

Disestablishment.

The Welsh Bill Gets Through
Its First Stage.Modjeska Forbidden to Play in the
Warsaw Theater.Japs Evacuating Wei—Big Army Being
Transferred to Taitien Wan—Suc-
cessful Experiments With a
New French Gun.ROSEBERRY IMPROVED.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—Lord Roseberry's
condition is much improved, despite the
continuance of his insomnia.EX-EMPERESS EUGENIE.
PARIS, Feb. 28.—Ex-Empress Eu-
genie will start from England for Cor-
sica on Saturday. She will sojourn for
some time in Ajaccio. The Govern-
ment is taking precautions to prevent
royalist demonstrations, which are like-
ly to be attempted during her stay.WILL WELCOME THE GASCOGNE.
HAVRE, Feb. 28.—The municipal
council of Havre have resolved to
board the steamer La Gasconne im-
mediately upon her arrival in the harbor
and congratulate Captain Baudouin
and his staff of officers on having safely
brought the ship into New York.GIOLITTI'S TRIAL.
ROME, Feb. 28.—Ex-Premier Giolitti
appeared before the examining magis-
trate today. He denied the competence
of an ordinary judge to try him, and
maintained that according to the con-
stitution the Senate alone had the
power. Giolitti refused to answer any
of the magistrate's questions.JAPS EVACUATING WEI HAI WEI.
CHE FOO, Feb. 28.—The Japanese
are evacuating the advanced positions
about Wei Hai Wei, and they have
abandoned Ning Hai. The greater part
of the Japanese army which has been
operating on the Shan Tung Peninsula
has re-embarked on board transports
bound for Taitien Wan, north of Port
Arthur, on the opposite side of the
Gulf of Pe Chai.MARRIED IN LONDON.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mr. John Angus
Saners MacMillan, of Manitoba, was
married in St. George's Church, Han-
over Square, this afternoon to Miss
Priscilla Cattle, only child of Mr. James
Cattle, of Pocklington, Yorkshire. The
bride was married in traveling gown
of light grey corded silk, and her orna-
ments were pearls and diamonds. The
couple started for Brighton immediately
after the ceremony en route for Mani-
toba.COST OF BERING SEA ARBITRA-
TION.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the House of
Commons Sir Edward Grey, in reply
to a question, stated that the total of
Great Britain's expenses in connection
with the arbitration of the Bering Sea
fisheries amounted to \$183,305, and
that this amount included Canada's
share of the expenses. The account
with Canada, Sir Edward further said,
had not yet been adjusted.PRESENTS TO THE QUEEN.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Chinese Min-
ister today will take to Windsor the
presents sent to Queen Victoria by the
ex-Empress of China in return for
those sent by her Majesty on the oc-
casion of the anniversary of the birth
of the ex-Empress. The gifts consist
mainly of beautiful colored satin scrolls
bearing inscriptions in Chinese char-
acters, worked by the hand of the ex-
Empress, expressing good wishes for
the Queen.MANCHESTER'S SHIP CANAL.
MANCHESTER, Feb. 28.—The half-
yearly meeting of the Corporation of
Manchester Ship Canal was held today.
The chairman stated that the canal had
hitherto virtually failed to secure any-
thing like a fair share of the cotton
traffic, the canal having carried within
the last six months only 13,600 tons,
against 800,000 tons arriving at Liver-
pool. After the meeting the shares of
the canal fell heavily.A NEW GUN.
PARIS, Feb. 28.—The War Depart-
ment has completed experiments with
a new gun which is guaranteed for 1-
000 rounds. After 200 rounds had been
fired with the heaviest charges of
smokeless powder the rifling was found
in fair condition. The muzzle velocity
of the projectile was 3,000 feet per
second.THE TROUBLE IN CUBA.
MADRID, Feb. 28.—The Government
has decided upon a military occupation
of the disturbed districts of Cuba. Orders
have been issued to the Royal Navy and
Transatlantic Company to hasten prepa-
rations to transport 6,300 troops from Spain
and a battalion from Porto Rico to Cuba.DISESTABLISHMENT IN WALES.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the House of
Commons Sir Edward Grey, replying to
questions in regard to the Armenian in-
quiry, said that the commission would
occupy two months more in finishing its
labor.Sir William Harcourt moved that Gov-
ernment business take precedence on Tues-
day's, which day has hitherto been devoted
to private member's bills.The Welsh Disestablishment Bill passed
its first reading this evening without a
division.The Irish Land Bill will be introduced
on March 4.MODJESKA TABOOED.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Daily News cor-
respondent in Vienna says Mrs. Helena
Modjeska has been forbidden to fill her
engagement with the Warsaw Theater.
He ascribes this prohibition to her lectures
in Chicago, and remarks that under Gen.
Gorai's regime she would have been ex-
pelled or arrested. Count Schorvaloff,
the new governor of Russian Poland, has
issued an order permitting telegrams in
the Polish language. He attends the so-
cial events of the Polish elite, and notably
has improved the tone of society in War-
saw.JAPAN WANTS SOLID COMPENSA-
TION.
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Viscount Aoki,
Japanese Minister to Germany, said today
in an interview with a reporter of the
Lokalanzeiger: Without a cessation of
territory China cannot reckon on the
termination of the war. While it is fully
understood that China must indemnify us
for our war expenses in the war, I am
aware that European powers may interfere
to prevent a cessation of territory, but it is
to be hoped that the Japanese Government
will maintain its position that the conclu-
sion of peace equally with the conflict con-
cerns Japan and China alone. Foreseeing
that the war would involve the risk of com-
plications with the powers Japan did
everything to avert hostilities, and tried to
settle the Korean question peacefully.
China made this impossible. Japan is
willing at any moment to agree to terms
which are in any way acceptable and
honest.SENSATIONAL STORY!
A Yankee Vessel Disabled by a
British Warship.The Alleged Occurrence Grows Out of
the Bluefields (Nicaragua) Trouble.NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special from
Colon, Colombia, says: The Faith, a
coasting sloop which arrived here yester-
day from Bocas Del Toro, brought
the news of a fresh conflict at Blue-
fields, Nicaragua. The Faith met two
British schooners, the Dauntless and
the Brothers, at Bocas Del Toro.The masters of the schooners reported
that while they were at Bluefields,
two weeks before, an American ship
whose name they did not know, arrived.
The British consul at Bluefields was in-
formed that she had on board arms im-
ported by Samuel Weil. The American
ship left Bluefields for Cape Gracias
Adios, north of Bluefields.The British man-of-war followed her
there and found her landing two boat-
loads of arms. The British fired on her,
carrying away her mast.PROBABLY A CANARD.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Foreign
Office has no information of reported
fresh trouble at Bluefields or of the al-
leged disabling of an American ship by
a British man-of-war.A DENIAL.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—K. Fried-
lander, an American in the general
merchandise business at Bluefields, was
a passenger on the steamer John Wil-
son, which arrived here yesterday from
Bluefields. He says there is no truth
in the story that a British warship fired
on an American vessel.LATE CANADIAN NEWS.
Burglars Ransack a Windsor Clothing
Store—Death of a Toronto Pioneer.The Hyams trial was resumed at the
Toronto police court Thursday morn-
ing.Mr. Charles Edward Hooper, the
well-known Toronto druggist, died on
Thursday, aged 63 years.H. J. Geiger, the Hamilton hotel
keeper who committed suicide last week,
was heavily involved financially.Matthew Drew, 55 years old, one of
the early pioneers of Toronto, where he
had lived for nearly 67 years, is dead.W. J. Dewar's gents' furnishing store
at Essex was broken into on Wednes-
day night and goods to the value of
about \$200 were taken. No clue.At a Conservative convention in
Fredericton, N. B., Dr. Weldon was re-
nominated as candidate for the House
of Commons. The Liberals will oppose
his election.A construction train on the T. H. and
B. road from Brantford to Hamilton is
expected to run next week, and in a few
weeks later a regular service will be in
force between the two cities.In the Montreal police court Thursday
morning John Collins and William Kelly
were arraigned in connection with a
charge of impersonating at the civil ser-
vice examinations held on Nov. 14, 1893.
They were fined \$25 each or two months
in prison.Cattle market returns at Toronto show
receipts of cattle during January and
February of 13,643 head, as compared
with 8,776 for a like period last year. En-
tries of sheep were 9,195 for January and
February, 1895, and 6,436 in 1894; of hogs,
14,685 in 1895, and 14,253 in 1894.FIRE MORE POTENT THAN FLOOD.
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 28.—St. Joseph's
Catholic Church, which withstood the
brunt of the terrible flood of May 19, 1889,
was destroyed today by fire. Louis Pfarr
was fatally injured, and a man named Boltz
badly injured by being caught under a falling
wall while looking at the ruins. Loss \$50-
000; insured.SPEAKER MILLER IN WASH-
INGTON.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Wm. Miller,
Speaker of the Senate of the Canadian
Parliament, was on the floor of the
House today in an interesting spec-
tator of the proceedings in the closing
hours of the session. He visits Wash-
ington at this time for the express pur-
pose of investigating the methods and
practices of the Congress. He was in-
troduced to various members by Rep-
resentative Outwater, and appar-
ently was greatly interested in the pro-
ceedings.RETAIL FURNITURE DEALERS
ORGANIZE.
HAMILTON, Feb. 28.—At the meeting
of the furniture dealers held here yester-
day the Canadian Retail Furniture
Dealers' Association was organized, and
a committee chosen to draft a constitu-
tion and bylaws. The officers are as fol-
lows: President, John Hoodless, Ham-
ilton; first vice-president, W. Wishart,
Toronto; second vice-president, W. Clegg,
Peterboro; third vice-president, J. Kilgour,
London; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Rogers,
Toronto.Consumption follows neglected colds.
Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, asth-
ma, sore throat, bronchitis and lung
troubles.

