

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

GALE—In this, on Jan. 27, 1901, Frank G. Gale, carriage builder, at his residence, 219 Wellington street, aged 41 years, 40 months.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock (services at 2:30 p.m.), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please meet at this intimation. Please omit flowers.

McDIARMID—On Jan. 28, 1901, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Guest, 13 Blackfriars street, London, Mrs. McDiarmid, widow of the late Andrew McDiarmid, of Fingal. Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

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Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

50 all white stars. New songs, new faces, new jokes. Watch for grand automobile street parade at noon. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Plan now open.

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Thursday, Jan. 31.

Murray & Mack's Comedians present that famous farce,

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All smiles. Clever comedians, pretty girls. Laugh and grow fat. 25c, 50c, 75c. Regular prices. Plan now open.

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Astoria sails from New York for Glasgow, via Derry, Saturday, Feb. 9, noon. For rates, tickets and all information apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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now open. Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

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R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST

in housework. Apply 435 Colborne street.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—MUST

be thoroughly experienced; good wages. Apply Dominion House, corner York and Clarence, city.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant; references required. Apply 287 King street.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. AP-

PLY at Britannia House.

WANTED—WOMAN, ABOUT 35, AS

cook in family of two at Walkerville. Housemaid kept. Wages, \$15 per month. Lockhart's employment office, 265 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ACTIVE

and willing to work. Apply Box 31, Advertiser.

WANTED—FARM HAND. SINGLE

man, experienced. Apply R. H. Garner, Thorndale.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Pianos...

are productions of the highest grade. A fine selection of these beautiful instruments now at our London warehouses.

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Liberal Terms.

Call and hear the Angelus play the piano—it is a whole orchestra in itself.

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Our large cash purchases give us advantages over others you cannot afford to ignore. We give

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WANTED—ACTIVE WORKERS everywhere to take orders for "Life of Queen Victoria." Only authorized edition; 600 pages; 200 illustrations; lowest retail price; big commission; credit given; freight and duty paid. Outfit postpaid free on application. Address, Globe Bible Publishing Co., 122 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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LIFE OF QUEEN VICTORIA—AGENTS wanted. We give credit and pay duty. Big commissions. Expensive outfit free. Send 1c to pay postage. Write at once and be the first in the field. J. Lee, Omaha building, Chicago, Ill.

33 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't miss this opportunity. Write to us today. Company, Box 4407, Windsor, Ont.

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AGENTS—THE QUEEN IS DEAD. Long live the King. A life of Queen Victoria will be in immediate demand, and the people will want to read it. We have it. A new up-to-date work is in preparation; 600 pages, 7 by 5; only \$1.75. Prospectus ready soon. McDiarmid & Logan, London.

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PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

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TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND, No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will let to good tenant on desirable terms. Apply 188 St. James street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Dufferin avenue, South London. Apply 364 Richmond street.

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY THE Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Adams, Calhoun and Bruce, South London, 12 of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

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NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED-ROOMS, double parlor, and just finished. 300 Grosvenor street, near gain. Close to cars.

ONLY \$100 DOWN AND \$14.95 A MONTH, without interest, will buy 2-story brick house on Kent street, close to Victoria Park. Apply at once, M. J. Kent, 428 Richmond street, London.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 218 Ridout street.

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who admire and like to wear stylish shoes. You will do well to visit our store this month. The acme of ease, the perfection of grace, the pleasure of an exact fit, characterize the shoes here offered. Good footwear you can get from us any time of the year, but Bargains such as we offer now are a rare chance. Better avail yourself of our GREAT DISCOUNT SALE at once. Don't miss this opportunity of getting your FOOTWEAR AT COST.

Brown's Shoe Store

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FOREST CITY PARCEL DELIVERY—Nichols & Co. Orders received at office at Jenkins' cigar store, 133 Dundas street, two doors west Market Lane.

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 22 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 4th day of February, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of D. Levine, of London, as follows:

Staples \$514.00
Ribbons 267.00
Ladies' and children's underwear, etc. 724.00
Embroidery 245.75
Fancy boxes, toys, etc. 80.73
Hosiery and underwear 338.01
Men's furnishings 320.20
Haberdashery, etc. 2,216.55
Jewelry 117.94
Shop furniture 206.40

Terms: One-quarter down, balance at 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved, indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises, and with the vendor's solicitors, GIBBONS & HARPER, London, Ont.

At the same time and place, the stock of R. Campbell, of Brussels, as follows:

General drygoods \$3,022.87
Boots and shoes 655.44
Crockery 409.76
Groceries, etc. 465.75
Shop furniture 65.85

This stock is a first-class one, almost entirely new. The stock can be had. He has only been in business a few months. Terms same as above. Stock list on the premises and with GIBBONS & HARPER, vendors' solicitors, London, C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—WILL BE SOLD by public auction by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, London, Ont., on Monday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade and chattels of W. F. Horton, London, insolvent, as follows:

Sporting and rubber goods \$317.61
Bicycles and bicycle sundries 1,083.75
Books, fancy goods, jewelry, toys 655.88
Shop fixtures 69.40

Terms: One-quarter cash; balance at 2, 4 and 6 months, secured, with interest. The stock-in-trade and inventory and stock inspected on application to FRASER & FRASER, solicitors for assignee. ALF. ROBINSON, assignee.

THE GUN-CARRIAGES TO BE USED AT COVES, Windsor, and in London will be painted the color of khaki and fitted with rubber tires. King Edward has commanded Mr. A. Forester, the well-known artist of Black and White, to draw the lying-in-state for him. The King and Queen, with the Kaiser, will attend the memorial service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, Sunday.

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THE QUEEN HAD
WISHED TO DO ITSpecial Significance of Conferring the
Garter on Germany's Crown Prince.Friendly Relations Between the Two Royal Families
Emphasized by King Edward—Sunday To Be a Day
of Universal Mourning in the British Empire.

London, Jan. 29.—According to the Daily Mail, King Edward, when presenting the insignia of the Order of the Garter to Crown Prince Frederick William, said it had been his mother's wish herself to confer the Garter.

"His majesty then dwelt upon the friendly relations between the two royal families," says the Daily Mail, "relations which had been so closely proved by the present visit of the Emperor William, who had arrived in time to be recognized by his royal grandmother, and whose consideration and feeling had so deeply touched the nation, which keenly appreciated his action."

THE KING'S WISH.

"Then turning to Emperor William, the King gave expression to his deep feeling for him, saying that he (the King) and the British royal family esteemed him not only in virtue of their blood relationship, but for all the great qualities of the Kaiser, and in particular they valued his long sojourn of consolation in England. The King said he trusted that those friendly relations would always continue, and that the two nations might in common understanding continue to work together in the cause of peace."

NO BUSINESS SATURDAY.

Practically all business will be suspended Saturday. The stores will not open except in the poorer quarters. The route of the funeral procession will be draped with black throughout. The gun carriage bearing the coffin will be drawn by six cream-colored Flemish horses used by the late Queen at the time of the diamond jubilee, and the same harness will be used, covered with crape. The silver and the brass inscription plates bear in old English letters the names and titles of her majesty.

It was officially announced last evening that King Edward had ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning.

PURPLE THE MOURNING COLOR. By order of the King, the office of the works directs that all draperies displayed by the citizens shall be of purple.

The procession from St. George's Chapel Royal, at Windsor, to Frogmore, has been decided. The coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment, which will probably be Monday. Emperor William has commanded Count von Wedel, master of the horse, to bring six of his majesty's hangers from Berlin, and the Kaiser, the crown prince and other Germans in official attendance at the funeral will ride in the procession.

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mier's absence from Osborne at the time of the death of Queen Victoria was due to the urgent request of King Edward, who feared Lord Salisbury's health might be impaired by the trying journey, as sea trips, particularly, go hard with Lord Salisbury. Besides, it was bitterly cold at Dover. The most cordial relations prevail between Edward and Lord Salisbury and there is no foundation for the story that the premier will resign.

CATHOLIC LOYALTY

Cardinal Vaughan, in the course of a very sympathetic letter, to be read in the Catholic churches in London, says of the Queen, that she was an object of the greatest reverence on the part of all Catholics. From the pope downward, we fully and acutely share in the national sorrow, and trust and pray that the noble traditions established by the mother may be carried on and perfected by the son. The attachment of Catholics to the throne and the dynasty is beyond suspicion.

A WARM TRIBUTE.

Henry Clews, New York banker, thus writes in his latest financial circular: "The death of the Queen is felt in America as almost a personal bereavement. It is natural that this should be so in a land where womanly grace and dignity receive their fullest appreciation. Sincere sorrow for her loss is only tempered by the knowledge of her rich legacy of noble example to the entire world. No fitter tribute to her can be made than those lines of Tennyson in eulogy of the Prince Consort."

Through all this tract of years Wearing the white flower of a blameless life Before a thousand peering littlenesses, In that fierce light which beats upon a throne.

It was her privilege to have lived in the greatest century in the history of the world—a century whose progress in science and civilization exceeds the sum of progress in all previous recorded time. Her conscientious justice and humanity have exerted no small influence upon the magnificent result. To have both lived and reigned the longest of English monarchs is in itself a distinction, but when we add to this her qualities of true nobility and virtue, we may feel pride in belonging ourselves to the Victorian era. America extends deep sympathy to England in her hour of gloom. The grief is not alone Britain's but the whole civilized world's. Queen Victoria's reign has been conspicuous for its length and its widespread beneficial influences which have extended to all parts of the world, for the Queen has been not only a just but a humane ruler, as well as possessing a splendid personality as a woman. Great Britain has prospered and grown powerful during her brilliant regime. Her death will throw a cloud of gloom over all nations where civilization exists, and the sympathy for old England will be universal. The Queen was not only a high-minded ruler, but a good wife, a good mother, a good friend and a most excellent woman in all respects. The new King, with such a noble example as that of his illustrious mother constantly flashing before him during the whole period of her reign, can hardly fail to follow in her never-to-be-forgotten footsteps, which will make him also a model ruler.

