

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
HUGHES—At Ilderton, on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1902, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Anthony C. Hughes, aged 28 years. Funeral from his late residence, con. 11, London Township, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock. Interment at Bury. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

NORTON—At the family residence, lot 8, con. 1, Westminster, on Jan. 26, 1902, Frank D. Norton, in his 72nd year. Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m., to Buxton Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. Rites at 2 p.m.

WILLIAMSON—In this city, on Jan. 26, 1902, William Williamson, aged 57 years. Funeral from his son-in-law's residence, 7 Leslie street, London West, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1902, at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private.

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

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A modern melodrama in a startling and thrilling situation.
WOMAN'S POWER.
Popular prices: 20c, 30c, 50c. Seats ready.

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The most popular of all the American and English musical successes.

The Belle of New York
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Chas. E. Blaney's Remarkable Chinese Melodrama.

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A distinct novelty. Popular prices, 50c, 30c, 20c. Seats ready Monday.

THE "LONDON," TO-NIGHT.
Ladies' "A" and "B" series.
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THE PRINCESS—TUESDAY, BAND
night. Skating afternoon and evening. Skates to rent.

JUBILEE RINK—IMPERIAL CARNIVAL
tonight, ice in first-class condition. Open every afternoon.

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Orchestra tonight, ice in grand condition. Admission, 10c. Band Wednesday. Open every afternoon.

TONIGHT—LECTURE, "WIRELESS
Telegraphy," by F. W. Merrett, con. St. Andrew's Church. Silver collection, not less than 10c.

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—On Monday, Jan. 27, under the auspices of Ladies' Orange Lodge, Chas. programme. Admission, 10c.

MAPS OF NEW YORK GIVEN FREE
by the Leigh Valley, the best line to New York in connection with our country ships. E. Clarke, steamship agent, next Advertiser.

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

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now open. Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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FOUR LADY SOLICITORS—WAGES
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canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 75, Advertiser. 90c

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business for a woman. Apply Box 75, this office. 90c

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY
stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Will exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

DOMINION
Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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

NATHANIEL MILLS,
Manager

AN
unconquerable
combination
of
style
leather and
price.

KRIPP

\$2 50

Shoe for women

In

Patent Leather, Enamel,

Box Calf and Cola Kid.

All sizes, all widths.

Sold exclusively here.

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PARCEL BOY WANTED. APPLY

N. I. McDermid's Drug Store.

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN

salaried, also a canvasser; good

salary; permanent position. Apply

4144 Talbot street, London, Ont. 25c

BOY WANTED—TO DRIVE DELIVERY

wagon. H. T. Reason & Co., 50 Dundas

street. 91c

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSON,

each county, to manage business old-

established house; solid financial stand-

ing; straight honest; weekly cash

salary of \$18, paid by check each Wed-

nesday, with all expenses, direct from

headquarters; money advanced for ex-

penses. Manager, 339 Caxton Building,

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ACTIVE, RELIABLE MAN, TO

REPRESENT large manufacturing com-

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ing. Advancement to right party.

Salary, \$18 weekly. Address W. J. Uhl,

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printing; one with about two years

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CLASS; can recommend. Address Wm.

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90c-25c

SNAP-GOOD PLANO, ROSEWOOD

case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class con-

dition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only

\$100. Terms cash. J. H. McMechan,

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FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY

purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas

street. 90c

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH

cushions, 8 to 12 feet; quantity of cable

and wire, 8 to 12 feet; two-seated

bedroom suite, 8 to 12 feet; 2-seated

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WHY WE WIN.

Our business shows a constant increase that is immediately attributable to the fact that we are the only cause for gratification. We like it best because it demonstrates that we are pleasing our patrons. To have succeeded in this means that we have built upon a sure foundation for the future.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers.

393 Richmond Street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

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ROOMS TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT

board, five minutes walk from market.

Apply Box 72, Advertiser. 80c

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE

removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels

delivered to any part of the city.

Telephone 1,234. C. H. Anderson.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS,

paper-hangers. Estimates free.

Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS.

Steam boilers and safes a specialty.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MR. W. H. HAWLEY, ORGANIST OF

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teacher of piano, organ, harmony and

theory. 413 Queen's avenue. Telephone

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CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST

and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church

has resumed teaching. Piano, pipe or

organ. Harmonium and singing. Both

advanced and elementary tuition given.

New address, 600 Wellington street.

ALICE CALDER, SINGING—SOLOIST

First Methodist Church. Voice culture.

254 Queen's avenue. Telephone 234.

DAVID L. WRIGHT, ORGANIST ST.

James' Presbyterian Church. Pupil

of the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Teacher of piano and organ.

Residence, 213 Richmond street.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ART AND

Design, 403 Richmond street. Teachers,

J. R. Bell and David White, late of

South Kensington, England. The work

of the school includes mechanical draw-

ing, architectural design, oil and water

color painting. 90c

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM

of excellence. Pupils receive return

for assistance. Lessons unlimited.

Experienced, capable teachers. Cos-

tumes copied for modistes. 234 Dunda

street, London. 90c

REAL ESTATE.

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71 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR

built and planned brick cottage, in ex-

cellent repair, with large lot. Price

low. Terms cash. J. H. McMechan,

288 King street. 91c-25c

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—COTTAGE

and seven acres of land, Hamilton road;

suitable for building. For particulars

apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorncliffe P.O.

91c-25c

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESI-

dence, and store premises on main

street of Thorncliffe, near the railway.

Apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorncliffe P.O.

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THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE

Col. Lewis; also the store and ware-

houses occupied by him, for sale. Ap-

ply to F. W. F. F. F. F. F. F. F. F. F. F.

100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10 CON. 10

(near half), London township. For

particulars apply James Robb, Bry-

THE PRINCE
AND KAISER

Great Britain's Heir Appar-

ent in Berlin.

Meets With a Respectful But Not

Very Warm Reception.

Welcomed by William, Who Toasted

the King—Lord Strathcona Inter-

esting English People in British-

Canadian Trade Devel-

opment.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The Prince of Wales

who arrived here yesterday to repre-

sent King Edward at the celebration

of the birth of Emperor William to-

morrow, visited the Prussian prin-

cess, Count Von Buelow, the imperial chan-

cellor, the various ambassadors and

other distinguished personages this

morning. Soon after 1 o'clock Em-

peror William and the prince drove

in a closed carriage to the barracks

of the First Royal Dragoons, Queen

Victoria's own. A triumphal archway

of evergreens had been erected in front

of the porch of the barracks, and the

regiment was drawn up in parade or-

der. The band played the British an-

them, and after the regiment had

marched past the emperor and the

Prince of Wales, the latter proceeded

to the regimental mess room, where

luncheon was served.