Budget Day

In the Ontario House of
Assembly.The Receipts for 1894 Exceeded Ex-
pectations by Over \$300,000.While the Expenditures Were Less Than
in 1893, Leaving a Surplus of
Assets Amounting to
\$5,269,840 64.Special to the "Advertiser."
PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
TORONTO, Feb. 28.Nothing of startling interest occurred
today. We saw the first of the budget
debate. The same watchword of econ-
omy and care was sounded by Mr. Har-
court in his statement, which exhibited
no very marked difference from last
year's.Mr. Marter's reply was referred to by
Mr. Harcourt as being the same speech
that he has read for three years. He
was glad, the Patron leader unfeel-
ingly added, to have the opportunity of
hearing it again.Mr. Harcourt's own speech was a curi-
ous one for a leader of a party. It was
very short for one thing—taking only
some ten or fifteen minutes—it was
a carrying out of his policy of stand-
ing on the fence, allotting a little praise
and a little blame to each party.Mr. Matheson followed with a rather
labored effort on orthodox Conservative
lines, and Mr. Conmee concluded with
a speech which was mainly a defense
of the Government's treatment of the
northern districts.Turning from the revenue to the ex-
penditure, Mr. Harcourt opened his speech
by showing that the receipts for
1894 exceeded what was expected
by \$306,280. He then plunged
into an examination of the Provincial
revenues. From the Crown lands came
\$1,657,532, which was \$111,532 in excess
of the estimate, and of this sum \$90,497
came from the item of woods and
forests.The item of liquor license reports
shows a considerable diminution, and
Mr. Harcourt explained that for the
past four years there had been a steady
fall, due to the great decrease in the
number of licenses, 194 of the 808 un-
der license having no license in them.
There have also been far fewer com-
mitments for drunkenness.The item of succession duties shows
a great increase, the receipts for
1894 exceeding what was expected
only \$70,000. This sum goes to defray
the expenditure on hospitals and chari-
ties, and in a few years Mr. Harcourt
hoped to see all the expenses of the
Government met by this new source of
revenue. He added statistics showing
that the cities, and not the rural dis-
tricts, bear the brunt of this.Turning from the revenue to the ex-
penditure, Mr. Harcourt stated that
civil government cost a little less than
last year, and a little more, as did educa-
tion, agriculture, administration of justice,
hospitals and charities and colonization
roads, all these being in lines that
lightened the burdens of the people,
while the total expenditure was much
less.From this the Treasurer entered into
a full discussion of the maintenance of
public institutions, and adduced ex-
haustive statistics to show how ex-
ceedingly economical the Government
has been in its administration as com-
pared with Quebec and the Dominion
Government. In this connection he
pointed out how the gross expenditure
has been steadily falling. In 1891 it was
\$4,158,459; in 1892, \$4,068,257; in 1893, \$3-
907,145, and in 1894, \$3,839,338.As to the prospects for the future,
Mr. Harcourt said the estimated re-
venue is \$3,149,372; from Crown lands,
\$325,000; from liquor licenses, \$28,000;
and from succession duties, \$175,000.The expenditure for 1895 is estimated
at \$3,401,905 43, which is \$12,757 66 less
than the estimate for last year.Mr. Marter's speech was very much
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relating to the Department of Agricul-
ture, however, met with his approval.He turned upon Mr. Marter, and
complained that his speech was identi-
cal with that he had had the pleasure of
reading for the past three years. He
said, however, that public institutions
should initiate the Patron and buy
their supplies from the manufacturers
direct. He agreed that the fifth form
should be taught in the public schools,
and concluded his very brief speech by
suggesting that personal affairs such as
Mr. Dryden's difference with Mr. Mar-
ter should be left out of the House.Mr. Matheson, of South Lanark,
spoke in the usual strain of a Conserva-
tive politician, accusing the Govern-
ment of extravagance and of wasting
the timber resources of the Govern-
ment.Mr. Conmee followed with a vigor-
ous defense of the Government's policy
with regard to the northern districts,
pointed out a comparison of the
methods of dealing with the timber re-
sources of the country followed by the
Conservative and Liberal Govern-
ments.Mr. O. A. Howland moved the ad-
journment of the debate, and so
brought the first installment to a close.
Tuesday will see the debate resumed,
with Mr. Howland leading off.ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.
The financial statement placed before
the House this afternoon shows: Assets of
the Province, \$5,294,969 97; liabilities,
\$25,075 33; balance Provincial surplus,
\$5,269,840 64.The details of assets are: Direct in-
vestments, \$484,223 78; capital held and
debts due by the Dominion to Ontario,
\$4,200,618 05; bank balances, \$610,674 14.
The liabilities are: Balance due man-
icipalities for surplus distribution, \$1,291 30;
land improvement fund, \$6,025 21; Que-
bec's share of collections by Ontario on ac-
count of common school lands in 1890,
1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 amounts to \$17-
755 92.The receipts have been \$3,453,162 69.
The expenditures have been \$3,374-
379 75.THE ESTIMATES.
The estimates for the year show a total
of \$3,401,905 43; composed of current ex-
penditure, \$3,048,285 61; capital account,
\$328,636; other purposes, \$24,983 82. The
details are:Civil Government.....\$346,420 30
Legislation.....128,600 00
Administration of Justice.....41,317 00
Education.....1,420,000 00
Public Institutions.....692,374 44
Maintenance and repairs
of Government and de-
partmental buildings.....78,200 00
Public buildings.....210,925 00
Public works.....34,408 00
Colonization roads.....1,020,000 00
Grown lands charges.....107,809 00
Refund account.....24,973 82
Miscellaneous.....114,000 00
Unprovided for expenses 50,000 00In this year's estimates no provision is
made for the Central Farmers' Institute,
which used to absorb a good deal of money.IN LABOR'S FIELD.
New York Master Builders Refuse to
Compromise—10,000 Men to be
Called Out.NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—At a meeting
of walking delegates today it was de-
cided that the master builders had no
intention whatever of compromising or
meeting the strikers' half way. This
being the case a resolution was adopted
calling out tomorrow every man who
is connected with the Building Trades
Association. This means that more
than 10,000 men will stop work.NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The electrical
contractors held a meeting this after-
noon.

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ANNUARY SERVICES ADELAIDE Street Baptist Church on Sabbath next, March 3, when Rev. H. C. Speller, aide of Florida, will preach. Collection in aid of building fund. 29a

Amusements and Lectures

(Advertisements under this heading 2c. per word. Not less than 15 words.)

MR. HENRY GEORGE, THE CELEBRATED author of "Progress and Poverty," will deliver a lecture at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, March 5. At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. George will answer questions in connection with free trade and single tax. Admission 25c, reserved seats 50c. Plan open at the Opera House, Saturday morning, March 2. Tickets for sale at C. F. Colwell's music store, James I. Anderson's book store, 20a yitvzy.

ATTEND SIMCOE STREET SCHOOL concert, City Hall, Friday, March 1, 8 p.m. aid of library. Good programme. Children's evening.

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RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR "TUSCAN CANE" Masonic concert at Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. A musical treat. 28a

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MISS LILLYWHITE, LONDON'S LEADING soprano soloist, will sing at Masonic Concert, tonight. 28a

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HEAR MISS ROBLIN (THE LEADING soprano) at the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the King Street Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, March 4; Miss Harrison, Mr. Maxon and others will take part in refreshments. Collection taken at the door no less than 10 cents. 27k

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Meetings.

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MASONIC—REGULAR COMMUNICATION, St. John's Lodge, 209, at this evening, Friday, March 1, at 7:30. General business and degrees. JOHN GRADY, Master; J. SIDONS, Secretary.

LONDON NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Women—A special and important meeting will be held in the "Y" rooms at Saturday, March 2, at 8:30 o'clock. Presidents and delegates of federate societies are urged to attend. 28a

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SPECIAL SERVICES IN ST. JAMES' Church, South London, Daily Bible service at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, at 10 a.m. on Friday evening. All welcome. 28a

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CITY CANVASSERS WANTED—ON SATURDAY Apply G. MARSHALL & Co., 238 Dundas street, city. 28a

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NOTICE—IN WAYS THAT ARE DARK and tricks that are "the subject" is not known as peculiar. My fellow-citizens are advised that they are quite safe as to any efforts on my part to represent Mr. G. W. Gaden, the alleged manager of the so-called London Auer Light Company, Limited. Two months ago, gentlemen, that gentleman was sufficient. See my notice in issue of 27th inst. S. CHADWICK, 419 Dufferin avenue. 10c

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STUART, STUART & MOSS—BAR-risters, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices southwest corner Dundas and Richmond, London; Main street, Gloucester. 28c

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A. GREENLEES, B.A.—BARRISTER, etc., Canadian Loan Company Building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. 28c

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DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 290 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women. 28c

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DR. JARVIS—HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSI-cian and Surgeon, 739 Dundas street. Telephone 869. 28c

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JAMES D. WILSON, M.D.—OFFICE, 250 Queen's avenue. Residence, 50 Stanley street, South London. Phone 973. Special attention to diseases of children. 28c

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S. Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty. 28c

DR. GEORGE H. WILSON, YORK street, near Talbot. Specialties, nose, throat and lungs. 28c

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESI-dence, 688 Dundas street. Telephone. 28c

DR. D. HUTCHESON—103-105 ASKIN street, South London, near Worley oad. 28c

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MRS. S. CHADWICK, LATE OF MON TREAL, organist and pianist. Concert accompaniments. Pupils received at 419 Dufferin avenue, London, Ont. 74c

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harp; terms moderate. Residence, 325 King street. 28c

JAS. CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF violin. Pupils received at 421 King street. 28c

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"DIVORCE REFORM"

Discussed by the National Council of Women—Equality Between the Sexes Desirable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—The National Council of Women this morning discussed "Divorce Reform." The report on the subject dealt with the conditions of the divorce laws of the country and showed a remarkable variety and even incongruity. It recommended equality between the sexes in all divorce matters. That greater attention should be paid to the welfare of the children and that there should be an attempt to make the laws in the various States more or less uniform until the same could be done. Many delegates took part in the discussion.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannell, president of the National League for the Promotion of Social Purity, favored the appointment of women on all tribunals dealing with marriage laws.

Miss Susan B. Anthony told how she had helped a woman to get free 40 years ago, and since then she had helped other women to freedom. The law, she said, did not prevent people from marrying, then, therefore, should it not give them release?

Miss Kate Field said in remedying divorce laws, we ought to begin at the other end and make marriages more difficult. She favored a national marriage law.

Rev. Ida C. Hultin, of Illinois, maintained that marriage should be subjected to some educational influences. Boys and girls ought, she said, to be educated for possible fatherhood and motherhood as well as for business and profession.

Rev. Anna Shaw advocated prevention of divorce through teaching young people more about home and marriage. Too much weight was given in these days to the worldly goods of the parties, and the principal reference to the estimable young lady of New York who is to wed a titled foreigner was that she would ship her money out of this country to the old world. There was no thought that she would ship her sweet young self out of the country.

Miss Shaw said she had no more respect for nineteenth-century marriages than she had for marriage relations established by men and women outside of the marriage rite.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall maintained that women's little cruelties to men were as great as those of men to women. Tyranny was practiced on men in the home. There was too much looking upon the man as the provider. When the man came to be regarded merely as a source of supply he was just as much degraded in his home as woman was in national affairs.

The social courtesies extended to the delegates of the Triennial Council, which have been almost continuous since the body began its sessions two weeks ago, culminated this afternoon in the reception given to the officers and members and the leading representatives of Washington society by Mr. and Mrs. John B. McLean to meet Miss Susan B. Anthony, was presented to several hundred callers, including members of the diplomatic corps, Senate and House of Representatives. The entertainment was one of the most elegant of the season, and noted for its achievements in a social way.

At the evening session of the council speeches in favor of international arbitration were made by the Countess of Aberdeen and Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood.

ACCORDING to a report issued by the Board of Trade, 37 British steamships, with a gross tonnage of 18,509 tons, and 144 sailing vessels, with a tonnage of 13,142, were reported as lost in January. The total loss of life was 483.

Why Is It?

That Dominion Ministers Dread to Face Parliament.

The Answer Tersely Given by Sir Richard Cartwright.

Voters' Lists Must All Be Ready by 31st of March.

West Lambton's Stalwart Representative, J. F. Lister, Renominated.

The Northwest Promises to Do Well by Liberal Candidates—A Protest in Kingston—Trouble Ahead for the Government.

AMHERSTBURG LIBERAL RALLY.

AMHERSTBURG, Feb. 28.—Sir Richard Cartwright addressed a large political meeting here last night. In spite of the fact that it rained most of the day, that the roads were muddy and the night dark and cloudy, the town hall here was filled. Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan, the Liberal candidate for South Essex, got a tremendously enthusiastic reception. He handled the serious question of the Detroit River in an able manner. He said that in 1889 \$198,000 worth of fish was taken on the Canadian side of the Detroit River, while in 1893, according to the Government returns, only \$3,500 worth was taken. While on the American side of Lake Erie 1,500 fishermen are employed, on the Canadian side of Lake Erie only 200 fishermen are employed, and all American newspapers admit that 1894 was the most profitable year their fishermen ever had, while owing to the restrictions, it was the most disastrous to the Canadians. He explained the question before his audience in such a way that carried his hearers and won him lots of friends.

Sir Richard Cartwright was received with rousing cheers. Why, he asked, is the Government afraid to meet Parliament? Why are they afraid to give an account of their stewardship? Because in three months they have had a deficit of more than the Mackenzie Government had in any one year. If we wait a year we will see a deficit equal to all the deficits during the Mackenzie Administration. They decided the country with reciprocity when they appealed to the electors last election. They wish to deceive them in the present state of affairs, and expect to escape acquitting the people how they propose to prove for a six million deficit, which shows the failure of the National Policy. If the elections should turn against the present Government, and a huge deficit is found in 1894, they would be the first to blame the Liberal Government for the deficit of which their acts were the cause.

A petition against the return of the Hon. Mr. Hartly as member for Kingston in the Legislative Assembly for Ontario, adopted at the recent by-election, has been filed at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Hartly's majority was 432. Then, Monroff, the petitioner, makes the usual charges of corrupt practices, and alleges moreover that students of Queen's College, not properly domiciled at Kingston, were allowed to cast ballots for Mr. Hartly, and that ballot papers were given to voters bearing the name of Mr. Hartly only, and not that of the other candidate.

THE LISTS TO BE READY MARCH 31. The Dominion Government has ordered the Queen's Printer to have the lists completed by March 31. The conclusion from this order also serves to confirm the prediction that voting will be fixed for a date early in April, probably between the 1st and 10th.

