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These are Special Bargains Must Clear Them Out

TURRILL, SHOE MAN

PAPER DUTY

The Government's Reduction is Not Satisfactory to Publishers.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—In an interview to-day, H. J. Pettipiece, M. P. P., vice-president of the Canadian Press Association, expressed dissatisfaction with the order-in-council reducing the paper duty. The finding of the judge warranted more and broader reductions. The publishers, who buy news print in sheets and those using higher grades of paper, would have no relief because the reduction in duty is limited to paper costing 2 1/2 cents or less. A meeting of the press committee in charge of the combine investigation has been called for to-morrow, and further representations will be made to the Government.

GOES THROUGH

Kent and Essex Radial Railroad Bill Passed in Provincial Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company's bill was passed by the legislature to-day, after quite a discussion. The bill provides for a line from Windsor and from Essex to Chatham. There was a clause raising the bonding power from \$10,000 to \$25,000 per mile. This was asked because there were several trustees and railways to cross.

Mr. Hill objected to this clause, as he said even with the difficulties of the road could be built for \$15,000 a mile. He said he believed in public ownership, which, he thought, was not far away, and the people of the country would have difficulty in making any headway if legislation such as this was allowed to go through. He urged more uniformity in dealing with these requests.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

STEADILY GROWING

Is the Deficit of Public Librarian Lancefield, of Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—Accountant Scott has not completed his work on ex-Librarian Lancefield's books yet, but the deficit gradually grows larger, and judging from present indications the total loss of the library board through Lancefield's stealing will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The board's methods of doing business was decidedly loose, and it is probable the Guarantee Company will make a fight before paying the \$2,000 bond for Lancefield's good behavior. Lawyer Burton, who was chairman of the finance committee of the library board, who is practically responsible for the signing of the duplicate pay cheque, was notified by the bank a week before Lancefield's departure that the board's overdraft was \$10,000, and still he took no action. It has been discovered that Lancefield neglected to pay accounts against the library by New York and other large business houses for the past three years, and had bundles of darning letters in his drawers. It also looks as though he had pocketed the Government grant, as well as fines, etc., of which his whereabouts are not yet known, but if his friends do not make good to the board within a short time every effort will be made to locate and prosecute him.

THE MAJORITY.

(A press despatch makes the question of the majority somewhat clearer. The despatch says:—"The act, if adopted by the Legislature, will become law after a vote of the electors entitled to vote for members of the Provincial Legislature. The bill will become law on a majority vote, provided the votes in favor of prohibition are half in number of the total vote cast in the Provincial election in June. In other words, there must be in favor of prohibition at the October vote a clear majority of all those who voted at the general election in June.")

SHOT EMPLOYEE

Sandwich East Farmer Became Infuriated When Hired Man Asked for His Wages.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 12.—Fernand Hardes, a Swede, asked John Frances, his employer, in Sandwich East, for his wages to-day, as he wished to quit his job and come to this city. The full particulars cannot be learned, but Hardes, who is in the hospital here, claims that his request so infuriated Frances, that the latter shot him at close range with a shotgun, heavily loaded with No. 8 duck. The charge tore a gaping hole in Hardes' back. Unless blood-poisoning or other complications set in Hardes will recover. Frances has disappeared, but two detectives are on his track.

CZAR PRAYING

The Russian Ruler Hopes to be Blessed With a Son Before the Year is Out.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—But a few months have elapsed since the Czar was blessed with his fourth daughter, but he is already looking forward to another interesting event in 1902. He is said to pray every day that heaven will give him a son, and the Czar's joins in these prayers. The Czar is not robust, and he worries very much over the future of Russia in the event of his death without an heir, or without an infant heir.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

An old fashioned mahogany dining table with two leaves, and a few other pieces of furniture. Can be seen any time during the day up to Friday noon at the residence of the late Miss Wier, Chatham street, North Chatham.

The C. R. S. Club held a dance in Northwood's Hall last evening.

PREMIER ROSS INTRODUCES HIS PROHIBITION MEASURE

Manitoba Act Goes to Electors on Oct. 14th and Into Force, if Passed, on May 1st, 1904.

Measure Must Have Majority Equivalent to More Than One-Half of the Number of Votes Cast at Provincial Elections—Question of Compensation Left Open—The Premier Has Committed Himself to it.

Toronto, February 12.—On the second Tuesday in October next the provincial electors of Ontario will be asked to say whether a prohibitory liquor act, exactly on the lines of the Manitoba Act, shall go into force in Ontario. To make the measure effective the affirmative must be carried by a majority equivalent to more than one-half of the number of votes cast at the provincial general election, which will take place in the meantime. The act is to go into force, if carried by the electorate, on May 1, 1904.

The bill does not contain any clause of the Prohibition Bill which Premier Ross this afternoon introduced into the Legislature.

The bill does not contain any clause providing for compensation for the liquor men, but the Premier said he had committed himself to compensation on some basis, and this would be a subject for discussion after the measure had been carried by the electors.

A significant remark of Col. Matheson, when the Premier made this last announcement, was:—"I suppose you will take another referendum on that question?"

The leaving open of such an important question provides the wily Premier with all sorts of opportunities for again dodging the prohibitionists.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

The galleries of the House were jammed when the Premier arose at 3.25, and nearly every member was in his place. Mr. Ross spoke for a little over two hours. The greater portion of the speech was very yearning, consisting, as it did, of the reading of long extracts from speeches of temperance men and resolutions adopted by them, which were adroitly used to justify the Government in shirking responsibility for the proposed measure by adopting the referendum.

The Premier opened with a history of the temperance movement, which led him to a discussion of the point whether license legislation should for the present be abandoned and whether we should embark upon a measure of partial prohibition. The Government had decided to bring in a bill in



ROSS, G. W. ROSS.

the terms of the Manitoba Act, the provisions of which were well known. This measure, it was proposed, after being passed by the House, to refer to the electors for an expression of opinion, and if that expression was favorable, the act would go into operation on the terms stated therein. Having made this statement the Premier entered into a long defence of the proposal to

ADOPT THE REFERENDUM.

It was summary legislation, and had never been made a party question. They did not propose to ask the electors to divide upon it as Liberals or Conservatives, but to give an opinion on a measure of vast importance to the people. They hoped in this way to get a more judicial opinion than in any other way. It had been contended that the referendum was unconstitutional. In reply to this he quoted a memorandum of Sir John Bourne, prepared in response to the Premier's request, in which he says:—"High authorities do not consider such references as inconsistent with sound principles." Bourne quotes several authorities. Mr. Ross also pointed out that the referendum had been adopted in the constitution of the Australian Commonwealth in the event of a deadlock between the upper and lower houses. A number of other opinions were also read by Mr. Ross. Was the referendum a mode of procedure which one would reasonably expect to meet with the approval of thoughtful men? He contended that it was. On the one hand they had the militant temperance man, anxious to see the world blossom out in beauty and freshness, and they had their case prescribed with intensity and emotion. On the other hand they heard from the other side that untold harm and distress would result. They had to stand midway between these two parties. They had to consider how to legislate so that while they promoted the moral influence which the temperance men advanced, they did not inflict a moral wrong upon business men. In this province there was only a single chan-

ber, and no appeal from that body. In the Dominion there was the Senate to steady the more volatile public opinion which was voiced and expressed in the Lower House. It would have been much better if they had taken a referendum on the question of the Ross Bill in 1896. He called attention to the fact that the referendum was adopted in municipal matters, in fact the precedents for the referendum accumulated as they looked them up. Mr. Ross then turned to the

QUESTION OF WHAT MAJORITY

of the electors should pronounce in favor of such a measure in order to get the calm and conclusive judgment of the people. This he went into with much detail. In the United States, prohibition, when first submitted, became operative by a majority in its favor, and when embodied in the constitution and made permanent, two-thirds majority was required. The McCarthy Act, introduced in the House of Commons in 1893, and which was declared ultra vires, required a three-fifths vote. They had also the opinion of such men as Alexander Mackenzie, Senator Vidal, Sir Leonard Tilley, T. Dixon, Craig and other temperance men, regardless of political party that unless there was a large majority in its favor it would be unwise to enforce prohibition. They had the Dunkin Act since 1864, and today it was enforced in only 22 municipalities. The Scott Act was carried in 26 counties and in two cities, and was repealed in all. They saw a very decided change in public opinion. The Scott Act campaigns were educational and may have done a great deal of good, but as an efficient means for repressing the liquor traffic it was found to be ineffective. This was an additional reason why they should proceed with some deliberation and care. They found the same thing in the United States. Sixteen states had carried prohibition, but it was operative now in only eleven.

"I do not think that these feverish and emotional expressions of opinion," went on Mr. Ross, who, it was noticed, not once in the course of his speech pronounced in favor of prohibition are the best things for the commonwealth. I would rather, if in some way we could by a steady educational process, enmesh inch by inch upon whatever evil we wanted to remove, to hold every inch of the ground and make the goal of to-day in a sense the starting place of to-morrow. I would much rather do this than make a fortune by gambling upon a supposed evil, and then find that the next day it had gained additional vitality, overcome its conqueror and triumphed and thrived perhaps more freely and actively than it had in the previous state of its existence. The experiences in Canada and the United States warn us that we should proceed with some deliberation.