The party included the British am-

bassador to Germany, Sir F. C. Las-

celles, and his staff; Princes Albert

and Wilhelm, Ertel-Friedrich and

Prince Henry of Prussia. The luncheon

terminated at 3 p.m., when Emperor

William returned to the castle and the

Prince of Wales took a train for Pots-

dam, there to visit the Duchess of Al-

bany, and to lay a wreath upon the

tomb of the late Empress Frederick.

In the evening, Emperor William and

the empress gave a dinner party to

the guests of the last ten days. On the

other hand, the number of persons

submitting to vaccination is increas-

ing every day.

THE NATIONALISTS DID NOT

VOTE.

The division in the House of Com-

mons on Mr. Cawley's amendment to

the address was a great triumph for

the government. A majority of 210

carried a vote of no confidence was al-

most beyond the dreams of political

savants. The numbers are, of course,

subject to the explanation that the

Irish Nationalists, 80 strong, deliber-

ately abstained from voting. Eighty

over the opposition. The government

would have liked a regular "stop the

war" amendment, which would have

enabled it to do as they pleased. There

was no chance of this, however, and

a factor in conducting an arduous

campaign. Ministers are no doubt

strong enough in parliamentary sup-

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army and British instructors for the

navy.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM.

A semi-official Bulgarian dispatch

announces that the American dele-

gates, bearing the ransom for Miss

WOMAN DIES OF SKUNK BITE.

The Result of Her Injuries Was Hydrophobia.

Ottawa Miner Gets His Head Blown Off—Man Dropped Dead While Looking for Work.

FOUND DEAD.
Flint, Mich., Jan. 27.—The body of William Cummings, aged 56, was found Saturday morning in the little hovel in which he has resided during the past few years, on Seventh street, nearly frozen stiff. He had died last Wednesday, it is believed. He had knelt by the side of his bed and his body was in that position when found.

WOMAN DIES OF SKUNK BITE.
La Salle, Ill., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Eliza Black, aged 65 years, the wife of a farmer, died here from hydrophobia, the effect of a skunk bite. Mrs. Black was bitten six weeks ago, her finger being badly torn. She attended to the wound herself, and it seemingly had healed. Suddenly symptoms of hydrophobia developed, and death ensued.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Miles Travers, a laborer, had his head blown off in an excavation on Bell street. Two dynamite cartridges had been put in the hole, and a blast fired. Only one went off. Travers did not notice this and began drilling when he struck the second cartridge. His head was blown completely off in the explosion, which resulted. Travers leaves a widow and five children. A few days ago three Italians, who were working in the same drain, were killed by the explosion of some dynamite which they did not know was in the hole.

DIED WHILE LOOKING FOR WORK.
Toronto, Jan. 27.—Robert Gray, aged 65, stopped a policeman at the corner of Gerrard and Parliament streets and asked for advice as to how to get work in the snow-shoveling gang. He was told where to go, and started off, but tripped and fell before he had gone many feet. A doctor, who was called, said Gray's death was due to general collapse.

KILLED BY A CAVE-IN.
Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—One man was injured fatally and three others were seriously hurt in an accident at the Wabash Railroad tunnel at the southern side of Mount Washington. Half a score of men were buried under a landslide of earth, and all were extricated with difficulty.

FARMER'S SUICIDE.
Warton, Ont., Jan. 27.—Donald Brown, a farmer, about 60 years of age, who lived in the township of Keppel, committed suicide Saturday by cutting his throat. Sickness and despondency are supposed to be the cause.

SHOT BY HIS FATHER.
Middleton, Jan. 26.—Frank Fleming, son of Wilber Fleming, of Verna, Ont., was shot last night by his father, Frank, who recently returned from the west, thought to give his parents a surprise on his arrival home, and was entering a window, when his father, mistaking him for a burglar, fired, wounding him in the leg. He will recover.

COLD WAVE STRIKES THE WESTERN STATES

Montana, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska Feel Its Biting Effects—24 Degrees Below Zero.

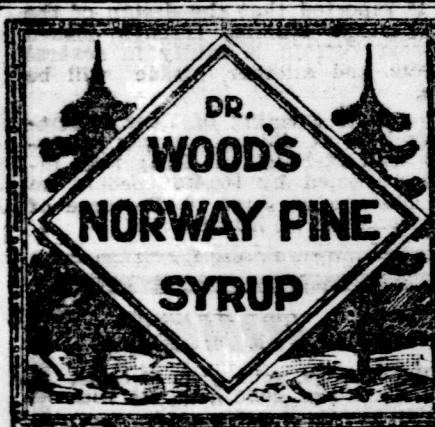
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 27.—The storm that swept down on this section Friday night brought a cold wave, which dropped the temperature yesterday morning to a point lower than has been reported in several years before, the record being eight degrees below zero.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 25.—Kansas is in the midst of a heavy snowstorm, which extends beyond the western boundary of the state and appears to be traveling rapidly eastward. The temperature is not severe, and no danger to stock is probable, unless the weather shall become more violent. Trains on all the railroads have been delayed somewhat, but not seriously, so far. Prospects for wheat are improved 100 per cent by the change in weather conditions.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—One of the heaviest blizzards ever experienced in Nebraska is raging apparently at all points in the state tonight. Reports indicate that the loss of live stock will be heavy. The snow is flying in blinding sheets, and the temperature has fallen far below zero.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 25.—The cold wave that struck Montana yesterday is general throughout the state. Helens is the coldest place, with 24 below zero this morning. The thermometer registered 22 below zero this morning at Helena. Reports today from Eastern and Northern Montana indicate that stockmen generally were prepared for the cold snap, and there will be no loss on the ranges because of it.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—Traffic



Cures Coughs, Colds, Lung and Bronchial affections that other remedies won't touch.

Mr. Tios J. Smith, Caledonia, Ont., writes: "A year ago I had a very severe cold which settled in my lungs and in my throat, so that I could scarcely speak louder than a whisper. I tried several medicines, but got no relief until I used one and a half bottles of Norway Pine Syrup, which completely cured me."

