continued All Day Monday in New York.

All the Sound Steamers Were Tied Up.

Railroad Travel on Long Island Stopped Completely.

39 Below Zero in Kentucky—Coldest Weather Ever Known in Alabama—Coal Famine Possible.

New York, Feb. 14.—At 3 p.m. yesterday the blizzard continued unabated. In the various harbors and coves on the sound there were over 100 vessels of all descriptions reported frozen solid in the ice. The sound has not been so choked up since the blizzard ten years ago.

Orders were issued to suspend all operations on the main line and branches of the Long Island Railroad until the storm subsided. Superintendent Foster said it was dangerous to attempt to do anything as they could not move a wheel or work a switch in such a raging blizzard. Drifts nearly ten feet high were prevalent throughout the island, and the wind blew the snow on the track almost as fast as the snowplows could remove it. All of the sound steamboats are tied up by the storm.

Early in the afternoon, street car traffic, which had been carried on with more or less success during the day, was partially paralyzed by the stopping of the underground electric lines. There is some danger of a bread famine in the city if the storm continues, because of the impossibility of having it delivered, owing to the impassable condition of the streets.

STILL SNOWING.

At Poughkeepsie, the snowstorm developed during the morning into a blizzard, reminiscent of the great storm of 1838. All trolley lines were at a standstill.

SUFFERING.

The suffering from cold has never been so widespread in New York as it is now. Four of the 80,000 persons are in hospital from cold and pneumonia. Brooklyn is in worse condition than any other part of the great city. Harlem is suffering intensely. This is the great flat section of the city, and many of the buildings have thin walls. It is almost impossible for their tenants to escape the cold.

A RAILWAY WRECK.

An accommodation train of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, which left Cleveland at 7:30 a.m., was wrecked at Fleming Point, opposite Rock Island. The fireman, W. A. Campbell, was injured, and he died, and 17 passengers were slightly injured. It is presumed that the broken rail was one of the effects of the extreme cold.

SNOWSTORM IN BOSTON.

The heavy snowstorm at Boston increased in force, a north wind driving the snow into big drifts, filling the streets and covering the railroad tracks.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—A coal famine is threatened here. The total coal supply now in the Allegheny and Monongahela River beds at Pittsburg does not exceed one million bushels. The daily consumption is 200,000 bushels, and there are orders for instant delivery of at least 400,000 bushels. The river are frozen up tight, and the railroad freights are not moving. Coal has been advanced from 6 1/2 to 10 cents per bushel, and in some cases as high as 25 cents. Hundreds of wagons are waiting on the wharves to load, and thousands of orders for fuel are being received that cannot be filled. The situation is the most critical in years. There are millions of bushels of coal in the river, but there is no way to get it here.

THE CATTLE SUFFER.

Long Creek, Ore., Feb. 14.—Thousands of range horses are said to be starving to death in Eastern Oregon. Cattle and sheep buyers, who have been in the counties of Crook, Gilliam, Morrow, Baker and many others, say that in every section the owners of both horses and cattle despair of saving more than a small percentage of their stock.

39° BELOW IN KENTUCKY.

The coldest weather ever known in Kentucky was recorded yesterday. At Louisville the thermometer only reached 10° below, but the state suffered much more. Lebanon showed a temperature of 39° below; Carlisle, 30°; Princeton, 30°. At Paducah, a negro woman and her child were frozen to death in the field. In many towns business has been suspended, and coal shortages are reported.

IN GEORGIA.

At Atlanta Monday the temperature was 3 1/2° below, recorded officially. This was the lowest ever known there, the previous record being 6 1/2°. Street thermometers record 10° to 12° below. Fifteen and a half below is reported from Anniston, Ala.

ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—The weather yesterday was the coldest ever known there. The temperature at 8 a.m. was 5° below zero. The lowest previous record, in 1838, was five above zero.

TWO NEGROES WERE FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

At Watertown, N. Y., Charles Recor, aged 50 years, was found frozen to death near Black River.

At Middletown, N. Y., John Regan, a farmer from up the state, who was bringing a load of feed to the city, was found frozen to death, half buried under a lot of bags in the wagon.

Mrs. Charlotte Walker, 88 years old, died at Caledonia, near Rochester, N. Y., as a result of exposure to the cold.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

SAN JOSE SCALE

It Must Be Exterminated in Ontario.

The Minister of Agriculture Introduces a Bill for That Purpose—New Enterprises Seek Incorporation.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—In the legislature yesterday Mr. Whitney called the premier's attention to the paragraph in a Toronto evening paper, saying that Hon. J. M. Gibson intended resigning his post and that Hon. S. C. Wood would be his successor.

Mr. Hardy said he had not heard of it himself and he apprehended Mr. Gibson would be found in his place as heretofore.

Mr. Gibson shortly after arrived from the south, where he had been sojourning for his health, which is very much improved. He denied the rumor.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

The minister of agriculture introduced a bill respecting the San Jose scale. The bill comprises three distinct paragraphs, the most important of which provides for a general fumigation of all nursery stock by hydrocyanic acid gas, which is extremely poisonous. The object of this is to destroy all insect life on these plants. The department has found that the nurseries are the breeding ground for all these foreign pests, and it is from these that the country is being supplied with new pests, among which is the scale. The law is now in force in Maryland with splendid success. Another paragraph provides for the destruction of an entire orchard where there is general evidence of the prevalence of the scale. Heretofore only individual trees could be destroyed, and the government was put to a great deal of unnecessary expense thereby. The bill provides that the department shall be notified before such action is taken, and another inspector will be named. If both are of opinion that the orchard is generally infested, it will be destroyed. Another clause provides for the notification of the department in all cases where inspectors discover the scale, and thereafter the owner of the stock shall not be permitted to dispose of any of the trees until after full examination of the inspector shall report that it is safe to do so.

COMPENSATION TO WORKINGMEN.

Mr. Crawford's bill to amend the Workingmen's Compensation Act was read a second time. It makes compensation for injuries compulsory, and places upon the employer the onus of proving no neglect, instead of upon the employee of proving wilful neglect.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

A number of petitions were introduced, chief among them being that of P. Burke and others, of Port Arthur and Fort William, and Hugh Blaine, of Toronto—for incorporation in the name of the Thunder Bay Pulp and Manufacturing Company. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. In addition to the pulp business it is proposed to mine and smelt ores, hold timber limits, and erect and maintain steam and electric roads, telegraph and telephone systems in the district of West Algoma.

The Toronto and St. Catharines Trades and Labor Councils and several divisions of the Knights of Labor and labor unions, for the appointment of a special committee or a commission to inquire into alleged imperfections in the assessment acts in relation to poles, wires, rails and other property of electric light, telegraph, telephone and street railway companies, and also the evils of exemption of manufacturers from taxation.

Edward V. Douglas, of Philadelphia, and other New York and Sault Ste. Marie capitalists, for incorporation of the Algoma Central Railway Company, to run from the Sault to a point on the C. P. R., and from thence southward to Michipicoten harbor and Lake Superior.

Senator Cox, W. H. Prouse, C. J. Campbell, J. W. Flavell, J. J. Cartshore, W. H. Lockhart Gordon, John Hoskin, Eugene O'Keefe, Elias Rogers and J. S. Locke, of Toronto, for permission to build a railroad from the G. T. R. terminus at Haliburton, through Whitney, on the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound road, to Mattawa. The road, they claim, will open up an important but at present inaccessible lumber and mining district.

Mr. Barr presented a petition from the county of Dufferin praying for an amendment of the Liquor License Act, by leaving the optional with the local commissioners to disregard the population clause of the present act where the licensed accommodation is by that clause rendered inadequate.

Mr. Macnish handed in the petition of the doctors of Elgin county for better hospital accommodation at the London asylum.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used.

J. Callard, Chemist, 390 Richmond street, London, Ont.

B. A. Mitchell, Chemist, Gothic Hall, London, Ont.

W. T. Strong & Co., Chemists, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont.

E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dundas street, London, Ont.