RETURNED CANADIANS.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—The royal mail steamer Montfort reached port this evening from Liverpool after a somewhat boisterous passage. Among the passengers were Lieut. John Taylor, of Strathcona's Horse, and Walter Peck, Bernard Hodgkins, Lieut. G. W. Ralph, and C. H. Carrison, of the West India Regiment. The members of the Canadian contingents on board were: Serjeants S. H. Eys, C. M. R., Fort McLeod; Pte. T. A. Bird, C. M. R., Prince Albert; N. W. T. Pte. W. B. Flinn, C. M. R., Vancouver; Pte. S. H. Hodgkin, C. M. R., Edmonton; Pte. W. H. Clay, Strathcona Horse; Pte. H. W. T. Pte. W. Woodward, Strathcona Horse, Vancouver; Pte. W. Dawson, Strathcona Horse, Fort McLeod; Pte. W. D. Wallace, C. M. R., Westminster; Pte. Gerhardt, R. C. R., Toronto; Driver C. King, R. C. A., London, Ont.; Color-Sergeant R. Davies, R. C. R., Quebec. The draft was in charge of Lieut. Taylor.

HEROES HONORED.

The citizens of Colborne, Ont., and vicinity met in Temperance Hall Friday evening to welcome home their honored citizen soldiers. After brief addresses by Revs. Parker and Watson, the chairman introduced Sergt. Willoughby and Ptes. Brown, Cameron and Cockburn, the returned soldiers. Four little girls on behalf of the citizens presented to each of the soldiers a "solid gold" watch, bearing the recipient's name and a suitable inscription.

Dr. Willoughby gave an excellent address on the service rendered by the Canadian soldiers. In view of the Queen's death the proposed banquet was postponed.

TO SERVE UNDER "B. P."

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The tales of hardship and privation related by the men who have served in South Africa apparently have very little effect on the military ardor of the young men of Toronto. Stanley Barracks is besieged daily by hundreds of Canadian enlistment. Every man is given an application form to be filled out and sent to the adjutant-general, Ottawa. While a large proportion of the recruits will be drawn from the Northwest, about 50 will be recruited from the Toronto district. Lieut.-Col. Young stated that no regular enlistment would take place until the arrival of Major Ford, of the Strathcona Horse.

Gunner Duncan McGregor, now of Howard's Canadian Scouts, and formerly of C Battery, says that at time of writing (Dec. 15) all the Canadian boys with "B. P." were in good health. They expected to leave for the front about Jan. 1.

Serjts. Hazelton, Alcroft and Hirstey, all of A Battery, Kingston, will leave in a few days to join Baden-Powell's force.

A Comfort
And Luxury...

A hot water bottle is a necessity. In time of health it is a comfort and a luxury. The family without one is without a good friend. The family with one is the family that knows the value of such a friend, and is the family that is safe-guarded against sudden attacks of illness, such as colds, chills, cramps, pains, inflammation, etc. These bottles are not expensive, as some people think. They are cheap—very cheap when you consider their usefulness. We can give you a two-quart bottle, guaranteed, for 30 cents, or a larger and better line from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Clinical Thermometers and sick room supplies—a complete assortment, at reasonable prices.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas Street.

in their towns or villages, although no orders will be made. The invitation to hold a church parade on this occasion almost amounts to an order and will doubtless in every case be complied with.

BRITISH
OCCUPIED
CAROLINASmith-Dorrien's Men Got There
After a Hard Fight.Number of Boers Captured by Stein-
acker's Troops—Movements of
the Raiders.

London, Jan. 28.—A Pretoria dispatch today says: Gen. Smith-Dorrien has occupied Carolina after a stout resistance.

NUMBER OF BOERS CAPTURED.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 28.—Steinacker's Horse, a colonial irregular troop, which is at Komatipoort, has captured a number of prisoners and taken a number of cattle. A number of Boer families with cattle and wagons have surrendered in the same neighborhood.

The treason court is daily convicting and sentencing rebels to terms of imprisonment ranging from six months to three years.

At Oudtshoorn, Saturday, Col. Byng and Williams came in contact with a large party of invaders and drove them into the valley the Kruger.

The same day Col. Grenfell forced another body of Boers to retreat, leaving their horses and carts in his possession.

"Lonely Sale"

It took "Semi-ready" by surprise to sell twice as many "Lonelies" in half of January as it sold in the whole month last year. And last year's was a record-making "Lonely" Sale.

It took you by surprise to buy for \$10, Suits and Overcoats, which were \$12 to \$22.50 with "Semi-ready" labels on, and which would be a third to a half more than regular "Semi-ready" prices at all-over-the-country custom-tailors for equal style and workmanship.

Are you sharp at guessing? Money back if you're sorry.

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QUEBEC 146 Dundas St., LONDON.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Belmont, Jan. 29.—The death occurred on Saturday last of an old resident of Belmont, in the person of Wm. Fitzpatrick, in his 87th year. Deceased was taken suddenly ill with a paralytic stroke a few days before, and his death was not unexpected. He was born in the town of Almiria, Ireland, and leaves two sons, William, cheesemaker, of this village; Hugh, of Harriestown, and one daughter, Mrs. Johnstone. The funeral took place on Sunday to the English Church cemetery, Dorchester. His two sons and four grandsons acted as pallbearers. Rev. D. Moyer conducted the services at the house and Rev. Harold Sutton at the grave.

KOMOKA

Komoka, Jan. 29.—A sleigh load of the young people of this place visited at the home of Mr. Colvin, con. 6, Lobo, on the evening of Jan. 18. A most enjoyable time was spent in games and amusements. The young people were most hospitably treated by the host and hostess.

Miss Maggie Mowat is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Abney, of Mount Brydges, visited Miss B. McDonald.

About thirty young people attended the oyster supper held at Mr. A. McIntyre's on Friday evening last. After a supper of oysters and other good things was indulged in, all repaired to the parlor, and spent the remainder of the evening in games and amusements of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoyne have an attack of grip.

Miss Tillie and Jennie Scott are recovering from an attack of grip.

Miss Lizzie Waugh is ill with an attack of grip.

Mr. Albert Barber has recovered from a short illness.

Rev. F. Ballantine preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath last.

Owing to the anniversary in the Delaware Methodist Church last Sunday, the Methodist Church here was closed.

Mr. Finch will give his lecture on "Hypnotism" in the hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

The sudden death of Mr. J. Mathewson occurred on Sunday, Jan. 26, at his residence. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. He leaves to mourn his loss a number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Mathewson and family have a great many sympathizing friends.

Miss Lena Stilson, of London, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Edna Finch is visiting friends in London.

LAMBETH

Lambeth, Jan. 29.—Last Thursday night the choir of Trinity Church, Lambeth, practiced at the residence of Mr. L. M. Vandermade. After the practice, Miss Babe Nixon read an address, while Mr. P. White presented to Miss M. Vandermade a beautiful colored photograph of her mother, framed in a handsome gilt frame. The picture was given Miss Vandermade on behalf of the members of the church, in appreciation of her services as organist for the past three years.

STRATHROY

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Dr. A. S. Thompson is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Montague Smith has left the service of the Molsons Bank, London, and intends leaving about the end of the month, to reside permanently.

Mr. H. Nicholl, who has been performing the duties of night operator at the G. T. R. here for some weeks, has been transferred to Harrisburg. Mr. W. Wilson takes his place here.

W. M. Manigault, of Strathroy, has been appointed township engineer for Adelaide for 1901.

Miss Mary M. Seed and Miss Minnie Sutherland are attending the Western Normal School at London.

The Oddfellows of Strathroy are contemplating making a \$100 grant to the proposed Oddfellows home.

Capt. Welch and Lieut. McIntosh, of Strathroy, attended the annual meeting of the 27th Regiment, held at the Tecumseh House, London, on Tuesday.

On the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 19, the Strathroy Minstrels will give a performance in the Lyceum. There will be a chorus of thirty male voices, and

an orchestra of eight pieces, under the leadership of Mr. H. S. Ripley. Songs will be given by Messrs. Irvine, Buttery, Bangha, W. Ripley and others, and end songs by Mr. A. D. Galbraith, E. J. Wright, Wm. Cooper and H. Jay.

Rev. D. D. McDonald, of Caledonia, conducted services in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morning and evening.

Pte. McBeth was presented by his Alvington friends with an easy chair.

The annual A. O. F. supper took place on Thursday evening at R. Bettson's Hall.

LOBO

Lobo, Jan. 29.—A surprise party of young people from Caradoc spent a very enjoyable evening at the residence of Mr. A. J. Campbell, con. 9, Lobo.

Mr. Wm. Colvine, Jun., who has been seriously ill, will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. Neil Peter Campbell is visiting friends in Adelaide.

Mr. Archie Ferguson, who has been living in Detroit for some time, is home on a visit.

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Paine's Celery Compound possesses extraordinary virtues and powers peculiar to itself, for health-giving and lengthening life. It has saved men and women—young and old—after all other medicines failed. It has so much astonished physicians by its curative powers that they now prescribe and recommend it.

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If you sigh and long for a new health, a better life is your sure reward if you use the medicine that has cured others. The use of one bottle will convince you that there is power and virtue in each drop. Beware of substitutes; see that your druggist gives you "PAINE'S" the kind that cures.

FARMERS AND "RINGS."