IN THE NORTHWEST. Reports from Manitoba state that the Liberals are very confident of defeating Hon. F. M. Daly in Brandon. Their candidate is Charles Spiers, a well-to-do farmer of Griswold, who was until a few years ago a Conservative. He is a fluent speaker. A Patron candidate, Mr. Postlewaite, is also in the field.

IN MACDONALD, one of the new constituencies, the Liberals and Patrons have nominated the same man—Robt. Ferguson, a Carberry farmer. Mr. N. Boyd, M. P. for Marquette, will undoubtedly be the Conservative candidate.

THE PATRONS AND THE TEMPLARS. The Winnipeg council of the Royal Temperance of Temperance has passed a resolution repudiating the recent action of the Grand Council in resolving to support the Patrons.

J. F. LISTER FOR WEST LAMBTON. SARNIA, Feb. 28.—The convention of the Liberal party of West Lambton was held here today in the Boy's Brigade Hall, and was attended by delegates from all parts of the riding. J. F. Lister, the present member, was unanimously elected as the Reform candidate. The attendance was very large, and the meeting was addressed by the candidate, Mr. Campbell, M. P., of Kent, and afterwards by Sir Richard Cartwright, who gave a speech of an hour and a half duration, dealing principally with the public debt, the deficit, the tariff, and economical matters in general. He was rapturously applauded on entering the hall and received a most interested and attentive hearing. The convention was the most largely attended in years.

TROUBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT. TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The Evening News (Conservative) says: The almost official announcement that the Government has decided to grant remedial legislation in the matter of the Manitoba schools has aroused indignation throughout Ontario. Steps are now being taken to give effect to this feeling in the most striking manner possible. The proposal is to hold a mass meeting in Massey Hall next week. Those who have the matter in charge are in earnest, and a demonstration that will eclipse even the Laurier meeting may be looked for.

NOTES. Mr. George Haddow is the Liberal candidate for the Commons for Restigouche, N. B.

The Victoria, B. C., Times says that the day is past when the farmer can be convinced that he is benefited by protection.

The workmen of the city of Winnipeg have formed an independent labor party for the purpose of selecting suitable men from amongst themselves to the Dominion House of Parliament, the Local Legislature and the City Council.

Mr. Ferguson, the Liberal nominee for Macdonald, has decided, so the Winnipeg Free Press is informed, to remain in the field, and in spite of his present indisposition is preparing for a vigorous campaign.

A deputation of Liberals from Gaspe have requested Mr. L. E. Morin, formerly president of the Chamber de Commerce, to present himself against L. Z. Jocas, editor of L'Evenement, and the present member.

The Ottawa Trades and Labor Council

at its meeting Wednesday night adopted a long report favoring the pushing for legislation in favor of the eight-hour movement. The question of putting a candidate in the field at the next Dominion election was decided but nothing done.

CANADIAN PILLS ABROAD.

A Specific Which is Obtaining a Foothold in Foreign Countries.

TORONTO, March 1.—Among the thousands of orders which weekly pour into the office of the Dodd's Medicine Company (Limited), in this city are many from Austria, Great Britain, Germany and other countries. The curative properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases of Bright's disease and concomitant ailments have been brought to the attention of friends abroad by patients who were cured here, they in turn have called the attention of their acquaintances to the marvelous effects resulting from the use of the pills until now there is a steady and growing demand for the specific, and each foreign mail exhibits an increase in the orders.

NYE ON IMAGINATION.

HE TELLS OF A SPECIALLY FINE INSTANCE IN WASHINGTON.

The Police and the Dead Dog—A Hidden Crime and the Consequences—How a Fresh Air Crank Enjoyed Sound Sleep in a Pullman Car.

Last summer a mysterious crime occurred in K street, northwest, Washington, D. C., which was never given to the public. On a sultry midsummer day a man might have been seen glancing furtively about in that neighborhood as if to see if any one might be observing him, while under his arm and partly concealed he carried



RAISING A WINDOW.

an inanimate, cold and pulseless body.

The servant who saw him from the window of an upper story near by thought it looked like the body of a deceased dog. While he watched him from behind a closed shutter he dexterously concealed his burden beneath the shrubbery in the adjoining grounds and fled on swift pinions, so to speak, being soon lost to view.

In a couple of days the neighboring servants began to complain of the odor and as the owner of the grounds whereupon the body had been deposited was away temporarily it was suggested that the boys who played on the adjoining grounds every day should get over the hedge and secure the remains, so that they might be entombed.

The boys crept up towards the shrubbery with patient cloths on their noses, but could not approach nearer than twenty-five feet, though they could see the still, calm features of the little pet through the green leaves of the currant bushes. Evidently in life it had been a watchdog, and even in death it succeeded in keeping the boys away from the fruit. It was kind of touching to see the little dumb brute lie there so still in death, yet so eloquent withal that even his voiceless clay made people pay attention.

The boys came back to report that the dog seemed to crave that part of Washington mostly for himself, and that he was not only contented with his lot, but desired most of it for his own use.

By and by the neighbors got uneasy about their health. Washington gets pretty hot in summer, and even a moderate-sized dog under the genial rays of an August sun will attract more adverse criticism sometimes than the Administration.

This one did. So a lady on the corner whose house and grounds are next door to where the dog seemed to be taking place, sent word to the Police Department, asking that a cart and a good offhand memorial orator be sent up to K street.

Meantime the owner returned to his residence, and the lady who lives next door went over to speak to him about how his animal was violating a city ordinance on those grounds. Before she could get at the subject, however, the owner's son came along from the garden with a life-sized china dog.

"There," said the father, "I thought I had concealed that china dog in the currant bushes, where it wouldn't be found any more, but he's gone and discovered it."

"Is that the dog that has been there in the bushes the past two weeks?"

"Yes."

"Well, the police will be here after it in a few minutes."

"Why?"

"Well, we thought we could smell it a good deal lately, and people threatened to move away if the police didn't do something with it. Some of my friends said that the odor kept them awake nights. One family whose home is at Constable Hook, N. J., and who are used to the clover-scented air of Elizabeth and the Standard oil works, moved away yesterday on account of it."

And soon afterwards the police did come along to relieve the neighborhood of the poisonous and pestiferous odor of a china dog. This is a true story told me by one of the victims.

Imagination is a great thing. I have seen a fresh-air crank, after hours of restlessness on a Pullman car at night, raise a window and sleep sweetly all night, forgetting that it was a double window.

Thirty years ago I wrote a composition upon "The Powers of Imagination," and I then said: "The powers of imagination are certainly many and wonderful." Pungent and radical as this statement seemed to me at the time, I can say now truly, even after the flight of years, that I see no reason for changing my mind.

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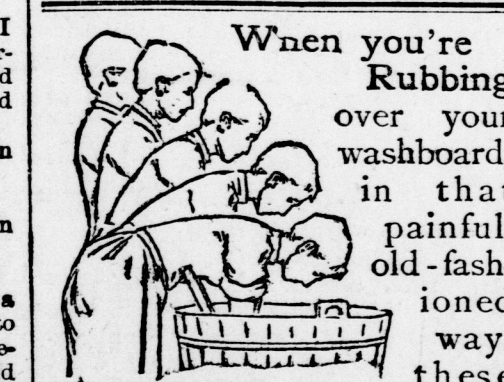
TORONTO, Feb. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly statement of business in Canada says: The millinery openings and more spring-like weather have had a stimulating effect on millinery and similar lines at Toronto. The volume of business is said to be satisfactory, but profits are restricted on keen competition. The movement of staple drygoods is small. A large number of wholesale merchants seem to expect a general improvement in trade in the near future.

Reports from the country are that the late heavy falls of snow is impeding traffic. Grain is coming out slowly, and prices in consequence are higher. Some large shipments of eggs to the States are reported within the week, and the prices have a firmer tone. The butter bounty has had but a slight influence on the market. Supplies have increased, and prices close weak.

The failures for the week are 38, as against 42 for the corresponding week of last year.

AN EXHIBITION of life in Africa will open shortly in London. It will include a complete Somali village, comprising 80 native hunters, with their animals and possessions; 25 African hunting horses, 25 racing dromedaries and specimens all the wild and tame animals of British East Africa.

CHRISTIANS at Trebizond, which enjoys the reputation of being the second commercial city in the Turkish Empire, has just experienced a narrow escape from massacre. The Turkish inhabitants, influenced by religious zeal, had arranged that the whole of the Armenians in the city should be butchered in one night in the style of the massacre of St. Bartholomew. The commander of the Turkish troops, however, heard of the contemplated murder and took prompt measures to avert the terrible crime.



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—Another cold wave is on the way east. Take care of your pipes.

—Some of the defenders of the high tax policy are getting very ugly in temper. It is a good sign. Keep them on the defensive and on the run.

—The Ingersoll Tribune (Conservative) asserts that the candidature of W. W. Buchanan, of Hamilton, against Sir Richard Cartwright would be a howling farce.

So far we have discovered no citizen of London who does not look with suspicion upon the census returns. The names of the owners of the alleged 800 odd "factories" in London were promised over two years ago, but so far they have been withheld. It is scarcely necessary to ask, Why?

—Whatever may be said with regard to the position of Canadian literature, it is rather interesting to note that the chief places in the magazines of the United States are now given to Canadian writers of short poems. The four contributors who take first rank—they make a splendid quartet—are Roberts, Campbell, Bliss Carman and Lampman.

—A letter from Winnipeg says that Hugh John Macdonald, son of the late Conservative leader, will not agree to run for Winnipeg with the prospect of becoming Minister of the Interior. Mr. Macdonald has no liking for political life, and less liking for entering an Administration that must very soon give place to others. Hugh John has sized up the situation, and he will not join the leaky ship of state even in the capacity of First Mate.

THE CENSUS GERRYMANDERED ALSO.

It is now explained by an apologist for the men who have been in power at Ottawa in recent years that the reason that the census returns for London are defective, so far as omitting oil refineries and other industries existing here is concerned, lies in the fact that only four wards are included in the census headed "London." That is to say, the city is gerrymandered for census purposes as well as for electoral purposes.

Suppose a stranger takes up the census volume, No. 3, in which are the only details regarding the factories of the city, he naturally imagines that he is finding the whole facts with regard to London. He will be misled, the importance of the city will be detracted from, for in reality he only finds returns for the four wards in the center of the city. The wisecracks at Ottawa credit East and South Middlesex with the factories to be found in wards 5 and 6, and as these two wards have a population all told of over 10,000 people it can readily be seen how the importance of the city is dwarfed in consequence. We submit that even if the people of London are not permitted to vote together, as they do in the Provincial elections—if a third of them are drafted into the gerrymandered county constituencies in order to try to defeat the will of the people—that is no valid excuse for reducing the importance of this splendid industrial and commercial center by printing the statistics of four wards, defective though they may be, as the statistics of London.

The system of breaking up county and city boundaries in order to have one political party or the other all wrong, as the late Sir John Macdonald at one time freely admitted. But it is no worse than the system of following the gerrymandered constituencies in making up the census returns. Every citizen who is for London first, we care not what his political views, must resent the belittlement of London as it is provided for in the third volume of the census.

REPUTATION OF MR. E. E. SHEPPARD.

When Mr. E. E. Sheppard came to London to speak in favor of Mr. Essery, the Conservative leader, three months ago, our city contemporary could scarcely find words strong enough to point out his ability as a statesman and an orator. But when it is shown that even so strong a Conservative as Mr. Sheppard denounced the theft of Mr. Hyman's seat, the Free Press declares that Mr. E. E. Sheppard is not a Conservative at all!

There is more "knifing" in high tax circles these days than in a first-class south of Europe vendetta.

A SPECIMEN BRICK.