J. G. Shuff, Chemist, 540 Dundas street, London, Ont.

As the supply of ivory is becoming short, billiard balls of cast steel are being made in Sweden. By making them hollow the weight is made to correspond with that of ivory balls.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

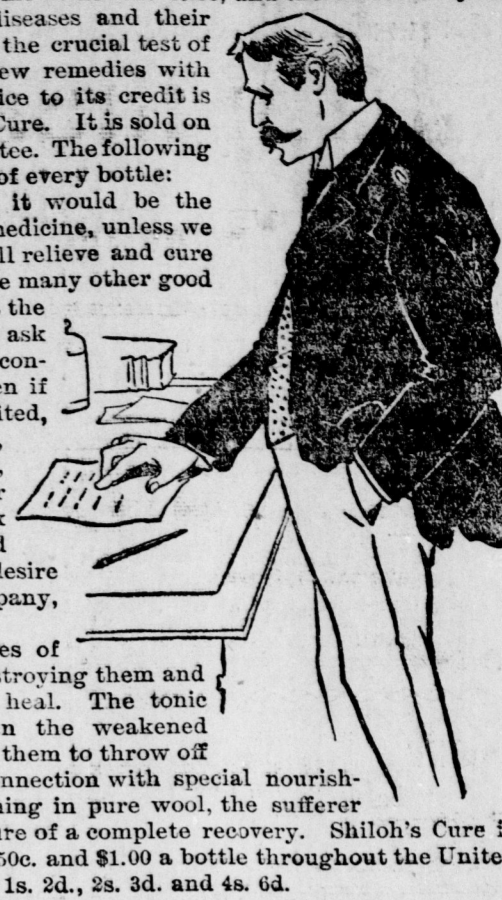
Japan's first sugar refinery has just gone into operation. The raw sugar comes from Java.

Doctoring on a Business Basis

Medicines, more than anything else in the world, stand solely upon their merits. Nobody uses a worthless medicine but once, and there is no subject more generally discussed than diseases and their remedies. Only the best survive the crucial test of popular experience. One of the few remedies with half a century of successful practice to its credit is Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is sold on a positive and business-like guarantee. The following is printed on the outside wrapper of every bottle:

"You must acknowledge that it would be the height of folly to guarantee this medicine, unless we have positive evidence that it will relieve and cure these complaints. While there are many other good remedies, the proprietors have not the faith to guarantee them. All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say that you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist, and he may refund the price paid, only requiring you to write your name and address in this blank space as evidence of good faith, and as a record which we desire to preserve. S. C. WELLS Company, Proprietors, Le Roy, N. Y."

Shiloh's Cure stops the ravages of the germs of consumption by destroying them and enabling the flayed parts to heal. The tonic properties of Shiloh strengthen the weakened mucous membranes and enable them to throw off the deadly bacilli. Taken in connection with special nourishment, hygienic living, and clothing in pure wool, the sufferer from incipient consumption is sure of a complete recovery. Shiloh's Cure is for sale by all druggists at 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle throughout the United States and Canada. In England 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.



AFTER 60 YEARS

A Loving Windsor Couple Re-Plighted Their Troth.

Windsor, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Laforet walked to the altar of the Roman Catholic Church at Belle River on Saturday and renewed the marriage vows they had made 60 years ago. A solemn high mass was celebrated for the occasion, at which their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren assisted.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Mr. F. H. Cole, Well-Known in Windsor, Rejoices

Because He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Was Thoroughly and Permanently Cured of Rheumatism—Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Rheumatism.

Windsor, Feb. 13.—Who hasn't felt the torturing twinges of Rheumatism? It is safe to say that there are not 100 families in Canada in which Rheumatism has not been an unwelcome visitor.

This being the case, the following statement given for publication, must have a deep and abiding interest for the great majority of Canadians. Every person who suffers from Rheumatism will rejoice to find a medicine that will positively cure it, thoroughly and permanently root it out of the system entirely, as it has been shown thousands of times Dodd's Kidney Pills do.

Mr. F. H. Cole, whose permanent residence is in Detroit, Mich., but who is equally well-known in Windsor, Ont., had been a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Kidney Disease.

He gave fair and patient trial to a number of so-called "Rheumatism Cures," etc., but not one of them gave him more than even temporary relief.

Then a friend urged him to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. Half reluctantly he did so, and he has been thankful ever since that he has done so.

He used only four boxes, but that quantity was sufficient to clean the taint out of his blood thoroughly. Today he is sound and well in every bone, muscle, sinew, nerve and organ in the body—thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, the only known unfailing cure for Kidney Complaints, are sold by all druggists, at 60 cents a box, six boxes \$2.50; or sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

The majority may rule if the minority is not made up of women.

Asthma Gasp.

The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

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The direct Route between the West and all points on the Lower St. Lawrence and Bas de Chaleur, Province of Quebec, also on New Brunswick, and Cape Breton Islands, Newfoundland and St. Pierre.

Express trains leave Montreal and Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) and run through without change between these points.

The through express train cars of the Intercolonial Railway are brilliantly lighted by electricity, and heated by steam from the locomotive, thus greatly increasing the comfort and safety of travelers.

Comfortable and elegant buffet, sleeping and day cars are run on all through express trains. The summer season, when bathing and fishing resorts of Canada are all along the Intercolonial, are reached by this route.

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The attention of shippers is directed to the superior facilities offered by this route for the transport of flour and general merchandise intended for the Eastern Provinces, Newfoundland and the West Indies; also for shipment of grain and produce intended for the European markets, either by way of St. John or Halifax. Tickets may be obtained and all information about the route, also freight and passenger rates, on application to:

A. H. HARRIS, General Traffic Manager, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Montreal, N. B., May 21, 1899.

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for the next few days, as we have to use the stairways leading through the Clothing Department. But if you will take the trouble we have some surprises in store for you, of which the following list will give you but a hint:

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

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Size No. 1, reduced from \$2.25 to.....\$1.50
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These garments are trimmed differently—some have white wool fringe, others are trimmed with gimp. This is your chance to secure a bargain for the little one.

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Three Only

—in black silk, trimmed with black and white silk—the latest New York style, one 34, one 36 and one 38, our price for these was \$5.50. The last three go for

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THE DIZZY WHIRL

Eighteen Wheelmen Start on a Six-Days' Spin.

Manager Lohman Has Signed a Third Baseman.

Passing of One of the Most Noted Stables in the World.

Sharkey Knocked Out by Rheumatism—Hockey, Curling and Other Sporting Events.

WHEEL.

ANOTHER SIX-DAYS' SPIN.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Last night eighteen men started the international six-days' race at the Mechanics Pavilion, under the auspices of the American Racing Association of New York and San Francisco. The contest is to run 144 hours, whereas contests of like nature have always run 142 hours. The list of starters is:

Charles W. Miller, Chicago; Frank Walter, Oakland; B. W. Pierce, Boston; Frank Alberts, New York; Louis Ginn, Pittsburgh; John Lawson, Chicago; J. W. Nawn, Ireland; Oscar Aaronson, Sweden; Teddy Hale, Ireland; Ed Stevens, Buffalo; Oscar Julius, Sweden; Fredericks, Switzerland; Henry Pilkington, Philadelphia; Tom Barnaby, Boston; George Hanran, Klondike; C. W. Ashinger, New York; Johnny Chapman, Atlanta, Charles Turville, Philadelphia.

The preliminary events included a one mile match between Orlan Stevens, of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Jay Eaton, of Elizabeth, N. J. Stevens won the first lap in 2:04½, and the second heat and the match in 1:59½.

The first semi-final of the professional tandem pursuit races resulted in the making of a new world's indoor record, Cotter and Downing defeating Lawson and Julius in 1:59½.

The final resulted in a victory for

WHERE DO YOU TIRE FIRST? In the back? That Means Weak Kidneys. In the Shoulder? That Tells You That the Liver is Wrong.

Would you be healthy? Then read the warnings of nature and fortify the weak points against the attack of painful and fatal diseases.

When the kidneys are ailing, the back is easily tired, and aches frequently. There are deposits in the urine and irregularities in the urinating organs.

When the liver goes wrong the shoulder gets tired first. There is pain in the shoulder and joints of the arm, headache, biliousness, yellow complexion and a full feeling in the side.

The kidneys and liver are in sympathy with one another, and are directly acted upon by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Is it backache? Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will put new strength and vigor into the kidneys and keep them from getting tired and becoming deranged.

Is it pain in the shoulder? Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the torpid, sluggish liver healthy and active, and drive away backache, biliousness and stomach troubles.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the only pill having combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Mother's favorite remedy for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and la grippe is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

WRAPPERS.



—Just arrived for the spring trade, a full and complete range of Print Wrappers, in the newest patterns and cut in the latest New York styles.

Our New \$1.25 Wrapper.

Spurred on by past success we have enlarged this line, increased the variety and the values, surpassing all our previous efforts.