25c a bottle or five for \$1.00.

through the Rockies on the Pacific division of the C. P. R. has been blocked for two days owing to heavy snow-storms. Today's train from the west was a local from Brandon.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.—A severe wind and snowstorm is in progress in southern Wyoming. Snow is falling and the wind is increasing in velocity. The temperature is falling rapidly, and to all appearances the storm will soon assume the proportions of a blizzard.

Whisperings of the Wires.

Dr. G. B. Clark, former consul-general of the Orange Free State in London, is in Toronto.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Detroit, has been appointed locomotive foreman of the Grand Trunk at Belleville, Ont.

Judge Tuley has decided that the annual legal rate for business telephones in Chicago shall not exceed \$125, which is a cut of \$50 a year.

President McKinley's birthday, Jan. 29, has been chosen by the New York Board of Trade as Transportation for its annual banquet.

Robert McFetridge, a wealthy Chicago ice dealer, was shot and mortally wounded by his brother, William McFetridge, over business matters.

Cooper Union has given \$300,000 to Cooper Union. This is Mr. Carnegie's second gift to the institution, the first being of a like amount.

A Pinkerton detective has arrived in Kingston, Ont., to take up the work of investigating the recent robbery of bodies from the vault in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Harry Fink, the deserter from Halifax, who was arrested at Ottawa and was taken away by Sgt. Laberge, of the R. C. R., escaped from Laberge at Alexandria.

Dr. Patterson, of the Ontario Education Department, has announced his acceptance of the principalship of the Toronto Technical School, at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

The report that M. de Blowitz, the famous Paris correspondent of the London Times, will retire and be succeeded by Wm. Morton Fullerton, an American, is denied.

The United States grand jury returned an indictment at Boston against Harry H. Townsend, former cashier of the Bristol County National Bank, charging the embezzlement of \$35,000.

An order has been issued limiting the speed of trains passing through the New York Central Railway tunnel in New York City. No train will be permitted to run in the tunnel faster than twenty miles an hour.

Mayor Prefontaine and Dr. Lachapelle, the French-speaking candidates for the mayoralty of Montreal, have withdrawn from the contest, leaving ex-Mayor R. W. Smith and James Cochrane in the field.

A vehicle containing Pat McHugh, James Laughlin and two others was struck by a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at a crossing near Hayton, Wis. McHugh was instantly killed and Laughlin probably fatally injured.

Among President Roosevelt's callers Saturday was Judge Taschereau, of the Supreme Court of Canada. He was received at the request of Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, and talked with the president for some time in the cabinet room.

A desperate fight, in which seven men participated took place on Buck Creek, in Owsley county, Ky., the result of an old grudge between Newt Brewer and George Scott. Six of the seven were killed. Dave Brewer, Russell Brewer and George Scott will probably die.

Crown Timber Agent Margach, of Portage, has just discovered the township of Rigby, within fifteen miles of the C. P. R., a splendid belt of agricultural land. The building of a single track will afford access to the district from the railway, and will enable it to be filled with settlers at once.

THE DEATH RECORD

Demise of James H. Beatty, President of the Well-Known Steamship Line—Death While Attending a Funeral.

Mendon, Mich., Jan. 27.—John Locy, of Big Rapids, who came here to attend the funeral of his father, died at his old home in the country.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—James H. Beatty, president of the Federal Maritime Company, died Saturday of paralysis. Mr. Beatty was 70 years of age, and previous to coming to this city resided in Toronto. He had been a prominent resident of that place and had been mayor. Mr. Beatty was president of the Beatty Line of steamers, which ply between Santa, Port Arthur and Duluth. He leaves four children.

Hamilton, Jan. 27.—Edward Makins, one of Hamilton's old residents, who for 35 years was employed in the C. T. V. locomotive works there, died Saturday, aged 76.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

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THE IOWA MINE EXPLOSION!

Twenty-One Bodies Taken From the Shaft.

Effects of the Explosion Were Terrific—Names of the Victims.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 27.—Twenty-one dead bodies were on Saturday taken from the improvised morgue in shaft No. 2 of the Lost Creek Coal Mining Company, of this place, as the result of the worst mine disaster experienced in the history of Iowa.

Some of the bodies were terribly mangled and beyond recognition, and could only be identified by some trinkets found in their pockets. The eleven injured are improving, and no additional deaths are anticipated.

The following is a list of the dead: Mike Fox, aged 48; Mike Fox, jun., aged 21; John Elder, aged 23; C. B. Crews, aged 31; Russell Fish, aged 27; Joe Berto, aged 30; S. C. Creighton, aged 38; Daniel Smith, aged 25; Dave Waltrous, aged 28; Frank Gaspert, aged 35; Alexander Gray, aged 24; Jack Mannealy, aged 20; John Martin, aged 29; Geo. Bonchak, aged 24; Dave Gaspert, aged 24; John Kaval, aged 32.

The trouble was caused by a shot heavy charged. It exploded, and the explosion was so terrific that the bodies were blown away. On this account they could not be operated for three hours. The fans were also damaged, and could not be used to ventilate the mine immediately, so that it was most certain death to go into the mine.

The Eagle and the Lion.

[Troy Press.]

One of the wholesome signs of the last few years is the decay of the foolish sentiment that talked loudly of war with England. It was not unnatural that the war of the revolution should have left ill-feeling, and the rivalry of 1812 intensified it. The rivalry, lake navigation arguments and fishery disputes were never long apart. Add to all this the common language of the two nations, the natural sympathy of a proud old kingdom and the natural vanity of a juvenile republic, and few will be surprised at the friction that has arisen.

So long since a demagogue talked of laying London in ashes, but that sort of thing has gone out of fashion. A large element of our popular sympathies with the Boers, but the moderate tone of the Boer resolutions, the hopes that a peaceful settlement may be reached, the general trend of expression contrasts favorably with the wild talk of a generation ago. Once, if the British Government put down a marauding tribe on the Indian frontier or sent a gunboat against the Malay pirates, someone yelled and did all in his power to make the eagle scream.

Today, however, the natural sympathy of the Philippines and make several improvements in the West Indian colonies. The British Empire, with all its vastness, is now a more compact and more united entity than it was in the days of its greatest extent.

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EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS

An Interesting Dissertation on School Fads and Their Uses.

Fifty Years Ago Spencerian Penmanship Was a Fad—Subjects That Cease To Be Fads.

[By W. K. Fowler.]