Mr. Ross then went on to refer to the pledges of himself and his predecessors and contended that they were carrying them out. Continuing he said they proposed that the referendum should be taken upon the Parliamentary franchise. They thought this better than the municipal franchise.

AS TO THE MAJORITY.

he himself favored very strongly a majority of the electors on the voters' list—that is a majority of the whole people, but there are some difficulties in the way of carrying that out—absentees, deaths, etc. Then a percentage had been suggested. There seemed to be an opinion in all circles that the law, if it was to be effective, must have something strong at its back than the Scott Act had—a bare majority. For a three-fifths majority, something could be said, and yet it had its objectors. It might even then be a very small expression of public opinion. Any opinion that was limited in its area or that did not express a preponderance of public opinion would not be a sufficient mandate to the Legislature to put that law into operation. They were, therefore, obliged to fluctuate. A notion they entertained at

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one time was a three-fifths majority. They had decided that the vote should be based upon a majority of the votes cast at the next general election—a majority of those voters who made the next Parliament. At the last elections 400,000 electors voted. If a majority of those who made this house Mr. Whitney said he had nothing to say at this stage, except to compliment his hon. friend on the admirable manner in which he had marshalled his excuses.

THE SECOND TUESDAY IN OCTOBER NEXT

as the date for taking the referendum. The general elections would have taken place in the meantime and the total vote polled at these elections would be known in order to strike the proportion necessary to carry prohibition.

Compensation was the last point touched upon by the Premier. In the old country, whenever the question of prohibition was before the people for discussion, the principle of compensation had always been recognized as a proper one. As Mr. Goldwin Smith had said, they must not engage in a moral reform in an immoral way. W. E. Gladstone had favored compensation, and so had Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in recent speeches. "I," added Mr. Ross, "have committed myself to compensation on some basis."

Mr. Whitney—Is there a compensation clause in the bill?

Mr. Ross replied that there was not. It would be time enough to consider the question of compensation when prohibition was carried by the people. The whole question would, he supposed, have to be relegated to a commission and the whole matter threshed out.

Mr. Matheson—Will you take another referendum? Laughed.

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The bill was then read a first time.

PREPARING FOR A CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Dominion Alliance met a number of prominent temperance workers to-day and arrangements were made to carry on an aggressive temperance campaign. W. W. Buchanan, who took such an active part in the Manitoba liquor fight, was present, and offered his cooperation to the Ontario workers, besides explaining various points in the Manitoba campaign. Up to date over 33,000 names, signed by individuals, asking the Government to introduce a prohibitory act, have been sent in to Premier Ross. Aside from these, four hundred and twenty petitions have been sent in from churches, and about one hundred and twenty-five from temperance societies.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 13.

COMMISSIONERS MUST ACT.

Your ear for a moment, please, gentlemen of the Board of Police Commissioners. This great home journal desires to do a little plain talking.

The esteemed head of the department over which you have control lies seriously ill at his home, and the attending physician has made known the fact that his illness has been caused by sewer gas poisoning, due to defective plumbing and bad sanitation at the Police Station.

Gentlemen, what have you to say about this?

You have been accused lately of spending too much money and spending it too freely. We don't believe there is anything in the charge. The citizens have put it down as ridiculous.

But how about the other side of it? Have you spent enough? Have you seen to the proper maintenance and conduct of your department? Or have you leaned towards an economy, rigid and unrighteous?

Over-economy is a unique charge to prefer against a body of men who have control of a portion of the public purse—but is a serious one, just the same.

That the sanitation at the Police Station is in such a wretched condition—and has been for months—and that no steps have been taken to remedy it, is not commendable. And the responsibility rests upon you and the tight hold you have kept upon the purse strings.

However, "let the dead past bury its past. Prompt action now may partially atone. The whole sanitary system at the Police Station should be overhauled and made perfect—and the work should be done at once.

The matter is an important one. No delay should be indulged in. The Planet sincerely advises the calling of a special meeting at which immediate and thorough attention shall be given to the work of establishing a system of sanitation in accord with the best health interests.

A FORECAST.

Mr. A. E. Ames, president of the Toronto Board of Trade in delivering his annual address, outlined avenues of municipal and national advancement, which place him deservedly in the van as a progressionist and Imperialist, points out the St. Thomas Times. Representing as he does the interests of Ontario's greatest and most up-to-date manufacturers and tradesmen, who are located in Toronto. His forecast stands for all that is necessary and conducive to permanent progress, not only in his native city, but throughout our province. In it he strikes cords of political independence that should be nurtured by members of both parties who have at stake the future of a country, that now augurs to be one of the greatest producing nations of the world. Politicians in both ranks should face the great industrial problem of to-day in the atmosphere of Canadian prosperity, and not along the petty paths of party jealousies.

His Imperialistic utterances were harmonious with his present position. As the British Empire is to-day, so she should ever stand; one grand confederation of liberty, progress and justice, permeating the farthest corners of the earth. Canada as a component of that mighty empire, must cast aside all selfish considerations and act only along those lines which will promote advancement and unanimity in every part.

She must not hope by impoverishing Australia or India to build herself up. All are part of one stupendous whole, and Canadian statesmen must apply those national and industrial principles which will ultimately place the crown of success upon every division of the Empire. The time will soon come when Canada, Australia and India will not be considered colonies ruled by the Mother-

land, but all will stand as equal parts of one co-existent whole. A comprehensive system of government should be drafted which, will admit of the local internal concerns of each being managed within themselves, and all Imperial concerns be directed by a representative body chosen from all parts of the empire, which, right and capacity and common interest indicate should be represented. Since 1896 Canadian imports have increased by \$17,000,000, and our exports by seventy million dollars. Our bank deposits have risen from \$342,031,851 to \$625,228,306, an increase of two hundred and eighty million dollars during the same time, and bank circulation has taken a corresponding onward movement. Using these as a basis and as a reason, during the next decade, our duty is the energetic consideration of all conditions under which the citizens of this land do business. Strife between the two parties must be for which can best discover and supply the country's needs and may the electorate on voting day, without prejudice, distribute the rewards of office to those who most faithfully pursue this purpose, irrespective of what name that party may possess. The tariff has dropped out of politics, being too great a national issue to be hampered or abused by party trickeries. There should spring up a great feeling of independence of rigid party lines, persons taking an active part in politics can ally themselves with either of the two great parties in the country, but why should the rank and file of the electorate identify themselves permanently with one party as compared with the other.

There is not such a fundamental difference between the two parties and our country requires the benefits that will result from the government which may be in power from time to time, and which under the electorate pressure will administer the affairs in an energetic manner.

To assist in this trade boom that our country has tread upon the threshold of technical, scientific and practical education must be rapidly diffused throughout the land. Our iron, pulpwood, coal, timber, nickel, and demand rapid and careful handling that great benefit to our land may result, and now that foreign capital if coming our way, let us prepare our artisans for the task that confronts them. Technical and scientific schools are an indispensable requisite if our tradesman is to be the leader in these industries. We must establish these institutions, equip them with the most modern appliances, and place them within the reach of all classes. The Dominion and Provincial governments must pursue this phase of education in a vigorous and persistent manner, if not our tradesmen will be superseded by foreigners who have had the advantage of such schools, where they have learned the finest mechanical arts.

AN UPPER CUT.

Kingston News.
Mr. Pattullo, M. P. P., defends ballot box stuffing. That's right; stand by your friends.

KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING.

Buffalo News.
The President is in favor of cheaper sugar. He has a family of six healthy children.

IT'S NO GOOD.

Detroit Today.
A recent case seems to indicate that the Detroit Gas Co.'s product is now so poor that it will not even asphyxiate a person.

CHANCE FOR THE STAR MAN.

Toronto Star.
The announcement that the home-liest man in America is dead will cause us no satisfaction until we know who has been chosen as his successor.

BOTH ACHIEVED NOTORIETY.

Los Angeles Herald.
Senator Depew achieved notoriety by getting married, and Senator Marconi did the same by becoming disengaged. Extremes have met again.

STEMMING THE TIDE.

Windsor Record.
The only condition upon which we publish obituary poetry is on payment of 10 cents a line.

SITTING PAT.

Hamilton Spectator.
Yesterday Mr. Whitney asked Mr. Ross if the election was to be held immediately after the session, and the courteous whisky and water jugger answered not a word.

THE X Y Z OF SUCCESS.

Charles F. Raymond.
The trouble to-day is that so many master but the A B C's of their trade or calling in life, and then cease, satisfied that they have learned it all. Some may struggle on the E F G's, and occasionally you see men who know their H I J's, but how few there are who plod on to the end, to the X Y Z of it all.



WITH TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS RECEIPTS.
London News.

If Mr. H. H. Cook were to write a book on How Senators Secure Their Jobs, it would be the most interesting book ever published.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

Hamilton Spectator.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Bechard, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, widow, deceased.