Toronto, Jan. 28.—In at least some of the districts of Ontario the "ring" idea is obtaining a foothold among the farming community. Mr. W. S. Fraser, of Bradford, one of the Farmers' Institute lecturers, reports to Superintendent Creelman the formation of "beef rings" in several neighborhoods he has visited. The plan has been for sixteen farmers living in one neighborhood to in turn feed and slaughter a bullock, the meat in just proportions of first-class and medium being distributed among the sixteen members of the ring. This secures the farmers fresh meat all the time, independent of the poorly-fed animals often sold by the local butchers. Mr. Creelman intends devoting a chapter of instruction to the subject in his annual report.

STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH.—Mr. Thomas S. Bullock, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with palsy, and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years, but Electric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Pills nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

MAY KEEP IT FOR EVER

Queen's Birthday Holiday May Be Perpetuated.

Steamer Lost Off Dunaff Head With All on Board—Blizzards in Germany—Sale of Danish West Indies.

London, Jan. 29.—A movement, which is, however, entirely without official encouragement is on foot to erect a great monument to Queen Victoria in London. Already a sign comes from India that such a proposal would be likely to meet the spontaneous wishes of the subjects of the crown in far-away climes.

A suggestion that May 24, the Queen's birthday shall be kept forever as a public holiday, also finds favor. This is all the more desirable as King Edward's birthday falls on Nov. 9, a period of the year wholly unpropitious to the enjoyment of brilliant pageantry, such as that of trooping of the colors, which is undoubtedly the prettiest display of the season.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Copenhagen, Jan. 29.—It appears that only a single member out of the fifteen comprising the finance committee of the Folkething opposes the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The objector is starting a newspaper campaign in favor of their retention, but the finance committee of the Landsting will report in favor of the sale of the islands. The agitation of the inhabitants of the islands against their sale is largely artificial, and therefore of not much weight.

GONE DOWN WITH ALL HANDS.

It is reported from Londonderry that a steam trawler has foundered off Dunaff Head, all hands being lost. Dispatches from Holland say that a terrible hurricane is raging along the coast, doing enormous damage. Several small casualties are reported.

FENCING MASTERS FIGHT.

A duel between well-known fencing masters, a Sicilian named Baron de San Malato, and a Frenchman, Prof. Damotte, occurred today at the Verdome, on the Paroisse des Princes, Paris. Their meeting arose from their rivalry as swordsmen. The keenest interest in the fencing world was displayed in Paris. All stages of the negotiations were published in the newspapers. The seconds on each side were famed masters at arms. The combat was short, and the Frenchman was the amputee during the third onslaught. The duel was a superb display of skill. San Malato is the son of a celebrated swordsman.

BLIZZARDS IN GERMANY.

Hurricane-like snowstorms prevail in many parts of Germany, and during the last 24 hours considerable damage has been done. The weather is particularly violent on the east Prussian coast, where the city of Leer and the neighboring districts were struck by a tidal wave. At Frankfort-on-the-Main snow is falling heavily this evening. Dispatches from Bremen say that a northwest wind is driving the water into the Weser until it nearly reaches the edge of the dykes. A freight train near Dresden was partly hurled from an elevated track on the line from Potsdam to Wilsdruff and five cars were badly wrecked. The River Lahn and its tributaries are overflowed, threatening railway traffic and high water is threatened in the Silesian provinces. Telegraphic communication with England is badly interrupted, cablegrams arriving many hours late.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

A dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says: Details have been received of fierce fighting on the mainland near Guirica and Carupano, resulting in defeats for the Venezuelan government troops. Several hundred men were killed. The insurgents had eight killed and four wounded, but the government forces are said to have lost 250 killed and 27 wounded in the fight. Eleven women, who were with the troops, were slain during the battle.

STORM IN BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 29.—The snowstorm continues along the coasts and inland, accompanied by heavy snows. Wide-spread damage has been done. The telegraph lines are down and the roads are blocked with snow. A number of minor wrecks have been reported.

TUNNEL WILL CHANGE ALPINE TRAVEL.

London, Jan. 29.—Splendid progress is being made with the Simplon tunnel, and the following statistics just to hand show how this marvelous engineering scheme is progressing, writes a Lausanne correspondent. On the north side, from Brig, over 4,000 yards have been bored, and on the south side about 3,500, making a grand total of nearly 8,000 yards of tunneling. The tunnel, when completed, will be the longest in the world, and will absolutely revolutionize railway travel between Central Europe and Italy, as many hours' time will be saved by its use.

DEATH OF AN M. P.

London, Jan. 28.—Sir John W. McClure, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Strerford division of Southeast Lancashire, died this morning in the 66th year of his age.

DISMEMBERED BY A SHARK.

Sydney, Jan. 29.—While a lad named Thomas K. Houston was bathing in the harbor here, 20 yards from shore, he

LOW VITALITY,

weakness, and a lingering cough, which nearly always result from the Grippe, are helped by SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil. It is the natural remedy for those conditions. It will heal the inflammation of the bronchial tubes, give strength and vitality to the sufferers, and restore them to their usual health.

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was heard to scream and seen to sink from sight. A boat was rapidly pushed out and his body recovered. The poor boy had been dismembered by a shark, which had almost bitten him in two.

ITALY MOURNS VERDI.

Rome, Jan. 29.—The funeral of the composer Verdi will be a state function and there will be national mourning. The king and queen and many notables have telegraphed their condolences to Milan. The Count of Turin will represent at the king at the funeral.

His majesty is expected to attend a great memorial service at the opera house. The senate voted to place a bust of Verdi in the hall of the senate house and adjourned in respect to his memory. The theaters and concert rooms closed.

The government's decision to give Verdi a state funeral is subject to revision. Sig. Verdi wrote to his niece, Mme. Carrara, recently, requesting that his funeral be modest and without any pomp. Meanwhile the municipality and citizens of Milan are preparing for a grand ceremony on Wednesday or Thursday. The painters Hohenstein and Pogliaghi are making a portrait of the dead composer.

GREWSOME FASHION.

London, Jan. 29.—A rather grewsome fashion has just been discussed in certain English military dressing-rooms. Several officers who have left an arm behind them in South Africa hospitals have been exercised as to the proper treatment of the vacant sleeve. The flat of fashion has now gone forth. The empty sleeve is to be worn pinned to the breast, and with the coat sleeve a full shirt sleeve also, so that the white sinewy cuff looks in the distance like a perpendicular white band worn as a decoration upon the faultless coat.

CABLE NOTES.

A second case of bubonic plague is reported from Hull, England. Russian troops in Manchuria are busy chasing bands of robbers. Germans in Constantinople celebrated the Kaiser's birthday Sunday by unveiling a fountain presented by him in Hippodrome Square.

The French government has seized a quantity of rifles which a Parisian Socialist paper was offering to its subscribers as "a measure of freedom."

Mounted Cubans, from the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana, numbering 200, called on Gov. Wood, in Havana, Sunday, and thanked him for what the military government had done in Cuba.

REFUNDS CLAIMED

Towns That Gave Money to Roads Now Absorbed by C. P. R. Want Their Money Back.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Some years ago, the Dominion Government refunded to the town of Pembroke the amount of subsidy the town granted to the old Canadian General Railway after the road had become incorporated as a portion of the C. P. R. The money was promised by the Dominion on the eve of a hot election, which was going on in that district, but that fact does not prevent the action of the Ottawa authorities being used as a precedent which other municipalities may take advantage of. A large delegation visited Ottawa on Saturday last from Renfrew, and after pointing out what had been done for Pembroke, asked that Renfrew be similarly treated. While Pembroke had contributed a subsidy to the Canadian Central to have the road extended from Renfrew to Pembroke, Renfrew had also given a bonus to that portion of the line between Sand Point and Renfrew. Their claim for a refund is based exactly on the same grounds on which the money was paid back to Pembroke. If it was right, they say in the one case, then it must be right in the other. But the matter of refunds is not likely to remain here.

The whole Province of Ontario will have to be reckoned with one of these days. The Government of Ontario is said to be looking quietly into the subject and the probability is that no distant day a claim will be made for refunds on all the provincial railways which were aided by Ontario, and which were taken over afterwards by the Dominion and declared by statute to be works for the general advantage of Canada. In regard to the Renfrew delegates the premier said that he would look into the matter. The claim of the province would go into the millions.

TITLE OF THE NEW KING

London Times Suggests Some Alterations So As To Meet Changes in the Empire.

London, Jan. 29.—Already there is a suggestion that the style and title of the sovereign should be amended, to include a fuller scope of the great dominions over which he reigns. It is noticed that the King himself has placed a significant restriction in this regard.

The late Queen, since she became Empress of India always subscribed herself "Victoria R. I." The King thus far has signed himself "Edward Rex" or "Edward Emperor." His modesty is not unappreciated, but probably most Englishmen will indorse an utterance in the Times which says:

"He is hailed King of Great Britain and Ireland, and Emperor of India, but there have been great and recent changes in the conditions of the empire which it would seem proper to recognize."

First and Foremost

In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and tired you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

The French paid their enormous war indemnity to Germany within two years. The money was raised by loans, mostly taken up by the French people themselves.



Bronchial-Pneumonia.

Mrs. F. Dwyer, of Chesterville, says:—"My little girl, of three years, had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. My husband and I thought she was going to leave the world, as her case resisted the doctors' treatment. I bought a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine from our popular druggist, W. G. Boister. After the first two or three doses the child began to get better, and we are thankful to say is all right to-day after seven weeks' sickness."

What is the Cause Of Pneumonia?