Wynah 1, St. Agnes 2, Tanoli 3.

Time, 1:37.
Second race, 1 mile, over 4 hurdles—Tom Smith 1, Major S. 2, Tyro 3. Time, 1:24½.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Eakin 1, Silver State 2, Einstein 3. Time, 1:02.
Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Prompito 1, Good Hope 2, The Fretter 3. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Mistleton 1, Lady Hope 2, The Bachelor 3. Time, 2:08¾.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Cyril 1, Midnight 2, Montallade 3. Time, 1:14½.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—The races were postponed yesterday, on account of the frozen track.

PASSING OF A FAMOUS STABLE.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—It is authoritatively announced that the thoroughbred department of the great standard stock farm at Palo Alto is soon to be abolished. Its abolition means the passing of one of the most famous stables in the world, that will become only a memory of the one-time supremacy of California as a producer of kings and queens of the turf—races that have won princely fortunes in sensational events. The thoroughbred department of the Palo Alto stock farm, as it stands today—lands, buildings and stocks—represents close to \$1,000,000. It was established in 1880.

NOTES OF SPORT.

The home of Walter Camp, the football authority, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. All athletic records, trophies and relics were burned.

William H. Reynolds, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who recently bought the well-known pacer Planet (2:04½), by Bonnie McGregor, has renamed him Borough Park.

At Red Bank, N. J., last week, Fritz Gerner made a high jumping record on skates. The previous world's record, held by Nilsson, was 3 feet 3 inches. Gerner jumped an inch higher.

In 1898 the members of the National Trotting Association held 617 meetings, and paid out in premiums \$1,314,620. During the same period the members of the American Association held 503 meetings and paid in premiums \$871,678.

If all the larger trotting associations would follow the lead of Hartford, and ask the horsemen making entries with them to decide which system, the two-horse or the three-in-five, they prefer to race under, the odds would be \$3,000,000 to 25 cents that the three-in-five system would soon be a thing of the past. "Yarum," in Horse Review.

President Hart says that Chicago players who are put out of the game by impurities this year will not forget it very quickly, as fines for the offense will be heavy.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Chatham Township Pioneer Passes Away, Aged 104 Years.

Windsor Man and Wife Narrowly Escape Death by Coal Gas—Farmer Loses 71 Hogs by Cholera.

A. J. E. Belleperche, a newspaper man of Windsor, has received an appointment on the revenue staff at Windsor. He will assume his new duties next week.

The Queen's Hotel in Bridgeton is about to change hands again. Joel Shaw, recently in the hotel business in Wilkesport, has made a bargain with Mr. Lario for the purchase of the hotel.

William Miller, of the 2nd line township, south half lot 7, in the 2nd concession of Sarnia, 100 acres, from the heirs of the Mills estate. The price was \$3,400.

Geo. Smith, station master, Sombra village, continuously since the Erie and Huron erected the station, has resigned his position, having secured a position as purser upon the steamer Mary.

The gas pipe line of the Standard Gas Company, between South Essex and Sandwich, has been inspected, and pronounced all right. There was 38 miles of pipe laid, and the work was done in 24 days.

A petition is being circulated in Windsor for the release of Nicholas East, who was sentenced to eighteen months in the Central Prison last September for having embezzled \$500 from Hiram Walker & Sons.

Samuel Jackson died Thursday at King's Ferry, Chatham township, at the remarkable age of 104 years. He was the oldest settler in that neighborhood. He fell a victim to grip. Up to a few days ago he was hale and hearty.

Thursday afternoon the residence of J. R. McEwan, at Essex, was destroyed by fire. Some of the furniture was rescued by the firemen, but the loss amounted to about \$4,000. The insurance on the building and contents was \$3,000.

Samuel Helsey, living a few miles east of Linwood, in Wellesley, has suffered a heavy loss. Inspector Campbell, of Berlin, has pronounced some twelve or thirteen of his hogs to be affected with cholera, and ordered the whole herd of 71 pigs to be slaughtered.

Fanny Lair, relict of the late W. Storey, died at her residence on the 14th concession, McKillop, after several days' illness. The deceased, who had reached the advanced age of 88 years, only survived her husband a couple of weeks. At the time of her husband's death her life was despaired of, but she lingered on for a short time.

Mrs. Tom Welch, relict of the late Thos. Welch, formerly of Point Edward, died Thursday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Peter Symington, Sarnia, after an illness of several months duration. Deceased was in her 89th year, and came to her country from England with her late husband a great many years ago.

Mr. James Chapman, of North Oxford, is dead. Deceased, who had reached the age of 83 years, was one of the oldest, best known and most

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Some time ago Mrs. Napoleon Bastien, of Windsor, was sentenced to three months in Sandwich jail for having accepted \$5 from Landlord Peters, of the Horseshoe Hotel, as "hush money." The woman escaped Friday a motion was made to quash the conviction before Judge Horne which was granted.

William Dixon, a resident of Wingham for the past six years, died somewhat unexpectedly at his home the other day in his 75th year. The deceased took ill with la grippe, from the effects of which he died. He had been a faithful employee of the G. T. R. for upwards of 35 years. He had resided in London, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, removing from the latter place to Wingham some six years ago.

Several residents of Mount Pleasant, near Brantford, give reports of a curious phenomena which occurred there Friday night. They declare that an earthquake took place in the vicinity of the village, and that several of the houses were shaken so that dishes rattled in the cupboard, and that they also heard ominous sounds which produced a general scare. A probable cause for the strange occurrence is that the extreme cold had so contracted the frozen ground as to cause a large fissure, and that the noise and vibration of this alarmed the residents.

After a lengthy and hard-fought litigation, extending over a year, Thomas Doherty, of Sarnia, has won in the interference case by Amos Carleton, of Hartford, Conn., the commissioner of patents at Washington deciding priority of invention to Doherty in all points claimed in his patent for refining cast-iron by hydrogen gas. This case has created a world-wide interest, as there would be some 21 different patents more or less affected by it.

Mungo Samson, one of the best known and oldest residents of Kent county, died on Saturday at his home near Blenheim, at the age of 91 years. He came here in 1830 from Scotland, and settled on the farm where he died, sixty years ago. Dr. James Samson, of Windsor, and William, David, Archibald and Malcolm Samson, of Blenheim, are sons, and Mrs. Capt. Ribble, of Dresden, and Miss Annie Samson, of Blenheim, are daughters.

David Allen and his wife, of Windsor, had a narrow escape from death by coal gas Thursday night. Both noticed that something was wrong, as they awoke with a headache, but did not understand the cause of their illness and went to sleep again. A neighbor on Friday happened to be passing the house, and seeing no signs of the family moving about, he gained an entrance, and found husband and wife unconscious. He at once summoned medical aid, and the couple were restored to consciousness.

A bad fire occurred Friday morning at school section No. 11, Burford township, known as Metcalf's school, and about two miles north of Burford village, and in a short time the building was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building was one of the handsomest schools in the township, and was of brick and well furnished. Several of the near residents gathered at the first in the burning, cold night, but could do nothing but watch the flames do the work of destruction. The loss will reach \$2,500; insurance \$1,200.

PUTNAM.

Putnam, Feb. 13.—The annual meeting of the Burnside cheese factory and creamery occurred on Friday, Feb. 10, in the drying compartment of the structure, with Angus McEwen, vice-president, in the chair. Wm. Uglow, secretary-treasurer, read a very satisfactory statement, showing the prosperity of the concern. Wm. P. Dundass read the auditors' financial report. Richard Venning, of Mosley, was chosen to preside, after the preparatory business had been disposed of. Wm. Dundass was elected secretary pro tem. Wm. C. Court, proprietor of the cheese factory, gave an account of the manufacture of cheese and butter. He proposed to make cheese for \$1 per cwt., and butter for 3½ cents per lb., when delivered at factory. Frank Boyes, cheesemaker, addressed the gathering on the matter of using turnips as fodder for dairy cows. J. Simister, cheese magnate, of Ingersoll, gave an inspiring address. George Brodie, cheese maker of Gladstone, gave pointers along the line of discriminating butter fat. The patrons deprecated allegiance to a board of directors. The services of an inspector are to be obtained to conserve the integrity of the patrons. Wm. Uglow was elected secretary-treasurer, salary \$60. Wm. P. Dundass was chosen auditor, remuneration \$25 for the season. Frank Boyes was elected salesman, salary \$50.