J. D. Edgar, M.P., in a recent speech in the Dominion House of Commons, said:

"One of the first effects of the National Policy on the cotton trade was to hold forth the promise of such exorbitant profits to those engaged in the business that there was a rush into it, people almost losing their heads in their anxiety to invest their capital in the business. The honest, solid money of the investors of Canada was put into the cotton trade to twice the extent required for legitimate business, so that our limited market induced competition which for a time injured to the benefit of the consumer, but ultimately injured to the ruin of the investor. In various parts of this Dominion there are people who lost 25, 50, 70, even 100 per cent of their investments for some years in the cotton business, under the system which the honorable member for Haldimand is now defending here tonight. That was one of the first evils which the high protective tariff inflicted upon this industry. And, sir, what happened then? Naturally, what always happens in similar cases. The stronger financial corporations held on, and they froze out or wrecked the smaller and weaker concerns, and a combine, and that combine stands today in full force and operation, under the protecting aegis of that high tariff on cotton goods which the honorable member for Haldimand is now so brilliantly pictured as a blessing and a benison upon this country. Why, sir, how can men in their senses possibly believe that legitimate profits alone could have enabled the Dominion Cotton Company to increase its stock last September from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 at one swoop? Of that increase of \$1,500,000, all except \$150,000 was pure, unmitigated water—water—and sugar. I suppose, and the remaining \$1,350,000 the original stockholders have put in their pockets out of the enormous profits that they have already made, and out of the anticipated profits under this tariff."

This Dominion cotton combine, which is backing the men now in power at Ottawa, recently declared a dividend of 8 per cent, besides laying away a nest-egg of many thousands of dollars. This is the company which, according to the last Dominion census returns, was paying its 180 hands in the Brantford mill an average of \$4 25 per week each. This is the company which, according to the Expositor, twice within a year decreased the wages of the employees because of hard times. And it is for results such as these that the high tax policy is maintained! The country needs a change.

THE CHARGES AND THE BURKING OF INQUIRY.

How is this for a denial of the charge made in the House of Commons, by responsible members of Parliament, that Judge Elliot acted as political editor of the London Free Press while the London Seat Steal question was before him? Says the Free Press, after a long silence:

"The Free Press is responsible for its own editorials, and has never for one moment suggested or hinted that Judge Elliot penned one line in its columns relative to the appeal votes. The assertion by the 'Advertiser' does not prove the fact or even suggest a suspicion of its truth."

It will be observed that our contemporary's denial is no denial of the charges made in Parliament at all, and no defense of the suppression of all inquiry into the inquiry. The charges made in Parliament recited the fact that the voters' list was purged of the bogus votes by Mr. James H. Fraser, revising officer; that the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal decided that the bogus votes were properly struck off, and that Judge Elliot, contrary to British precedent, refused to respect the decision he professed to have waited for. Then the charges proceeded:

"The said William Elliot, during the said elections and while the said appeals were pending before him, contributed editorially and also under an assumed name to the London Free Press newspaper article of a violent and partisan character bearing upon the said revision of the voters' lists and political questions of the day, and particularly upon the said election for the said electoral district and in the support of the candidature of the said Carling and against the said Hyman."

"After the said election and before deciding said appeals, the said William Elliot, in strong and violent language, denounced the said Hyman and his supporters, and stated to several electors of the said city that the said Carling would certainly get the seat in the House of Commons for the said electoral district."

"That the conduct of the said William Elliot in writing the said newspaper article, pending the said appeals, and in making the said oral declarations, by over-ruling the judgment of the said Queen's Bench Division and the express decision of the said judges of the Court of Appeal, shows him to be a violent political partisan, incapable of giving an honest or unbiased judgment on the subject matter of such appeals."

"In view of the foregoing facts, your petitioners submit that the said William Elliot was wholly unfit to exercise judicial functions in the matter of such appeals to him, and that he subordinated his position as a judge to his desires as an active and bitter partisan, and that his continuance in the position of a judge in the future, owing to his extreme partisanship, will tend to destroy public confidence in the administration of justice; and on this account your petitioners pray your honorable House to do justice in the matter herein complained of."

"Your petitioners are in a position to prove that the statements above set forth are true."

Our contemporary says that these charges were not explicit enough, therefore they were burked. Could accusations be more explicit? Judge Elliot has put many a man on his trial under charges not half so plain. The newspaper apologist says that Judge Elliot never had the charges handed to him.

Whose blame was that? They were published in every reputable journal in the Province as part of the proceedings in Parliament. Judge Elliot saw them. But he and his friends objected to an investigation of the charges. He and they preferred to lie under them rather than have all the facts surrounding the Seat Steal revealed under oath, and their conduct was condemned by every independent Liberal and Conservative journal in the Province, as it had a right to be. What view can honest, independent electors hold regarding the question? Assuredly that held by Chief Justice Hagarty, Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Maclean, Mr. Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Burton, every one of whom, having no special interest in the London election, declared that Judge Elliot's law and Judge Elliot's justice were both "intolerable," and that it would be an "intolerable scandal" if the ends of justice were defeated by contentions such as were set up by him in favor of counting the votes struck off the list by Mr. Jas. H. Fraser, Conservative revising officer.

JANET CARLYLE HANNING.

In writing from Comely Bank Farm, Hutton county, Ontario, on behalf of Mrs. Janet Carlyle Hanning, Margaret L. Leslie says that Mrs. Hanning still has good health and greatly enjoys reading the Times being one of her first favorites, under the name of admirers of Carlyle's works have recently called on Mrs. Hanning, now the only living member of Carlyle's family. The philosopher was the eldest and Mrs. Hanning the youngest.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell may not have shown sufficient anxiety to "flee the wrath to come" to qualify himself for active membership in the Methodist Church, but he has evidently given his best consideration to that portion of Paul's epistle to Timothy which says: "If any provided not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." The following is a list of the near relatives of the Hon. the Prime Minister who have been appointed to office:

John M. Bowell, son, collector of customs at Vancouver.

Charles J. Bowell, son, clerk, Toronto.

W. J. Bowell, brother, postmaster at Tweed.

James Reid, brother-in-law, assistant postmaster at Belleville.

John G. Moore, brother-in-law, mail clerk, Manitoba.

J. R. Philp, brother-in-law, mail collector at Whitchy, Collector Carson being superannuated against his wishes a few months ago to make a place for him.

Dr. Hickey, cousin, superintendent of Williamsburg Canal, an officer recently created.

Thomas Hickey, cousin, customs department, Manitoba, now in the United States.

Thomas Patterson, father-in-law of John M. Bowell, appraiser of customs, Ottawa—Hamilton Times.

SEVEN ACRES BURNED.

A Big Lumber Fire Near Ottawa—Loss \$100,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—Ironside, near Chelsea, up the Gatineau, was all aglow last night from an immense fire that swallowed up between five and six million feet of lumber in Messrs. Gilmore & Huggins' big yard. The fire started in the north side of the gully, quite close to the center of the village. It was noticed first by Mrs. Samuel Demers. She notified her husband, and he ran to the office of the fire department in the morning. He telephoned to the members of the fire in this city and at the quarters at Chelsea. He then ran back, and to his astonishment saw fresh footprints in the snow leading from the main road to the burning piles. They were those of a person who had walked to the spot and back again. The fire spread rapidly. Nothing could be done to check it, there being no fire protection. The flames leaped from pile to pile, and it soon became apparent that the conflagration was approaching in magnitude to the great fire which took place at Gilmore's yard at that place about 23 years ago.

The lumber destroyed was piled along the shore of the Gatineau river from the gully northwards, and covered an area of between six and seven acres. The estimated quantity destroyed is over five million feet, valued in the neighborhood of \$100,000. A considerable quantity belonged to the Oswego Lumber Company, and some to Messrs. G. & H. of Quebec, and the balance to the offices of the yard. It is all partly insured.

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ROSEBERRY SLEEPLESS.

LONDON, March 1.—Lord Rosebery passed another sleepless night, but otherwise his condition is much improved.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

LONDON, March 1.—A dispatch to the Globe says: "A battle was fought near Ta Ping Shan on Feb. 24, in which the Chinese suffered defeat."

LONDON, March 1.—A Central News dispatch from Tokio dated Feb. 27, says: Field Marshal Oyama reports that on the morning of Feb. 24 the first division of the Japanese army about Kaikins defeated the enemy at Ta Ping Shan. He continues:

"In the afternoon of the same day a force of 13,000 of the enemy with twelve guns began an attack from Pumatat Tachahotz and Fa Yamain. After a heavy cannonade we attacked their center at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and repulsed them, driving them toward Kingow. Our loss was 20 killed and 250 wounded, including seven officers. The enemy lost 200 killed. The number of their wounded is unknown. The natives state that the Chinese came in full force, 20,000 strong, led by Gens. Sung Ma, Shang and Chang Sung."

GERMANY'S POOR NAVY.

BERLIN, March 1.—The debate on the Naval Bill was continued in the Reichstag today. Chancellor Von Hohenlohe declared that the proposed increase of the number of cruisers was necessary for the efficient protection of German transoceanic commerce. Other nations had surpassed Germany in the technical construction and armament of their vessels. Many of Germany's ships which a few years ago were in good condition were now worn out. "We will not create a great navy," the Chancellor said, "but will merely preserve what we have. My dreams have been aimed at a great German navy crossing these oceans, but these dreams have vanished in view of the condition of the Reichstag and the state of our finances."

Rheumatism Cured. Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones blood and purifies the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

A SUPERINTENDENT HONORED.

Employees of the "Advertiser" Job Department

Present Mr. Atwell Fleming With a Handsome Masonic Ring on the Occasion of his Leaving the Establishment.

The employees of the "Advertiser" job printing department assembled in the composing room last evening, and then requested the presence of Mr. Atwell Fleming from the office. Mr. Fleming was very much surprised to see the gathering, and before he had quite made up his mind whether or not a strike was in progress Mr. Wm. W. Wright proceeded to read the following address, which explains itself:

"To Atwell Fleming, Esq., Superintendent of 'Advertiser' Job Department: 'Dear Sir,—We, the employees of the above department, on this the eve of your retirement from amongst us, feel that we cannot allow you to depart without a slight expression of our esteem and affection for you, and thanking you for your unvarying kindness and sympathy which for the past nineteen years you have so cordially extended to us. We respectfully ask you to accept this ring merely as a symbol of our unity, not only in the past, but also in the future, for though separated from us, we shall ever remember you as a fellow-worker, not ashamed of that noble profession, the 'Art Preservative of all Arts,' for the elevating of which you have always striven with such untiring zeal."

"Kindly tendering you best wishes for your future prosperity and success, and hoping that you and Mrs. Fleming may both be spared a long, peaceful and happy life, we remain,"

The address was signed by Mr. Lewis Clark, Wm. W. Wright and their fellow-employees in the job department. When that portion of the address, "We respectfully ask you to accept this ring," was read, Mr. Lewis Clark stepped forward and placed on Mr. Fleming's finger a beautiful Masonic ring. The square and compass were set with small diamonds, which, standing out in relief against the dark surface of the ring, had a very pretty effect.

Mr. Fleming was very much moved as he proceeded to reply, saying that he had not realized until that moment how hard it would be to say good-bye.

It was true, as the very kind words stated, that he had been in the position of superintendent of the department for nineteen years, and as a matter of fact, he had always, as far as lay in his power, done his best between the office and the men. (Hear, hear.) He had never tried to give either one or the other the advantage, and had endeavored to think them cordially for their very kind expression of esteem, and he would cherish their beautiful gift as long as he lived; and after that he hoped to hand it over to one of his boys who would probably wear it after him, and he could tell him that that was what the boys of the "Advertiser" job department thought of his father. Again he thanked them.

On the under surface of the ring is the following inscription: "Atwell Fleming. From Job hands, 'Advertiser' office, London, Feb. 28, '95."

As the foregoing indicates, Mr. Fleming has received an attractive offer to engage in business in Toronto, and he has accordingly resigned the position which he has occupied with credit to himself and satisfaction to the "Advertiser" directorate, and the many thousands with whom he has come in contact during the nineteen years that he has held it. It is perhaps superfluous for us to say that Mr. Fleming takes his departure with the best wishes for their future success, not only of the department of which he has been the head, but of every department in the "Advertiser" establishment. While parting with him with regret, his many friends in business and fraternal society circles will be delighted to hear of his brilliant career, and will be glad to enable him to take full advantage of them.

Mr. Fleming went to Toronto today.

POISON plays an important part in social relations in the Punjab, judging from a recent report which, for the year 1892, gives a total of 183 cases of homicide by poison and 238 cases of poisoning of cattle. Opium is the favorite means of suicide. When it is a question of killing some one else, arsenic and datura are the preferred agents. For cattle arsenic and the poisonous seeds of a native plant are employed.