This question is of vital interest at this season of the year, when nearly every newspaper contains reports of one or more deaths from this deadly disease. Prof. J. J. Walsh, M.D., Ph. D., an eminent authority on diseases of the lungs, says that pneumonia is the result of taking cold when the system is in a run-down condition, and of neglecting to take prompt means of curing it. The beginning is with a cough, chills and aching of the bones, soreness and tightness in the chest, pain in the lungs, weariness, exhaustion and sleeplessness.

It is easy to let a cold run on. You may say with others that you always let a cold take care of itself. There is a danger of following this plan once too often. At this season of the year the lungs seem to be unusually susceptible to disease and before you suspect it pneumonia or consumption has seated itself in your system. It is possible you have tried the cough mixtures which druggists offer to their customers. These may do well enough for slight coughs, tickling in the throat, but they are powerless in the presence of serious disease.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

is far more than a cough remedy. It cures the cold as well as loosening and easing the cough. It takes the pains out of the bones and reaches the very seat of disease when there are pain and tightness in the chest. It would not be too much to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has saved thousands of people from pneumonia and consumption. There is not a village or hamlet in Canada where this famous family treatment is not recognized as a most unusually effective cure for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs and colds. Don't take anything said to be "just as good." There is no throat and lung medicine just as good as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Remember this when buying and insist on having Dr. Chase's; 25 cents a bottle, family size three times as much 60 cents; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Almost Consumption.

Mr. J. J. Dods, of Pleasant Ave., Deer Park, Ont., writes:—"I have suffered in my head and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very heavy cold, which I could not get rid of. I have tried several of what are considered good remedies, but none seemed to be of any avail. I began to think that my cold was developing into consumption, as very many have to my knowledge. I am thankful now to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has worked a complete cure, as I am now entirely free of the cold."



RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Six Men Killed on the Baltimore and Ohio Road—Deaf Mute Run Down—Hamilton Man Mangled.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 29.—Patrick Falahee, an unmarried man, about 60 years old, was killed at the Stuart street yards of the G. T. R. last night while between two cars, fixing the air brakes. It is said that a car was shunted into the cars he was between, killing him almost instantly.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 29.—As a result of an accident Saturday afternoon, in which a Great Northern train ran into two deaf mutes, H. Lennis, one of the young men, died from the injuries received. Lennis was a well-known figure around town. He acted as trainer to several hockey and skating clubs, and was a general favorite. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Two Baltimore and Ohio fast freight trains collided near Petroleum, about 15 miles east of here. Both trains carried heavy crews. A relief train was sent from Parkersburg to the scene of the wreck with doctors and medicine for the relief of the injured. Both trains were almost completely demolished by the terrific force of the collision. Five trainmen are missing. They are: J. D. Watson, engineer; N. Courtney, brakeman; J. G. Bailey, brakeman; J. T. Bailey, fireman; C. Cunningham, fireman. It seems probable that six deaths will result from the accident, besides the destruction of much railroad property and damage to roadbed.

GEORGE J. KERR'S CASE.

His Plea for Leniency in the Bosschietter Murder Case—Ferrell, Who Killed Express Messenger Lane, Must Die.

Faterson, N. J., Jan. 29.—Counsel for George J. Kerr, who was jointly indicted with McAllister, Campbell and Death for the murder of Jennie Bosschietter, in addressing the court, said that Kerr was not present when the "knockout" drops were administered to Jennie Bosschietter, and neither did he assault the girl when she was taken from the carriage on the rock road. Counsel said this into consideration and accept a plea of non vult.

Public Prosecutor Emley said that while he had made every preparation to place Kerr on trial on the indictment found against him, he felt inclined to accept a plea of non vult in view of the statements made by counsel as to the connection with the girl's death, which seemed to be corroborated by the general facts of the case. Kerr was then remanded for sentence.

FERRELL TO DIE ON MARCH 1.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Governor Nash today sealed the fate of Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who killed Express Messenger Lane, by refusing to interfere in the case. Ferrell will be electrocuted at the Columbus penitentiary March 1.

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WHITE AND GRAY, FINE FANCY BORDERS.

10-4 Cotton Blankets, regular price 90c, our price 69c pair.
11-4 Cotton Blankets, regular price \$1.25, our price 97c pair

Lace Curtain Department

Splendid line of Lace Curtains, worth 75c, for 50c pair.
3 1/2-yard Nottingham Curtains, new goods, new patterns, cheap at \$1.25, our price \$1 pair.

Linen Department

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, new patterns, 25c, 35c, 50c yard.
Fine line of Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, only 35c yard.
15 dozen only White Huck Towels, regular 20c, our price two for 25c.
Very special line of Damask Five O'Clock Teas, knotted fringe, value \$1.25, our price 69c each.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Invasion of Cape Colony Have Reached the
Ondstroom District—A Skirmish—
Oom Paul's Health.

Cape Town, Jan. 28.—It is reported that the invaders have reached the Ondstroom district, where they had a slight skirmish with the defense forces.

The secretary of Mr. Kruger telegraphs that the statements about Mr. Kruger being sick are inventions. His health is very satisfactory.

HOW THE BODYGUARD DIED.
London, Jan. 28.—Details have been received of the disaster to the commander-in-chief's bodyguard, which took place on Jan. 3, while Col. Laing, with 150 men, was moving to Reitz. The troops were surrounded in a valley in column and came under a terrific cross fire.

The bodyguard galloped to a donga and fought like tigers. About this time Col. Laing was shot through the heart by a Martini-Henry bullet.

Then commenced a scene of slaughter. The enemy came up closer and closer. Our men never flinched, firing with coolness and determination.

The officers, who took the dead men's rifles and lent every aid in the thick of the fight, were falling fast, killed or wounded.

Lieut. Bateson galloped through, and reached Col. White, to whom he reported the desperate plight of the bodyguard. Col. White dispatched a force to the rescue, but it arrived twenty minutes after the remnants of the bodyguard had been taken prisoners.

Most of the wounds received by the men of the bodyguard were from Martini-Henry and expanding bullets. The dead were buried by 10 o'clock at night.

ZION BANK TELLER GONE.
Chicago, Jan. 23.—Arthur R. Barnard, teller of Zion City Bank, the private financial institution established by John Alexander Dowd, four years ago, has disappeared. His father, S. J. Barnard, cashier of the bank, reported his disappearance at the Englewood police station yesterday. He believes his son has been kidnapped and is held for ransom. The police think it more probable that young Barnard has been held up by robbers.

Do You See It?

Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene. This Cresolene is a wonderful medicine. It kills most kinds of disease germs, and is a most remarkable healing agent. You simply breathe-in the vapor of it, that's all; it goes all through your bronchial tubes, curing asthma, croup, coughs, catarrh, whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPOR-CRESCOLINE CO., 140 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

PROCLAIMING THE KING

Ceremony Took Place Today at Windsor—
Honoring the Crown Prince of Germany.

London, Jan. 28.—The ceremony of proclaiming King Edward VII. as King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominions thereunto annexed, took place today. Thousands witnessed the historic proceedings.

According to the present arrangements the United States is the only country which will not be specially represented at the funeral of Queen Victoria. The United States embassy has received no instructions so far, and it is supposed that only United States Ambassador Choate and his staff will be present.

While the crown prince knelt before the King to receive the insignia of the Order of the Garter, his majesty addressed a few cordial words to the prince, and then, turning to Emperor William, in touching terms he thanked him for his visit to this island.

It is said that Emperor William will bestow the Order of the Red Eagle on the Prince Arthur of Connaught, the son of the Duke of Connaught.

BOILED TO DEATH
Child Fell Into a Kettle of Hot Lard—
Workmen Had a Bath in Boiling Brine.

Day City, Mich., Jan. 28.—The seven-year-old son of John Fondemelle, of Essexville, died from the effects of burns caused by falling into a kettle of hot lard. The little fellow's sufferings were horrible.

Martin Puolak, who fell into boiling brine at Rouse's salt works, Essexville, a week ago, died from his injuries at the hospital yesterday. A portion of his body was literally cooked.

DEATH OF J. H. McGEARY, M.A.
St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—J. H. McGeary, M.A., mathematical master of the College Institute, this city, died from the effects of pneumonia Saturday night. The students speak of him in the highest praise, and admired him both as a man and a teacher. The deceased was 36 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely end. Twin babies being born the day previous to his death. He was considered one of the best mathematicians in Ontario.

DEATH OF CHAS. S. FOX.
Kingsville, Ont., Jan. 27.—Chas. S. Fox died this morning at his residence, east of this town. Deceased served as a warden of Essex county in 1885, and was reeve of the township of Gosfield for twenty years. He was candidate for the Local Legislature, and contested the riding of South Essex against the late W. D. Baird some years ago, the latter being elected.

EYE GOUGED OUT BY ICICLE.
Iron Mountain, Mich., Jan. 28.—While playing on a roof that was being reshingled by his father, Willie Symond, aged 11, fell to the ground, a distance of 11 feet. A long, sharp icicle entered the child's cheek, and was driven upwards by the force of the fall, to the eye-socket, so badly injuring the right eye that the physicians found it necessary to remove it.

The first straw paper made in this country was manufactured in 1828.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom. Derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill-fitting glasses all produce headaches, and if we could locate the organ through the natural channels of the stomach or liver, the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a permanent disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol and Blood Root, which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of my eyes, at times so intense as to incapacitate me in my daily work. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that this was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure, and after using a few fifty-cent boxes, which I procured from my druggists, I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50c per package, under the guarantee of the manufacturers that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures), no opium (so common in cheap cough cures), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

\$7,000 IN AN UNSEALED LETTER
Recovered by a Postoffice Inspector, and None of the Checks Was Missing.