The output of the cheese department is as follows: Milk received, 3,167, 584 lbs.; converted into cheese, 232,040 lbs.; receipts, \$2,498 50; disbursements to patrons, \$19,623 40; paid for manufacture, \$2,820 58; insurance, \$21 20; disbursements, for inspector, \$15 13; audit, or, \$25; average price, \$7 97; average pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese 11.22; paid patrons, per 10 lbs. milk, 61.9.

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A Notable Armenian Dead.

A notable man died a few days ago in Paris, Nubar Pasha, a Christian Armenian, who has played a great part in the political life of Egypt. That prince of journalists, the Paris correspondent of the Times, devotes three and a half columns to a statement of his life and work. His life is by no means lacking in romance, and his work as a statesman was inspired by love of Egypt and loyalty to Britain. His view of Egyptian policy is summed up in his own words—"What Egypt needs to become great and flourishing are two things—justice and water." That is a simple statement, and it expresses a need which is meeting its fulfillment under British rule more fully than ever before.

We cannot follow this distinguished career through all its many changes, but it is well that we should pay a little attention to the life of one who was such a faithful friend and servant of the empire. The old man "had followed with passionate attention the Sudan campaign, he had foreseen its difficulties, and predicted its success, and he traced enthusiastically the new empire of the Sudan." He was more than once Prime Minister of Egypt, and stood by the land when it was difficult to get anyone to act in that capacity. For example, when England withdrew from the Sudan, though he did not approve of this step, he was willing to make the best of it, because "the evacuation of the Sudan is an evil, but the withdrawal of the British occupation or the direct administration of Egypt by British officials would be a still greater evil, and one of the two alternatives must be the result if a native government cannot be framed to execute the policy forced on Egypt by England."

We are told that more by conviction than personal sympathy Nubar became virtually the champion of English influence in Egypt, and this conviction continued to the end to be the guiding principle of his life. His reasons were: 1. The existence of Egypt as an independent state had become an impossibility. 2. If Egypt was to become a protected state, England was the best and most natural protector. 3. The adoption by England of the Suez Canal as her highway to India had given her so predominant an interest in Egypt that whether she liked it or not she must perforce assume the position of the protecting power.

These clear statements show that Nubar Pasha was not ruled by mere sentiment, but had a keen eye for the facts of the case. Like many another great man, he sowed for others to reap, and had to be content oftentimes with the satisfaction of duty well done. From the first he had shown the necessity of watching the Upper Nile. These are his words: "England cannot risk waking up one fine morning and finding a flag, a corporal and four men there. She must keep watch even to the Cape. When there are at home three men like Salisbury, Balfour and Chamberlain, and abroad three men like Cromer, Kitchener and Rhodes, if their country and the civilized world are not presented with a new empire, they themselves, as well as outsiders, will be disappointed." This from an Englishman would have a jingo sound, but from one who knew the benefits of British rule it sounds quite natural.

The Trust-Ridden Newspapers.

The newspapers of the United States are making a vigorous fight against the paper trust, and are flooding the country with literature on the subject. The Journal of Commerce points out American paper-makers exported last year 53,718 tons of paper, and argues that this export is sufficient evidence that they need no protection from foreign countries. If this is good logic, then none of the great industries of the United States needs protection, for all of them are exporters. Many of the newspapers that groan under the extortion of the paper trust, and call upon the Government to throw down the tariff on paper, are champions of extreme protection. They advocate the general policy which has made it possible for a trust to rob them. They attack the product of a system and defend the system itself. It is selfish and inconsistent in them to condemn the paper trust because their own interests suffer, while tolerating other trusts which oppress the whole community. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

Judging the case on its own merits, the newspapers of the United States are shamefully imposed upon. The trust pays no duty on its raw material—pulpwood. The duty on paper worth not over 2 cents a pound is \$6 a ton, which is absolutely prohibitory. The trust, therefore, can practice its dictate its own price, and it has been computed that every increase of a quarter of a cent a pound in the price of news printing paper adds \$34,000,000 to the value of the trust securities. The trust was estimated a year ago, at \$55,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 of common stock represented water or "goodwill," and the remaining \$35,000,000 was several times the value of the mills taken into the combination, says

the Journal of Commerce, that is blocking the reciprocity treaty with Canada, and dictating to the United States Congress. The newspapers ask that the duty on paper and wood pulp shall be stricken off. This would compel the trust to reduce prices to the level of international competition. Canada is interested in the matter, as it will be more profitable to export our forest products to the United States in the manufactured form of paper and wood pulp. In fact, if we cannot export our forest wealth in that form, it is questionable whether we ought to export it at all.

Meantime, the newspapers of the United States are getting the best education they ever had in sound tariff principles.

The Dear Old Farm.

In a reference to Mr. Barr's forthcoming book on pioneer days in Western Ontario, we stated that this field had not been touched by Canadian writers. In this we unwittingly overlooked a very valuable work which was published last year, entitled "The Dear Old Farm." The author has for years contributed to the St. Thomas Journal, over the nom de plume of Malcolm, a weekly budget of literary criticism and original essays of a high order of merit. In "The Dear Old Farm" he has produced a very attractive volume, written with the sympathetic insight of one who knows and loves his subject. The writer is, as he tells us in the introduction, a son of one of the early pioneers, and his early childhood was passed amid the later surroundings of the axe and spinning-wheel period of our national existence. To this fact we owe so accurate a picture of those brave days when our sturdy fathers and grandfathers were engaged in the rough-and-tumble fight with Canadian forest life. The scenes are laid in Elgin county, commencing shortly before the war of 1812. The characters are drawn with much skill and feeling, and around a charming narrative are woven realistic descriptions of country and village life of that day, with its primitive hardships, its simple pleasures, its free, social atmosphere, and its splendid examples of perseverance, industry and rugged virtue. A chapter is devoted to the late Colonel Talbot, whose unique personality will always stand out in the history of Western Ontario. The writer does full justice to his eccentric but noble and masterful qualities. "Malcolm" must be commended for his sincere effort to communicate the love for farm life which he himself feels, and so well portrays. He has pictured its bright side, and it would be well if all young men reared on the farm could realize its compensations as clearly as the author. He reveals to them the nobility of their calling, and brings them into contact with the wholesome ideals of their ancestors—the men who laid the foundations of this province in pursuit of that calling, and asked for nothing better. A healthy patriotism breathes throughout the book. The literary style is, despite the author's modest disclaimer, that of a cultured pen. The wealth of allusion reveals a wide range of reading and a poetic temperament.

The prospects are bright that London will have a better battalion than has been.

The Americans appear to be coming round to the Sherman theory that the only good Filipino is a dead Filipino.

The Toronto school cadets were the first body of armed Britishers to enter the United States since the war of 1812. And on both occasions the visitors carried everything before them.

The British Liberals appear to be well satisfied with the new leader. Sir Henry is over 60 years of age, and that gives him some advantage. In British eyes a statesman under 60 is apt to be giddy.

There is an estimated deficit of \$159,000,000 in the American budget for the fiscal year ending June 30 next. In addition, \$20,000,000 must be paid to Spain for the Philippines. As Mr. Dooley truly said—"expand, expand."

Fourteen straight Conservatives are running on the Government ticket in New Brunswick, and this despite all the efforts of Mr. Foster to divide the province on federal lines. Evidently these Conservatives are too "straight" to serve Mr. Foster's ends.

Here is Sir Charles Tupper, frisking under the burden of nearly four score, going to take the stump in West Huron with the thermometer below zero. If Sir Charles' constitution is the result of his own doctoring, he should have stayed in the medical profession.

Admiral Dewey declares that he will not run for the Presidency of the United States under any circumstances. He has also declined to write a magazine article. If he will also refuse to be kissed when he arrives home, he will keep his place as the true hero of the war.

The Ottawa Citizen reminds us that the Canadian duty on bituminous coal is intended to protect the mining interests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia. We were quite aware of that, but we put in a plea for the protection of Ontario consumers. Reciprocity in coal would meet the difficulty. The

best market for Nova Scotia coal is the New England States and the best market for British Columbia coal is the Pacific Coast States.

Mr. John R. Kerr, of the Toronto Globe's reportorial staff, has accepted the editorship of the Rossland, B. C., Miner, one of the brightest papers in the west. Mr. Kerr is an experienced journalist, a graceful writer, and a singularly amiable man. The Miner will be in good hands.