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Dated at Chatham, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1902.

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Camden Council.

Council met on Monday Feb. 3rd. All members present.

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. W. Steward expenses incurred in taking one Irwin Shaw indigent to House of Refuge, \$1.45; C. W. Peters sharpening scraper knife in year 1899, \$1.50; A. Bell Esq. County Judge for holding court re appeal on assessment of Elgin drain, \$6.00; Raynor Langford, for two sheep killed by dogs, \$9.33; R. Langford, services as fence viewer, \$2.00; Thomas Howden services as fence viewer, \$2.00; J. J. Northcott, sheep killed by dogs, \$24.66; John Holmes, sheep inspector, 75c; George Pray, sheep killed by dogs, \$8.66.

The collector was instructed to collect John Hooper's taxes less \$4.00 the amount charged against him for rent of 6th con. line.

A by-law to borrow \$5,000 to meet the current expenses of township was passed, signed and sealed.

Finlay Malcolm sent in affidavit of costs re appeal on Elgin drain referred to township solicitor E. H. Morton was appointed member of Board of Health for a term of three years. The collectors time for returning the roll was extended to the first Monday in March 1902.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday March 3rd 1902.

M. S. BLACKBURN,

Tp. Clerk.

MULL.

Neil Watson was in Ridgetown Wednesday on business.

Mr. Thompson, of Dutton, was in town this week.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the ball in the town hall Friday evening.

E. McCortie was in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. Bowers, of Toronto, has returned home, after spending a few days in the hospital.

J. Thompson, of British Columbia, spent a few days this week with his wife and child, J. McGregor.

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A cannibal was seated on a green Pacific isle. With the temperature at ninety-nine degrees. His dress was rather scanty, in a truly savage style. Just a pair of dainty garters round his knees.

But he didn't seem quite happy, for now and then a groan escaped—which tore his savage breast in two; And he chanted in a melancholy, meditative tone.

The ditty that I now repeat to you: "I've eaten hostile tribesmen without a single question, I've feasted on the yellow, black and brown;

But I never have encountered such a fit of indigestion. As accompanied the minister from town.

"I have tried the Uambago, boiled and roasted, baked and fried, I have chewed the woolly Oolah stuffed with yam;

But for all the after symptoms from the dishes I have tried I wouldn't give a Bambaloonadam.

"But I caught this missionary calmly strolling on the main; Cooked and served him dressed exactly comme il faut, But a feeling deep within me makes it disagreeably plain

That the missionary surely is de trop.

"I have eaten hostile tribesmen with the greatest of urbanity I have feasted on the yellow, black and brown, But to eat a missionary was the acme of insanity.

You can't keep a 'good man down.' The cost of the Boer war is staggering all humanity except England.

If Monte Carlo gets too much of Mr. Schwab's money he'll buy it and take it into the Steel Trust.

Mistake Somewhere. A railroad has just changed hands and Pierp Morgan has had nothing to do with it.

Nothing doing in the way of locating De Wet to-day. The war correspondents are evidently stopping for breath.

"Woman's silence signifies more than a man's because it is much less frequent," says the Westmount philosopher.

When winter sleighing is superb, Man thinks it rather rough That he is not an octopus— Two arms are not enough.

England is considering the wisdom of lowering the height standard of soldiers to 5 feet. Better get some with 5 feet and have 'em chas De Wet.

As Miss Stone was not released nor the Boer war put down yesterday, it is strange the Colombian rebels did not take advantage of the lull to have another revolution.

The Cigarette Trust should place a special monument over the Michigan youth who died with the proud record of having smoked 150,000 cigarettes during the course of his brief life.

Most of the American girls would take more interest in Prince Henry if he didn't have a wife and three children.

The wife business won't bother them. Looks very much as if an early spring would be postponed on account of the weather.

If Canada would send one of its celebrated blizzards to South Africa to fight the Boers the assistance thus rendered would be well worthy of mention in Lord's Kitchen's official reports.—Chicago News.

And then again if the Boers were compelled to read all the rot written in the Ashley-Sampson controversy the effect would be equally deadly.

TILBURY

Feb. 12.—Miss Lilith Richardson, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Richardson.

To-day being Ash Wednesday, special services were held in St. Francis church.

Tilbury East council meets to-day. C. S. Bergerdon, humorist and impersonator, is giving an entertainment in Anderson hall this evening, under the auspices of the Public Library.

The hockey match here last night between Ridgetown and Tilbury, resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 11 to 1.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 12.—J. P. Ross, of Chatham, agent for the Confederation Life Insurance Co., was in town yesterday.

W. F. Mayhew is in Ridgetown to-day.

Miss Lang, of Eagle, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Mayhew.

J. Ingram, of Ridgetown, was in town to-day.

J. Hooper, of the W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co., Hamilton, is in town. Jas. Phillips died very suddenly at his home in Wabash on Tuesday morning. While trying to light a lamp he fell to the floor and expired before his wife could reach him. The funeral will take place Thursday to the Wabash church, after which the remains will be interred in the Mayhew Cemetery.

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bridges on the new extension, Erie street north.—Carried.

Williams—Brien—That the auditors' report be received and that they be paid \$18 each as per by-law.

McLarty—Wilson—That the printing committee get 200 copies auditors' report printed for distribution.—Carried.

McLarty—Williams—That the collector's roll be received and that the collector be paid his salary, \$30.

On motion council adjourned.

Camden Council.

Council met on Monday Feb. 13rd. All members present.

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. W. Steward expenses incurred in taking one Irwin Shaw indigent to House of Refuge, \$1.45; C. W. Peters, sharpening scraper knife in year 1899, \$1.50; A. Bell Esq. County Judge for holding court re appeal on assessment of Elgin drain, \$3.00; Raymond Langford, for two sheep killed by dogs, \$9.33; R. Langford, services as fence viewer, \$2.00; Thomas Howden services as fence viewer, \$2.00; J. N. Northcott, sheep killed by dogs, \$24.66; John Holmes, sheep inspector, 75c; George Pray, sheep killed by dogs, \$8.86.

The collector was instructed to collect John Hooper's taxes less \$4.00 the amount charged against him for rent of 6th con. line.

A by-law to borrow \$5,000 to meet the current expenses of township was passed, signed and sealed.

Finlay Malcolm sent in affidavit of costs re appeal on Elgin drain referred to township solicitor E. H. Morton was appointed member of Board of Health for a term of three years.

The collectors time for returning the roll was extended to the first Monday in March 1922.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday March 3rd 1922.

M. S. BLACKBURN, Tp. Clerk.

MULL.
Neil Watson was in Ridgetown Wednesday on business.

Mr. Thompson, of Dutton, was in town this week.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the ball in the town hall Friday evening.

E. McCorvie was in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. Bowers, of Toronto, has returned home, after spending a few days with friends here.

J. Thompson, of this week with his wife and child, J. McGregor.

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On The Side

A GOOD MAN DOWN.

A cannibal was seated on a green Pacific isle, With the temperature at ninety-nine degrees: His dress—was rather scanty, in a truly savage style. Just a pair of dainty garters round his knees.

But he didn't seem quite happy, for now and then a groan Escaped—which tore his savage breast in two; And he chanted in a melancholy, meditative tone.

"I've eaten hostile tribesmen without a single question, I've feasted on the yellow, black and brown; But I never have encountered such a fit of indigestion As accompanied the minister from town."

"I have tried the Uambugo, boiled and roasted, baked and fried, I have chewed the woolly Oolah stuffed with yam; But for all the after symptoms from the dishes I have tried I wouldn't give a Bambaloonadam."

"But I caught this missionary calmly strolling on the main; Cooked and served him dressed exactly comme il faut, But a feeling deep within me makes it disagreeably plain That the missionary surely is de trop."

"I have eaten hostile tribesmen with the greatest of urbanity; I have feasted on the yellow, black and brown. But to eat a missionary was the acme of insanity, You can't keep a good man down."

The cost of the Boer war is staggering all humanity except England.

If Monte Carlo gets too much of Mr. Schaub's money he'll buy it and take it into the Steel Trust.

Mistake Somewhere. A railroad has just changed hands and Pierr, Morgan has had nothing to do with it.

Nothing doing in the way of locating De Wet to-day. The war correspondents are evidently stopping for breath.

"Woman's silence signifies more than a man's because it is much less frequent," says the Westmount philosopher.

When winter sleighing is superb, Man thinks it rather rough That he is not an octopus. Two arms are not enough.

England is considering the wisdom of lowering the height standard of soldiers to 5 feet. Better get some with 5 feet and have 'em chase De Wet.

As Miss Stone was not released nor the Boer war put down yesterday, it is strange the Colombian rebels did not take advantage of the lull to have another revolution.

The Cigarette Trust should place a special monument over the Michigan youth who died with the proud record of having smoked 150,000 cigarettes during the course of his brief life.

Most of the American girls would take more interest in Prince Henry if he didn't have a wife and three children.

The wife business won't bother them. Looks very much as if an early spring would be postponed on account of the weather.