Denver, Col., Jan. 29.—Seven thousand dollars in checks and warrants traveling the aboutness of the mails in an unsealed envelope and without a letter accompanying to say who sent them or why, are what Postoffice Inspector Sullivan was asked to find a few days ago. He was successful, and a check for a warrant had been lost or stolen. Moreover, he intercepted the package before it reached the bank to which it was addressed.

The letter was made in Leadville. A mining man there prepared \$7,000 to send to a bank in Bennington, Vt., intending later to inclose a letter and register it. But the man who prepared the envelope, stamped and addressed, lying on the desk. Thinking it was a letter which his employer had forgotten, he took it to the postoffice, not noticing that it was unsealed.

THE MURRAY HALL CASE

Brought Before the Criminal Court in New York—A Question of Sex.

New York, Jan. 29.—At the criminal court building yesterday, the story of Murray Hall, the woman and Tammany Hall politician, who posed successfully before all New York as a man until her death a few weeks ago (as fully described at the time in The Advertiser), was taken up before Coroner Zucca and a jury. The legal determination of the sex of this woman is important, as involving the disposition of an estate of about \$5,000 under the will of Murray Hall.

Miss Imelda Hall, the adopted daughter, testified that she always supposed Murray Hall was a man. She was not a legally adopted daughter, she stated. "How long had Murray Hall suffered from this cancer?" "Six years."

"Had she a doctor?" "Yes, Dr. Gallagher had been visiting her for about a year."

A letter written by Murray Hall to the district attorney was read at this point, complaining of having been sand-bagged some years ago. When asked about this the witness said: "Yes, he once complained of it."

"Wouldn't you better say 'she'?" asked the coroner. "No, I will never say 'she'."

W. C. Gallagher then took the stand. He said he had known Murray Hall about a year, and that cancer of the breast was a disease peculiar to women. When asked if he did not know that Murray Hall was a woman

he replied: "I did not know that Murray Hall was a woman."

Another sick headache sufferer freed from misery.

Another one who had tried all sorts of medicines and doctors' treatment without deriving much benefit, cured at last by Laxa-Liver Pills.

Here is Mrs. Farough's statement of her case in her own words: "I was troubled with sick headache for over sixteen years. I doctored and took everything I could think of, but it did me no good."

"I was recommended to use Laxa-Liver Pills and I find they do me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken. They are an excellent pill, and I would say to every one troubled with sick headache, take Laxa-Liver Pills and you will be cured."

Laxa-Liver Pills are undoubtedly the best remedy for Constipation, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25c, at all druggists.

when he first attended her he declined to answer. He thought the cancer might have been caused by the sand-bagging alleged in the letter to the district attorney, but he was not sure. The jury decided that Murray Hall was a woman and died from natural causes.

THE FORESTERS

Supreme Court 1. O. F. Vindicated—Dr. Coulter's Charges Fall to the Ground.

New York, Jan. 29.—The application by Dr. Charles L. Coulter for an injunction restraining the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters from continuing certain alleged extravagant practices, and from interfering by threats or otherwise with the plaintiff and his attorney in the prosecution of certain actions brought by him, was today denied by Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court.

The plaintiff claimed the organization was practically insolvent, and had expended over \$400,000 in collecting an income of \$250,000 last year. The defendants denied all the allegations of mismanagement, and showed that the order had now 170,000 members in the United States and Canada and a surplus of \$4,000,000.

Another of Dr. Coulter's charges was that the association declined to accept black or yellow men as members, while it had elected as its supreme chief ranger a Mohawk Indian.

The defendants, in reply to this, said that Dr. Oromyatskia was a full-blooded Mohawk Indian, who was a licentiate of the Ontario Medical Council; an under graduate of Oxford University, England; a graduate of Toronto University, and was last year the president of the National Fraternal Congress of America. He had been at the head of the order since 1881, when it had only 389 members, and had since been engaged in building up the association, while Dr. Coulter now seemed to be employed in an endeavor to destroy it, if he possibly could do so.

Justice Blanchard, in denying the motion for the injunction, said that all the allegations charging maladministration of the defendant and the doubtful solvency of the order had been fully met. He denied the motion with \$10 costs.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO CINDERS

Mother Saved Several by Throwing Them From a Window.

Bessemer, Mich., Jan. 29.—The residence of Louis B. Bessie, yesterday night. The charred remains of a boy 4 and girl 6 years old were taken out of the ruins.

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Toronto, Jan. 29.—Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Balm dismissed a delivered judgment as to the validity of seven ballots in the North Bruce case that were not initiated. Four of them were marked for Campbell and three for McNeil. The judges held that the ballots are good, the initials being absent by reason of the neglect of the deputy returning officer, for which the decision does not affect the result of the trial, which is to be resumed on Monday next at Southampton.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Orders have been made by Mr. Justice Balm dismissing the election petitions which were filed in the following cases: Rockwood, Brandon City, North Brandon, Gimli, Weyburn, Winnipeg, North Morden, Lorne, South Brandon, Lorne, Lansdowne and Carleton.

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France and the Dead Queen.

The New England philosopher who made so prominent a part of his teaching that no event is wholly evil, that good as well as ill grows out of untoward circumstance, had he been still living might have strengthened his philosophical view through observation of the manner in which Queen Victoria's death has been received by the whole civilized world. Germany and the lesser nations of Europe have been profoundly moved. Russia even, has been sympathetic. The people of the United States, without important exception, have stood uncovered before the bier of the Queen. Above all, the people of France have shown their respectful sorrow in a demeanor at once correct, chivalrous and sympathetic. We rejoice at this, for the reason that we regard cordial relations between the seat of the British Empire and France as of great consequence. These ancient and highly civilized nations are so close to each other geographically and otherwise that they ought to be contributory to one another's comfort and happiness.

We in Canada have, indeed, a more than general interest in the relations between France and Great Britain. Here we have to a large degree solved the question of different races living harmoniously together. If there is anything yet to be desired in that direction, the signs for the future are all of good omen. But it goes without saying that for Great Britain and France to come to cordial appreciation of the better qualities of each, respectively, could not but promote on this side of the water that loving union of loyal hearts irrespective of origin and creed which has always been the guiding aspiration of the great Queen whose wide domain included men and women not alone of every clime, but of every type and belief.

And speaking of tributes to the dead monarch, it is a pleasure to testify to the universal note of affectionate sorrow and regard on the part of our French-Canadian fellow-subjects. As one of the leading statesmen of the sister Province said a few days ago, "We people of Quebec loved her."

We have recently observed renewed allusion to the desirability of obtaining a settlement of what is called the French shore question. That question concerns certain claims, more or less well founded, more or less admitted, having to do with French fishing rights on the shore of Newfoundland. Newfoundland ought to be brought in with the rest of British North America to round off the Canadian Confederation; but just as one does not care to run the risk of buying a lawsuit by buying a piece of disputed property, so it would not be to Canada an inviting prospect to suggest the incorporation of Newfoundland until the shore fisheries question has been removed from the arena of discussion and friction. That a way can and will be found for a satisfactory adjustment of the points in dispute we have no doubt, probably along the usual method of quid pro quo. But the first thing is to get parties to controversy out of the mood of suspicion in which one sees men as trees walking, and into the mood of good will and patience with other people's susceptibilities.

Proper personal handling of the relations and questions we have hinted at would probably do more at this stage than official communication or formal foibles. Were Sir Wilfrid Laurier able to see his way to employing his knowledge and diplomatic tact, in a word his unique and engaging personality, in the task of bettering the relations between Great Britain and France, as he has done so successfully in bettering the relations between the two races in the Dominion, we are confident the result in the end would be a golden harvest of advantage for Canada as well as for the Empire and the world at large.

The Blind on the Decrease.

The annual report of the Ontario Institute for the Education of the Blind, indicates a decrease in attendance. There were in attendance during the year ending Sept. 30, 1900, 61 males and 52 females, which number is slightly less than in the previous year.

Principal Diamond gives the following as causes: "The means counteracting preventable diseases of the eye are now pretty well understood. The specialist in this department of surgery is to be found in all our cities. The eye infirmity, affording means of ready and inexpensive relief, is attached to most of our hospitals. The cases where blindness might have been arrested by timely precautions in infancy and those in which prompt recourse to the skilled oculist would have averted actual blindness, have probably represented one-fourth of the young people under our charge. Such instances naturally become fewer year by year for reasons above given. Then, again,

a less promiscuous immigration has deprived us of not a few pupils who, under other conditions, would have gradually drifted into our hands."

The City Council Should Fall Into Line with the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

The coming session of the Ontario House will doubtless be an interesting one. While Canada has, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's guidance, and partly by his personal charm when representing Canada at the Queen's Jubilee, taken a stand as a nation, while new life and hope and confidence are apparent in the policy of the Dominion Government, the vigorous policy of the Ontario Government is destined to play a very considerable part in the future of Canada.

It is only recently that we have realized, if we do even now, how great the resources of this Province are. We notice a banquet early in February is to be tendered to Mr. F. H. Clergue, at Sault Ste. Marie, a town whose population has doubled in eighteen months, largely owing to the gigantic enterprises which he has brought to the Soo. What Mr. Clergue has brought to the Soo is but a small percentage of what will follow in that northern country within ten years.

What the Dominion Government is doing for Canada as a whole, the Provincial Government is doing for Ontario with equal vigor. The northern country will be opened up, railways will be built, and its unlimited resources in minerals and timber will be available, and its splendid farming lands settled upon. What prosperity will be the portion of Northern Ontario for many years is apparent, and it follows that Old Ontario will share in that prosperity.

The city of London should get its share, not only of the benefits that will come from the Government's vigorous policy in the north, but from its natural advantages and all the aids of both Governments.