Dr. Chase's Ointment Cures

Fergus, April 6, 1894
 To Robert Phillips, Druggist, Fergus.
 This is to certify that I have suffered from piles for a long time and tried several articles recommended for their cure, but none of them benefited me till I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, which has completely cured me.
 Mrs. JOHN GERRIE.
 R. Phillips, Jr., Druggist, Witness.

"My six-year-old daughter, Della, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears. I tried almost every remedy I saw advertised, bought innumerable medicines and soaps, and took the child to medical specialists in skin diseases, but without success. Finally, a week ago, I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the first application showed the curative effect of the remedy. We have used only one sixth of the box, and the change is very marked; the eruption has all disappeared, and I can confidently say my child is cured." (Signed) MAX A. JORDAN, 112 Anne St., Toronto.

Sold by all dealers, or on receipt of price, 60c. Address, EDMANSON, BATES & CO., TORONTO.

LEADING HOTELS.

ROSSIN HOUSE.
 A. NELSON, PROPRIETOR.
 On account of increased patronage it has been found necessary to enlarge this popular hotel, which has been done by the

ADDITION OF 75 ROOMS.
 elegantly furnished (en suite), with baths. The latest exposed sanitary plumbing adopted throughout. The Rossin is the largest hotel in the Province, having accommodation for 500 guests, and is the only one in Toronto complete in all its appointments.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY.

MARCH 1.

We must make room for large importations of new goods to arrive in a few days. This Bargain Day will find our counters and tables loaded with desirable seasonable goods, which will not be with us long at the prices marked. Read the following list. In addition you will find many bargains on sale not mentioned here.

CHAPMAN'S,

- 1st—8 pieces only Tweed Mixed Dress Goods, new goods, on Friday for 25c.
- 2nd—5 pieces Whipcord Dress Goods, regular price 25c, for 15c.
- 3rd—6 pieces 42-inch Cashmere, regular price 25c, Bargain Day price 12½c.
- 4th—3 pieces Canvas Serge, worth 25c, today for 19c.
- 5th—20 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, great value for \$1 pair, on Bargain Day for 75c.
- 6th—5 pieces Broche Dress Goods, regular price 10c, for 5c.
- 7th—16 pieces All-wool Debiege, in grays, browns and two-toned effects, good value at 35c, for 25c.
- 8th—3 pieces Fancy Black Dress Goods, worth 75c, 85c and \$1 per yard, your choice for 59c on Friday.
- 9th—One table of Gimps and Trimming, worth 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard, your choice on Friday for 5c.
- 10th—1 piece Navy Blue Serge, regular price 45c, for 25c.
- 11th—One table of Assorted Dress Goods, worth 50c, 60c and 75c, your choice at 25c per yard.
- 12th—White Honeycomb Quilts, very large size, with fringe, regular price \$2, for \$1 50.
- 13th—7 pieces Shaker Flannel, wide width, in plain pink and gray, and stripes, worth 7½c, for 5c.
- 14th—5 pairs only extra large White Blankets, union warp, unshrinkable, full 8 pounds in weight, worth \$3 25, for \$2 75.
- 15th—Silk Embroidered Table Covers, 2 yards square, all wool, worth \$1 75, for \$1 29.
- 16th—10 pieces Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches wide, worth 7½c, for 6c.
- 17th—Heavy Twill Sheetting, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, for 8½c.
- 18th—3 pieces Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 13c, for 10c.
- 19th—3 pieces All-wool Navy Serge, for boys' suits, worth 38c, for 30c.
- 20th—6 pieces fine Flannelette Shirting, in stripes and checks, worth 20c, on Friday for 14c.
- 21st—5 pieces Heavy Dark Tweed, for boys' suits, worth 65c, for 50c.
- 22nd—12 pairs Pure Wool Blankets, large size, 6 pounds in weight, worth \$3, for \$2 25.
- 23rd—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, worth 25c pair, on Friday for 20c.
- 24th—Boys' Heavy All-wool Hose, ribbed, worth 22c, for 16c.
- 25th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed All-wool Hose, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 26th—Children's Plain Wool Hose, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 27th—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, on Friday for 75c.
- 28th—Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, fleec-lined, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 29th—White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 18c, for 2 for 25c.
- 30th—Ladies' Heavy All-wool Ribbed Vests, worth 75c, for 63c.
- 31st—Ladies' Fine Scotch Lambs-wool Drawers, worth \$1 35, Friday for \$1.
- 32nd—Ladies' Corsets, large sizes, worth 75c and \$1, Friday for 50c.
- 33rd—Children's Embroidery Collars, worth 25c, for 16c each.
- 34th—Ladies' White Night Robes, worth 60c, for 45c.
- 35th—Your choice of 38 Men's Ulsters, worth from \$8 to \$12, for \$6 50.
- 36th—Your choice of 59 Men's Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$5 50.
- 37th—Your choice of 31 Men's Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$1 95.
- 38th—Youths' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$2 75.
- 39th—Men's Tweed Suits, worth \$11, Friday for \$7 95.
- 40th—Men's Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50, Friday for \$5.
- 41st—Young Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests, worth \$10, for \$6.
- 42nd—Children's Tweed Suits, worth \$2 50, today for \$1 35.
- 43rd—Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants, worth \$4, for \$2 50.
- 44th—Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$2 50, for \$1 75.
- 45th—Men's Heavy Working Pants, worth \$2, for \$1 40.
- 46th—Men's Strong Serge Pants, worth \$1 50, for 98c.

MARCH 1st, 1895, marks the commencement of our 17th business year. Notwithstanding the depression of trade, and the scarcity of cash, our business has rapidly increased. No one, in or out of the trade, will dispute for a moment the fact that we control today the largest retail drygoods trade in London. This is due largely to the fact that the respectable purchasing public, in and out of the city, have confidence in us and our methods of conducting business. We thank you for your appreciation of our efforts and ask for a continuation of the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, which we shall strive more than ever to merit.

On Friday

We shall commence our seventeenth business year in a way that should be appreciated by our many patrons. Inspection solicited.

J. H. CHAPMAN & COMPANY

126-128 DUNDAS STREET.

After the Grip

I was in a dreadful state, weak and miserable. Doctor said I had Bright's disease. My kidneys were in a dreadful condition. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to give it a trial, thinking at the time it was not much use as nothing helped me before. But, thank God, I got relief after the first bottle. I kept on taking it and used five bottles; am now a cured man; never felt better. I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. A. SMITH, 201 Market Street, Brantford, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Hood's Pills cure nausea and biliousness.

WON BY A LONDON BOY.

Chas. Griffiths Gets the Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford Skating Championship Cup—Other Sporting Events.

SKATING.

GRIFFITHS SUCCESS A MYSTER. Chas. Griffiths and Bert Thomas, the two fastest skaters of this city, went to Aymer last night and competed in the skating tournament. The race for the three-mile championship of Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford counties brought out Griffiths and Thomas, of London, and Ladd, of Aymer. Thomas held the lead until the third lap, when he had the misfortune to fall, giving Griffiths the lead, which he easily maintained to the finish. Thomas finished second and Ladd third. Time, 10:40. Griffiths' victory brings him a magnificent silver cup, on which is engraved:

"Three-mile championship, Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford, Aymer, Ont., Feb. 28, 1922."

In the one-mile open event Thomas had the lead, but an attempt to look behind proved disastrous to him, as he fell and lost his place and the race. Griffiths won, Thomas second, Ladd third. London now has two champion skaters—Thomas, the holder of the three-mile local championship, and Griffiths, his new honor. The race at the Westminster rink tonight between the two flyers will probably be very close.

THE TURF.

ROCHESTER HANDS UP \$20,000. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Rochester Driving Park Association will offer \$20,000 in special prizes for the meeting which is set down for Aug. 19 to 23. The old Flower City \$10,000 purse for trotters eligible in the 223 class will be revived, and an additional amount of \$10,000 will be divided into five purses.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE UMPIRES—BOB KEMSLER IS ONE. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The National League of Baseball Clubs resumed its session today. President Young announced the following list of umpires: McDonald, Keffe, Lynch, McQuaid, Emslie and Betts. One more will be appointed later.

CURLING.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—In the final match for the Governor-General's curling prize played here today the two rinks of the Caledonians of Montreal defeated the Heathers of Montreal by 27 to 25.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

A Quebec Blacksmith Succeeds in Tempering Aluminum.

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—The successful tempering of aluminum, so as to give it the consistency of iron, is the triumph of F. Allard, the Lévis blacksmith, whose recent discovery of the lost Egyptian art of hardening copper started the mechanical world three or four years ago.

He has made and hardened a cannon 28 inches long by 5 inches in diameter, which has just been tested in the presence of Col. Spence, the American consul, and a number of officers, with success. The metal of the gun outside the bore is only a quarter of an inch thick. A charge consisting of a pound of powder was fired out of this without any appreciable effect upon it. Allard has been asked to manufacture a cannon twelve feet long for direct shipment to Washington.

W. O. Fair Managers.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The eighth annual Association of Fair Managers was opened today. C. R. Smith, Hamilton, presided. The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Smith, Hamilton; first vice-president, E. Jackson, Newmarket; second vice-president, J. Q. Murphy, Simcoe; secretary-treasurer, Alex. McFarlan, Otterville.

Big Blaze in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—A disastrous fire broke out tonight in the premises of S. Harris & Co., furriers, corner of St. Peter and Lamont streets. A valuable stock of furs was stored on the premises, and they were badly damaged. Total loss is estimated as about \$40,000; covered by insurance.

The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the London ADVERTISER by F. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents, John White, London, Ont., file tooth wires; Geo. B. Moore, London, Ont., improved ments in the process of refining petroleum (two patents); United States patents—J. H. Beamer, Brampton, Ont., fruit cleaner; W. O. Gottwals, Ottawa, Ont., letter and bill file (patent sold); E. E. Horton, Toronto, Ont., tire; Chas. J. Stuart, Montreal, Que., projector; S. Hyman, Montreal, Que., cigars (trade mark); A. E. White, Dutton, Ont., improved door knob; British patents—A. E. White, Dutton, Ont., improved door knob.

IF THE DOG WAGS

His tail it's a pretty sure sign he won't bite you. You judge by appearance and profit by the experience of others. Plenty of men tell you of our good cigars. We handle nothing but the best, made by the leading manufacturers of Canada. When on Dundas street drop in at number 202½ and get a smoke.

HUGH LOVELESS

New Facts

Connected With the Tragic Death of Robert Hewson.

Important Developments at the Coroner's Inquest.

Hewson Told His Boarding-House Keeper That He Was Married.

And Had a Wife and Two Children in Detroit—On Saturday He Tried to Borrow 55 Cents, But Had a Roll of Bills on Monday—The Cane He Carried on Monday Night Missing—Inquiry Adjourned Till Tuesday.

THE INQUEST.

The adjourned inquest into the tragic and mysterious death of Robert Hewson on the C. P. R. tracks on Monday night was resumed before Coroner Flock at the police station last evening. At 7:30, the hour for starting, there was a large and interested crowd present. It gradually increased as the time went on, and the room was soon filled. A glance over the spectators would have impressed one with the idea that the whole staff of the Wolsley Barracks was in attendance, but the turn of the old soldiers merely went to prove that the redcoats were very eager to hear all the latest developments in the lamented death of their late comrade, "Corporal Bob."

The jury members all present except Mr. Dan Donaldson, but his absence was caused through illness. The disclosures in the evidence were at times startling, and will more firmly convince the suicide theorists that their belief is true. The statement of Mrs. Weston, the keeper of Hewson's boarding house, showed that the unfortunate young man had frequently admitted that he was married and the father of two children, but had secured a legal separation from his wife on certain grounds, which, however, were not made public. Then, again, it appears that Hewson took a walking cane with him when he paid what proved to be his last visit to his sweetheart, Miss Tulett. The stick has never since been accounted for, and this causes Hewson's friends to more firmly believe that he met with foul play. Neither the watch nor the money have yet been accounted for, so that there remain many things to be cleared up. The evidence of Engineer Boskill and Fireman Mowan of the engine, Sgt. Archie Pinel, of "D" Company, Mr. Henry Weston and others, was of importance.