A school fad is a part or a line of school work with which one is in full accord or sympathy, through ignorance of its purpose or on account of an honest difference of opinion. It is a schoolroom innovation in the experimental stage. It is an advance breeze from the progressive educators of the Windy City. It is a perennial topic for Chicago newspaper editors.

Fads vary in degree, in the elements of time, and locality. They are different things in different times at different places. They consider their exits and their entrances. Time alone proves their value or their worthlessness, and that which is righteously dubbed a fad will fade away like a meteor.

A fad's advocate is called a faddist. The former requires protection, caution, sound counsel. The latter requires exposure, ridicule, and rebuke.

Two or three hours daily instrumental practice in the home.

In many central states the consolidation of small rural schools and the transportation of pupils by public conveyance may be considered and is sometimes called a fad, but it is a fad that will grow in favor as its advantages are better understood by the public. Whatever tends to improve the rural schools and to keep the boys on the farm should receive universal approbation, be it fad, fact, or fancy.

In Nebraska at present the elements of agriculture, including a fair knowledge of the habits and structure of the common plants, birds, insects, and quadrupeds is a fad, perhaps, but that great agricultural state will instruct its youth thoroughly in the causes and dependencies of its commonwealth.

Dr. Soltan says that in a certain school book reading has been abandoned altogether and silent reading has taken its place. On the other hand, in certain schools oratory forms a part of the high school course.

We do not know, give us the latter fifteen county superintendents in my own state, whose institutions I visited last month, who maintain in their opinion that reading is more poorly taught in the rural schools than any other subject. Give us back the good, old-fashioned reading, the "Boy and His Burial Book," "Marco Polo," and "Emmett's 'Vindication'."

Send to the high school pupils who can read readily, pleasantly, expressively, pupils who have mastered the mechanics of reading, even though they may not have read the great mass of English literature or all the works of ancient Greece.

Drawing and elementary science are not fads, and they have a distinct economic value in industrial centers. Training in the various phases of domestic science, etc., may or may not be fads, according to local conditions. Extending the department plan of the high school into the grammar grades is, I fear, a dangerous fad.

We lack the time and the public lacks the patience to wait for results in uncertain experiments in the grammar grades. Less than one hour in eight is passed by the child in the schoolroom when he attends regularly throughout the school year. The average attendance would not equal one hour in twelve where are fads.

In the home, on the street, in society, that influence the child for good or for evil. Society may train our youth in the various phases of domestic science, etc., may or may not be fads, according to local conditions. Extending the department plan of the high school into the grammar grades is, I fear, a dangerous fad.

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WHISKAR'S

THREE BUSY STORES,
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

Effect of Stock-Taking on Prices

And prices are lower here than elsewhere.
Lowest here all the year round.
But now lowest by reason of our Stock-Taking Sale.

See our large window for our display of White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White Quilts, Factory Cottons, and see our sale prices.

Cottons.

2 yards wide, White Cotton Sheetings, regular 25c, sale price 18c yard.
2 1/2 yards wide, White Cotton Sheetings, regular 30c, sale price 20c yard.
46-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, regular 15c, sale price 10c yard.
SEE OUR HEAVY FACTORY COTTON, clean make, 20 yards for \$1.00.
Special lines in Marcellines and Honeycombs WHITE B E D-SPREADS, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 75c each.
Fine Large White Quilts, beautiful embossed work, regular \$2.25, sale price \$1.50. These are goods you need; no use paying more for them. Get them now.

Embroidery Sale.

The largest, prettiest and most temptingly priced assortment we have ever shown. Don't fail to get your share of these excellent bargains—2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c yard, special for this sale.

House Furnishings Department.

Rope Mats, 3 dozen to clear at 10c each.
China Mitting, 15c, sale price 10c yard.
Tapestry Carpet, 15c yard, sale price.
Floor Oil Cloth, yard wide, 20c yard.
Floor Oil Cloth 2 yards wide, 40c yard.

Fancy Silk Dept.

Our Silk Sale Prices Reduced.
Just ask to see our 75c Plain Silks we have reduced to 35c a yard.
Look at all our Fancy Silks that we have reduced to 20c a yard.
Ask to see our Black Taffeta Silk, worth 75c, wide width, selling at 50c a yard.
Ask to see our line of Black Silk, regular 75c, we reduced to 35c a yard.
One line of \$1 Quilted Skirts we are clearing at 50c each.
Among the most recent additions to our stock-taking sale are about 150 dozen of Black Cotton Hose, Fine Lisle Thread Hose, and Black Cotton Hose with balbriggan soles. These are worth from 20c to 40c per pair.

Fine Hermsdorf Dye Black Cotton Hose, regular 18c, for 12c per pair.
Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular 20c, sale price 15c per pair.
Fine Black Cotton Hose, balbriggan soles, regular 25c, sale price 18c per pair.
Fine Black Lisle Thread Hose, special at 35c, sale price 25c per pair.
It will pay you to buy your Cotton Hose now. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

Corset Department.

Odd Sizes at Give Away Prices.

The N. C. Corset, sizes 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, regular 75c, sale price 30c per pair.
Special Corset, regular 60c, sizes 19, 23, 24, 25, 26. Sale price 25c per pair.
Children's White Pinafores, embroidered front, regular 25c, sale price 15c. Only a few left.
Children's Check Muslin Pinafores, trimmed with lace, regular 15c and 20c, sale price 12c and 15c per yard.
Special line of Double-Fold French Art Muslin, regular 20c, reduced for this sale to 10c yard.
Special line of American Art Denims, regular 20c and 25c, sale price 12c and 15c per yard.
Fancy Figured Art Sateens, regular 18c and 20c, sale price 12c and 15c per yard.

Upholstery Dept.

Sale Prices. All Goods Reduced.

Double-fold Tapestry Furniture Covering, regular \$1.50, sale price 90c yard.
Double-fold Tapestry Covering, regular \$1.00, sale price 70c yard.
Double-fold Tapestry Covering, regular 75c, sale price 50c yard.
Fine Fancy Roman Stripe Damask for curtains or furniture covering, regular 75c and \$1.00, sale price 35c and 40c yard.
Fine Velvet, Velour, for cushions or covers, regular \$1.25, sale price 60c yard.

T. G. WHISKAR.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR CANADIAN FARMERS

Good Prices Enabled Them to Pay Off the Mortgages on Their Farms.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 27.—J. Wallace Askin, registrar for the county of Essex, is authority for the statement that the farmers of Essex have done more last fall and this winter to redeem the mortgages against their farms than in the previous five years.