The French Chamber of Deputies has sanctioned the Government's concession to the anti-Dreyfusards. The excuse is that the ministers are trying to ward off a military coup which would wreck the republic. Is a republican form of government worth saving if its existence depends on a denial of justice to even one man?

The Merchants' Club, of Chicago, has been applauding Hon. John Charlton's arguments for friendly commercial relations between the United States and Canada. It is safe to say that nearly every chamber of commerce in the United States would vote in favor of reciprocity. The whole thing is blocked by a comparative handful of men in the fish, paper and lumber business.

The late H. A. Massey, of Toronto, built the splendid Massey Hall, at a cost of \$150,000, for the public use, under the pledge that it should be exempt from taxation. An attempt is now being made to repudiate the pledge. Complaint is often made that Toronto's wealthy men are chary in their public benefactions, and the newspapers point to Montreal, where millions of private money have been showered on educational and philanthropic agencies. The Massey Hall incident seems to indicate that there is little inducement to rich citizens to open their pockets in Toronto. The controversy which has been raged around this question for months is not at all creditable to the city.

Our Conservative friends are full of noise over the West Elgin election, but they should make sure of their ground before hurling charges so recklessly. The Sault Ste. Marie Express has interviewed Mr. Duncan Bole of that town, who is accused of being the chief Grit sinner in the riding on election day. Mr. Bole is an insurance man, whose business takes him all over the Province. He happened to be in St. Thomas on election day. While there it transpired that the deputy returning officer who was to have held the poll at Shedden reported that he would not be able to act on account of illness, and Mr. Bole was asked and consented to take the place. The vote resulted in 127 votes being cast for Mr. Macdonald as against 42 for Mr. Macdonald, and after the ballots had been counted the Conservative scrutineers complimented Mr. Bole upon the impartial manner in which the poll had been conducted. "In view of these facts," says the Express, "it is but natural that Mr. Bole should feel annoyed at the slanderous charges of crookedness that are being made against him, and if an investigation is heard it will give him an opportunity of showing conclusively that everything in connection with the election with which he had to do was conducted fairly and honestly, and the Tories are kicking because they don't relish defeat."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Civilizing the Doukhobors.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Now that these Doukhobors have broken into hockey, they may develop the other vices of civilization, and attend the Winnipeg hospital, to shout "Hoot, men," and "No, laddie, put it tae the tee," with the other curliers.

Astor's Asininity.

[Boston Herald.]

The next time William Waldorf Astor contemplates bringing a libel suit against a London newspaper for a trivial offense to his feelings, he will do well to think twice, and think hard. He may save himself from being internationally laughed at.

The Right Idea.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Just as two brothers can live in harmony, pursuing their common interests and at the same time be on friendly terms with other people, so Great Britain and America can work out their kindred interests without necessarily alienating the rest of the world.

The Galicians.

[MacGregor, Man., Herald.]

When the Galicians first came to Manitoba there was almost a universal prejudice against them. It was asserted that they would never succeed, that they were filthy, ignorant and depraved, and that they were altogether an undesirable lot and could never become good settlers. The Herald, too, was of that opinion; but time, the great rectifier of mistakes, has proved that we were all wrong. Experience proves that they are industrious and successful settlers.

Aren't I a Lampman.

[Ottawa Journal.]

In the passing of Archibald Lampman, a gentle and kindly soul is gone, an owner of high thought and master of pure English whose ill-fortune it was to be born in the suburbs of civilization. This country has as yet but a limited place for the poet or the artist, nor will it have much better for many a decade. Raw, rough, mainly unbroken, it is the land of the engineer, the railway promoter, the contractor, the hard-headed practical man. There is no leisure, little culture. An intensity of strife with

necessity and nature absorbs the mind and presses upon the body. Money is the god, and the worship must be material. However sweet the voice of a singer, it is scarce heard amid the roar of steam whistles, the grunt of engines or clang of hammers, the clatter of business and buzz of politics, and if we do hear it we can scarce halt to listen for fear that we shall not overtake our daily bread.

RUDYARD KIPLING

[New York Sun.]
We've read a heap of writin' in our time—
And some of it was good, and most was rot—
Some pickin' from the livin' chaps is prime;
But Ruddy's is the finest o' the lot.
We never gets no sleepin' draught from him—
He ain't no limpkin sluggard with his pen—
He can juggle English so 'at its own mother wouldn't know it,
And our feelin's inside out and in again.
So here's to you, Rudyard Kipling, and we thanks you for the past,
Though you ain't no Billy Shakespeare, yet you're gainin' on him fast.
We've had hard times in fightin' ever since you went away—
And you comes back with prosperin'—
Do bring your trunks and stay.
The jungle and the ocean are his homes;
He's a brother to the tiger and the lion.
He can jingle every lingo where he roams;
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To Whom She Said "Yes."

CHAPTER IV.

Eden's mind was still busy with the proposal that had been made when she set off on the following morning to keep her appointment at Mrs. Merstham's. She had been eager for some time past to be allowed to give her mother some assistance in providing for their little household, but Mrs. Merstham had put her off with loving assurances that it was unnecessary—that the profits accruing from her own teaching made a sufficient addition to the small—very small—income she already possessed.

But Eden was too affectionate a daughter to be satisfied with this; and she was too young and inexperienced to comprehend how Mrs. Aubrey, who had transferred to her first-born all the passionate love she had felt for her husband, dreaded exposing her child to the annoyance and slights that often fell to her own lot. It was one of her greatest consolations to know that when she returned home she should find Eden awaiting her, with the happy smiles of untroubled girlhood beaming in her eyes. It would be time enough for her darling to go forth and toil in the cold, rude world, when she was no longer able to do so; and thinking thus she avoided Eden's pleas to be made useful.

Of late, too, more ambitious thoughts for her daughter had begun to fill her mind. Eden's voice promised to be a soprano of exquisite sweetness, and the mother, herself an excellent musician—resolved to train it for a year or two, and then take her up to London and place her under the care of some eminent master, thus enabling her to escape the drudgery of a life like her own. She shuddered whenever she pictured her child doomed as she had been ever since her early widowhood to be a teacher of music in an obscure country village, where the farmers, whose children she instructed, were incapable of appreciating the refinement and ability of their instructor.

But Eden, who was as yet in ignorance of her mother's intentions, was beginning to chafe at the inactivity to which she was condemned. What was the use of her practicing daily after day, week after week, if she were not permitted to make use of what she was attaining? It was true, that her mother praised her as the best of housekeepers, and that she had found plenty of occupation until lately, in nursing and teaching Lotty, who had been a most delicate child. But her mother's health was established and their one servant so thoroughly trained as to be a domestic treasure. Eden's daily avocations did not suffice for the active mind of an intelligent, animated girl, and she haled with delight the idea of having the dull hours devoted to one slow pupil brightened by the presence of the lively, noisy twins. She was not at all afraid that she should not be able to manage them; and some one to share Lotty's lessons, to assist her in her old-fashioned notions, and, in fact, render her more child-like, was just the sort of impetus the little girl required.

On first hearing of the plan, Mrs. Aubrey had murmured, and expressed her fears that Eden would find a couple of pupils, whose parents would not properly uphold her authority, very troublesome ones; but her daughter, lying on the naturally good disposition which all the Strays appear to possess, had begged permission to make the trial, and was now speculating as to what the answer her mother had promised to give in the evening would be.

This subject, and the best method of imparting instruction to such wild damselfs, were still uppermost in Eden's thoughts when she was ushered, as before, into Mrs. Merstham's studio. She had a tolerably gracious reception, and was encouraged to talk as she sat in the prescribed attitude, while Verna at her easel sketched into her picture the face whose expression had taken her fancy.

For some time the artist worked on amuse, amused by Eden's naive, but clever comments on the copies from the old masters that hung around.

"I must not forget to show you the portrait of myself that hangs in the green drawing-room," she observed, presently. "I should like to hear whether your opinion of it coincides with my own."

"That is putting me to a sharp test, isn't it?" asked Eden. "I am no judge of paintings. I merely commend what I see because I like it, perhaps for the sentiment more than the execution; while you have an educated eye and taste, and would be quick to discover defects or beauties which I am too ignorant to discern."

"Miss Aubrey, or I shall begin to think that you were not in earnest when you honored that crude water-color drawing with such a long and apparently gratified inspection."

"I was quite in earnest in thinking it charming," Eden asserted, her face brightened by the first time, and that picture brought the play before me so vividly, that I could have gazed at it ever so much longer."