"We will have to adjourn now until Tuesday night," said Coroner Flock at 10 o'clock. "Miss Tulett and her brother have been notified of the adjournment of the inquest. The adjournment will give us an opportunity to hear from the Postmaster-General as to whether or not Hewson has a bank account in the postoffice here."

THE TESTIMONY.

Charles Johnston, night watchman on the C. P. R., was on duty Monday night, Feb. 25. The first intimation of Hewson's death he received from Fred Toll, Maurice McPhee and Pat Kinsella. They went to the scene of the tragedy and found Hewson lying across the rails. Toll had made the first discovery while riding on the pilot of the engine, which passed over the body. Hewson gave two or three gasps for breath after the witness reached him.

"Did you notice any watch in Hewson's pocket?" asked Foreman Towe of the jury. "I did not," replied Johnston. "But when I recognized Hewson I told Maurice McPhee to feel in his pocket, and if there was a chain there I would hand it to him. On which was a Masonic emblem. I do not know whether McPhee searched or not."

Johnston said he examined the tracks quite a distance west of where the body was found. There were blood clots in places and pieces of flesh. "What is your theory as to how the body was carried so far down the track?" asked Mr. McKillop. "I cannot say," replied Johnston, "unless he was dragged or rolled by the pilot, which is only a few inches from the track."

Patrick Kinsella, night car man at the C. P. R. roundhouse, corroborated Johnston's evidence in every detail. Kinsella was the first to reach Hewson, and immediately felt the pulse. Hewson didn't stay, though," added Kinsella; the sight was too much for me. I went to look for a policeman, but couldn't find one."

The latter statement created a ripple of laughter. Maurice McPhee, night operator at the Adelaide street office of the company, examined the clothing after the body was supposed to be Hewson. A man was sent to Mr. Weston's boarding house, where it was stated that if the dead man had a Masonic emblem on his watch guard.

IT WAS HEWSON. The vest had been torn open and three or four of the bottom buttons were off. "I examined both pockets," said witness. "Neither of them was torn or turned inside out, and no trace of watch or chain could be seen." Witness had not been out of his office prior to the supposed hour of the accident, and heard no unusual noise. Witness searched the track for 50 yards west of where the body was found, but no watch or chain were seen.

"I would have," added McPhee, "that the body was struck about ten feet, not thirty—west of where we found it."

"Was there any money found?" asked Mr. Towe. "Not while I was there. A 5-cent piece was found the next morning." Driver Wm. Boskill, of Toronto, was at the throttle of the ponderous engine that crushed Hewson's body. He noticed no jar of the engine when he came down the yard that night, nor on his return to the roundhouse. He saw no person on the track between Adelaide and William streets. The bell was rung continuously from the station back to the roundhouse.

Mr. McKillop—Did you examine your engine when notified of the accident? "Yes," I found a spot on the front wheel of the engine, showing that the three other wheels must have passed over the body before.

BLOOD WAS DRAWN.

There was some blood on one driving wheel and a quantity on the pilot. Witness was of the opinion that the body could have been shoved along the rail for some distance before the clothing would have caught under the wheels. "Did you hear any shout or cry?" asked a jurymen. "Not a noise, outside of the engine."

John Mowan, fireman on Boskill's engine, was certain that the engine did not strike Hewson on its way into the city. It would be impossible, anyway, for the engine to have thrown the body from one track to the other. Mowan was busy ringing the bell on entering

the city and returning to the roundhouse.

HEWSON'S BOARDING HOUSE.

There was a little stir when Mrs. Sarah Weston, with whom Hewson boarded at 594 Pall Mall street, was called. Her residence was three doors west of Adelaide. Hewson had boarded there about a year. He quit work about the last of September, and had done no labor up to the time of his death, but he frequently mentioned that he had a job view.

"Did he have any money?" asked Mr. McKillop. "Well," replied Mrs. Weston, hesitatingly, "I could not say for sure. He led me to believe when he came to my house first that he had about \$400 in the bank. He was always very economical."

"Did he always have money to pay his board?" "Not always. He sometimes would let it run on, but then he would always pay up. He told me on Monday to make out a bill for three meals that day, and said that he would pay me up on March 1, when the money came to the bank. We would always take him at his word. Hewson was very anxious that little Charlie would have been at Thursday night, as I think he was going to join the Chosen Friends."

"Was he in good spirits on Monday?" "Yes, he was in a very jolly mood. He had his three meals that day, and after tea he put on his coat and hat and said he was going to Miss Tulett's."

"Did Hewson ever tell you that he was married?" "Yes, he did. He said he was separated from her? A—Yes, he did. He said he had a bill of separation."

"Did he ever tell you that he had children?" "Yes, he said he had two—a little boy and a little girl."

"Did he ever tell you where they were?" "Yes, he said that he was in Detroit or Windsor. To his father, he said he was talking about the children, and he wanted me to speak the little boy."

"Did he ever tell you that he was a carpenter?" "Yes, he said he was a carpenter, and he was doing some work for a number of times."

"Did you think he was serious in his conversation?" "A—Yes, he appeared to be serious."

"And you believed that he was telling the truth?" "A—Indeed I did. "Did he ever say anything as to the cause of his separation?"

"From his wife?" continued Mr. McKillop. "Yes, he did," answered witness. "All right; you need not tell what he said," rejoined the acting crown attorney.

Coroner Flock—Did you judge from Hewson's remarks that he was the cause of the trouble between his wife and himself? "A—Well, I did not know what to think."

Mr. McKillop asked witness whether Hewson always informed her when he was going over to see Miss Tulett. "A—No," he said.

Mr. McKillop—You knew that he had been paying particular attention to Miss Tulett? "A—Yes, I told him, too, that he should not do so, but he said he would stop the separation, and would show it to me some day."

SAID HE HAD A DIVORCE. Mr. McKillop—Did he ever call it a bill of divorce? "A—Sometimes he would."

"Did he ever tell you where his wife was of late?" "A—He said she kept a confectionery store on Woodward avenue, Detroit."

Mrs. Weston also stated that Hewson owned a watch and a ring, but she had never seen the ring lately. The night of his death Hewson carried a cane with him. She was almost sure he did.

The C. P. R. men who went to Hewson's body were questioned as to the cane, but none of them had found it.

Mr. Henry Weston, husband of Mrs. Weston's statements as to Hewson's disposition. "He was an awful jolly fellow," said Weston, "always ready to make a joke."

I never heard him say anything about a wife and children in Detroit. My 'missus' used to tell me what Hewson was told to her in this regard. I always told her that he was fooling. There was no despondency about him. When I came home on Saturday last he said he had a promise of a good job, but he would not tell me where it was until he got it. I saw him the night he was killed. He said he was going over to the house—meant Miss Tulett's."

WANTED TO BORROW MONEY. Alex. Robertson, an East End storekeeper, stated that Hewson came into his store on Saturday morning last and wanted to borrow 55 cents, with which to purchase medicine. Hewson seemed in good spirits. He did not get the money.

Corp. Harry T. Millie, of Wolsley Barracks, testified to Hewson having gone to the school on Monday morning and asking the witness to come up and have a drink. Deceased showed a roll of bills, but the witness did not accept them. Hewson was in the best of spirits. On passing out of the barracks he set his watch by the barracks clock. That was 1:16 p.m. Witness did not know Hewson a spendthrift, although he spent money freely.

Sgt. Archie Pinel, bartender in the sergeants' mess at the barracks, saw Hewson in the mess on Monday. Hewson "drew" several of the men to a drink; drew a dollar out of his pocket and put the loose change in his pocket. "What attracted my attention," said Pinel, "was his walking. Generally when he drew money he liked to let people know it."

WHO WERE THEY? "I was along the track five minutes before the accident happened," continued Pinel. "I saw no person near the spot where Hewson was killed, but when I turned up Adelaide street I met two men. They were not of the tramp class, but they were dressed. I thought they were railroad men, but I did not follow their movements, as I had no reason to do so."

QUERIES ANSWERED. Ripley.—In a joint stock cheese factory there are five directors. New ones are elected at the annual meeting every year, if required. Have they the power to hire a cheese-maker before the annual meeting for the incoming year?

Ans.—Yes, but unless the bylaws already confirmed by the stockholders empower them to do so. The hiring would not be binding on the new directors unless confirmed at the annual meeting.

Woodgreen.—A mare strayed into my premises on Dec. 1. I advertised her in the Toronto paper two months ago. As no one has claimed her, can I sell her any time, and if so, for how much more than the expenses, which is the balance? Has the price to be \$50 before the township gets any? Ans.—You cannot legally sell it; she may be sold by the poundkeeper. The surplus after payment and expenses must be paid to the owner, and if he is unknown, then to the treasurer for the use of the township. See section 18, Chap. 25, Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Gosfield South.—What is the right way to keep a chattel mortgage in good standing and effect without having a new mortgage each year, which is very expensive? Please give form and see sec. 11 and 12 and form B, cap. 125, Revised Statutes of Ontario. 2. Can a village council grant to a manufacturer exemption from taxes or fur gas for fuel when the council has no gas of

its own, but will have to pay for it; or can the council give a bonus in any legal way? Ans.—The council cannot legally give any bonus in money or gas, but may by a two-thirds vote grant exemption from taxation except as to school rates for any period not longer than ten years.

THE SEARCH FOR CHARLIE ROSS.

Rasically New York Police Officer Prevailed Success Being Attained.

So many years have passed since the child Charlie Ross was stolen from his home in Germantown that the crime is lost to the memory of many, but that has not deterred some people from still making the attempt to palm off a bogus youth upon the afflicted family as the lost son, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The last effort of this kind was made by a woman who represented herself as the widow of one of the two burglars who were killed at Bay Ridge, L. I., while trying to rob the house of a millionaire. The woman, who was brought with her a young man, who, a relative of the boy says, was flat-headed and beetle-browed, and could in no way have borne resemblance to what little Charlie would have been at manhood. She had the story of the disappearance put enough—how the two children, Charlie and Walter, were decoyed from the lawn of the house, at Washington lane and Chew street, by the two men in a wagon, Mosher and Douglass; how they were driven into the country, where Walter, the elder, was dropped, and how \$20,000 ransom had been offered for the recovery of the younger son. Other facts she seemed familiar with, but her scheme had nothing else in it. Three have believed the boy to be dead. There have been a hundred or more alleged Charlies, but in no instance has the father, who has traveled all over the country, had any hope after once seeing the alleged child or youth produced. The secret of his fate probably lies with the Bay Ridge burglars, one of whom expired immediately after being shot, while the other lived only long enough to say that his companion had known where the child was, but was still alive, but that he himself knew nothing of his location.

In narrating some of the facts the relatives of the Ross family, who shed more light upon the efforts to find the boy, and made the important statement that once when success seemed assured they were frustrated by one of the police captains of New York, a man who was charged before the Lexow committee with having acquired wealth by the most corrupt means. It was there, he said, that the kidnappers had arranged to deliver their prisoner upon the payment of the \$20,000. They had exacted the condition that Mr. Ross and those helping him should leave New York on board of a special train, a locomotive and one car, bound for Albany.

At one point along the road a colored lantern light was to be waved, and the money, at this signal, was to be dropped to the side of the track. Further up the line there was to be another light shown, and there the boy was to be delivered to them. According to the relative, the rescuing party took along with them an expert rifleman, with the object of maiming the kidnapper, whoever he might be, and then effecting his capture. They made the trip as directed, but nothing came of it. No lights were shown, and no other clue was obtained. The police captain in question, the relative says, gave the tip to the thieves that the sharpshooter Ross, the son who was dropped by the country side, was married about two months ago.

Live News in a Line.

Five deaths from smallpox are reported from quarantine at St. Louis, Mo.

William Henry Wellesley, second Earl Cowley, is dead. He was born in 1834.

President Cleveland has sent to the Senate the name of Wm. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, to be Postmaster-General. Morganfield, the Aquia Creek train robber, was found guilty on Thursday at Stafford, C. H., Va., and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years.

One thousand pounds in gold from the Colonial Bank of London for the branch in Kingston, Jamaica, were stolen in transit. The were five boxes, each containing £1,000. When the boxes reached the bank one of them had been emptied of its contents.