We have heard recently discussed the establishment of an abattoir in or near London—the possibilities of which are immense; the establishment of a beet sugar factory, and, it is claimed, this district is particularly well adapted for this industry; the establishment of a canning factory, the market for the product of which is said to be unlimited and this district very suitable; the re-establishment of car shops for building all kinds of railway and street railway cars, and industries of other kinds.

With a progressive Dominion and Provincial Government let our new city council join the forward movement and give us as vigorous and hopeful city government as we have Provincial and Dominion government. There is room for growth in London, and we have faith in the Mayor and Council of 1901.

Poultry for the British Markets.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture gives the following information relating to the breeds of poultry whose chickens fatten most profitably. We are pleased to note the advancement of chicken fattening in Canada, and would advise all farmers intending to fatten their chickens, to raise the suitable breeds recommended by Prof. Robertson.

Since the preferences in every market determine what sort of goods is most readily sold on that market, in catering for the high-class trade of England, the qualities sought for in the best table poultry must be carefully considered. These qualities are: Plumpness of breast, whiteness of skin, firmness of grain, smallness of bone and absence of offal.

Breeding stock, whose chickens fatten profitably and are suitable for the best English markets, consists of fowls of a square shape, with long, broad breast, and straight keel, the wings of large size and the combs as small as possible. The birds must be active, healthy and vigorous; the chickens should be hardy, mature early and fatten readily. Heavy-bodied and heavy-legged poultry must be avoided.

With regard to the breed of fowl to be made use of, the Barred Plymouth Rock has fattened very satisfactorily at the Dominion Government Poultry Fattening Station. At the Bonville, Que., station, Mr. Hillhouse fattened a number of barred rock cockerels that, when dressed and ready to pack into the cases, weighed eight pounds each. Some of these chickens were exhibited at the Fat Stock Show in Guelph, Ont., last December, and were greatly admired. Whilst they all had bright yellow legs, the skin of each chicken was perfectly white. The color of the skin is due to the feeding. Not one of the several thousand chickens shipped to England last year from the poultry fattening stations had a yellow-colored skin. Legs must not be dark or black in color. All other qualities being equal, a yellow-legged chicken brings the same price in England as one having white legs.

In breeding Rocks for table quality, select a male bird with short legs, and with a small, low comb. The English poultrymen, remember, buys the head and legs of the chicken, and pays less per pound for chickens with long, heavy legs and large combs. Do not develop these useless qualities.

White Wyandottes fattened well at the Whitby, Ont., fattening station. They are superior to the Barred Rocks in that they have less offal, that is, smaller combs and lighter bone; they do not, however, fatten so as heavy birds. The chickens mature quickly, and are plump broilers at almost any age.

Throughout Canada chicken fattening is developing into an important branch of agriculture. The above

breeds of poultry, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes, are recommended for fattening purposes by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

To show that they suit the high-class English market we quote the following letter from the agent of the Department of Agriculture in London, England.

"Chickens were in good condition; the cases marked 'A' (Whitby) particularly good, as bright and sweet as possible and in splendid condition. The dealers that handled these goods said that they were as fine chickens as they ever handled, and would only let their customers have one or two cases at a time, as they would sell for best prices to parties that demanded the very best class of goods. They were prepared and packed in the best manner; cases the right size. These chickens compare very favorably with the best English fowls."

POPE'S ADVICE TO CATHOLICS

Distinction Between Socialism and Christian Democracy.

Shun Everything of a Seditious or Revolutionary Character—Summary of the Encyclical.

Rome, January 29.—The pope's encyclical on socialism just issued is dated January 18. It says a distinction must be carefully made between socialism and the movement among Catholics that resulted in his previous encyclicals on temporal questions, which is called Christian democracy. The first only concerns itself with material wealth and social equality, whereas Christian democracy, while seeking material amelioration, has spiritual amelioration in view.

The pontiff concludes with exhorting Catholics to inspire themselves with those principles and to inculcate them. They must urge the people and workers to shun everything invested with a seditious or revolutionary character, respect the rights of others, be respectful to their masters and observe sobriety and religious practices. Thus will social peace again become flourishing throughout the world. The following is a fuller

SUMMARY OF THE ENCYCLICAL. The pope commences with recalling his two previous encyclicals on social questions, quod apostolic numeris et rerum novarum, and says the sequel of these encyclicals was that the Catholics devoted all their activity to social works, in order to help the working classes. The pontiff here reviews all that has been done in this direction by the foundation of labor bureaus, funds established for the benefit of the rural classes and workingmen's associations of all kinds. He considers the appellation "Christian socialism" incorrect, and says Catholics who occupy themselves with social questions are sometimes also seditious and revolutionary. But even this qualification is attacked by some people as being ill-sounding. Divergencies having arisen therefrom, the pope desires to eliminate them. Careful distinction must be drawn between socialism and Christian democracy. The first concerns itself solely with material possessions, always seeking to establish perfect equality and a common holding of goods. Christian democracy, on the contrary, respects the principle of divine law, and while seeking material amelioration, has in view the spiritual welfare of the people. Christian democracy, moreover, must not be confounded with political democracy, for the first can and ought to subsist as does the church herself, under the most varied political regimes. Christian democracy also ought to respect the laws of legitimate civil authority. The appellation "Christian democracy," therefore, contains nothing which might offend anyone. These divergencies having now been dispelled, Catholics should continue to devote their cares to social questions and the amelioration of the lot of the working classes. The pope encourages the zeal and action of those Catholics who consecrate themselves to this eminently useful work.

The encyclical eulogizes the giving of alms, which the socialists wrongly regard as insulting to the poor. Alms, on the contrary, serve to tighten the ties of social charity. It is not whether this action of Catholics is called the social action of Catholics or Christian democracy. The essential point is that Catholics should act together to preserve the community of effort and

sentiment. Idle, useless questions ought, therefore, never to be brought up in the press or public assemblies. Catholics must act so as not to engage in disputes.

The pontiff concludes with exhorting Catholics to inspire themselves with these principles and to inculcate them. They must urge the people and workers to shun everything invested with a seditious or revolutionary character, respect the rights of others, be respectful to their masters and observe sobriety and religious practices. Thus will social peace again become flourishing throughout the world.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—The two weeks' snow blockade of the White Pass and Yukon Railway was broken Jan. 19 and traffic resumed. In Skagway the snow drifted in several streets to the top of one-story houses. Two saloons were badly frozen on the Alki while the vessel was entering Taku Inlet.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Alexander Hunt, of Fairmeade, was frozen to death on the prairie between his home and the mountains. He was driving home a load of wood in a snowstorm and lost his way.

NERVY FIREMEN.

Colon, Mich., Jan. 29.—The firemen of this place showed their mettle at a fire here Sunday night by entering a blazing building and removing 500 pounds of dynamite to a place of safety. The fire was not under control.

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*S.S. TEUTONIC, Feb. 6, noon

*S.S. CYMBIC, Feb. 12, 11 a.m.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.				
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser.				
Yesterday's				
Close, Open, High, Low, 2 p.m.				
Anacostia	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Amalg. Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Amalg. Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Amalg. Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Amalg. Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
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Amalg. Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Amalg. Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Amalg. Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 28—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d; No. 2, red western winter, 6s 1d; No. 3, northern spring, 6s 3½d; futures, firm; No. 4, 6s 1½d; No. 5, 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 1½d; American mixed, old, 4s 1½d; quiet; No. 1, 4s 10½d; March, 10½d; May, 3s 9½d.

Peas—Canadian, steady, 5s 8d.

Barley—London, Pacific coast, steady 42s 9d to 43 5s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy, winter, steady, 48s 6d.

Meal—Duff, extra India mesne, 65s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland, cut 26 to 30 lbs Duff, 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs quiet, 41s 6d; long clear middles, light, 20 to 24 lbs, 41s 6d; heavy, 20 to 24 lbs, quiet, 38s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 38s 6d; clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady 41s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 36s 3d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 3d.

Butter—Duff, finest United States, 96s 6d to 82s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white 4s 6d; American finest colored, 52s 6d; American best steady; prime Swiss, 45s 6d; Australian, in London, 27s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot 42s 6d to 43.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 28s 9d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 9d.

Oil—Steady; American, 4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7s ½d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 70,700 quarters from all ports, 10,300 from the Pacific ports, and 10,000 from other ports.

The imports of American corn into Liverpool last week were 8,200 quarters.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.

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THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, Jan. 28.
Wheat, white, per bushel, 6s 4d to 6s 6d.
Wheat, red, per bushel, 6s 2d to 6s 4d.
Oats, per bushel, 2s 11d to 2s 13d.
Peas, per bushel, 3s 11d to 3s 13d.
Corn, per bushel, 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Barley, per bushel, 3s 11d to 3s 13d.
Rye, per bushel, 3s 11d to 3s 13d.
Buckwheat, per bushel, 3s 11d to 3s 13d.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs., 10s 10d to 10s 12d.
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs., 10s 8d to 10s 10d.
Oats, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Peas, per 100 lbs., 5s 11d to 5s 13d.
Corn, per 100 lbs., 6s 11d to 6s 13d.
Barley, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Rye, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.

HOGS.

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Hogs, single, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Hogs, young, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Hogs, sows, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Hogs, dressed, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Hogs, undressed, per 100 lbs., 4s 11d to 4s 13d.

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton, 10s 10d to 10s 12d.
Straw, per ton, 4s 11d to 4s 13d.
Clover seed, per bushel, 10s 10d to 10s 12d.
Timothy seed, per bushel, 10s 10d to 10s 12d.

For Housekeepers.

Cheese, per lb., 1s 11d to 1s 13d.
Butter, per lb., 1s 11d to 1s 13d.
Lard, per lb., 1s 11d to 1s 13d.