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you admired it, and not because you thought the Juliet a capital likeness," Verna observed, with an indulgent smile. "Am I not right?"

"I scarcely know," was the frank reply. "It is like you, and yet it is not like you."

"The attitude is bad," Mrs. Merstham commented, with a glance at her statuesque form and well-shaped head in the mirror that hung so conveniently near.

"Is it? I did not notice that. The picture pleased me so well that I forgot to criticize the details; but I remembered thinking when I perceived that the principal female figure was intended for you, that the painter must have caught you in one of your happiest moods; the face wears so soft—so sweet an expression."

"I was happy then—in a fool's paradise, I believe," murmured Verna, falling into a reverie, and forgetting for a few moments that she was not alone. "But it would have been madness! and I acted wisely in marrying as I did. Even he must think so now."

Eden, who instinctively knew that these words were not for her ear, stooped to caress and talk to the little sparrow that lay at her feet, until Mrs. Merstham accused herself from her day dress and resumed work.

"I suppose, Miss Aubrey, I ought to be very modest and deprecate your praises of my portrait; but the honest truth is, that I like to be considered beautiful. When I was a child there was at one time a fear expressed that a painful disease, from which I was suffering, would disfigure me; and the anxiety that was manifested by everyone about me, lest it should be so, taught me to value my good looks."

Eden was sympathetic enough to induce the lady to proceed in the same strain.

"I was very young when that little sketch you admire so much was painted. It was just before my marriage, and I was barely 19, when Mr. Merstham proposed. Do you think I was handsomer then than now?"

"Oh, no!" was the prompt reply. "But—"

And then Eden paused in confusion. In what words could she explain to Mrs. Merstham that what her features had gained in beauty of line and beauty of outline, they had lost in the half-bashful, half-arch prettiness that rush have characterized them? The Juliet of the picture was an opening rose-bud in the garden of girls; the lady who awaited her reply with such grave expectancy was a glowing queen rose, superb in her beauty, but not half so sweet as the earlier blossom.

"Pray don't stop at a but, Miss Aubrey," cried Verna impatiently. "You will lose your chance for candor. Do you think I have faded since my marriage? I know that at Mr. Merstham's death, and in the hideous cap I was obliged to wear, I looked quite old and haggard. I had endured enough to make me both. Heaven knows the comparative happiness of those last few months has been deeply bought; but I fancied I had succeeded in nursing myself back to something like the Verna of my girlhood. Tell me honestly what you were about to say."

"I believe I was thinking that many would consider you much more beautiful than you were when that picture was taken."

"But you do not. And why?" Eden smiled.

"Take your stand before that glass, Mrs. Merstham, and let your features assume the tender, half-pleased, half-frightened expression they wore in that picture, and then you will know what I mean."

Verna colored, laughed, called her a ridiculous child, and then stood idly playing with her pencil and yielding to the spell of memories that made her sometimes frown, sometimes sigh. But at last, with a pettish stamp of her foot, as if angry at her weakness, she dipped her brush in her paint, and made a few more strokes.

"You are a keen observer, Miss Aubrey," she said, presently. "If I had anything to conceal I should be half afraid of you, but I have no greater fault to confess to than a little more of that worldly wisdom most women of my age think it is most romantic to deny. Suppose, as you have given me your opinion of the Juliet of my picture, you now tell me what you think of the Romeo in it? But, perhaps," she added, catching her breath slightly, and laughing a little affectedly, "perhaps you took no notice of what I have been inclined to think the better-drawn and more interesting of the two?"

"Oh! yes, I did," responded Eden ingenuously. "I thought it more carefully painted than your own, and I have never seen a face I liked so well. I tried to draw it from memory, but could not succeed."

(To be Continued.)

Theaters in Spain have no programmes. A bill in the lobby sometimes gives the cast, but most of the actors remain unknown by name. The curtain is devoted to advertisements.



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AN UNLUCKY

THIRTEEN

Were in the Snow Slide at Cheyenne Canyon.

The Drift 75 Feet Deep—Foolish Trick of a Young Farmer—Several Men Frozen to Death.

Denver, Col., Feb. 14.—A special from Silver Plume, Col., says: Many people living in cabins on the mountain sides are moving today in order to avoid possible death in the snow slides, such as that which swept down Cheyenne Canyon Sunday. So far eight bodies have been recovered. Three men who were caught in the slide were taken out only slightly bruised, and they will recover. It is known that

THIRTEEN PERSONS WERE IN THE SLIDE.

and two are missing. Possibly a dozen more were caught. The men who were saved say that it was a miracle, for they were unable to get out of the way of the moving mass of snow. The known dead are: Dominick Destefeno, his wife, his son and his daughter; Joseph, John and Peter Tondent; Jerome Guinaz, John Bietto, Enrico Navarra. The injured are: Tony Negretto; Antonio; Jos. Concono, head cut; Tony Malino, leg broken. The bodies of Destefeno and of Joseph Tondent have not been recovered.

SEVENTY-FIVE FEET DEEP.

Where the slide finally stopped the drift is 300 feet across and 50 to 75 feet in depth, and fully 1,500 feet in length. The drift is filled with timbers and boulders, and the rescue party found it almost impossible at times to dig the hard mass. At Destefeno's cabin no trace of the man could be found. The roof of the cabin was taken off and the sides were crushed. On the floor sat the body of a child, one side was the boy as if kneeling in prayer, while directly in front of the mother was the little girl of two years in the same supplicating attitude. The mother was leaning over the little girl, as if giving her protection. All three were dead. The snow was packed tightly around them.

The ore houses of Pelican and Carry City mines were swept away, and it is estimated that \$50,000 worth of ore was carried into the basin between the mountains and lost.

FOOLISH TRICK.

Vassar, Mich., Feb. 14.—Frank Clemmens, a young German farmer near here, while the thermometer was at 20° below zero, was carrying a pail of water in each hand to the barn. Instead of setting down one pail to open the door he took the old-fashioned iron latch in his mouth and tried to raise the latch with his tongue. One-half inch of the tongue was left on the latch.

TWO MORE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Mary Anderson, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home annex, started out to walk to her daughter's home, and was found frozen to death by the roadside. Wm. Timmerman, an Alpine township recluse, was found dead in his hut.

EXPOSURE KILLED HIM.

New Boston, Mich., Feb. 14.—John Reeves, of Flat Rock, who was found in the road nearly frozen to death on Thursday last, died from the effects of the exposure.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

West Selkirk, Man., Feb. 14.—News has been received from Lake Winnipeg of the death by freezing of M. Scott, a one-legged man, well known about here. He was drawing fish from Rabbit Point, when one of his horses got into the water. He succeeded in getting the horse out, but in doing so fell in himself. He got out and made his way to shore. There are indications that he attempted to build a fire, but as the matches were wet he slowly froze to death.

DAIRY WORK

Instructors Appointed by the W. O. Cheese and Butter Association.

Strafford, Ont., Feb. 14.—A fully attended meeting of the board of directors of the Cheese and Butter Association of Western Ontario was held at Strafford on Saturday, the president, Harold Eagle, in the chair.

It was decided to expend the sum of \$2,400 for instruction at such cheese factories and creameries in Western Ontario as should apply for the services of the association instructors. The following instructors were appointed: James Morrison, Strafford, for the southeastern division, comprising the counties of Oxford, Norfolk, Brant, Haldimand, Welland, Lincoln, West-wood, Halton and Peel; J. C. Lutton, Belmont, for the southwestern division, comprising the counties of Middlesex, Elgin, Lambton, Kent and Essex; Geo. Macdonald, Bluevale, for the northwestern division, comprising the counties of Bruce, Huron, Perth and Waterloo; Arch Smith, Beachville, for the eastern division, comprising the counties of Grey, Simcoe, Dufferin and Wellington.

Mr. Smith will be instructor for the summer creameries over the whole of Western Ontario, while the instructors will confine themselves wholly to instruction at cheese factories. A graduated scale of fees will be charged to cheese factories and creameries for services of instructors, and the \$2,400 appropriated for instruction will be increased by the amounts received for fees. It was urged that greater efforts should be made to have the milk delivered to the factories in uniformly perfect condition, as that is the first essential to the making of a high class article, which it is necessary to have to compete successfully in the market of the world.

MORE MARRIAGES NEEDED.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Rev. Father Fallon, of St. Joseph's Church, stated from his pulpit that there were altogether too few marriages in his parish. Last year there were only seventeen marriages in his parish, an increase of four over the previous year.