If Canada would send one of its celebrated blizzards to South Africa to fight the Boers the assistance thus rendered would be well worthy of mention in Lord's Kitchener's official reports.—Chicago News.

And then again if the Boers were compelled to read all the rot written in the Schley-Sampson controversy the effect would be equally deadly.

TILBURY

Feb. 12.—Miss Lilah Richardson, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Richardson.

To-day being Ash Wednesday, special services were held in St. Francis church.

Tilbury East council meets to-day, C. S. Bergeron, humorist and impersonator, is giving an entertainment in Anderson hall this evening, under the auspices of the Public Library.

The hockey match here last night between Ridgetown and Tilbury, resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 11 to 1.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 12.—J. P. Ross, of Chatham, agent for the Confederation Life Insurance Co., was in town yesterday.

W. F. Mayhew is in Ridgetown to-day.

Miss Lang, of Eagle, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Mayhew.

J. Ingram, of Ridgetown, was in town to-day.

J. Hooper, of the W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co. Hamilton, is in town.

Jas. Phillips died very suddenly at his home in Wabash on Tuesday morning. While trying to light a lamp he fell to the floor and expired before his wife could reach him. The funeral will take place Thursday to the Wabash church, after which the remains will be interred in the Mayhew Cemetery.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Opening of the Canadian Par-
liament To-day with At-
tendant Ceremonies.

Will Assist United States in
Stamping out Anarchy—
The Census.

Special To The Planet.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The House of Com-
mons was opened to-day with the
usual ceremonies.

The following is the speech from the
throne:

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate,
Gentlemen of the House of Com-
mons:

In meeting you again at the com-
mencement of another session of Par-
liament it is the first duty to express
deep sense of our gratitude to the
Divine Providence for the many bless-
ings which Canada has received dur-
ing the past year, and particularly
for the exceptionally bountiful har-
vest in Manitoba and the Northwest
Territories. It was very gratifying to
note the cordial reception tendered by
all classes of the people to the Prince
and Princess of Wales on the occa-
sion of their visit in September
last, the only regrettable feature be-
ing the limited time at their disposal
which prevented their visiting many
important centres of population.

It is, however, a great satisfaction
to know that their Royal Highnesses
enjoyed their tour through Canada
and carried away the most pleasant
recollections of their visit to this part
of the Empire.

The assassination of President Mc-
Kinley has elicited a universal feeling
of sympathy and sorrow throughout
the civilized world, and though Can-
ada has happily so far been free
from crimes of this character, the
close proximity of the United States
may make it advisable to join our ef-
forts to the efforts of the United
States and other nations and to pre-
vide by legislation for the adequate
punishment of those who, either by
speech or writing, incite fanatics to
the perpetration of such horrible
crimes.

The returns of the late census will
be laid before you and while the ab-
solute increase in the number of popu-
lation is not so great as might have
been expected the evidences of growth
in wealth and the general tokens of
prosperous development are highly
satisfactory. There is good reason
also to believe that the increase of
population during the latter half of
the decade has been very greatly in

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORATE

Shareholders of the Chatham
Binder Twine Co. in Ses-
sion for Purpose.

President Wilson Explains Pre-
sent Situation—The
Proceedings.

The adjourned annual meeting of
the shareholders of the Binder Twine
Co., is in session to-day in the Audi-
torium, of the Oddfellows Temple. A
large number of shareholders are pre-
sent.

A good deal of the time this morn-
ing was taken up with the reading
of the minutes of the last annual
meeting, which were very lengthy.

The proxies were gathered and ex-
amined by Messrs. J. B. Rankin, K. C.,
and Fred Stone.

Minutes read and adopted.
Mr. J. Wilson, president, said the by-
law, with the Canadian Bank of Com-
merce had been amended and read,
that the company could deal with any
other chartered bank.

Allister McKay moved, seconded by
Dr. A. Hutchison, that the amendment
of the by-law be taken as read the
first and second time.—Carried.

Moved by Allister McKay, seconded
by Dr. A. Hutchison, that it be taken
as read a third time.—Carried.

Mr. Haviland—I would suggest that
by-laws be printed.

Allister McKay—The expense would
be great, costing probably \$300. Any-
way the members can see them by
calling at the office.

S. Ducharme moved, seconded by H.
Gillet, that the nominating of the
candidates be done in writing.—Car-
ried.

Some confusion was caused by the
railroad arrangements. Some had
secured certificates and others had
been refused them. The matter is to
be looked into.

While the nominations were being
proceeding the question was asked the
president how the finances of the com-
pany stood.

The president replied—"On the 11th
day of January Mr. Cummings, no
doubt to make secure his own inter-
ests, placed a lien against the fac-
tory for \$2,000, and Park Bros. a
loan of \$5,000 for the same purpose,
but the loan of Cummings and Hen-
derson includes that of Park Bros.
they (Park Bros.) putting in their
claim so the money would be paid
over to them and not to Henderson
and Cummings. We have been trying
to get the money to pay these bills,
but have not been able to do so yet."

"What is the overdraft for?" asked
Mr. McKay.

"To pay for the hemp for the fac-
tory," replied Mr. Wilson.

The nominations were then read.
Messrs. Allister McKay, G. W. Sul-
man and J. B. Rankin, K. C., with-
drawing leaving the ballot as fol-
lows:

Stewart Bullis.
R. C. Blackburn.
J. A. Coulter.
J. B. Cousineau.
C. H. Echlin.
David Fletcher.
J. R. Holden.
L. Howard.
D. A. Hutchison.
F. F. Jones.
A. Leverton.
Thomas Robinson.
J. J. Ross.
M. J. Wilson.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon.
THIS AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session of the Binder
Twine meeting was opened by speeches
from the different candidates for di-
rectorship. Mr. Wilson was first,
after which Messrs. Bullis and How-
ard made speeches soliciting the votes
of the electors.

Mr. Howard was then heard.
He made an apparently straight for-
ward speech and said that he was
working in the interests of the Binder
Twine Company only. He asked if any
one present could say anything against
the machinery which has been read-
ing character. In all of his dealings
he had tried to be straight forward
and honest but had met with plenty
of opposition.

Allister McKay was next on the
platform.
He made numerous charges against
Messrs. Henderson and Cummings, the
promoters, especially as to the duty
on the machinery which has been
paid back to the promoters by the
government. He thought that Messrs.
Henderson and Cummings should be
made pay this money to the company.

"One thing is sure," said he, "We
must have one man at the head of
this concern, and he can be assisted
by the rest of the directors."

"Mr. Cummings has made some very
false statements against me, and he
has not yet been man enough to take
them back. I stand face to face to
you and I fear no man. I have done
the best in my power to promote the
interests of the Binder Twine Co. The
promoters are responsible for the ac-
cruing of money. The balance of the
stock should have been floated long
ago."

Mr. Jones was then called and was
limited to five minutes.
"Gentlemen," said he, "we are in a
very precarious position. We are like
a ship foundering on the breakers. We
are working without capital and the
promoters are not trying to sell stock."
Wilson, Bullis and Howard are the
three directors who did the work in
the interests of the company.

Mr. Hutchison—"Take that back!"
Mr. Wilson to Mr. Hutchison—"You
have had your say. Order!"
A Voice—"Put him out!"
Mr. Hutchison—"Allow me to ask one
question."
He was refused.
"These three men, Messrs. Wilson,

Bullis and Howard," continued Mr.
Jones, "are all right and I want you
to vote for them and I will support
what they do for I am with them."
J. J. Ross was then called and was
greeted with rounds of applause.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I am run-
ning on my own merits only. We
should endeavor to stop this wrang-
ling and get down to business and
make dividends."

A Voice—"Could you straighten up
the business?"
Mr. Ross—"I think I can."

J. B. Coulter, Mr. Holden, Mr.
Fletcher, Mr. Cousineau, A. Leverton,
P. C. Blackburn, T. Robinson, Mr.
Echlin were each heard in turn.

The ballot was then taken. Messrs.
J. B. Rankin and F. Stone were elect-
ed to overlook the voting.

P. G. Murphy, of Fletcher, was
elected auditor of the company to act
in conjunction with J. R. R. Calhoun,
who is elected by the directors.

The voting is taking place as we
go to press.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Chief Young's condition showed a
slight improvement to-day.

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While in Toronto J. and D. Coveney,
Dover, will attend the meetings of
the Sugar Beet convention, which will
be held on Saturday.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. are
shipping a carload of bran to Ireland.
The bran is put up in sacks, 112 lbs.
to a sack, and marked Canada.

John and Daniel Coveney, Dover,
left this afternoon for Toronto to at-
tend the funeral of their uncle, Fran-
cis McGraw, who died on Wednesday.

Fred Monroe, a young Central
School lad, had his foot quite badly
injured by a stick of wood falling on
it while he was playing at the school
yesterday.

Miss Maude Heyward left to-day for
Detroit, where she will assist Mrs. J.
C. Patrick, nee Miss Edna Boyce at
her reception. Miss Heyward will
also attend the Oriental ball in Ma-
sonic Temple to-morrow night.