Caused by a Cigarette.

KINGSTON, N. C., Feb. 28.—Fire this afternoon destroyed business property valued at, including the two main business blocks, fully \$225,000; insurance small. A cigarette stump is said to have caused the fire.

Vague Reports of a Disaster.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 28.—A special train on the Interoceanic Railway was derailed this afternoon. The first report is that 40 persons were injured and that half of them are dead or dying. Six surgeons have been dispatched to the scene.

The Vanderbilt Scandal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Prominent friends of both parties say the divorce case of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is well advanced, and that it is Mr. Vanderbilt's intention to let it go by default. The evil, hence, it has been taken by a referee behind closed doors. It is not considered likely that Mrs. Vanderbilt will resume her maiden name of Smith.

The Patron Executive.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The executive board of the Grand Lodge of the Patrons of Industry, got down to business today in making their plans for the coming Dominion elections. The representative from Quebec, T. A. King, of Richmond, and Grand President Charles Braithwaite, of Hamilton, were present. The Ontario men's scheme was endorsed by their friends the east and west. A sub-committee was appointed to prepare for the convention that opens in this city on March 11. Mr. King states that in the east the order has enrolled over 20,000 members in a little over a year.

MIDDLESEX.

Hyde Park Camp, No. 8, Woodmen of the World, held the grand annual ball at Hyde Park on Wednesday night. It was a grand success in every way, over 100 couples being present. After tea a presentation was made to the clerk of the camp, Mr. C. A. Routledge, by the head clerk, of a Yuletide headed cane. Mr. Routledge replied in a few well-chosen remarks.

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Those who make a business of obliterating evidence of fistic encounters in the shape of black eyes by painting the damaged optics no longer enjoy a monopoly of such business. This I was told by a pugilistic acquaintance whose experience entitles him to be regarded as an authority on the subject.

"Massage treatment of the region affected," he said, "will beat paint and raw beefsteak all hollow. But it should be applied immediately after the injury is received in order to prove thoroughly efficacious. It does not require an expert to do it. All that is necessary is to move the fingers rapidly and firmly over the bruised surface, and to keep it up until the last vestige of discoloration has disappeared. The explanation is easy. Where the blow has been received the blood becomes congested. It is the clot of blood showing through the transparent skin that produces the black effect. The pressure of the fingers gradually loosens the clotted blood, which passes off into the general current of circulation, and fresh and properly colored blood takes its place."

However, as a rule, the professional "pug" does not bother himself about accelerating the disappearance of a black eye. It is a sign which proclaims the fact that its proprietor has recently filled an engagement, and as such he is an object of envy to his less fortunate brethren. It is the man about town, whose overindulgence occasionally causes him to forget that discretion is the better part of valor, who is apt to profit most by the knowledge that massage, promptly applied, will remove the signs of mourning from an eye that has been in violent contact with some other fellow's fist, and thus obviate the necessity of inventing a story to account for it, which, however ingenious, will be sneered at by sceptical and incredulous acquaintances, some of whom may have "been there themselves."

Langtry's Great Stage Kiss.

Mrs. Langtry is once more in this country, and the theater-going public will have an opportunity to ascertain if she has patented any new improvements on "the Langtry Kiss," which double discounted anything of the kind ever before attempted on the American stage.

As Lady Glancarty her husband escapes from his pursuers through an open window into her room. She stands with her back to the audience clear down the stage near the footlights. Her husband looks at her for a moment and then rushes wildly into her arms, somewhat after the manner of the "tough girl" in Harigan's "O'Reilly and the Four Hundred." They both swing around and expose their profiles to the audience.

Then they hold each other at arm's length. Then her bosom heaves and he pants. Her head falls upon her breast, inclining backward. Then an apparently genuine vermillion flush suffuses her face. Then she looks down at her and she looks up at him. Next comes a perceptible pressure around the waist that would do credit to a patent hugging press. Then he abruptly places his lips to hers, and she grabs him round the head. There is a tremendous sound like water escaping from a kitchen sink, the mouth being worn large and open.

Then they are, as it were, glued together. Then all is still. Women in the audience become nervous. Bald-headed men are paralyzed. Men about town have their watches out, timing them. One second, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven—and then there is an explosion, as if the bung had been blown out of a beer barrel. It is all over. —Texas Sittings.



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"No, no; I should be miserable!" And she sobbed and moaned, and talked of cruelty, hard usage, and wished she was dead, and out of the way—the usual bitter outcries against fate of those who, having met their own fate what it is, have not the strength to bear it.

Deeply grieved, and not a little wounded, Rodrick sat beside his sister, his wife not interfering—who could interfere?—till her misery had a little subsided, and then said, quietly:

"Now we will speak no more to-night; but to-morrow I will consult a lawyer, and find out the right and wrong of the case, and your exact position with regard to your husband. Will that do?"

"No, no," she said. "Don't be in such a hurry. Wait till I make up my mind. It's so difficult to make up one's mind always. Money isn't everything, as Silence says, but I never had her enthusiasm for poverty. And the drink—which to her is such a horror—why, we're used to it at Richerden. Alexander Thomson isn't the only drunkard in Scotland. If I could but put up with him a little longer!"

Both Rodrick and his wife looked exceedingly surprised. They made no remark—they always had carefully avoided making any remarks to Bella about her husband. But when she was gone, and they stood alone together over the dying fire, they spoke of her with a pity deeper than either had ever yet expressed.

"Mark my words; she will go back to him yet. Do you think, my wife, she would be right or wrong?"

"Wrong!" was the answer, clear and firm.

"Why?"

"Because she will do it neither for love nor duty, nor even pity, but only for expediency. Think! the horror of a married life begun and continued for the sake of expediency!"

Silence looked up in her husband's face; her husband whom she was ready to live for, however hard a life, ready to die for him, and she knew it.

"You are right," he said. "And yet both erred—both ought to suffer."

"But not more than they. And the sins of the parents shall be visited on the children even unto the third and fourth generation."

She spoke in a low, solemn voice.

"I told her once, and I shall tell her again, if she asks me, that she who makes a boy man the father of her children is little better than a murderer."

"Poor Bella! poor Bella!" said the brother mournfully; but he did not grieve a single word.

Bella, however, did not seem at all to deserve or desire the epithet "poor." She appeared at breakfast next morning in the best of spirits, nor did she fall into her usual half hour of despondency after the first went by. She watched the weather with a slight anxiety, but that was all. She even began to take an interest in Blackhall affairs, and especially in an invitation for New Year's eve at Symington, which her brother and sister were discussing together.

"Of course you will go and take me with you! I had no idea, Silence, that you had such grand friends. Do you see them very often?"

"Not very often. It's a good way to walk and besides—"

"Walk? You don't mean to say your husband lets you walk?"

A sharp quiver of pain passed over Rodrick's face. "I let her, as I am obliged to let her do many things which out me to the heart, but we bear them. Bella, when you and I were children, we had no need to think of money; now we have—at least I have. If I hired a carriage and took my wife and you to Symington, it would cost me fifteen shillings, and my earnings are just two pounds a week. Now, you see?"

They did not, for Bella afterward owned to being "quite frightened" by her brother's manner; but several times that morning she fell into brown studies, as if something was secretly vexing her, and in the afternoon was suddenly missing for an hour, having gone herself—"for the good of her health," she said—to the village, and as, by mere chance they afterward discovered, to the post office.

Had she, after refusing so often, at last written to her mother? They did not like to ask her, and she did not tell, but being not at all of a reticent nature, she soon betrayed that something was on her mind.

For three days after that she was in a restless, slightly irritable condition, very difficult to please in trifles, and noticing more than ever, in that annoyingly condescending way she had, the weak points of the establishment.

"And so cousin Silence left you the house just as it stands, my dear, as it must have been in papa's time, of course? Well, no wonder mamma did not care for it. Such poky rooms, such shabby old furniture, in your place I would have turned out every stick of it, and refurnished it from top to bottom. But you can do this by and by, if you stay here."

"I have no wish to go."

"Probably not, a quiet soul like you; it suits you exactly. But my brother, you surely would not keep him shut up all his days at Blackhall, he who would be an ornament in any society. Do think better of it. Poke him up, make him push himself forward in the world and get rich; there's nothing like money, after all. If mamma saw him well off, so that he could come back to Richerden and live in good Richerden style, such as we have all of us been brought up to, she might forgive him; who knows?"

"Who knows?" repeated Silence, assentingly.

She would have been amused, but for the sting which Bella's good-natured words

often carried. She did not mean it; it was simply that she could not understand.

"Just think of what I say," continued Mrs. Thomson, as she gazed lazily out of the window, down the winding glen, at the end of which curled upward in a fairy-like pillar the smoke of the mill. "I wonder you can endure the sight of it—the horrid place where Roddy works all day—Roddy that used to be such a gentleman."

"He is a gentleman," said the young wife, with a flash of the eye. "And I do not dislike—I like the mill. It has helped to make him what he is, and show him what he could do; and he does it, does it cheerfully for me. Bella, if I die—and I may die; who can tell this spring?—with a sudden appeal to this woman, so unlike herself, but yet a woman—"If I die, remember we were perfectly happy, my husband and I. We never have regretted anything, never shall regret anything, except perhaps that his mother—"

"I always feel so for mothers."

Her voice broke with emotion, but it was with emotion quite thrown away. Bella scarcely heard what her sister-in-law was saying. She sat listening as she had listened a good many times the last few days, to a sound outside.

"Hark! What is that? Carriage wheels?"

Possibly. We do have visitors sometimes even here," said Silence with a smile.

But Bella heeded her not. She ran to the window and watched in a tremor of anxiety on his face. A large, handsome carriage, with post-horses, postillion and two liveried footmen behind, coming slowly up to the door.

Is it! Is it our carriage! Perhaps she has come herself, poor dear mamma! I did not tell you, my dear, but I wrote to her, and said, if she thought it best, I would come home. And I suppose she has sent for me to come. Look there! Look there! No, it is not mamma—oh, God help me! it is my husband."

Horror, disgust, despair were written on every feature of her face, as she watched Mr. Alexander Thomson descend, leaning on his stick, from the carriage, and in a loud, imperious voice inquired "If Mrs. Thomson were here."

How she shuddered, the miserable woman who had not had strength enough to free herself from her misery! But this was his last outcry. In another minute her worldly up-bringing, her love of ease and luxury, and a certain pride to preserve appearances, asserted their sway.

Yes, that is our carriage, isn't it a nice one? And he has brought it to fetch me. Well, he is not so bad, after all. I suppose he wants to get back in time for the New Year; the Thomsons always have a grand family gathering at the New Year. And he is a highly respectable family, and in an exceedingly good position, I assure you, my dear, added she, with a mixture of haughtiness and deprecation, as if she thought her sister would blame her. But Silence merely said:

"Shall I go and receive your husband, or will you?"

"You, no, perhaps I had better do it myself. Send him in here. I'll manage my own affairs."

And she did manage them—how was never accurately known. But half an hour afterward Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thomson were seen sitting together on the drawing-room sofa, as comfortably as if they had never been separated.

And most likely half the world would say the wife was quite right in thus fulfilling to the letter her marriage vow, condoning everything, shutting her eyes to everything making believe that wrong was right, and going back in the most respectable manner to her husband's house, there to sustain the character of a blameless British matron.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Capt. Charles Gale, who now resides at Sombra, Lambton, at the age of 71, was born at old Fort Dearborn, Chicago's historic site, and spent several years of his childhood there.

The new license commissioners for South Perth are Messrs. Joseph McIntyre, of Blanshard; James Nagle, of St. Marys, and E. F. Kastner, of Sebringville.

At a meeting of the creditors of Fred Doggett, marble dealer, St. Thomas, a statement was presented, showing liabilities of \$5,200; assets, \$3,200. An offer of 25 cents on the dollar was made to the creditors.

A. H. Clark and John C. Donnelly, representing the Standard Oil and Gas Company, left for Ottawa on Wednesday, bearing large personal signatures, to lobby for the Ontario Gas Company to monopolize the gas fields of Essex.

The United States Government has granted to Mrs. Kay, of Detroit, formerly of Clinton, a pension due her in behalf of her late husband, who was a surgeon in the army, amounting to nearly \$3,000, and also gave her a monthly allowance.