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Eggs, store lots, doz.	18	19
Butter, lb. rolls, baskets	20	21
Butter, store lots	17	18
Butter, creamery, per lb.	23	24

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb.	8	9
Ducks, per pair	40	41
Chickens, per pair	40	41
Hens, per pair	40	41

FRUIT.

Apples, per bag	50	51
Apples, per bbl.	150	151

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	30	31
Turnips, new, per bag	25	26
Cabbage, per doz.	40	41
Onions, per bag	40	41
Carrots, per bag	40	41
Savory and Sage, per bag	40	41
Artichokes, per bag	40	41
Edible oysters, doz.	25	26

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb.	5	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5	6
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	6 1/2	6 3/4
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	5 1/2	5 3/4
Lambskins, green	6	7
Lambskins, white	6	7
Wool, washed, per lb.	14	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	8	9
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	4 1/2	4 3/4
Tallow, rough	3	4

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Wheat—Firm. Holders of red and white are asking 60¢ north and west; goose, 65¢ on low freight wheat to New York; spring higher, and now sold at 60¢ and 61¢; Manitoba, 10¢ higher; No. 1 hard is quoted at 60¢; No. 2 at 59¢; No. 3 at 58¢, grinding in transit, and in less all rail; North Bay Flour—50 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, at 26¢, middle freight; choice brands are 15¢ to 16¢; Hungarian patents, and 1¢ for strong bakers, in car lots, bags included, at Toronto, Millifield—Steady for shorts, at 12 1/2¢ to 13 1/2¢, and firmer for bran, at 13¢ steady. Barley—Steady, at 41¢ for No. 2 on the C. P. R., and 40¢ on the G. T. R.; 2¢ freight; and in less for No. 3 extra. Buckwheat—Firm, at 51¢, middle freight. Rye—Firm, at 48¢, middle freight. Corn—Firm, at 37¢ for Canada yellow wheat; American is firmer, at 45¢ for No. 3 yellow at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 21¢ west for No. 2 white; middle freight, and 21¢ at Toronto and west. Peas—Firm, at 51¢, middle freight. Butter—Receipts were large; pound rolls, 15¢; low-grade rolls, 15¢ to 16¢; tubs, 15¢; good demand for creamery, printed, 22¢ to 23¢; solid, 21¢ to 22¢. Eggs—Receipts large; trade quiet; new-laid steady, at 21¢ to 22¢; fresh-gathered and selected held are worth 18¢ to 20¢; ordinary held, 15¢ to 16¢; and picked, 15¢. Live Hogs—Dealers here today decided to reduce, and are asking 15¢ to 16¢ for choice, and 15¢ to 16¢ for heavy and light fat.

ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—Wheat, per bu. 51¢ to 52¢; oats, 25¢ to 26¢; peas, 50¢ to 51¢; barley, 35¢ to 36¢; old corn, 45¢ to 46¢; new corn, 35¢ to 36¢; flaxseed, per cwt. 41¢.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Baled hay—The receipts are moderate and the market steady; No. 1 is quoted at 10¢ to 10 1/2¢ per ton, and No. 2 at 9¢ to 9 1/2¢ per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—Receipts very light and demand good; quotations range from 5¢ to 8¢ per ton for car lots on track here.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—Beans took a turn today, and the close was higher than that of Saturday. Quotations: January, \$1.88 bid; February, 100 bags at \$1.88; March, 100 bags at \$1.88; April, 100 bags at \$1.88; May, 100 bags at \$1.88; June, 100 bags at \$1.88; July, 100 bags at \$1.88; August, 100 bags at \$1.88; September, 100 bags at \$1.88; October, 100 bags at \$1.88; November, 100 bags at \$1.88; December, 100 bags at \$1.88.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three principal market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Jan. 24.	Jan. 25.	Jan. 26.	Jan. 28.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
White	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 1 Cal.	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 3	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 5	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 6	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 7	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 8	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 9	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 10	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 11	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 12	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 13	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 14	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 15	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 16	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 17	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 18	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 19	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 20	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 21	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 22	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 23	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 24	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 25	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 26	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 27	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 28	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 29	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 30	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 31	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 32	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 33	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 34	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 35	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 36	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 37	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 38	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 39	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 40	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 41	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 42	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 43	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 44	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 45	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 46	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 47	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 48	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 49	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 50	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 51	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 52	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
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No. 56	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
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No. 67	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
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No. 69	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 70	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 71	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
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No. 73	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 74	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 75	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
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No. 77	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 78	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
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No. 80	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 81	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 82	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
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No. 96	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 97	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 98	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 99	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
No. 100	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Weak cables, heavy receipts and generally bearish statistics depressed wheat today, May closing 1 1/4¢ to 1 1/2¢ under Saturday. Corn closed 1/4¢ and oats a shade down. Provisions at the close were a shade to 1/2¢ higher. Local receipts were 41 cars, three of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 536 cars, against 540 last week and 455 a year ago. Primary receipts aggregated 740,000 bu. compared with 477,000 bu. a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour good demand, exports to 100,000 bu. Receipts—Wheat, 32 cars; corn, 50 cars; oats, 315 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 73 1/2¢ to 73 3/4¢; Feb., 73 1/2¢; May, 73 1/2¢ to 73 3/4¢; Corn—No. 2, Jan., 27 1/2¢ to 27 3/4¢; May, 27 1/2¢; Oats—No. 2, Jan., 23 1/2¢ to 23 3/4¢; May, 23 1/2¢; Pork—No. 2, Jan., 23 1/2¢ to 23 3/4¢; May, 23 1/2¢; Lard—No. 2, Jan.,

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Sir Frank Smith's Will.

The will of Sir Frank Smith was filed yesterday. The total sum left is \$1,279,564, the chief items being stock of the Niagara Navigation Company and various banks, \$645,000; of gas companies, \$257,077; of other companies, \$120,131; bonds, \$116,000; realty in Toronto, London, Ingersoll and elsewhere, \$126,380.

The public bequests are \$1,000 each to the House of Industry, House of Providence and St. Michael's Hospital, to which Sir Frank made large gifts during his life.

The death duties payable to the government will be \$55,000. The provisions are very simple. An allowance of \$4,000 a year is made to his son, Austin Smith, of \$800 a year to each of his grandchildren, and of \$400 a year to his niece, Mary Munroe. To four children of his sister Margaret, a bequest of \$5,000 each is given, and to his nephew, Andrew Munroe, \$500. His two daughters are to get each one-third of the residue of the income of the estate, and if they die before their husbands, the latter are to get \$1,200 a year. At the end of 20 years or the death of Sir Frank's last child, the capital is to be equally divided among all the grandchildren.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Jan. 28—8 p.m.—The storm is passing away from the Maritime Provinces, and it is probable that higher pressure, with decidedly colder weather, will soon prevail from Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light snow-falls of from one to three inches have occurred in Quebec and Northern Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 16-34; Kamloops, 20-36; Calgary, 24-40; Qu'Appelle, 6-16; Winnipeg, 24 below-6 below; Port Arthur, 4 below-8; Parry Sound, 6-16; Toronto, 16-23; Ottawa, 10-22; Montreal, 12-16; Quebec, 14-22; Halifax, 32-38.

Local temperatures, Monday, Jan. 28: Highest 25.5, lowest 15.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:28 a.m. and sets at 5:24 p.m. The moon rose at 12:48 p.m. and sets at 3:15 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. G. F. Stephens, of Cleveland, is in the city.

—Mr. Newton Rowell, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Jennie Allen, Toronto, is visiting her brother, R. D. Allen, Queen's avenue east.

—Mr. W. C. Meredith, of No. 3 Wellington street east, Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

—The fire department were called to a chimney blaze at the Tecumseh House at 5:45 o'clock last evening. No damage was done.

—Mr. Wm. Clark, the well-known tobacconist, Dundas street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his residence, Horton street.

—The friends of Pete Lohman, late manager of the London baseball team, will regret to learn that his father died a few days ago in California, at the great age of 99 years.

—Wm. Beattie, the victim of the assault on Saturday, Jan. 19, called at The Advertiser office yesterday and denied that he was intoxicated at the time of the assault, his dazed condition afterwards being due solely to the blow he received. He also claims

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\$5 Bath Robes, \$3 50
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196 Dundas St.
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Buying a diamond or any article of diamond jewelry necessitates a considerable outlay of money. It is money well invested when you know you have purchased from a firm that sells nothing but first-class gems. You have this assurance in buying from us, and that it's worth every cent you paid for it.

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374 Richmond Street.

that he was not in company with his assailant previous to the assault, the latter having followed him. The amount secured by the thief was \$3.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowley, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, leave for home today, after spending two months' holidays east. They will be accompanied by their nephew, Mr. Taylor.

—The adjourned annual meeting and social to have been held at St. James' Presbyterian Church, this evening, has been postponed for one week, because of the death of Queen Victoria.

—Mr. J. T. Dalton sang "O Telling Bells" very acceptably at Christ Church Sunday night. The choir rendered "When Our Heads Are Bowed With Woe" and "Forever With the Lord" in a satisfactory manner.

—The stock of C. Patton, city, was sold at Jones' auction rooms yesterday to N. C. McCarthy, of Thamesford, for 46 cents on the dollar. That of T. E. Robinson, of Ingersoll, was sold to Mr. Robinson for 70 cents on the dollar.

KILLED IN MICHIGAN.