"It is the prevailing good prices the farmers are getting for all their grain and produce that is placing them in an independent position so far as the money-lender is concerned," said Mr. Askin the other day. "Since the crops commenced to be disposed of last fall until the present time, farmers have been calling in squads at my office every day discharging the mortgages against their farms. Many of them were behind in the interest as well as principal, but they have been able to meet both and redeem their homes. Every day has seen an increase in the number of farmers who have paid up their indebtedness, and in all my experience in the office there have not been as many mortgages paid off in a month as there have been during the present one."

"You take corn at 60 and 65 cents and oats about 40 cents a bushel, and it means a large sum of money to the farmer who grows these crops on an extensive scale. The farmer who needed the money was forced to sell his grain before it reached the top notch in price, but even at the first prices offered every farmer who had the grain for sale cleaned up a good sum. "There is a vast difference in the demeanor of people when they visit my office now and when they came in a few years ago. Today the farmer walks in with a firm tread and announces, with pride in his voice, that he has the money to lift the mortgage from the old homestead, and when he has that canceled document in his possession he looks and acts like another man. A few years ago, these same farmers came in to register mortgages against their farms, as they could not make a living at the prices offered for their produce, and I can tell you no man looks particularly happy when he is borrowing money which he is not sure he will be able to pay back at the time stipulated by the lender.

"These good times, which the farmer is now enjoying, will naturally spread to all classes of people in Ontario and will make lots of business during the coming year. In other places I notice that people are enjoying the same prosperity as the residents of our own county, and I think Canada has entered on an era of prosperity such as she has never experienced before."

The annual returns of the registrar give the following interesting information: Number of instruments registered, 4,673; fees collected for same, \$4,859 45; deeds, 1,667; mortgages registered, 954; mortgages discharged, 932; wills registered, 103; titles searched, 1,638; gross amount of fees \$5,675 70, as against \$5,406 35 in 1900.

MACCABEE FUNDS

The Supreme Tent Sues a Port Huron Bank for \$100,000—Sequel to Thompson Defalcation.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 27.—The suit for \$100,000 which has been started by the supreme tent of the Maccabees against the Port Huron Savings Bank is the culmination of plans which have been projected for some time.

The declaration recites that upwards of \$300,000 was diverted to the bank during the ten years past, but of these funds only \$100,000 were properly covered by \$50,000. The bank authorities claim that every dollar that came to them in drafts on the Maccabee funds was to make good drafts drawn against it by Thompson and credited to the orders of sub-depositors, and that therefore no liability can exist. To allay any possible apprehension in the minds of timid depositors the directors have signed a bond making themselves personally responsible for all loss, if any arising from the suit, and guaranteeing all depositors, present and future, against loss. It is not thought that the bank, even without such action, would have been at all inconvenienced, though it would have been obliged to pay the claim, as it has the reputation of being one of the strongest and most conservative institutions of the city, with a surplus exceeding the amount of the claim.

The attorneys for the supreme tent are Lincoln Avery and P. H. Phillips. The latter is also attorney for Defaulter Thompson.

It is now probable that suit will be started against the surety companies by the supreme tent of the Maccabees, and it is understood that papers are being prepared for that purpose.

SUICIDE'S PORTRAIT ON TEN-DOLLAR BILL

[New York Commercial Advertiser.] The portrait of a suicide is known as the "buffalo bill," because of the rampant lion pictured in the center of it. The suicide was Meriwether Lewis, the famous explorer. Lewis was a private secretary to President Jefferson, who afterwards made him governor of Missouri Territory. In a fit of melancholy—he was a man of 35 years of age. His picture is on the "buffalo bill," and he is perhaps the only suicide who was ever honored so by the government.

Camels are the only animals that cannot swim.

A HARD BARGAIN

British Press on the Panama Canal Sale—Work Will Help Commerce.

London, Jan. 25.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission at Washington, favoring the acceptance of the offer of the Panama Company to sell its property and rights to the United States for \$40,000,000, causes some sharp comment here.

The Saturday Review says: "The Americans can do one thing to perfection. They can drive a hard bargain. The offer on this occasion is France, which was completely hoodwinked by the American bluff, and the Panama directors have agreed to sell their rights for \$40,000,000, the United States will jump at the proposal. The Americans have made a very good bargain—perhaps, than is seen in international dealings."

The Outlook, somewhat in the same vein, says: "With extreme cleverness, the Americans, under cover of establishing a great national principle, made the French owners of the Panama route eager to sell their property. The Americans were perfectly satisfied all along that the Panama route was the better one, in nearly every particular. The thrifty Frenchman, out of whose pocket the money was originally wheedled, must grin and bear this final shame as he may. Completed by American capital and energy, the canal will be a boon to international commerce, and will probably give an impetus to the construction of the American merchant marine, with a navy to match it."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the greatest remedy for INFANTS. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

A distinctive badge has been adopted for the French military balloonists in the somewhat odd form of an anchor, with wings, which is embroidered upon the sleeve.

Refreshing Sleep

COMES WHEN

Milburn's Heart

and Nerve Pills

ARE USED.

Miss Margaret Brown, 627 Colborne St., London, Ont., says:—"My mother has been afflicted with nervousness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia, and found it almost impossible to sleep."

"I went to W. T. Strong's drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills, which she took, and derived so much benefit from them that I bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervous system much stronger, giving her refreshing sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her."

"I can truly say that these pills are a great remedy for any one suffering from weak nerves, general debility, sleeplessness or heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists.

SITUATION OF THE SYNDICATE

That is Managing Matters for the Everett-Moore Concern—Traction Interests Need Not Be Sold.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 27.—J. C. Hutchins, John C. Donnelly, Assistant Secretary Peters and Director George H. Russell, of Detroit, all officially connected with the Detroit United Railways, met with the Everett-Moore bankers' committee today for a discussion of the syndicate situation as applied to the Detroit interests.

The Detroit men, with the consent of the bankers' committee, authorized the execution of a \$25,000,000 mortgage on the Detroit United Railway properties. The action was a confirmation of the individual stockholders expressed at a meeting held early in the week. Of the \$25,000,000 the most of it, or \$15,880,000 will go for underlying bonds. The rest is to be set aside for betterments and improvements as the needs may arise. According to Mr. Hutchins, every penny of the entire amount will be used for Detroit United purposes. None of it is to be applied to any other of the syndicate properties, Mr. Hutchins stated emphatically.