THE TUBERCULINE TEST.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Tuberculosis forms an important chapter of the annual report of New York State Board of Health. The legislature granted an appropriation of \$10,000 for the prosecution of the work in this direction. Since January, 1898, the committee have reported the examination and tuberculin test of 1,774 cattle, of which 192 have been condemned, and 64 of the number have already been destroyed. The tuberculosis committee felt the need of a larger appropriation for carrying on their work.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATIONS

Large Part of Digby, N. S., in Ashes.

Machinist Perishes in Attempting to Save His Tools—Round House at Sarnia Burned.

Digby, N. S., Feb. 14.—Letteney & Bros.' drygoods store was discovered on fire about 10:30 last night. It spread very rapidly, burning the principal business portions of the town. Buildings, from Jenner's drug store to Shreve's block, were all consumed at 12:15. A heavy gale was blowing from a northeasterly direction.

The fire started while a howling gale was sweeping over the town, a heavy snowstorm having prevailed all day, which left nearly two feet of snow on the ground.

At 2 a.m. the fire seemed to have received a check at the Dufferin House, one of the largest hotels in the town. Both sides of the street were covered by the sweeping flames. Up to this point and at the hour named, it was thought the worst was over. The Dufferin House has probably been saved, as well as the Bank of Nova Scotia building, but only a few of the larger business buildings were spared. The burned structures include Jenner's drug store, Mayor Shreve's office and store building, G. F. Stone's drygoods and hardware establishment, Burnham's grocery block, the Waverly House, Landstrom's jewelry store, the Turnbull block, the post office, and a dozen small buildings, occupied chiefly by small stores, and two restaurants. A number of the buildings burned were occupied in their upper stories as dwellings, and probably 100 households were cleaned out by the disaster.

Many shrieking women and children spent hours in the streets, running to and fro in intense excitement before they were placed under shelter. It is believed the loss will reach half a million. It is the most serious disaster that has ever befallen the town.

Digby is the third town in Western Nova Scotia to have suffered a severe visitation of flames within fifteen months. In the month of October, 1897, Windsor, N. S., was wiped out, and only a month ago Bridgewater became a prey to flames. The insurance in Digby will be very much heavier than the loss.

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LOST HIS LIFE FOR HIS TOOLS.

Gananoque, Ont., Feb. 14.—Part of the George Gilles' bolt factory was destroyed and part of the main bolt shop damaged by fire last night. The loss will probably exceed \$15,000. W. Ramsay, a machinist, employed in the factory, entered the shop to secure his tools and was suffocated by smoke. His family are heartbroken with grief, he being the only son and eldest child.

ROUNDHOUSE BURNED.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 14.—The L. E. and D. R. R. Company suffered a heavy loss by fire here on Sunday morning, when the Erie and Huron roundhouse, with all its contents, including two passenger locomotives, was destroyed.

The fire started in a small room at the southeast corner of the roundhouse, where oil, waste, etc., was kept. The men were at work endeavoring to thaw out the waterpipes, which were frozen, and in less than ten minutes they were surprised to see the small room at the southeast corner of the building a seething mass of flame. The fire had gained such headway that the work of saving the building was out of the question. Two passenger engines were in the roundhouse at the time, and as their fires were out and steam down, it was impossible to get them out. The property destroyed is said to be covered by insurance.

OTHER FIRES.

Pictou, Feb. 14.—The Bank of Montreal building here was gutted by fire yesterday. The bank's boxes and valuables were saved. Loss fully covered by insurance.

New York, Feb. 14.—The factory building of the Manhattan Brass Company, on East Twenty-eighth street, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, with a large quantity of valuable stock and finished material and valuable machinery. Estimated loss, \$250,000.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Fire broke out about 10 o'clock in an unoccupied building on Victoria Square, owned by Thomas Leggett. The fire started in some debris in the basement, and it was feared would extend to the adjoining buildings, but it was soon under control.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—One hundred and fifty feet of a business portion of South Pearl street was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Eight firms doing a prosperous business had their stocks totally destroyed. The loss will reach \$250,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. Mann & Anker, makers of ladies' garments; the Grand Union Tea Company; Hallenback & Co. milliners, and Mann & Waldron, wholesale dealers in ladies' suits, are the principal sufferers. At one time the Leland Opera House and the adjacent buildings were seriously threatened.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 13—8 p.m.—The depression which was off the South Atlantic coast last night has developed into a storm of unusual violence, which is now off the New England coast. A heavy gale has set in over the Maritime Provinces, attended by a snowstorm. Low pressure and mild weather prevails throughout the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-48; Kamloops, 20-23; Edmonton, 28-46; Qu'Appelle, 4-23; Winnipeg, 10 below-10; Port Arthur, 16 below-6; Parry Sound, 20 below-8; Toronto, 7 below-8; Ottawa, 13 below-10; Montreal, 4 below-6; Quebec, 12 below-10; Halifax, -14.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Feb. 13, were: Highest, 6° above; lowest, 25° below; 8° below at 8 p.m.; 1° below at 8 p.m.

Today Sun rises..... 7:16 a.m.
Today Sun sets..... 5:47 p.m.
Moon rises..... 8:04 a.m.
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Shrove Tuesday is to be celebrated at the First Congregational Church by a "pancake social."

—A meeting will be held this evening at the North Presbyterian Mission of all persons interested in the building of a new church in the north end.

—The case of Arthur Hodgins, charged with running through a toll gate on the Proof Line and refusing to pay the fee, has been adjourned for a week.

—Assessment Commissioner Grant is attending the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of Workmen at Toronto. Assessor Toll is fulfilling his duties here.

—A concert is to be given this evening by the honorary members of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church, assisted by leading talent.

—Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late Major Harrison, and youngest daughter of Sir Frank Smith, formerly of this city, died very suddenly at Sir Frank Smith's residence, Toronto, Sunday evening.

—About 370 men at the G. T. R. car shops began to work full time yesterday. They start at 7:30 and quit at 5:30. Business on the road is very brisk, and this has lived things up at the car shops.

—While the employees of the gas company were engaged in thawing out a frozen gaspipe in the basement of the Molsons Bank building yesterday, some waste paper caught fire. The fire brigade was called and extinguished the blaze. No damage.

—Mr. Michael Gray, truck owner, of Hill street, was badly injured the other day while lifting a large coal box on to one of the wagons. The box slipped, pinning Gray against the bolster of the wagon. He was carried in an unconscious condition to the house.

—First Baptist Church, Winnipeg, which has been without a pastor since the lamentable death of the late pastor, Alexander Grant, formerly of

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this city, has extended a call to Rev. R. R. McKay, of Woodstock, Ont., another well-known Londoner.

—With the exception of one or two lieutenants all the officers of the Seventh Fusiliers have now been appointed. In addition to the list published in The Advertiser yesterday, the following appointments are announced: Hon. Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G., to the position of honorary colonel; Mr. W. J. Reid, paymaster; Capt. Graham, quartermaster; Dr. J. M. Piper, surgeon-major; Dr. Owens, lieutenant-surgeon; Ven. Archdeacon Davis, chaplain.

—A grand concert and social, under the auspices of Court Byron, No. 683, I. O. F., was held in their hall last night. There was a large attendance and the choice programme was thoroughly appreciated. It contained instrumental selections, songs, sketches, dances, and concluded with a farce, "The Darkey Wood Dealer," by Messrs. Corbin brothers and Williamsganz. The following took part in the programme: Mr. George Watts, Mr. Ted Garner, little Miss Appleton, Walsh and Allen, Miss Crittall, Mr. L. Hessel, Mr. J. Shrimpton.

—The box social held at I. N. Gray's residence, Poplar Hill, on Friday evening was a grand success. The young and old turned out in loads, and filled the house to its fullest capacity. After a well-arranged and entertaining programme the boxes were distributed among the gentlemen anxious to see whose box corresponded with their number. After emptying the boxes, and Mr. C. A. Paul announcing the next social on March 3, the crowd left, to meet again at D. D. Campbell's—oysters to take the place of ornamental and well-filled boxes.

—Hamilton Times: The glorious career of the "extravagant extravaganza," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," came to a sudden and ignominious finish in this city on Saturday night, and although no dull, sickening thud accompanied the collapse, the members of the company packed their grips and made a bee-line for headquarters in New York on the 1 o'clock train Sunday morning, as soon as they were able to make things straight with the hotelkeeper. The manager says he will reorganize the company in New York, and try "Yankee Doodle Dandy" on the western public once more.