W. Cudmore, of Kippen, one of the best known and highly respected men in the county of Huron, who has been engaged in both the cattle and sheep raising, is likely to lose heavily by exporting, the failure of a man—about \$4,000—by the failure of a man in London, with whom he has been dealing.

Mr. John Workman, a well-known and highly-respected resident of Woodstock, died on Wednesday morning from an attack of apoplexy, leaving a man widely known as a successful contractor, being a member of the firm of Smith & Workman. A widow and three children are left.

Rev. Father Downey paid a visit to Chatham on Tuesday night. He found the prisoner quite resigned to his fate, whatever it may be. He is not building up any hopes for himself; but, on the contrary, looks forward to the worst, and is endeavoring to make his peace with his God.

It is reported that at the next meeting of the Windsor council they will be asked to bring in a bylaw reducing the number of licenses in the city, and also to raise the tax. Windsor has 30 places where liquor is sold, which includes hotels, saloons and retail shops. The law limits the number of licenses and the city is only entitled to grant two saloon licenses.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Fullarton cheese factory, Perth county, was held on Tuesday evening. The books of the season's work. Total number of pounds of milk for season, 1,560,673; total number of pounds of cheese, 31,930; average yield, 20.45 pounds of milk per pound of cheese, 10.19; average price per pound for season, 9.69 cents; total amount of money received for cheese, \$3,382.57; total amount paid to patrons, \$19,894.17.

Wm. Palmer, the Ingersoll counterfeiter, was brought up for trial Wednesday before Judge Finkle and pleaded not guilty to the charge. A large number of witnesses were called, and their evidence went to show that the prisoner had endeavored to pass spurious dimes and 25-cent pieces at several of the stores in Ingersoll. The judge considered that a strong case had been made out against the prisoner and found him guilty of both charges. Judgment was reserved.

In October next a ceremony never before witnessed in Chatham will be held in St. Joseph's Church there when the congregation of that church will celebrate its jubilee. The ceremonies will be inaugurated on Sunday, and continue until Tuesday night. On Sunday morning Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, will deliver the opening sermon. In the afternoon Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, will preach. On Monday Bishop O'Connor, of London, will address the congregation, as will also Rev. Father William, to whose energy the building of the present church is largely due.

The annual meeting of the Elgin Bar Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, when able addresses were given and papers read by the Rev. Messrs. O. C. S. Wallace, of Toronto; G. Davis, of Sparta; J. Gray, of London; J. Kinnear, of Ayr; P. R. Carey, Port Burwell; J. Bracken, Shedd; and Messrs. J. L. Hess, St. Thomas; F. Cloes, Aylmer; J. H. McIntyre, Kipton; and J. Fowler, Springfield. The village of Dutton was chosen as the place of holding the next annual meeting, and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mr. J. L. Hess, St. Thomas; vice-president, Mr. David Lewis, New Sarum; secretary-treasurer, Miss Nettie Clark, Aylmer; corresponding secretary, Miss Minnie Pound, Bayham.

KOMOKA.

Feb. 28.—For the good of the order of the R. T. of T., I would like to make a few suggestions on the plans that we have taken in choosing sides, and each side has a captain, and a member bringing in a new candidate gets so many marks, and anything he does for the good of the order, no matter what it is, he or she gets so many marks for it. The reduction of the membership fee for the past few months was taken advantage of, and the losing side has to pay two-thirds of the expenses of the oyster supper, which we expect will come off in March some time. Bro. Martison has been doing his level best in bringing in new members. If it is possible at all.

The Komoka Presbyterian choir visited Rev. Mr. and the Misses Haig, of Hyde Park, last Monday night, and spent a very pleasant evening.

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Feb. 28.—The West Middlesex Teachers' Association convention held here on Thursday and Friday of last week was well attended and profitable to all. On Thursday evening an entertainment was held in the gymnasium which was well attended. Mr. O. Smiley, of Toronto, appearing in his recitations, and Madam D'Amas as a vocalist. Both were much appreciated.

On Friday last a very successful lodge of instruction was held in the Masonic rooms here at 3 and 8 p.m. by D.D.G.M. W. I. Ward. There were many visitors from outside lodges, and Past D.D.G.M. P. Goodier was presented with a handsome P.D.D.G.M.'s apron, collar and cuffs.

The anniversary services of the Baptist Church were held on Sunday last, the congregations being very large throughout, especially in the evening. Rev. P. K. Dayfoot preached in the morning and evening, and at 3:45 p.m. gave an instructive lecture on the English Bible. A feature of the services was the excellent singing by the choir. On Monday evening there was a very large attendance at the tea meeting, when the lengthy programme was given in a satisfactory manner to all, and the tea fully sustained the previous reputation of the ladies of the Baptist Church.

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Calgary, 28°-34°; Banford, 28°-34°;
Prince Albert, 10°-38°; Qu'Appelle, 30°-38°;
Winnipeg, 26°-34°; Parry Sound, 30°-38°;
Toronto, 34°-40°; Kingston, 32°-36°;
Montreal, 22°-36°; Quebec, 16°-30°;
Halifax, 16°-34°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, March 1.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong winds from southwest and northwest; mostly fair; a few local showers; mild today, turning a little colder tonight.

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Woman Suffrage Out West.
CARSON, Nev., Feb. 28.—The Senate resolution to submit the woman suffrage question to the vote of the people at the next election has passed the assembly by a majority of six.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 28.—The Woman Suffrage Bill has been killed in the Senate by a vote of 18 to 4.

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Judge Geiger, of Phillips county, Kan., recently had the painful duty of sentencing his own son to eighteen months in the penitentiary for burglary.

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London and Environs

—The regular meeting of the London West Council will be held on Tuesday night.

—The Bishop of Huron will preach in St. Paul's Cathedral this afternoon and on each Friday during Lent.

—Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, formerly pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, is in the city.

—A good concert is promised for this evening in the City Hall. Proceeds go toward the Simcoe street school library fund.

—Mr. Charles Stone, of Toronto, formerly of London, received first prize for his Gordon setter, Gay, at the Detroit dog show.

—Mr. J. Kilgour, of this city, was elected third vice-president of the Canadian Retail Furniture Dealers' Association organized on Wednesday.

—Rev. J. W. Annis took an unexpected relapse yesterday afternoon, and his physicians were hastily summoned. Toward evening, however, he rallied considerably.

—Auctioneer Jones yesterday sold the stock of Wm. E. Van Valzen, general merchant, Catton, Ont., to A. E. Adams, Aylmer, at 59 cents. The stock was valued at \$1,958.43.

—Mr. Philip Saxton, a resident of Port Stanley for 25 years, died Thursday morning, aged 70. He was a native of Scotland and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He leaves a widow and three of a family.

—A busload of merry-makers was seen last night heading for the open country. Whether they managed to get through the drifts, which are now slush heaps, or were drowned on the passage, is at present not known.

—The remains of Mrs. Charles Barrett, who accidentally took poison instead of medicine at her home on the corner of Oxford and Colborne streets, were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

—Messrs. Wm. Court and George Duckett, of this city, have received from Pennsylvania a number of homing pigeons with a flying record of 607 miles. These will be added to the large pigeon stock of these gentlemen.

—It appears that it has not been finally settled to build the new Queen's Avenue Church on the old site. There are rumors that the structure will be erected on Dr. Eccles' corner, which would be a far more eligible location.

—The delegates from Dundas Center Methodist Epworth League to the convention in Toronto have returned home, announcing the convention a great success. Rev. E. B. Lancelley inspected several churches in Toronto and Hamilton, and gathered many ideas which will be of advantage in the construction of his new edifice here.

—"The Gaiety Girl" was produced at the Grand last night for the second time this season before a large audience, and scored another success. The company is one of the largest and best on the road, and the performance, both for humor and music, is away ahead of the average comic opera.

A big detachment from the barracks occupied the balcony, and made themselves heard when Mr. Langley sang "Tommy Atkins" most admirably. Miss Dennis, the leading lady, was suffering from a bad cold, and her voice was painful to listen to, but the piece went smoothly over the boards nevertheless.

For the Poor.
The ladies of the King Street Presbyterian Church last night held a social in aid of the city's poor. The admission fee charged was not in the form of money, but every person who attended was expected to give at least one pound of provisions. The donors were very liberal and as a result between 300 and 400 pounds of bread, meat, flour, potatoes, etc., will be distributed among London's deserving poor, of whom there are a great number.

A good programme was introduced by Mr. Wm. Brown. It included a very pretty empire drill by sixteen young ladies from the St. James' Presbyterian Church, under the instruction of Miss Wallace; autoharp selection, Messrs. Mercer and Geise; recitations, Misses Frances Chalmers and Irene Bell; solos, Miss E. Carson, Miss Lee and Mr. Dobbin; reading, Miss Boon; and an address by Dr. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely.
In regard to the concert to be given in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening next by St. Andrew's Society and Clan Fraser, the following is from the Toronto Mail of recent date: The Lely concert in the Pavilion last night was a great success. The building was crowded, and the programme, except for one piece, consisted entirely of Scotch songs, interspersed with short sketches of the authors and circumstances or legends relating to the songs. In addition to being an excellent singer, Mr. Durward Lely is a good enter-

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tainer, and can tell a Scotch story with as much pawky humor as could that prince of Scotch story tellers, the late Rev. Dr. Norman McLeod. The opening piece was a piano selection by Mrs. Durward Lely, which was heartily encored, and then Mr. Lely took the platform, and with song and sketch, and story, held the large audience in the best of humor for fully two hours, a feat which of itself is the best compliment to Mr. Lely's accomplishments as an exponent of Scottish song and story.

Intended Improvements.
The meeting of the board of works held last evening was brief. The members present were Chairman Wm. Heaman, Ald. John Heaman, Nutkins and Callahan, Secretary Bell and Engineer Graydon. The engineer will see about petitions being signed from the merchants on Richmond and Dundas streets for a new pavement when the electric railway is laid. A communication from the engineer in regard to certain overhanging signs was laid over for the next meeting. The engineer also presented another plan for the proposed changes in the City Hall, costing \$3,000. It was recommended to the council to call for tenders. The council will be asked to send out notices to Dundas and Richmond street residents that all sewer, water, gas and other connections required should be made before the new pavement is laid. After passing the pay-sheet the committee adjourned.

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- 2nd—Boys' 3-piece Suits, worth \$5, on Saturday night \$3.
- 3rd—Boys' Heavy Tweed Ulsters, extra value, on Saturday night \$3 50.
- 4th—Men's Melton Overcoats, in fawn, brown and blue, worth \$7 50 and \$8, on Saturday night \$4.
- 5th—200 dozen Men's and Boys' Silk Ties, in bows, knots and four-in-hands, dark and light colors and polka dots (see our window), 2 for 25.
- 6th—Cents' Cashmere Neck Scarfs, worth 25c, on Saturday night 12½c.
- 7th—Fine Black Cashmere Socks, worth 30c, on Saturday night 18c per pair or 3 pairs for 50c.
- 8th—White Unlaundered Shirts, on Saturday night 35c, or 3 for \$1.
- 9th—White Laundered Shirts, worth 60c, on Saturday night 37½c.
- 10th—Two only, Gray Persian Lamb Capes, ripple collar and military cut, worth \$50, on Saturday night \$29 50.
- 11th—One only, Gray Persian Lamb Jacket, worth \$100, on Saturday night \$47 50.
- 12th—Ladies' Heavy Black Jerseys, on Saturday night 48c.
- 13th—Black Opossum Mufts, worth \$5, on Saturday night \$2 40.
- 14th—The "Elegant" Corset, worth \$1 25, on Saturday night 85c.
- 15—Fine French Buttoned Kid Gloves, in tans, browns and black, worth 75c, on Saturday night 50c.
- 16th—Ladies' White Linen Band Collars, on Saturday night 2 for 5c.
- 17th—Children's Woolen Booties, in all colors, on Saturday night 10c pair.
- 18th—2 pieces Priestley's Black and Navy Serge, 54 inches wide, and worth \$1 25, on Saturday night 75c per yard.
- 19th—All shades of China and Pongora Silks, on Saturday night 20c yard.
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