In the opinion of the Detroit directors the property will not change hands. This opinion is given in the face of many reports during the last few days to the effect that different parties are figuring to gain control of the properties. In this connection Mr. Hutchins said:

"Of course, the system belongs to the stockholders, and they practically have the matter in their hands. But there seems to be absolutely no disposition to sell, and I guess there is little or stock going on the market."

It is now said that the chances for the sale of any of the traction interests of the syndicate are exceedingly slim, and there is strong probability that the syndicate's affairs will be straightened out by the sale of the Federal Telephone Company. It is now newly admitted by the committee that the sale of the telephone interests will prevent any necessity for the disposal of any of the traction interests. In this connection, the committee report that the possibility of the sale of the Federal properties looks very encouraging. In local financial circles it is generally agreed that this question of price is the only thing now standing in the way.

AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE.

London, Jan. 13.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchants, London, report a fair all round business now doing. English red clover seed offers more freely, and choice samples of the same are readily available, but inferior qualities are more difficult of sale. Fine parcels of alfalfa and timothy, and realizations are high. Trefoil, meadow, keeps steady, while the recent advance in perennial and Italian ryegrasses is well maintained. Tares are more inquired for, but the long prices asked restrict the demand. Lenses and rapeseed are unchanged. Canary and hemp seed are both at unusually low prices. Imports for the last month into the United Kingdom of clover and grass seeds was 4,912 cwt. value £60,736, for December, 1900.

Northampton, England, has purchased its street car system from a private company for the purpose of converting it from horse power to the electric system.

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

LEGAL CARDS.

JARVIS & VINING—BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

McVEOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, 101 Dundas street. Money to loan. Supreme Court House. Money to loan.

G. N. WEEKES, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, etc., Hicox Building, 37 Richmond street, London.

BUCHANAN, CAMPBELL & GUNN, BARRISTERS, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Telephone 99. Money to loan at lowest rates.

E. H. JOHNSON, NOTARY PUBLIC, solicitor, etc., 375 Dundas street. Telephone 1401.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 96 Dundas street.

T. W. SCANDRETT—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 28 Dundas street, London.

GREENLEES & BECHER—BARRISTERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. A. Greenlees, B.A.; H. C. Becher.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, Masonic Temple Building, corner Dundas and King streets, London, Ont.; Thomas H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom.

STUART, STUART & BUCKE—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Office, room 505, 100 Queen's street, London, Ont.; Stuart Stuart; E. T. Bucke, B.A.

CASEY & MORWOOD, BARRISTERS, 90 Dundas street, London. Money to loan at lowest rates.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 129 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

MAGEE, McKILLIP & MURPHY—Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., Office, corner Dundas and Dundas, London. James Magee, K.C.; J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy; Philip H. McKillop, L.L.B.

GIBBONS & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carleton streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred J. Harper.



THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY.
176-178 Dundas Street, London, Monday, Jan. 27th, 1902.

A Golden Opportunity for Housekeepers!

Another Big Graniteware Buy!

2,400 Pieces 1st Quality Graniteware

This is the surprise we had in store for you. There's a story connected with this buy. A manufacturer wanted to clear out a line of Graniteware before stock-taking, and offered it to our buyer at a ridiculously low price.

Our buyer saw in it an opportunity for another big sale—and if there's anything we delight in it's a Graniteware sale.

Every piece is first quality goods, that is, perfect, without flaw, chip or blemish.

Never before have money and quality talked so loudly as in these values. You should just drop everything and come.

What is left from this sale we intend to carry right along in our new stock sheets and sell at regular prices.

TUESDAY MORNING—READY AT 8:30 SHARP.

Wash Bowls.

No. 28, regular price 30c, for 13c
No. 30, regular price 30c, for 19c
No. 32, regular price 35c, for 22c
No. 36, regular price 45c, for 29c

Water Pails.

No. 110, regular price 85c, for .49c
No. 114, regular price \$1.00, for 65c

Dishpans.

10-quart, regular price 75c, for 42c
14-quart, regular price 85c, for 47c
17-quart, regular price \$1, for 60c

Pudding Pans.

No. 1, regular price 12c, for 8c
No. 1 1/2, regular price 15c, for 10c
No. 2, regular price 20c, for 13c
No. 3, regular price 25c, for 15c

Teakettles.

No. 8, regular price \$1.00, for 65c
No. 9, regular price \$1.25, for 75c

Teapots.

No. 0, regular price 40c, for 25c
No. 10, regular price 50c, for 30c
No. 20, regular price 60c, for 33c
No. 30, regular price 75c, for 45c

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No. 28, regular price 50c, for 29c

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1-quart, regular price 30c, for 18c
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8-inch, regular price 12c, for 7c
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7-inch, regular price 10c, for 6c
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Every purse in stock will be reduced for Tuesday's selling. The reason for it is this—our stock has become unwieldy with broken lots and odd lines, and we're putting it to rights. Tuesday the following values will hold good:

A line of Purses, in clasp and card case styles, regular 55c and 60c, Tuesday, for 25c
A better line, in clasp and card case style, good leathers, well stitched and lined, with and without strap, regular 40c, 50c and 60c, Tuesday, for 35c
Children's Purses, card case style, smooth leather, all colors, gilt and silver corner-pieces, fancy clasp, each .15c
Clasp and Combination Purses, in a large assortment, ranging as high as 75c, Tuesday 45c
Fashionable Chatelaine Purses, with nickel chain and strong clasp, in dark brown and black leather, regular price 65c, Tuesday, for 45c
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"Do I? I'm sure I didn't know it. I am very glad he is back again. I look like a man; much more of a man than young Lester. He was a very disagreeable boy, though."

"Angeline!"

"Now, please, don't scold me, or look at me through your eyebrows like that. I have no doubt he is perfect now. Do you think of going to Earl's Dene tomorrow morning?"

"Tomorrow? Perhaps. I wish Mr. Lester had not made such a point of my going."

"Oh, Marie, what an old pride you are!"

"I think it might be better not, perhaps. It was altogether rather a fuss about nothing."

"Very likely, dear. But then one thing comes of another, and nothing does it come of the nothing. Now, I am sure we have had a very pleasant morning party, and that would have been but for your going to the park. And then it would seem so ungrateful of you not to go now."

"I hope you are right, thinking that the whole thing has gone far enough. As you say, we have had a very pleasant morning party."

"Well?"