—The First Presbyterian Literary Society held their usual fortnightly meeting yesterday evening. Owing to the extreme cold and the counter-attraction at the opera house, the attendance was small. Those present were, however, well pleased with the programme provided, which was as follows: "Ireland and the Irish in Song and Prose"—Song, Miss Templeton; recitation, Mr. Grey; paper, "Noted Irishmen," Mr. F. Bapty; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Wildern; song, "There's Nothing Too Good for the Irish," Master Wilson; paper, "Home Rule," Mr. Murphy; recitation, Mr. Grey; paper, Miss Laidlaw; song, Mr. Laternelle.

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[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

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MR. RADCLIFFE ON KIPLING

The Poet of Imperialism Ably Treated.

His Life and Work Analyzed—Lecture Under the Auspices of the Colborne Street Epworth League.

Mr. B. J. Radcliffe, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute, delivered an attractive and profitable address on "Kipling" last night, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The lecture was a consideration of the author's life, and a comprehensive and lucid analysis of the peculiarities of subject and style, for which Kipling is so remarkable. Mr. Radcliffe, in opening, narrated the author's early life in India, his education in England, his return to India as reporter and war correspondent on the Lahore Civil and Military Gazette, in which capacity he gained his insight into the native Indian character, and his knowledge of the British army. At the age of 21 he published his "Departmental Ditties," and at the age of 23 his "Plain Tales from the Hills," which won him fame and popularity, although the English public were slow to recognize the merits of a youth who so disregarded the rules of literary composition. In 1889 he attempted a study of London life in the same manner that he had exploited India, but his "Light That Failed" is not so satisfactory as his shorter sketches were. Then he married Miss Ballistier, a sister of Wolcott Ballistier, his partner, in another literary work. After his marriage he came to live in Vermont, and remained in America for the next three years. His appearance and habits were then described. He turns out stories with amazing rapidity, which makes us wish that he would retire to India to develop facilities for more serious work. He is the greatest literary hope of our age, and we are naturally very solicitous about his success. He recognizes fully the value of industry as an adjunct of genius. His observation is very keen. He is always on the lookout for a striking expression, scene, character or incident. His descriptive powers are excellent, and his expertness covers a wide field for one so young, embracing all he has seen in Vermont hillsides, with the fishermen of Cape Cod, on ocean steamers, in London's streets, in Indian mess-rooms and on Afghan battlefields. Children are one of his hobbies, and the tenderest of his takes in them was evidenced by the story of little Muhammadin. His views on education are of a very heroic nature, where he advises to let boys know something of the evil and disagreeable things of life, and show us the folly of the sheltered life system, especially in the preparation of boys for India.

Some critics, continued the lecturer, think his fame depends on his pictures of native life. The English only know the character of the natives from the superficial observations of the press or reports of officers and government employees. Kipling was not satisfied with that, but describes his habits, dress, mystery, superstitions, and with which he regards British rule and innovations. In "The Day's Work," his latest book, we have some admirable portraits of these phases of life. In "The Bridge Builders" we find an excellent picture of the energy, self-reliance and ambition of the pioneer engineer who builds the bridge to span the Ganges.

There is a graphic description of a flood which threatens to sweep all away, but greatest of all we have the conference of the animals, symbolizing the spirits and dieties of India, who view with consternation the powerlessness of the great mother of the waters against this new dieties of Western civilization and mechanical skill.

"The Gate of a Hundred Sorrows" depicts the horrors of opium, with a realism that surpasses even the florid descriptions of De Quincey, in his "Confessions of an Opium Eater." His Anglo-Indian society sketches were not considered as good as the others, as the characters were those we have met before, and the views of the feminine life were very one-sided. His women were either coquettes, or the coarse, good-hearted wives and daughters of the non-commissioned officers. One of the most difficult things to do in life is an appreciation of the thoughts and feelings of animals. In the jungle the nature of the wild animals as man does not know it. This book has done as much as any work of the time to restore the wonder of creation, and worship has been defined as transcendental wonder.

One thing that readers of Kipling will notice is his use of technical knowledge. It is a very difficult thing to do, as it is so easy to be tripped up when one commences to write in special thoughts requiring technical knowledge. Experts tell his knowledge is wonderfully accurate. When he writes of sport or chase or the track, the sportsman grow enthusiastic, as they feel that the author must be one of their own fraternity. When he

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writes of ships, railways and steam he seems like a man who had lived his life among these things. In "McMan drew" Kipling, the steam engine seems to be elevated to its proper place in literature for the first time. Wordsworth predicted that the poet would transfigure with his divine gift the applications of science when men treat the subject poetically in his "Locksley Hall," but seems timid lest he should travel beyond the domain of poetry. Ruskin, the apostle of beauty, hurled anathemas against the ever-first-class passengers against blasphemy against the fairest works of God. Critics have told Mr. Kipling that he must get the oil off his hands in the dews of Arcady if he wished to be laurel-crowned. But he needs not their advice. He makes McMan draw pray for the poet to sing the song of steam.

"O for the man to weld it in one trip-hammer strain, Till even first-class passengers could tell its meaning plain."

But Kipling's greatest power and work lie in his soldier stories. He has made the English people respect and sympathize with the man who guards us while we sleep. He was the man who discovered Tommy Atkins, and expressed his sorrows and disappointments. The lecturer described the three best characters Kipling had ever drawn in the persons of Mulvaney, Othello and Leary, and recited some of the ballads, as "Mandalay," "The East," in "His Blindness," and "Tommy," as illustrative of different phases of soldier life.

Kipling is also the poet of Imperialism, which would unite the colonies and keep the Russians out of India. Besides this, he sometimes, as in his "Recessional," scars above slang and dialect, and writes verse that would command the respect of even so severe a critic as Matthew Arnold in its noble seriousness. After the Queen's jubilee and the huzzas and boasts of commerce, wealth, navies, armies, bodily and mental vigor, he reminds us that the nation that is not in these, but in the God of our fathers, just as the great organ peals forth its great Recessional anthem at the close of the ceremony in the cathedral.

Mr. Radcliffe, who was listened to with intelligent interest, and frequently applauded, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. During the evening a solo was rendered by Miss Hance, and Mr. W. D. Buckle read, with effect, "Sergeant Whitsamane."

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"The Good Old Times."

[Hamilton Spectator.]

As one grows older he is inclined to take a look backward and view the past, comparing his experiences of the present, and hoping for a brighter future. So it is with the old Hamiltonian with whom the Spectator had a pleasant interview the other day. That times and things have changed there is no question, some for the better, others otherwise. In the olden times the father was the home provider, and out of his earnings came the family income. He could afford to keep his family decent, for his income, though not large, was sufficient for all the necessities, and many of the luxuries of life. There was a demand for his labor as a retail clerk in one of the many departments of trade, as a bookkeeper, indeed every avenue of skilled labor was open to him. How different now. Women have taken the place of men in nearly every branch of industry, and a large majority of them are working for less than one-half, and many at one-fourth of the wages that men used to be paid for the same class of work. The father alone was able to provide for the family in the olden days; now it takes the mother and daughters, and even the children who ought to be in school, to earn a scanty support. These are discouraging facts; but they stare us in the face, and the outlook for the future does not promise anything brighter. Capital combines in manufacturing and by organized trusts can crush out the weaker interests; and every time a trust is formed an army of workmen is thrown out of employment.

So it goes. Machinery also does away with labor. Five or six linotype machines in a newspaper office will do the labor of twenty or thirty men, and each machine only requires one operator. And this same condition exists in almost every mechanical employment. Labor unions deny to boys the privilege of learning what few trades there are open to them, and as a result the boys grow up without any prospect ahead. They will not become farmers—the most independent calling in life—and even boys raised on farms are constantly planning how they will escape from the monotony of rural life.

Life is a problem, and while our old friend does not desire to take a pessimistic view of things, he insists that facts are facts. Father Whitcomb's debating club might try this social problem. What is to be the future of our boys and girls? Seeing the hard time that father and mother have had to provide for the family, the boys and girls cannot see that married life is going to help them.

Much as we may boast of the prosperity that comes from a growing population, yet the old-timers look back with regret to the more youthful days of Hamilton, when there was a demand for the labor of men and boys, and the mothers and daughters made the home bright and pleasant for the return of the bread winners at eventide.

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