In connection with the small-pox ru-
mors in connection with the Bank of
Montreal, Accountant Massey wishes
to state that the house only has been
quarantined, and the bank, which has
been thoroughly disinfected, and em-
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Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May....	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/2	78 1/2
July....	78 1/2	79	78 1/4	79
Corn—				
May....	62	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
July....	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/4	62 1/2
Oats—				
May....	43	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
July....	37	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Pork—				
May....	15 95	15 97	15 87	15 90
July....	16 00	16 00	15 97	16 00
Lard—				
May....	9 47	9 47	9 45	9 47
July....	9 60	9 62	9 55	9 57
Ribs—				
May....	8 55	8 57	8 52	8 52
July....	8 62	8 65	8 62	8 62

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8-4 best quality bleached sheeting,
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per yard 25c.
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sheeting, even, soft weave, round
thread, per yard 28c.
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make, soft even yarns. 20 yd.
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

S. S. NO. 1, HARWICH.

The debate, "Resolved that newspapers are better educators than books" was postponed till Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, owing to the slim attendance on account of the very cold stormy night.

The literary meeting, which was to have taken place on Feb. 11th, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Everybody come.

Frank Wilson is slowly improving, but is going further on to a warmer climate. Where he is at present the climate does not differ very much from this section.

A number of sleighing parties are spoken of if the snow remains. The good people must not be surprised if they are besieged any evening.

TUPPERVILLE.

Owing to special services being continued in Zion church, Tupperville, the Union Sunday school have postponed their social at Mr. Archie McArthur's until Friday, Feb. 21st.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong delivered a fine sermon to men on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Mires will be here to attend revivals this week.

Miss Rachel Lemor is home again.

Miss Maggie Johnston is visiting friends in Algonquin.

Dr. Shaw was at Chatham on Saturday.

Amos Cairns was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Mrs. George Wickens is improving.

Wm. Vance was at Chatham Saturday.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt, and devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

DARRELL.

Lawrence French, who has been in poor health for some months, died Friday morning, Feb. 7th, at his mother's home, Fourth concession. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10.30, sermon by Rev. J. Noble. Very many friends and relatives attended and much sympathy is extended to his family; mother, three brothers and two sisters survive him. He was the second son of the late Edw. French, who departed this life about four years ago. He was born March 27th, 1882. Nine months spent at the Sanatorium, Muskoka, and a summer at Calgary, Alberta, failed to restore him to health. Six school mates were pallbearers: Fred R. Pugh, Fred H. Agar, Lester Gregory, Edward Jinks, Wm. Brown, and William McClean.

O. not in cruelty, not in wrath. The reaper came that day.

'Twas an angel visited the green earth.

And took the flowers away.

These words may be said of our dear young friend, and he was fully resigned to the will of God.

Edward Jinks, who was visiting relatives in Merina, came home for the funeral and returned to Merina on Monday.

Mr. Pugh has been summoned to sister, who is sick in Chatham, Ont. He left Monday morning.

Samuel Wicks is very unwell; has been ailing for some months.

Roads are good and sleigh bells are occasionally heard, but sadness and sorrow is too fresh to enjoy these little pleasures.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Quite an excitement was caused Saturday evening by a team of horses on a load of furniture from Chatham going to A. L. Bissett's. The load was captured, breaking up the furniture considerably.

T. L. Pardo has a large force of teams hauling logs and bolts to his mill in Blenheim. We are favored with lots of snow on the ridge.

Albert and Miss Lizzie McFadden have just been informed of the death of their uncle, C. Despenser, Centre Line, Harwich.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, our Methodist minister, gave a very interesting sermon Sabbath evening on prohibition to a large congregation of young people.

Sam McCully was out with his driver last Sunday evening.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

George Buckle has disposed of one of his horses, sold to Alex. Forbes, to go to the Northwest.

A number of young people from this place gave an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Jerry Best, Blenheim, where an enjoyable evening was spent.

W. W. and C. G. Trewin spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Pardo.

One of our merchants has taken advantage of the price of sugar and has got in two carloads.

A concert will be given in the Methodist church on Feb. 28th.

Joe Clark started for the Northwest Tuesday with two carloads of cattle.

A concert will be given in the union church at Pardoville on Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

Miss Alice Rigby entertained a

few of her friends to a party Saturday evening.

T. L. Pardo has bought Mr. F. Miller's timber and has about 20 teams on the road drawing it to Blenheim.

They keep the road pretty well broke. Alex. Forbes started to the Northwest with a carload of horses last Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Tichborne spent Sunday in Chatham.

Walter Claus is confined to his bed.

LOUISVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Noble preached a powerful sermon on Sunday last. His subject was The Prodigal Son.

A great many of the farmers around here have finished putting up their ice.

Mr. Blackborough is continuing his revival services this week. Everybody come and enjoy these meetings.

Citizens of Louisville are enjoying the good sleighing.

A few cases of measles are reported by the M. H. O.

The following is the score of the Louisville Gun Club shoot on Friday last. They each shot at 15 birds:

F. M. Bedford, 11.
Fred Houston, 10.
Art. Armstrong, 10.

Alva Blackburn, 9.
Alf. Reid, 9.
Lem. Arnold, 9.

Alf. Pelky, 8.
Abe Houston, 7.
Thos. Broughton, 8.

J. Lane, 8.
P. Williston, 8.
Hiram Merritt, 8.

Alf. Merritt, 7.
They shoot every Friday afternoon.

BEAR LINE.

We are enjoying the sleighing in this part of the country. How is it with you?

Fred Hind and Roderick Conroy are cutting bolts for T. Boyle.

John C. Bishop has purchased for himself a new cutter.

Thomas Jack lost a horse Friday evening.

Lud. Hind lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

Cuts a number of the people in this section are taking advantage of the sleighing and drawing some of their logs to Drader's mill, Chatham.

Quite a number from here took in the oyster supper at Grace Church last night.

Geo. Foy and wife are not improving as rapidly as we could wish, but are doing well, considering the shaking up they got.

Mr. Dauphin is kept busy these days in the shop.

CLANCY'S SIDING.

Mrs. Ed. Brown and children, of Buffalo, are visiting her father, Wm. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gonyou, of Buffalo, spent last Wednesday at the residence of Y. Young.

Miss May Lane and Miss Eugene Young attended a dancing party at Miss Lena Stenton's, Port Lambton, last Wednesday evening.

D. Best has erected a new windmill.

The Ladies' Aid met at the residence of Mrs. N. Young last Tuesday.

There was a dance at J. E. Peers' last Monday night.

Miss Ann Wesley, of Pt. Lambton, spent Saturday at A. B. Young's.

Mrs. Herson, of Herson's Island, is visiting at Wm. Johnson's.

Will Hazlett, of Dresden, was the guest of Miss Jean Young last Monday.

Will Lane, who left last month for New York, has secured a situation on a boat running from New York to New Orleans.

DOWN THE RIVER.

Mr. Merritt and some have finished putting up their supply of frozen water for warmer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crow have returned home, after an extended visit with the latter's parents in Port Huron.

McGarvin Bros. have a millwright overhauling and improving their new corn sheller.

Miss Alice Newkirk, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents here.

"Ione," the very interesting story in The Planet, caused quite a sensation among the many readers in this district before it came to an end.

The Planet's friends in Raleigh last week.

F. Dunlop paid his parents a visit at his former home in Dresden last week.

Will Wilanico visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Cook, last week.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Crow has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

GLENWOOD.

Leo Barker, of Chatham, is spending a week with friends in the village.

Medical Health Officer, Dr. Oliver, vaccinated the school children here last week.

Estell Shepley has returned from Gladstone, Mich., after an absence of two months.

L. L. Ainslie has sold his 100 acre farm to Horton Bros., of Rond Eau.

Geo. Marshall was in Tilbury on Monday.

Miss Clara Brown spent a few days last week with friends in Chatham.

George Gordon and Charlie Dickson, of Highgate, were the guests of W. G. Estabrook on Sunday.

The Sunday School are purchasing a fine lot of books to add to their library.

KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Houston, Harwich, is the guest of Miss Bessie Langford.

Miss May Fleming returned to Detroit Monday.

S. Langford and Miss Rena spent Thursday in Dresden.

The Gun Club held a practice match Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hubbel, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be in the store again.

A Shaw was down east of Toronto last week buying thoroughbred cattle.

Mr. Brown is able to be around once more.