"Why, do you take Mr. Lester for a wolf, and us for two innocent lambs? I am not a lamb, I assure you, any more than he is. And he seems to me to be very harmless. And Miss Raymond here?"

"I daresay you are right. But still—"

"Come, now we are alone, tell me something about your life with Mr. Lester."

"There you may read it if you like."

"What?"

"And so Marie took the letter, and read it, while Angeline returned to her favorite music, and amused herself with the first two cantos of 'Don Juan,' which she had brought down with her."

"Dearest, I am an Englishman, and land! In mine too, for since you left Paris, France has been my land of exile—England my true home. Are you surprised? But you cannot be surprised that my body should have followed my soul. Do not think me a deserter, for you were closely still, for your absence has cost me the reward of seeing you. Shall I not love you? When shall you be back? If Paris became a desert to me when you left it, what must this London be to me now that the sun for shining where my own sun not? I can only hope that it is the herald of your return. Is it so?"

"The first thing I did on arriving, before doing anything else, was to write to call in the Square of Portman."

"What a gloomy house! That also seemed to feel its desolation. But my dear, it is difficult for the words 'I love you' help me not much, and of your tongue I know no more than of your heart. You are, and that you are so many leagues away. Then I carried a letter of introduction to a friend of mine, who, as you know, has friends everywhere. I found him at the theatre, where he is director of the orchestra. He told me, since well, and thinks I did not wrong to come here as an artist. There is room enough for the peace, and he will be able to get me an engagement with his own house, or at some other before my purse is empty. You will say, perhaps, this does not sound very good. But I am sure you? Rome was not built in a day, and I am not afraid were London ten times as large. Do I not love you? and is not that enough to become great to it not more than enough?"

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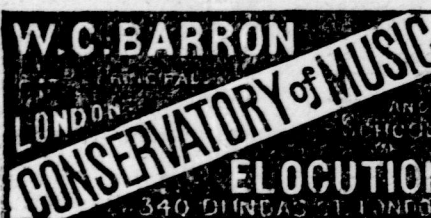
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Robert Meacham, Jr., assigned to Wm. G. Aldridge, of Orange County, Fla., for \$2,200, an undivided two-third interest in and to patent No. 682,476, for package ties.

Flora J. Noble assigned to Pacific Coast School Furniture Company, of Forest Grove, Oregon, for a consideration of \$1,700, her entire right in and to patent No. 622,516, for improvements in hinges for school-desk seats.

Wm. P. Hartford assigned to Frank G. Hornbogen and Edwin Smedley, of Dubuque, Iowa, a one-third interest to each, of his patent, No. 659,078, for improvements in hot air furnaces, the consideration being \$15,000.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 26—8 p.m.—A depression has traveled with great rapidity from the South Pacific States to Lake Superior, retarding the advance of the western cold wave and bringing snow and rain to Ontario. It is below zero from Lake Michigan westward, and the cold now promises to spread quickly eastward, indicating decidedly cold weather for Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 25—30; Kamloops, 45; Edmonton, 20 below—4 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—18 below; Winnipeg, 16 below—8 below; Port Arthur, 4 below 8; Parry Sound, 30—38; Toronto, 28—38; Ottawa, 4—24; Montreal, 4—22; Quebec, 4—15; Halifax, 14—22. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Jan. 25, were 32 and 21.5; on Sunday, Jan. 26, 36 and 22.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:40 a.m. and sets at 5:21 p.m. The moon rises at 9:53 p.m. and sets at 9:19 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Thompson, of Dundas street, has returned from a trip to Detroit and other Michigan points.

—The Bishop of Huron will attend the annual meeting of the Bible Society at Montreal this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, of this city, paid Mr. David W. McKinnon, of "Glendale," a flying visit on Sunday.

—R. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, of this city, provincial prior of Knights Templar for London district, will visit Burleigh Preceptory, St. Thomas, tonight.

—Galt Reporter: Mr. W. H. Test has returned from a business trip to Quebec and London. He says Galt should be thankful its sidewalks are not in such a wretched condition as those of the Forest City.

—Confirmation services were held yesterday by the Bishop of Huron at All Saints' Church in the evening.

The candidates were presented from the respective churches by Rev. Harold Sutton and Canon Richardson.

—The Leamington News says: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McSweeney entertained a large party Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Edna McSweeney, of London. Mrs. Charlotte Fuller and daughters will entertain a party of friends in honor of their guest, Miss B. Sutton, South London.

COUNTY COUNCIL TOMORROW.

County council opens its January session at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mr. Frank D. Norton, aged 73 years, one of the oldest of Westminster pioneers, died yesterday at the family residence, 101 St. George St., Westminster township. Mr. Norton was known throughout the township. His parents lived on Brick street early in the last century.

A MILITARY BALL.

A citizen who attended the ball given by the non-commissioned officers and men of Wolseley Barracks, has

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made the suggestion that as London is a military center, a garrison hall should be gotten up by the Wolseley Barracks Club, the 1st Fusiliers, London Field Battery, the Army Medical Corps and 1st Hussars, and said that such a hall would do much towards creating the esprit de corps that is desired here.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

Toronto Saturday Night, in criticizing a recent production of "The Messiah" in Toronto, says of a well-known vocal soloist of this city: "Mr. Ruthven McDonald's splendid rendering of the bass solo, 'Why Do the Nations,' won one of the principal successes of the evening and brought him a warm encore. The volume and telling quality of his voice are well suited to the effective delivery of a robust and florid aria of this type."

SLEPT IN A SNOWBANK.

A Woodstock dispatch says: Night Watchman Anderson found a man sleeping in a snowbank on Dundas street early Saturday morning. The man's clothes were frozen stiff, but aside from being hungry and tired, he was sound in body, though not in mind, for he was a lunatic, William Generey by name, who yesterday broke out of London Asylum and tramped on foot to Woodstock. Dr. McKee, of the London Asylum, was notified, and Generey was taken back Saturday evening.

SHOEBOTTOM—SIMONS.

The residence of Mrs. John Simons, 55 Dundas street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, being the marriage of her daughter Kate to Mr. Wm. H. Shoebottom, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. P. L. McCrae, and was witnessed by about 50 guests. The bride was gown in royal blue cheviot, trimmed with ermine satin, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her friend, Miss Mabel Hepburn, of Everton, who wore a gown of gray cloth trimmed with chiffon and satin. The wedding march was played by Mr. Reginald H. Hudson, of this city.