A Flint, Mich., dispatch says: Geo. W. O'Neil, undertaker, was instantly killed at the crossing of the Grand Trunk tracks at the foot of Harrison street, at 7 o'clock this morning. Steam escaping from an engine attached to a freight train standing at the crossing made a dense cloud and prevented O'Neil seeing a yard engine approaching on the next track. He stepped directly in front of the yard engine, and was dragged 40 feet. Both legs were cut off just above the ankle, his head smashed and terribly mangled. O'Neil was 45 years old and leaves a widow and two sons. He came here from London, Ont., a few years ago. He was prominent in church and fraternal circles, and was a Mason, Maccabee, Forester and Oddfellow.

LABOR IN LONDON.

The London correspondent to the Ottawa Labor Gazette, in his report for the month of December, states that foundry and factory workers have experienced considerable idle time, a number of the principal manufacturing concerns closing down until after the holiday season. On the other hand, railroad workers, printers, confectioners, and all those directly interested by the Christmas trade, have had plenty to do. Builders' laborers, including the majority of bricklayers and carpenters, are idle, with little hope of doing much until spring. About twenty carpenters find steady employment on inside work in the Masonic Temple. The cigarmakers report work quiet during the holiday season. Coal employees and also garment-workers are kept very busy. The merchants of the city have had a prosperous Christmas trade. Such is the summary.

NEW COINS AND STAMPS.

In the course of time, and probably only a short time, remarks the Hamilton Times, new coins and stamps, bearing the "image and superscription" of King Edward VII. will be issued. When Queen Victoria came to the throne in 1837, postage stamps were not used in Canada, and there was probably more United States, Mexican and Spanish money than British and Canadian used in daily commercial transactions. A good much of the trade was done by barter of credit. Now that we know that no more coins with the Queen's head will be struck, the collectors have an additional value for collectors. There may be many coins of the Georgian era in existence, but there are none in circulation. Numismatists will do well to complete their collection of Victorian coins, before they become scarce.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Last night's meeting of the board of health was attended by Ald. Campbell, who was elected chairman for the year. Ald. Stacey, Messrs. Chas. Taylor and H. C. McBride, Medical Health Officer, Hutchinson, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell. As the city solicitor had told Mr. Taylor he devoted the board's right to force milk dealers to use coupons instead of pastboard tickets, he will be instructed to prepare an amendment to the act for presentation at the next session of the legislature, the use of tickets by bakers, as well, to be covered. An old rule, long since broken, that medical men report all cases of consumption, will again be brought into force, as it is thought that the doctors will more readily acquiesce now that a vigorous crusade against the disease is being instituted. It is desired to obtain accurate information regarding its foothold here. Power was given to the chairman and Dr. Hutchinson to stop the Wolsley Barracks sewage nuisance.

There are in Chicago 6,371 saloons, which during the last annual period yielded in revenues to the city only \$3,162,170.

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The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all
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JAMES SCOTT
ARRESTED

Charged With Attempting Indecent Assault.

Young Lady's Rescuer in Turn
Charged With Assault by the Accused Scott.

James W. Scott, a young married man, 23 years of age, who lives on the Hamilton road, east of the city limits, and who works at the G. T. R. car shops, was arrested last night by Detective Ward on the serious charge of assaulting, with attempt to indecently assault, a young woman residing in this city. The alleged assault took place on Sunday, Jan. 20, the circumstances being that the young lady was returning about 7 p.m. from a visit to her mother, who lives a mile from the city limits, when she found herself seized from behind and dragged towards a ditch. The young woman screamed, and her screams were heard by Mr. Edward Grant, who lives near by. Grant hurried out, and at his approach the man released the young lady, but made no attempt to escape. Grant seized him, and blows were exchanged, the stranger getting somewhat the worst of it. Several people gathered, but at the young woman's request the man was allowed to go, she not wishing to incur any notoriety over the matter. The matter was reported to the county authorities, however, and Scott's arrest followed. He was brought before Squire Lacey last night and remanded to jail for a week.

On the evening of the assault, a stranger giving the name of Griffiths called at the residence of the young lady's mother, saying he wanted to take the young lady to church. He was told she had left some minutes before, and at once started after her. Yesterday morning, previous to his arrest, Scott went before Squire Smyth and swore out a warrant against Grant charging him with assault.

Successful Students.

A dispatch from Toronto says: The following students passed the recent second-class professional examination at the London Normal School:

Passed—Adams, Adkins, Anderson, Annis, Bayne, Beames, Benn, Boddy, Boland, Brenn, Bunt, Bruce, Caddy, Cameron, Campbell, Corbet, Creech, Cowie, Cruickshanks, Cunningham, Dinsmore, Ewing, Ferguson, Findlay, Fisher, Fraser, Gilbank, Gowland, Grant, Gray, Greenwood, Hammond, Harrison, Harvey, Haskett, Higginson, Hilborn, Hodges, Houlihan, Hunt, Jeffery, Kilburn, Knowles, Lints, Mark, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Murray, McArthur, McCoy, McCue, McDonald, McGregor, McIntosh, M. McIntyre, K. McIntyre, M. McIntyre, McKee, MacKerracher, McLaren, MacRae, Parsons, Pool, Potter, Pratt, Reid, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Scott, Snell, P. Sproule, L. M. Stewart, M. B. Stewart, B. Stewart, G. Sunter, Thorburn, Torrance, Trout, Tye, Vanstone, Walker, Ward, Warren.

Passed with honors—A. M. Clark, D. R. Harrison, G. Graham, G. L. Hurbutt, M. L. Saunders, M. Sproule, G. L. Williams.

Medallist—Mr. George Graham.

DYSPEPSIA IN OLD PEOPLE

A Very Common Cause of Suffering.

The Pains of Indigestion and Dyspepsia Have Made the Closing Years of Many a Life Years of Agony.—How This May Be Averted.

Old men and women suffer much with their stomach.

All the organs of the body begin to show the signs of a lifetime of wear and tear. Those who have been most constantly in use of course, give out first. In many instances this is the stomach.

All through the years this organ has been doing its work of digestion and assimilation faithfully and well, supplying the body with the necessary strength and nutrition, and now it cries for a rest.

Three times a day, however, notwithstanding its many appeals, it has the same duty thrust upon it, with the result, that it gives out almost altogether.

This failure of the stomach to perform the work of digestion necessarily weakens the whole body, and hastens the inevitable collapse.

Why not give it a rest? Every old man and woman knows the value of rest. The stomach needs this rest.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after each meal will digest the food—all of it—with little or no assistance from the stomach. Thus, allowing that organ the rest which it so much requires.

The use of these Tablets in this way will correct any irregularities in the digestive machinery, tone up the whole system, increase the nutrition, and consequently strengthen and prolong life.

Every old man and woman should use them. They are 50c a box at all dealers, and they may be used by either young or old, and their use will certainly be followed by a complete relief and permanent cure of any stomach trouble, (except cancer).

VETERANS DYING FAST.
Chicago, Jan. 23.—More members of the Illinois R. A. died in 1900 than in any years since the organization was founded. Assistant Adjutant General Partridge has just completed the death roll of the department for last year and his statistics show that 720 members died during that time. This is a death rate of 3 per cent, and the largest so far in the history of the organization.

Every public schoolhouse in Cincinnati is to be supplied with a telephone.

THE NECESSITY OF A CHANGE

It is necessary for the welfare of our being in order to preserve our health, we should have an occasional change.

A change of dress is as essential as a change of climate.

Means are required to accomplish either.

In the matter of dress Fit-Reform disposes of this question, as it gives to the consumer two suits at the cost of one as offered by the merchant tailor and thus answers one of nature's demands.

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Reversible Coverings, 50 inches wide, at..... 40c

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Reversible Coverings, silk finish, at..... 85c

Those who require Coverings or Draperies should not fail to inspect this stock.

Our White Goods Sale

is still in full swing and will continue till our magnificent stock of Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Linens of every description is disposed of.

It would not be wise for anyone to miss the opportunity of replenishing their Linen and Sheetting stock at the prices that now prevail.

..CHAPMAN'S..

Hypnotic Entertainment.

The Auditorium was well filled last night, on the occasion of the first appearance in London of "the Great McEwen," the Scottish hypnotist, who has been filling remarkably successful engagements in Toronto, Hamilton and other Canadian cities. The audience was a thoroughly representative one, several well-known professional men and clergymen being noticed. The performance began with a few explanatory remarks from the lecturer, who claimed to be able to influence any one of sound mind who was willing to become a subject. He did not pretend to possess any supernatural powers, such as commanding anyone to a seat on the platform; that he described as a fake. He invited men from the audience, and of the eleven who responded, only one was found who did not prove to be a good subject. Prof. McEwen then put his subjects through a variety of tests, most of which not only furnished much amusement for the audience, but, as the professor said, provided food for serious thought.

One man was made to laugh at an imaginary joke, and in the same minute was chided for doing so while standing by the grave of his friend Jack. The subject's face immediately changed from an expression of mirth to one of sadness, while his words of regret with tears running down his cheeks were undoubtedly touching. The most convincing demonstration was what was called "hypnotic statuary." After inducing sleep, the professor suggested to his subjects that they were juggling with a number of globes or that they were witnessing an intensely interesting game of baseball. While engaged in the energetic bodily movements, which were the result of their belief in these suggestions, the professor by a single word caused their muscles to become rigid as stone, and

they maintained their positions for several minutes without any perceptible movement or change of facial expression. Prof. McEwen was assisted by Miss Idella Lakin, who is said to be the only professional lady hypnotist in America. They will be at the Auditorium all week, and a change of bill is provided nightly.

MANY PINO REBELS DISPERSED
Monta, Jan. 23.—Gen. Funston reports that practically all the organized insurgents in his district have been dispersed with the exception of disconnected bands in the mountains.

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To Montana points \$25 00
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These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday. The route of the Famous Pioneer Limited trains and the U. S. Government fast mail trains.

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