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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—There were about 400 head of butchers' cattle calves and 50 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers came out in large numbers, and trade was brisk, while the prices continued as high as at last Tuesday's market. Six prime steers were sold at 5 1/2c per lb., and several others, not so good, at from 4 3/4 to 5c per lb.; pretty good cattle sold at from 3 3/4 to 4c per lb. and common stock at 2 3/4 to 3 1/2c per lb. The calves were all rather young veals, and sold at from \$3 to \$5 each. Sheep sold at from \$3 1/4 to \$3 1/2 per lb., lambs at from 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 6 1/4 to 6 1/2c per lb. for good straight lots, weighed off the cars.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Flour, quiet and steady, best patents, spring, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Rye flour, \$3.25 to \$4. Wheat—Spring, higher. No. 1 northern, spot, 82 1/4c; winter, dull; No. 2, red 90 1/2c asked. Corn unsettled; No. 2 corn, 63 1/4c; No. 3 do, 63c. Oats, dull; No. 2 white, 47 1/2c; No. 3 do, 47c; No. 2 mixed, 45 1/2c; No. 3 do, 45c. Barley, spot, offered 64c to 65c. Rye, No. 1, 68c in store.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—There was good demand for all seasonable fruits and prices are steady. We quote—Apples, 2c to 35c per basket, and \$2.50 to \$4.50 per per bbl. Malaga Grapes, \$6 to \$7 per keg. Bananas, per bunch, \$1.25 to \$2. Lemons, per box, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Mexican oranges, \$2.25 per box; Floridians, \$3.25 per box. Cranberries, per basket, \$1.25, per bbl., \$10. Spanish onions per case \$1.15.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Wheat—The market is quiet, red and white sold to-day at 73 1/2c middle freight. Some hold-at 74c, middle freight. Some hold-holders are asking a cent more. On the local call board No. 2 goose wheat sold at 63 1/4c middle on a low freight to New York. Spring wheat is quiet at 72c for No. 1, east. Manitoba is steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 87c. No. 1 northern at 83c, sold to-day at that price, and No. 2 northern at 80c. g. l. t., Sarnia. On 18c was asked and 86c bid for No. 1 hard, g. l. t., and 79c bid for No. 1 northern on spot North Bay. Flour—Dull dull; 90 per cent patent sale offering at \$2.90 to buyers' bags, middle freight. Choice brands steady, cars of Hungarian patents are quoted at \$4.20 and strong bakers' at \$4 in car lots, sacks included, on the track, Toronto. Millfeed is steady at \$19 for shorts and \$17 for bran in bulk, middle freight. Manitoba millfeed is steady at \$25 for shorts and \$20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto, freight. Barley—Is steady; No. 3 sold on call at 51 1/2c on a low freight to New York. No. 1 is nominal at 56c. No. 2 is quoted at 54c, and No. 3 extra at 52c, middle freight. Buckwheat is steady at 53 1/2c middle freight. Rye is unchanged at 55c east and 56c middle freight. Corn—Is steady, on call to-day, 56c was bid for Canada, mixed and 56 1/2c for yellow, with sellers of yellow at 56c west. Oats are quiet at 43 3/4c for No. 2, white, low freight. Oatmeal—Is steady at \$5.25 for cars of bags and \$5.40 for barrels, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Are steady at 80c, middle freight.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Butter—The market continues strong for creameries and weak for dairies. The former are of good quality and the latter are still largely medium and low grade. Creamery prints, 21 to 22c. Creamery rolls 18 to 21c. Dairy pound rolls 16 to 17c. Dairy, large rolls, choice, 16 to 16 1/2c. Dairy, tubs, 14c. Dairy, medium and low, 10c to 12 1/2c. Eggs—New laid are coming in liberally and the market is easier. Demand is quite good. Prices are—For case lots of strictly guaranteed new laid, 24c to 25c. Fresh gathered, or lots of new laid, with held or fresh gathered, mixed lots, are quoted at 22 to 23c. Potatoes—Offerings are not numerous and the market is drab. Cars on the track were quoted at 65c. Potatoes, out on store sell at 75c. Poultry—There is only a light demand, and offerings are largely of frozen stock, and only intermittent at that. Fresh killed turkeys are quoted at 11 to 12c, and chickens at 70c to 80c. Frozen turkeys are quoted at 9 to 10 cents and chickens at 25c to 50c. Ducks are quoted at 90c to \$1 and geese at 8c to 9c.

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Baled Hay—There is a fairly strong market, with liberal offerings. Cars on the track here are \$9.75 to \$10.25 for choice timothy at \$9 to \$9.50 for medium. Holders are asking a little more than this, but the market is steady at these figures. Baled Straw—Demand is good and the market is steady. Offerings are liberal. Cars on the market at \$5 to \$5.50.

CHILLED TO THE BONE.

A tea-spoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c, and 50c.

WELCOME to Sunshine after storm.

Is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balm. No opium in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

Many a man spoils a good sweet-heart by marrying her, but he is not always loser in the bargain.

Infects too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

Lumbago
is Rheumatism of the back. The cause is Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys did their work there would be no Uric Acid and no Lumbago. Make the kidneys do their work. The cure, positive and only cure for Lumbago is

Dodd's Kidney Pills
Women get so much happiness out of love affairs because they have such wonderful imaginations.

Special From Norwich, Ont.
The recovery of Mr. Norman Batt, Hardware Merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens, excited much comment. For years Mr. Batt has been an unceasing sufferer from Catarrhal Arthritis and although no end of time and money was spent relief was not obtained until Mr. Batt commenced Cattarhozone treatment, which perfectly cured him. This case is only equalled by that of Mrs. Bannan, wife of J. J. Bannan, Druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Cattarhozone treatment, which perfectly cured him. This case is only equalled by that of Mrs. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The cheapest way to learn fortitude is to watch others suffer; their heart tears harden our cheeks.

Memrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

What is the difference between a grandmother and her infant grandchild?

The one is careless and happy, the other is hairless and cappy.

Pain in the Back.

Makes life miserable. Can it be cured? Yes, in one night. Polson's Nervine gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, for it penetrates through the tissues, takes out the soreness and pain, invigorates tired muscles, and makes you feel like a new man. Nervine cures quickly because it is stronger, more penetrating and more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy. Don't suffer another minute. Get Nervine quick, and rub it in, for sure as you were born it will cure you. 25c.

Why are washerwomen the most inconsistent of persons? Because they put out tubs to catch "soft" water, when it rains "hard."

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child.

By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Workers must expect at times to be warriors.

Nothing is really worth working for that is not worth struggling for.

Never Say Die.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most powerful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at McCall & Co.'s drug store.

Sufferers from the heat mostly find the winter of their discontent in the summer time.

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THE DISTRICT.

S. S. NO. 6. RALEIGH.

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of W. S. S. No. 6, Raleigh and Dover, for the month of January:

Class V.—Balva Clements, Emma Newkirk, Bertha Gilbert.
Class IV.—George Holmes, May Parry, Amy Boley, Wm. Newkirk, Guy Holmes, Robina Johnston, Cora Ennis, Percy Clements, Justin Williams.
Class III.—Marion Johnston, Leo Rogers, Myrtle Gilbert, Susan Gilbert, George Newkirk, John Boley.
Class II.—Flossie Gilbert, Albert Holmes, Fred Parry.
Class I. Pt. II.—Harry Newkirk, Rae Huff, Francis Johnston, Mary Matie.
Class I.—Lloyd Buff, Frank Parry.
JOHN ROGERS, Teacher.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The following is the school report of S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, for the month of January, 1902:

Sr. IV.—A. Craven 272, A. Jackson 206, H. Agor 107, T. Austin 113, I. Arnold 25.
Jr. IV.—L. Arnold 285, H. Holwell 260, Will Krieger 239, E. Holwell 219, W. Krieger 191.
Sr. III.—G. Wilcox 314, C. Craven 284, C. Overstreet 211, A. Overstreet 194, A. Lanigan 157, L. Taylor 65.
Jr. III.—R. Wilcox 176, R. Morgan 137, E. Austin 52.
Class II.—A. Kersey 132, C. Jackson 116, R. Jackson 108, R. Krieger 100, F. Taylor 79, A. Morgan 43, J. Foster 27.
P. II.—W. Craven 146, M. Kersey 125, M. Austin 75, B. Morgan 64.
Class I.—R. Morgan 68.
M. E. Wilson, Teacher.

MORPETH.

Miss Annie Preston, of Harrison, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Henry Stewart.
Rev. E. Sottley is spending a few weeks with his son, Rev. Edwin Sottley.

Miss Ida Handy, west of the village,

left recently to spend a month at the home of her brother, Hon. S. S. Handy, Crystal Falls, Mich.

Mrs. James Sereon is lying dangerously ill

and there are no hopes of her recovery.

Wheeler Bell, who has spent the past year in the Northwest, is home on a visit, but we understand that he will return to the west in the spring.

The young people of the village and vicinity will give "a singing school of ye olden time" in the A. O. U. W. Hall on the night of Friday, 21st inst. The proceeds will be in aid of St. John's church.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter, of the Lake Shore, are on a visit to Mrs. Nell Rose, Eagle.

While attending the Hamilton school H. Bates bought the best ice boat on the bay. The boat, which is now at the Bay, carries 60 yards of canvas and will travel anywhere from 60 to 100 miles an hour. She will carry about 200 passengers.

Word was received on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Taylor, a former well known resident of the village.

The deceased lady has been living with a niece, Mrs. Devereaux, St. Catharines, Howard, for several years. George Taylor, the well known boot and shoe merchant, of Blenheim, is a son; four other sons living in the United States. The remains will be brought here and interred in Smith's cemetery beside those of her late husband, to-morrow.