SCOTT—HUNT.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, a very pretty event was celebrated at "Elginside," Westminster, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, when their eldest daughter, Frances Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. William E. Scott, of Scottsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Cozens, of Lambeth, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Tempo, in the presence of nearly one hundred relatives and intimate friends. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie with trimmings of silk and applique and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her friend, Miss Jean Kilgour, of London, who officiated as bridesmaid, wore pink organdie and carried pink carnations, while the maid of honor, Miss Gladys Mann, cousin of the bride, wore white Swiss muslin. Mr. Edwin Scott assisted the groom. At 6 o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. Orville Hunt. After the wedding breakfast the evening was spent in games and music. The happy couple left amid showers of rice on the 11:35 west-bound train. Mr. and Mrs. Scott received many handsome wedding gifts.

A REMEDY FOR SMALLPOX

Said To Be Possible to Effect a Cure After Disease Has Begun.

A correspondent of the Stockton (California) Herald writes of a cure for smallpox. The authenticity of the letter is verified by a man prominent in educational circles of the province. It might be worth while to preserve the article, which reads as follows:

"I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure smallpox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame on his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a

panacea for smallpox it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure smallpox: when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; oxgall (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar mixed with two table-spoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses according to age. If country would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

NORTH DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 27.—The Nielstown grist mill, owned by Mr. John Creighton, were totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective stovepipe on the second floor. The house and barn were saved by the help of the neighbors. Loss on the mill is heavy, partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Robert Nixon and Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Odell, have been visiting Mrs. W. E. Potts this week.

The roads have been almost impassable on account of the snowdrifts.

Miss Mabel Sinclair, of Belmont, has been visiting Miss Mabel Tallack.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Shaw will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her late illness. Miss Shaw has been suffering from pneumonia and measles.

Mr. Luther Pinnegar is very ill at present.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Jan. 24.—Mr. Graham Boston, of Manitoba, a brother of Governor Boston and Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. George W. Ross, paid a flying visit to our genial postmaster, Mr. J. H. McRae, and others, of this place.

Mr. A. J. Galt is home from the presbytery meeting at Durbin. He reports that the congregations of the English Settlement and Ilderton churches have given a call to Rev. Mr. Crawford.

The many friends of Mrs. McDonald will hear with much regret that she has been very ill, but will be pleased to learn she is slowly recovering.

Mr. Owens, of Lorne House, is still looking for a good reliable man to help with hotel work.

Mr. Fred Paisley is busy breaking in a colt these days. Mr. Paisley bought this horse from Mr. J. H. Patrick at his big sale of horses, which he brought from the same time ago.

Mr. F. Charlton paid a flying visit to friends here.

was reported around here that Mr. Austin Needham, nephew of Mr. H. Needham, councillor, had the measles. This is misleading, as he is well again and able to be out once more, much to the delight of his many friends.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Jan. 25.—Mr. Willoughby Nelles is on the sick list.

Mr. George Webb, of West Lorne, is in town this week.

Mr. Johnson and little daughter have returned from a visit to Mr. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Webb, of West Lorne.

Mr. J. Tanner of Appleton, has returned home after spending the month with her aunt, Mrs. William Tanner, of Melbourne.

MUST CARE FOR CUBA.

Buffalo, Jan. 27.—The Cleveland writes to A. B. Farguhar, of the Farguhar Agricultural Works, York, Pa., to assist the Cuban people in their struggle for independence from the United States to care for Cuba, and that the granting of tariff concessions "involves considerations of morality and conscience."

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Illinois Manufacturers' Association has passed resolutions entreating the president and congress to create such reciprocal trade relations with Cuba as will enable it to maintain and continue the good government given to the United States to keep its high character among the nations.

MARRIED TWELVE TIMES.

Dublin, Ind., Jan. 27.—Philip Veidburg, of Madison county, undoubtedly holds the record in Indiana for marrying his thirteen wives.

He is 48 years of age and has been married twelve times. He is the father of 32 children. It is said Veidburg hopes to live long enough to marry his thirteenth wife. He was born in Germany and came from a family whose ancestors settled in New York during the colonial period.

MAN FULL OF NEEDLES.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—W. L. Booker, "the man full of needles," died suddenly at the home of his daughter, 32 Preston street. Booker formerly lived with another daughter in Taylorsville and, while living with her, he sat on a cushion full of needles. Most of them were embedded in the flesh. Some of them were taken out by a country physician, but most of them remained in the flesh. Since that time the needles have been working out in the most unexpected places, coming from his fingers and toes, arms and legs. Dr. Booker Kelly is of the opinion that one of the needles attacked the man's heart, and caused death. An autopsy will be held to determine this fact.

SCHLEY LIONIZED.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, arrived here Saturday and were met in their private car at South Chicago by a delegation which represented the city and the Hamilton Club, whose guest the admiral will be during his stay here, which ends Tuesday morning. They were greeted by tumultuous acclaim from thousands of people who crowded the station and the nearby streets. His reception was the culmination of the demonstrations which have occurred all along the route from Washington. Resolutions, extending in hearty welcome, were presented to Adm. Fowler on behalf of the city council.

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PROVINCIAL Y. M. C. A.

Successful Sessions of the Convention at Berlin—A Banquet.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 25.—A successful and crowded session of the Provincial Y. M. C. A. convention was held last evening in Zion Church. President Yelch occupied the chair. A review of the work of various secretaries was given. C. Michener, of New York International field secretary, delivered an address on the achievements and outlook, which was much appreciated.

There was a large attendance at the convention this morning, and good progress was made on the hearing of reports. D. A. Badge, of Montreal, spoke on "The Education of a Community," pointing out the invaluable services of the Y. M. C. A. work towards this end. The report of the educational department of the international committee was read and adopted. R. Kilgour, of Toronto, reported on the association's work in militia camps, and it was through this the last conference for South Africa was supplied with Christian literature before leaving Halifax.

The local organization gave a banquet to the visiting delegates, which was a great success. About 350 persons were present. Dr. Harris took up Bible study again today at Trinity Church.

The committee on provincial committee reported progress. It expressed deep sorrow at the death of Provincial Secretary Symonds, and a resolution of condolence with Mrs. Symonds was adopted.

The committee, among other things, advised the continued prosecution of work along evangelistic and college lines, and the raising of the sum of \$5,000 for provincial committee work this year. Subscriptions were invited. Nearly \$800 was received. Invitations from Belleville and Peterborough were received for next year's convention.

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