An old and respected resident passed away on the 4th inst. in the person of Mrs. Jennina Catherine, wife of Thomas Harrison, at the advanced age of 76 years.

The deceased was born in Ireland, coming to this country with her parents, when quite young. The funeral took place to Trinity Church cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Edwin Sottley conducted the services.

A Homely Greeting.

According to Ainslee's Magazine, when the governor of Newfoundland, Sir Henry McCallum, K. C. M. G., went ashore at a small harbor of the east coast he was met at the landing place by a grizzled old fisherman, who sought to make the stranger welcome, whoever he might be.

"Be you comin' ashore, sir?" he asked.

"Yes," said the governor.

"Be you here about the ile (seal oil)?" the fisherman pursued.

"No," said the governor.

"Be you one of 'Sam' Lewis' men from Red bay, sir, come about the timber?"

"I am the governor of Newfoundland," Sir Henry announced, with some show of dignity.

"Be you, now?" said the fisherman, with a friendly offer of his hand.

"Well, 'tis a mighty good job—if you can hold it. An' I hopes you will. Would you like a cup of tea, sir?"

"A Lot of 'ais."

The inhabitants of the little town of Somersby, in England, where Tenyson was born, are frank in giving their opinion of their distinguished fellow townsman. One old woman thus related her impressions of the poet to a visitor:

"'E was a very quiet man. 'E seemed as if 'e was 'isn't asleep, with 'is eyes 'is shut an' 'is peepin' an' 'e used to poke at 'is, loike I fun, wi' 'is stick. 'E 'ad such a lot of 'air an' a long beard, an'," sinking her voice confidentially, "'e never looked very clean; no, 'e didn't."

And this somewhat startling testimony was promptly confirmed by her husband, who added:

"'Ez you'd met 'im goin' along this dusty road, you'd 'a' taken 'im for a tramp goin' to 'Briken for a night's lodgin'."

There's a man thinks or knows about his virtues the better we like him.



The Melchers Gin Distillery, Berthierville, P.Q.
Where Melchers' RED CROSS Canadian Gin
is distilled and Matured for years in Bonded Warehouses controlled by the Government.
Melchers "Red Cross" is the Only Pure Gin having its age guaranteed on every bottle by a Government stamp.
BOIVIN, WILSON & CO., Distributing Agents, MONTREAL, Canada.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Pembroke, Ont., Feb. 11.—A terrible explosion shook this town about 6.30 this morning. A saw mill belonging to Messrs. Thackeray and Rawlins was almost destroyed by the boiler exploding. Geo. Rawlins, one of the proprietors of the mill, was badly hurt, and the engineer, Martin Greber, was crushed badly, and was removed to the hospital.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD

Carries Health, Strength and Vigor From Ocean to Ocean.

The people of the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia

are now enjoying the blessings that flow from the use of Malt Breakfast Food. Users of oatmeal and other grain foods have given up these starchy and indigestible products and have made Malt Breakfast Food their favorite dish. A well known citizen of Victoria, B. C., writes as follows: "Your Malt Breakfast Food before it was sold by grocers here was strongly recommended to me by a relative in Ontario, who was using it every morning with great satisfaction. My wife introduced Malt Breakfast Food some two months ago. It has been of special value to my eldest daughter, whose appetite was becoming uncertain and weak. Malt Breakfast Food has strengthened her digestion and improved her health wonderfully. We have all benefitted from the use of Malt Breakfast Food, and would not think of giving it up. It is the best and most delicious of all breakfast food." All live grocers.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, of Farmington, Mich., have been spending a few days with the former's brother, James Ross, and returned home last week.

Miss T. McKay, of Embro, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Donnis Robbins, of Cleveland, is again under the parental roof.

Carefully Avoid Substitutes and Imitations.

At the present time the Diamond Dyes are the only package dyes absolutely guaranteed by the manufacturers. The great popularity of the Diamond Dyes has brought forth many imitations and vile deceptions in the shape of home package dyes. These imitations, cheaply produced, are sold by some dealers for the sake of the extra profit which they bring, and are urged to buy them. If you would avoid trouble and disaster, refuse these adulterated dyes when they are offered to you, and insist upon getting the Diamond Dyes. The manufacturers of Diamond Dyes will be pleased to send you post free to any address their Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Designs. If you are a lover of pretty room ornaments write to the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q.

COLONIAL HORSE BREEDERS.

London, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Lord Stanley said the question of subsidizing horse breeders and horse owners in the colonies, so that in the event of war the mother country might have a call on them, should have the consideration of the Government.

MAKE a Note of it, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Every man's reputation would be above par if he could get credit for his good intentions.

THERE has been much talk about Ffyn-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 25c. Of all dealers. Made by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

LAKES ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY

L. E. & D. R. TIME CARD NO. 1

Effective Jan. 1st, 1902

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Chatham	7:30 a	Exynos	7:45 a
Blenheim	7:30 a	Exynos	7:45 a
Ridgeway	7:30 a	Exynos	7:45 a
Rodney	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"
London	"	"	"
Leamington	7:45 a	"	4:15 p
Kingville	"	"	"
Walkerville	"	"	"
Brampton	"	"	9:05 a
Windsor	"	"	5:40 p
St. Catharines	"	"	"

7:30 a.m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for West and West changing cars.

L. E. TILLSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.
THOS. MARSHALL, A. G. P. A., Walkerville.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions

To Manitoba and Canadian North-West will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during MARCH and APRIL, 1902. Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p. m. Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p. m. Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train. For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide," apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to H. W. NOTMAN, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent, King Street East, Toronto.

WABASH

RAILROAD COMPANY.

If you are contemplating a trip south or west for the winter, please consider the merits of the Wabash line, the short and true route from Canada to the south and west, including Old Mexico, the Egypt of the new world; Texas and California, the lands of sunshine and flowers. Travellers will tell you the Wabash is the best equipped line in America, everything is first-class and up-to-date in every respect. Passengers leaving Chatham via evening trains reach Chicago next morning, St. Louis next afternoon, at 2:00 p. m., Kansas City same evening at 8:30 p. m. Rates, time-tables and all information from any R. R. agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont. W. E. BISHOP, City Agent.

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Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay), received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manager Chatham Branch.

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DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager Chatham Branch.

MISS S. HAYNE

Muslin and Gingham Show

The crocuses peep their heads above the grass in early spring, so with these Muslins and Gingham; they are the early comers.

If you dislike the cold weather, it's spring here. The heat from the furnace is a substitute for the heat from the sun. But better yet, the early arrivals of new spring fabrics are excellent substitutes for early spring flowers.

Ginghams

We have the choicest collection of Ginghams that ever entered here. That is saying considerable, but we're going to say more. We learn on good authority that the demand will exceed the supply. We would suggest that you make your selections early. The prices per yard

8c, 10c and 12 1-2c

Muslins

Come and feast your eyes on these. You are perhaps not ready to buy these yet, but do not forget that although they are for sale you are not urged to buy them. This is a show of Muslins and other wash fabrics and you should avail yourself of this opportunity to get posted on what promises to be correct for the spring and summer 1922.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Grand Opera House

To-morrow Night

LaDell Concert Company

Prices 50c, 35c and 25c

"Merit invariably begets success" is the old and true saying. The LaDell Concert Co., where ever they have been presented. The record of their reception in every city where they have played is the same—crowded houses, unqualified approval, such results are only obtainable by absolute intrinsic merit, and this quality the LaDell Concert Co. possess to a remarkable degree.

There is no doubt as to the outcome of their visit to this city. It is fame and success have preceded them. There should not be a vacant seat in the theatre—this concert company is witnessed.

Theatrical

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" was presented at the Grand last night to a small audience by a very ordinary company. The singing and specialties were by no means poor and were well received. The comedy, however, is flat and lacked both interest and entertainment. Little Countess Von Hatfeldt was the one bright exception.

THE LA DELL CONCERT CO.

The coming of Miss Marenzio La Dell, the charming entertainer, and her equally talented associates, Miss Teresa Flanagan, soprano, and Mr. Frank Blachford, violinist, to the Opera House on Friday evening next, means much to the lovers of refined entertainment in Chatham.

Miss La Dell is, beyond all question of doubt, one of the brightest delineators of character and accomplished elocutionists on the American platform. Not only does she possess the rare talent of faithful portrayal in her many selections, but ranks pre-eminent amongst the most noted impersonators of the day. A clear, ringing voice, well modulated, added to a clear articulation, together with a most delightful personality has placed this young lady in the van of her profession. The program here, at the request of the local management, will be the same as presented in Massey Hall, Toronto, recently, and is composed of the richest gems in her repertoire.

Miss Flanagan is one of the most charming of America's sopranos, and will, no doubt, captivate the hearts of all Chatham, as she has done all over the continent.

Mr. Blachford, the renowned German violinist, whose mastery over his favorite instrument has placed him among the foremost artists of the day, will contribute to this program, for which the management should be proud and the public is to be congratulated.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

The next number in the Lyceum Course at the Grand will be furnished on Wednesday, the 19th inst., by Albert Armstrong, who will present his famous illustrated recital of "The Sky Pilot." Ralph Connors (Rev. C. W. Gordon) notable novel of life in the foot-hills. Mr. Armstrong is favorably remembered by course subscribers for his recital of "The Little Minister" last season, and he has this year a most remarkable series of pictures taken by himself in the Northwest last summer and beautifully colored. Over 200 views will be shown. The original date arranged here for Mr. Armstrong was the night preceding the first performance of "The Little Tycoon," but at the request of the management of the opera organization arrangements were made in Mr. Armstrong's date to next Wednesday evening.

THE TYRANNY OF TEARS.

Mr. Reeves-Smith, who brings "The Tyranny of Tears," that charming

comedy of temperament by Haddon Chambers here, is one of New York's greatest matinee idols. When playing the title role in "Capt. Jack," at the Garrick last season, the theatre used to be packed with his feminine admirers. The part was in itself one that attracted, as the uniform of the Old Guard was most becoming, but it is not so much Mr. Reeves-Smith's appearance as his wonderful magnetism that demands attention. There are probably few actors on the stage, or indeed few men who have so strong a personality. Nature has done a great deal for this excellent actor, but those who know him in private life speak of him as a modest, charming and accomplished man. His masterly work, "Sum Cuique," which was published several years ago, dealing with Sociology, stamped him at once as a thinker and writer of no mean ability.

A TORONTO MAN

The Mr. Jardine Referred to Lives in the Queen City

Well-known Throughout Canada as One of Canada's Commissioners to the Paris Exposition—His Statement as to the Value of the Exposition—Has Been Read With Much Interest.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Mr. J. G. Jardine, whose statement as to the wonderful curative and tonic properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills has been published in many of the papers, is a resident of this city. His home is at 305 Crawford Street.

Mr. Jardine was chosen as one of the Canadian Commissioners to the Paris Exposition two years ago, and performed the onerous duties of that office with honor to himself and credit to his country.

It is to his experience in the French capital at this time that Mr. Jardine makes particular reference in his published statement in which he says: "During my stay in Paris I felt many times quite run down owing to the complete change and to the worries and work of our business there. I suffered not a little with backache, with general feeling of depression and I found Dodd's Kidney Pills invaluable."

"I had learned the value of this medicine before going to Europe as I had used it very successfully for backache which I found it relieved almost instantly. So when I went to Paris I was careful to take with me some of this my favorite remedy."

"Every time I was threatened with a return of the trouble I used a few Dodd's Kidney Pills and can say they did not disappoint me. They are the best medicine I know of to tone up the system generally and they do certainly relieve backache instantly."

What Mr. Jardine has said is amply borne out by many others in this city whose experiences have been and are being published from day to day. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly without an equal as a medicine for those who are "tired out," "run down" or "used up."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been endorsed most heartily by all classes.

TREMENDOUS ADVANCEMENT

Given to British Prestige in the Far East by Treaty With Japan.

While not Directed Specially Against Russia It Undoubtedly Includes Manchuria.

London, Feb. 12.—The Liberal afternoon newspapers view the new "dual alliance" between Great Britain and Japan with mixed feelings. The Conservative organs generally applaud it, but the St. James' Gazette, Conservative in its editorial policy, at this wide departure from British traditional policy. This paper, however, finds solace in the thought that the policy and interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain and Japan, and concludes—"Perhaps we shall find when the policy of Great Britain is definitely known that the United States is formally or informally a party to the league of peace in the far east. At any rate, no effort should be spared to secure its adhesion." The Westminster Gazette thinks the alliance can be fairly termed offensive and defensive, says that it therefore has a dangerously wide extension, and concludes that it looks like a rather hasty answer to European hostility.

NOT AGAINST RUSSIA.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, who signed the treaty on behalf of Japan, in an interview published to-day, declared that the Anglo-Japanese treaty was not directed specially against Russia, but undoubtedly was solely meant to maintain the status quo. The Manchurian question, however, was at present the subject of negotiations between Russia and the United States, representing the present treaty has no collateral in the shape of treaties between Japan and other powers, but it does not exclude the possibility of a similar treaty between Japan and Russia, of course, with the full knowledge of Great Britain.

IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons to-day the Opposition leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, invited the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, to make a statement relative to the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Mr. Balfour promised to do so if any papers relating thereto could be presented to the House, but he thought that no further statement was required, as the documents published showed the reasons for the treaty.

SURPRISE AT PEKIN.

Pekin, Feb. 12.—The news of the signing of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance became known to a few diplomats here to-day and was an absolute surprise. The treaty is regarded as the most important move made in far eastern politics in recent years. The Japanese minister, Uchida, visiting Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, and gave him a copy of the treaty. It is not doubted among the diplomats here that the new alliance will effectually veto the signing of the Manchurian treaty. The British Minister, Sir Ernest M. Satow, the Japanese minister, Uchida, and the United States minister, Mr. Conger, have recently been pressing Prince Ching to postpone signing the Manchurian treaty and obtained a promise to defer so doing until the representatives could be made, which representations were made today in the form of a copy of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The Chinese officials who were informed of the signing of the treaty expressed the greatest satisfaction. They said British prestige in the far east had been given a tremendous advancement.

AS VIEWED IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The view taken by diplomatic circles here is that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, being purely defensive, is a wise disquieting element in the eastern situation. The agreement, it is here claimed, excludes Manchuria and Russia, therefore not menacing them. The alliance is taken to indicate that Great Britain has abandoned her opportunistic and vacillating attitude of recent years in the far east for a fixed policy and that the result will certainly make for the peace of the world. The question of Corea, provided for in the first article cannot lead to a disturbance of the peace, because Russia has no aggressive aims in that country. Japan also is not in an aggressive mood. One of the first results of the alliance will probably be a new Japanese loan, as Japan has need of money. The Times says: "The new British government intends inaugurating a new policy in the far east. It is an innovation without precedent for a century. England thereby changes her policy of 'free hands' for a policy of 'tied hands.' There is perhaps a direct relation between this and the sort of diplomatic revolution and change of situation regarding Wei-Hai-Wei." The Journal des Debats remarks: "We think England gets the best of the bargain. She merely assumes theoretical obligations towards Japan, whereas the latter's obligations toward England take a much more practical character. It does not seem as if Japan has much reason to congratulate herself on the treaty, while the other powers cannot remain indifferent to an alliance which will leave England much less accomplished in the far east." The Francis says: "The most important result will be to give England greater freedom in the remainder of the world."

IN LINE WITH U. S. POLICY.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister to Washington, called at the State Department to-day and notified Secretary Hay of the signature of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, leading the two nations to join in an effort to maintain the integrity of China and Corea. The assent of the United States is not necessary to this agreement, but if it were it probably would not be withheld, for it is pointed out that the treaty is precisely in line with the aims of the state department as fully disclosed in the notes published from time to time. The United States is contending for the "open door" in Manchuria, and it recognizes in this new treaty a valuable support in its contention.

For Singers and Speakers.

The New Remedy for Catarrh is Very Valuable.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who represents a prominent manufacturing concern and travels through central and southern Michigan relates the following regarding the new catarrh cure, he says:

"After suffering from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach for several years, I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets quite accidentally and, like everything else, I immediately bought a package and was decidedly surprised at the immediate relief afforded me and still more to find a complete cure after several weeks' use."

"I have a little son who sings in a boys' choir in one of our prominent churches, and he is greatly troubled with hoarseness and throat weakness, and on my return home from a trip I gave him a few of the tablets one



Sunday morning when he had complained of hoarseness. He was delighted with their effect, removing all huskiness in a few minutes, and making the voice clear and strong.

"As the tablets are very pleasant to the taste, I had no difficulty in persuading him to use them regularly. Our family physician told us they were an antiseptic preparation of undoubted merit, and that he himself had no hesitation in using and recommending Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for any form of catarrh."

"I have since met many public speakers and professional singers who used them constantly. A prominent Detroit Lawyer told me that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets kept his throat in fine shape during the most trying weather, and that he had long since discarded the use of cheap lozenges and trochiscs on the advice of his physician that they contained so much tulu, potash and opium as to render their use a danger to health."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges composed of cathartical antiseptics, like red gum, blood roots, etc., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50c, for full treatment. They act upon the blood and mucous membrane and their composition and remarkable success has won the approval of physicians, as well as of thousands of sufferers from nasal catarrh, throat troubles and catarrh of stomach.

A little book on treatment of catarrh mailed free by addressing: F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

SNOW SLIDE.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 12.—A disastrous snow slide occurred last Tuesday at Seawall, near Ketchikan, Alaska, in which three lives were lost. Chris. Jensen, Thomas McDermott, James O'Brien and Frank Arville, miners, were on their way to Ketchikan, and when in the vicinity of Seawall an immense mass of snow and ice broke loose from the mountain side, crashing down, killing or escaping, but the other three were buried many feet under the snow.



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